

What is christian Nationalism and How Do We Recognize It?

Christian nationalism
vs.
patriotism

- 1** Patriotism = love of country
- 2** Nationalism = allegiance to country that demands supremacy over all other allegiances including to Jesus

White Christian nationalism



Christian nationalism often overlaps with and provides cover for white supremacy and racial subjugation.

Polling for Christian Nationalism

Americans who embrace Christian nationalism strongly agree with statements like:

- "The Federal government should declare the United States a Christian nation."
- "The success of the United States is part of God's plan."
- "The federal government should advocate Christian values."

Christian nationalism
vs.
Christianity

- 1** Christian nationalism is idolatrous and a gross distortion of the teachings of Jesus
- 2** The "Christian" is more about identity than about religion
- 3** Uses language and symbols of Christianity

Christian nationalism



A political ideology and cultural framework that seeks to merge American and Christian identities

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- 1** Mythological history – America is a "Christian nation"
- 2** Exaggerated form of American exceptionalism
- 3** Emphasis on God's providential hand in American history and present politics

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