

JESUS AND JOHN WAYNE



**HOW WHITE EVANGELICALS
CORRUPTED A FAITH AND
FRACTURED A NATION**

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“If history teaches us anything, it is that militant white evangelicalism thrives on a sense of embattlement.”

“Christian nationalism—the belief that America is God’s chosen nation and must be defended as such—serves as a powerful predictor of intolerance toward immigrants, racial minorities, and non-Christians.”

“Militant masculinity linked religious and secular conservatism, helping to secure an alliance with profound political ramifications. For many evangelicals, these militant heroes [like John Wayne] would come to define not only Christian manhood but Christianity itself.”