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ARE AMERICAN EVANGELICALS

LOSING THEIR RELIGIOUS FREEDOMS?

The answer is ... yes they are.

In fact, modern humans have been taking away, what you Evangelicals call, your "religious freedoms," for quite some time now. We took away your freedom to own slaves even though it required the sacrifice of hundreds of thousands of heroic dead Christians. We took away your freedom to marry as many teenage girls as you could afford. We took away your freedom to burn to death, helpless innocent women in horribly painful, sadistic rituals. We've granted freedom of speech to all Americans, effectively erasing your freedom to enforce your blasphemy laws. The Supreme Court has taken away your freedom to corrupt our children's science education. Your freedom to restrict birth control has been overwhelmingly rejected, even by your own followers. And we have just taken away your freedom to deny health care to the poorest Americans. A freedom that would even make Jesus puke.

We are in the process of taking away other "religious freedoms" as well, including your freedom to deny your children life-saving medical intervention, while you stand idly by, waiting for help from God. We are working to eliminate your freedom to cut off the end of your baby's penis so you can give God a souvenir. We are coordinating worldwide efforts to stop the destruction of our planet from global warming; a planet you continue to ravage. We are fighting to stop you from preventing people, who are living in agony, from ending their lives with dignity. We are trying to give a woman the right to abort her fetus: the same right enjoyed, and practiced quite often, by your God. We are striving to grant marriage equality to homosexual Americans, instead of allowing you, your religious freedom to execute them.

The first and foremost of God's commandments is "Thou shalt have no other gods before Me." But our Founding Fathers displayed immeasurable courage when they wrote the First Amendment, which overruled God's commandment, and granted freedom of religion to all Americans. That means you have been guaranteed the right to worship any god of your choice without government interference; and all Americans will vigorously defend your right to do so. But when you try to bastardize the First Amendment by using it to *impose* your religious beliefs upon others, those same Americans will unite, and mobilize against you; and most of them ... will be Christians.