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## Shoved down our throats

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“Shoved down our throats” Self-portrait, protest art | R. Daniel Foster, 2022

Christian nationalism threatens to establish dominion in the United States—over reproductive rights, sexual intimacy, access to birth/health control, and privacy. In fact, over our very bodies.

It promotes a warped equivalence between God and the worship of guns, including the unapologetic unfettered access to them. It erodes the separation between church and state, threatening religious liberty for all.

A privileged and radicalized Christian minority that disdains the “other” increasingly rules the

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United States, rejecting facts and science—and improbably, the very teachings of its own prophet.

Christian nationalism seeks to replace democracy with authoritarian rule backed by a puritanical agenda.

“Shoved down our throats” is an expression of my alarm, dismay, and anger as our secular nation turns dangerously authoritarian and theocratic.

– R. Daniel Foster

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