*Gov. Bobby Jindal, R-La., rallied the faithful Saturday during a commencement speech at Liberty University, telling students graduating from the evangelical Christian institution that the country is "mired in a silent war" over religious liberty.*

*Jindal, who is considering a presidential bid in 2016 warned "Today's world is increasingly hostile to matters of faith. American culture has in many ways become a secular culture."*

Bobby, that is exactly what the Founding Fathers intended - as evidenced by their own words. They also granted freedom of religion so that people may worship any deity they choose, so long as they do not attempt to impose it on anyone except their own children. The First Amendment also prevents government from promoting one particular religion over any other religion, while at the same time, preventing government from inhibiting the practice of any religion. As a governor, these are things you are expected to already know.

*Jindal added that "The American people, whether we know it or not, are mired in a silent war."*

Bobby, that war is not as silent as you are implying. Christians are now openly violating the Constitution. They have succeeded in getting the courts packed with fellow Christians who interpret the law in their own "special way." They control nearly 100% of Congress and it is now an unwritten requirement for the Presidency. So they've pretty much wrapped up all 3 branches of government to the exclusion of the other 25% of Americans.

Sounds to me like you're already winning the war. Maybe you're just nervous because that 75% used to be a lot closer to 100?

*Jindal was warning that people of faith are increasingly under attack by a popular culture that would label Christian beliefs bigoted and restrict religious liberty.*

Bobby, Christian beliefs are bigoted (see Webster's abridged dictionary). And it is true that your religious freedom to enforce your vile moral code has been greatly restricted.

You can no longer own slaves, murder entire tribes of people on the orders of an invisible ghost, or sacrifice humans and animals to that ghost. We can now work on the Sabbath in defiance of your 10 Commandments. We no longer execute adulterers and Atheists. We no longer punish people for blasphemy.

So you are correct - your religious freedoms *have* been greatly restricted and we are working on a few others such as: genital mutilation, allowing children to die from curable diseases, and your fight against contraception and abortion.

Abortion is legal. But 'you people' refuse to accept Democracy (a concept totally at odds with scripture) and so you continue to use every method you can to stop it; including bombing clinics, murdering doctors and staff, and closing down clinics in Republican-controlled states.

*It's a favorite theme of Jindal's: In February, during a passionate speech at the library of former President Ronald Reagan, the governor warned that the federal government is trying to silence the public expression of Christian faith. He took up that message again on Saturday, citing several recent controversies in which the federal government clashed with private institutions over matters of faith and federal law. One such clash involves the contraception mandate under President Obama's health care law. Hobby Lobby, a retail chain, objected to the law's requirement to provide health insurance to employees that includes contraceptive coverage, saying the rule violated their religious beliefs. The government filed suit to enforce the mandate, and the case was heard by the Supreme Court in March.*

Bobby, the argument is whether or not corporations can exercise religious freedoms based on their owner's religion.

Bobby, in your zeal to appeal to masses of Bible-thumping voters, you forgot to take into account one small detail. When the Supreme Court rules 5-4 in Hobby Lobby's favor, that decision will apply to all religions, not just Christians.

Think about that one, Bobby.

That means that Muslim-owned corporations will have just inherited the right to make decisions based on *their* religious beliefs.

Didn't think that one out first ... didja?

*Jindal said the case "strikes at the core of our understanding of free exercise of religion," saying the Obama administration would uphold religious freedom for private citizens while denying that liberty to businesses owned by those individuals.*

Bobby, that's an excellent example of when religious freedom must be stopped - when citizens try to use their power to enforce their religious beliefs to the detriment of others.

*He also mentioned the recent dust-up between cable network A&E and a star of its show "Duck Dynasty" who'd expressed anti-gay sentiments. Jindal publicly defended the star, and on Saturday he said he spoke out "because they have every right to speak their minds, however indelicately they may choose to do so."*

Bobby, we agree on that point. Freedom of speech is one of our most cherished rights ... and the greatest enemy Christianity has ever faced.

How much would 'you people' give to have your blasphemy law restored?

Atheists face the death penalty in a dozen Muslim countries because of blasphemy laws. It's clear from this speech that you would support that position because, after all, they are only exercising their religious freedom, right?

*Jindal, who was born to Hindu parents but converted to Catholicism as a teenager, also recalled his own spiritual journey during his speech. He said the "most significant moment" of his life was when he acknowledged his Christian faith, and he condemned an "elitist view of faith" that would write off Christianity as quaint, illogical or backward.*

Bobby, "quaint, illogical, and backward" are compliments compared to what I would call it. I was thinking more along the lines of delusional, dangerous, immoral brainwashing.

*He recalls being asked by political reporters whether his public expressions of Christianity were simply a ploy for votes in the Bible Belt.*

Bobby, try that crap in advanced nations like Japan, Australia, or a country in Europe and see how far that gets you. Granted, Christians still retain significant power - but nowhere near the total control they once had.

*Jindal recalled them saying "You're a smart guy. You just say that stuff to get elected in the Deep South, right?"*

*Jindal said that he replied with "l liked to have a little fun with it, so I would lean over the desk, and in whispered tones, pretending to confide in him or her, I would say, 'Well, just between us, do me a favor, go tell your editors the bad news. Tell them that I absolutely believe everything I say.' "*

Bobby, in a world that is rapidly leaving the age of ghost worshiping behind, that is not something that people will likely be bragging about ... much longer.