

Establishment of Monarchical/ Theocratic Government

One of the great ironies of our time is the idea that the founders of the United States wanted to form a “Christian Nation.” In fact, the founders both desired and formed a democratic, constitutional republic. This is the opposite of the divine monarchy sought by characters throughout the Bible, and constantly prayed for with pleas such as “Thy kingdom come.”

To be sure, many people think an autocratic government could be safer and less stressful than the uncertainties and responsibilities of democracy. And they might be right, for a while. But absolute power always corrupts absolutely. Tyrants of every stripe will find ways to benefit themselves at the expense of their people. Those seeking a Christian Nation, or any sort of theocracy, need to consider the thousand years during which the Catholic church blanketed Europe with superstition and ignorance ... a time not so fondly remembered as “the Dark Ages.”

The so-called Biblical Values are truly Barbaric Values!

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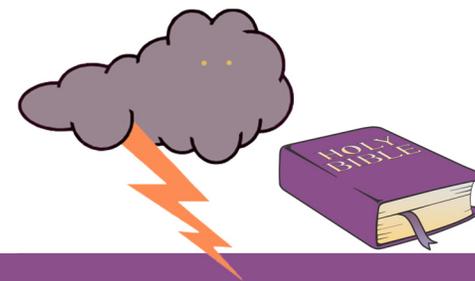
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that replaces science and
reason with faith and belief
is doomed to be crushed
beneath the wheels of progress.*

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WHAT ARE BIBLICAL VALUES?

These days, we often hear that children must be taught “Biblical values,” our politics should be grounded in a “Biblical world view.” and our culture reflect “Biblical principles.” One cannot help but wonder if those promoting such ideas have ever actually read their Bibles? An unbiased look shows us that the Bible endorses, promotes, and often glorifies all of the following undesirable activities.

Genocide

Armies are often led by God to slaughter entire cities of men, women, and children. Sometimes, the Lord does the gruesome job all by Himself. ¹ → See References on panel 6.

Thievery

God commands people to ask their kind neighbors for loans, and instructs them not to repay. ²

Murder

A man sneaks up on a couple who have done no harm and kills them in the act of copulating. The murderer is praised and awarded a "covenant of peace" and his descendants are granted "perpetual priesthood." ³

The Ten Commandments, so highly revered in Western thought, clearly meant something quite different to their originators. "Thou shalt not steal," and "Thou shalt not kill," only applied if the person being transgressed against was a fellow Hebrew. As for adultery, raping women was the Lord's own work, just so long as the victim was not the property of another Hebrew man.

Racism

The singular treatment for an elite people didn't apply just to major crimes, it permeated the entire Hebrew culture. Witness: "You shall not eat anything that dies of itself; you may give it to the alien who is within your towns, that he may eat it, or you may sell it to a foreigner; for you are a people holy to the Lord." ⁴

"The Lord is a man of war."

[EX 15:6] Note: in the Old Testament, the term "Adonai" (translated as "Lord,") was used to avoid speaking the name of God. It is never a reference to the Jesus of the New Testament.

Sex Trafficking

A man passes his wife off as his sister and profits greatly when the king adds her to his harem. Years later, the husband pimps her again to another ruler. He is now honored as the father of the Hebrew nation. ⁵ Another man offers his own virgin daughters to a large crowd for their carnal sport, simply to save his reputation for hospitality. He is touted as the most moral man in his city. ⁶

Betrayal

A king lusts for the wife of one of his soldiers, so he has that soldier abandoned at the battlefield where he is sure to be killed. Then the king rapes the woman. All of which does nothing to tarnish his reputation as a great king. ⁷

Repression of Women

Females are property, at first of their fathers and then of their husbands. Not only are they not allowed to vote, they are not even counted as citizens. The only opinions they may express are those of their mates. ⁸

Death to Dissenters

All authority over others is granted by God. Those who defy any leader's authority are, therefore, defying God and deserve execution; this includes children who defy their parents. ⁹

Slavery

The enslavement of foreigners is a common practice, supported by divine decree. No biblical character ever suggests otherwise. The Bible has often been quoted to justify slavery and segregation. ¹⁰