

## Survey Questions to Determine Christian Nationalistic Beliefs

### Agree or Disagree

1. “I consider founding documents like the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution to be divinely inspired.”
  2. “The success of the United States is part of God’s plan.”
  3. “The federal government should declare the United States a Christian nation.”
  4. “The federal government should advocate Christian values.”
  5. “The federal government should enforce a strict separation of church and state.”
  6. “The federal government should permit the display of religious symbols in public spaces.”
  7. “The federal government should allow prayer in public schools.”
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1. The 1st Amendment says Congress can’t restrict religious liberty, but Congress could make laws privileging Christianity.
  2. The U.S. Constitution references our country’s obligations to God several times.
  3. The phrase “In God We Trust” did not become the nation’s official motto until after 1950.
  4. The phrase “under God” was not added to the pledge of allegiance until after 1950.
  5. Supreme Court decisions in the 1960’s made it illegal for students to pray or read their Bibles in public schools.
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“It’s not that Christian nationalists have a *different* understanding of American history. It’s that they often have an *incorrect* understanding.”

“Why are they so misinformed? In part, because there is a cottage industry that spreads historical misinformation ... The ideology of white Christian nationalism may incline white Americans to reinterpret their history in ways that elevate their own group as heroes and victims.”

~Gorski and Perry, *The Flag and the Cross*