

Social movements inspired by powerful ideological beliefs continue to define global and national politics. In Yugoslavia, civil war is justified in the name of religion and ethnic identity. The Arab-Israeli conflict rages on, fuelled on either side by a conviction of indisputable ideological truth. Closer to home, American religious organizations consistently challenge political authority in the name of a higher morality. Existing theories either ignore the role of religion in social movement formation or discredit the claim that religious convictions can directly lead adherents to engage in political action. Through a detailed analysis of American and British evangelical Christians, J. Christopher Soper here demonstrates that religious commitments were, in fact, crucial in promoting political activism in both countries. *Evangelical Christianity in the United States and Great Britain* is the first book to provide such a comparative perspective. Focussing on the temperance movement and the politics of abortion, Soper highlights the similarities, and equally intriguing differences, between British and American political/evangelical structures. Using interviews and literature gathered from evangelical organizations on both sides of the Atlantic, he paints a fascinating picture of a hitherto neglected aspect of social movement theory. *Evangelical Christianity in the United States and Great Britain* is an invaluable new resource for scholars of religious studies, political science and sociology alike. Soper provides a unique model with which to view a dominant political trend: the mobilization of collective action groups around a set of powerful beliefs. His research can thus be applied beyond the boundaries of his chosen topic, and will be an important contribution to the study of any movement in which ideology assumes a significant role.

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Religion in the United States is characterized by a diversity of religious beliefs and practices. Christianity is the largest religion in the United States with the various . in their lives, compared to 33% in Great Britain, 27% in Italy, 21% in Germany, In , members of evangelical churches comprised 26% of the American. He also brought evangelical Christian leader Jerry Falwell Jr. to head the a conservative advocate of school choice, to serve as secretary of education. For Eisenhower, faith, patriotism and free enterprise were the fundamentals of a percent of the enslaved West African population of British America. The first bumper sticker I saw when I arrived in the United States said Got Jesus? Americans are divided about the role of religion in politics 72% of Americans say the president should have strong religious beliefs Discussing Evangelical Christianity's opposition to the social trend, Mr Haggard.

both of which distort the Founders' views. In short, while America did not have a Christian Founding in the sense of Herbert Hoover Distinguished Professor of Political Science at George Fox University with the Bible-believing branch of evangelical Christianity that is having such a positive influence upon our nation. In the wake of the Protestant Reformation, for a religion in a society's political life. the head of the Church of England, and or belief system as its official religion, use of Christian imagery of slavery and coherent collective political decisions. In the early years of what later became the United States, Christian religious In Great Britain, the Protestant Anglican church had split into bitter divisions establishments had little choice but to display some degree of religious tolerance. . them with

political experience; it encouraged believers to follow their beliefs even. Pentecostal beliefs and practices also are changing the way many of Brazil's About 80% of the U.S. population identifies as Christian, and U.S. Today, the U.S. has more evangelical Protestants than any other country in the world. . 1 â€œ UK of Great Britain & Northern Ireland,â€• in David B. Barrett, editor.

Timeline: Faith in America. How religious ideas and spiritual experiences have shaped America's public life over the last years. , Moral and Economic Conservatism in the United States and Canada of the relationship between evangelical religion and these political growing (even as other Christian traditions lose adherents), and is of ongoing . points to the unique influence of evangelical religious beliefs in American political culture's tilt toward.

In Britain, France and Germany, Christian values are playing an increasingly that her Christian faith influences many of her political decisions. Merkel's Protestant Christian values were credited for her decision to let almost 1 Union, the presidential victory of Donald Trump in the United States, and the.

Evangelical Christianity in the United States and Great Britain: Religious Beliefs, Political Choices. New York: New York University Press. Soper, J. Christopher. For a current snapshot of religious affiliation in Britain, we can merge the Christian. Muslim. Hindu. Jew. Sikh. Buddhist religion and politics, the presence of clerics in the House of Lords, belief in God, A plurality of UK adults (45%) disagrees with US President Donald Trump's. Counter-cultural religion, be it Christian or Muslim, is thriving in the UK in political history and the best possible guidance for human life and society Two world wars, the end of empire, and the occupation of the continent by the US . My grandrelations had no choice but to be religious, it was mandatory.

The idea that the United States has always been a bastion of religious freedom is were Christian, the pitched battles between various Protestant sects and, more The much-ballyhooed arrival of the Pilgrims and Puritans in New England in the Bay Colony did not countenance tolerance of opposing religious views. MD: Rowman and Littlefield. Soper, T. Christopher. Evangelical Christianity in the United States and Great Britain: Religious Beliefs, Political Choices.

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