

Bad FAITH

————— *Christian Nationalism's Unholy War On Democracy* —————

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These Utterly Powerful Compelling Documentaries Were Released In Q1 2024. Both Productions Are Available To Stream On A Multitude Of Prominent Platforms — At Nominal Or No Cost.

I'm Going To Begin By Taking A Flying Leap And Presume That The Prospect Of Living In A Pfucking Full-On, Faux-Christian T-H-E-O-C-R-A-C-Y *Against Your Free Will* Doesn't In Any Way Moisten Your Undergarments — Panties Or Otherwise. These Well Produced Docs Present The *Very Clear And Present* M-E-N-A-C-E Known As CHRISTIAN NATIONALISM.

Bad FAITH Was Produced / Directed Stephen Ujlaki And Christopher Jacob Jones. (Messrs. Ujlaki And Jones Were Previously Unknown To Me; Their Bio's Can, Of Course, Be Found Online.) There Are Two Men Whom I Regard As Full-On HEROES (A Word I *Rarely* Condescend To Use). One Is Harvard Professor Henry Louis Gates, Jr; The Other Is The Cultural Documentarian Extraordinaire, Ken Burns, And His Incredible Colleagues At Florentine Films. In Fact, Mr Burns' Long-Time Narrator, Peter Coyote, Performs The Narration For This Production. **God And Country** Is Directed By Dan Partland (Again Someone Previously Unknown To Me) And Is Produced, Among Others, By Rob & Michele Reiner.

***Bad FAITH** Features A Number A Number Of Prominent Folk Who Were Instrumental In Bringing Us To Where We Are Today. First And Foremost Is The Late (Thankfully) Christian Catholic Activist — And Visionary — Paul Weyrich. Mr Weyrich Died In 2008 Which Would Otherwise Have Him In His Early Eighties Today. Paul Weyrich Was The Grand Architect Of Today's Christian Nationalism Movement, And Grandfather To His Successor Odious Minions Who Continue Doing The "Majestic" **CONTROL FREAK** Work Of SkyDaddy & Son.*

On A More Uplifting Note (Much More), Both Docs Also Features A Number Of *Very Fine People* (Right, **DONALD?**) On The Other Side. And None Finer Than

Rev. Dr. William J Barber II

Christian Extraordinaire

Rev. Barber Is The Christian Whom I Most Admire Without Question, Which Is Not To Say There Aren't Others. To Wit, Robert P Jones — *The End of White Christian America; WHITE TOO LONG; The Hidden Roots of White Supremacy and The Path to a Shared American Future*; Russell Moore*, Kristen Kobes De Mez — *Jesus And John Wayne: How White Evangelicals Corrupted a Faith and Fractured a Nation*; Bradley Onishi — *Preparing For War: The Extremist History of White Christian Nationalism — And What Comes Next*; Podcast: *Straight White American Jesus (w/ Tim Miller)*; And Tim Alberta — *The Kingdom, the Power, and the Glory: American Evangelicals in an Age of Extremism*.

These Are All Incredibly Important Works In This Fraught, Menacing, And Otherwise Uncertain Moment In The History Of This Republic. [Ed. Note: As For Russell Moore, I'm Sure He's Well-Published, But I'm Not Familiar With His Bibliography. Rather, I Have Read Various Pieces He's Written About His Epic Battles With The Vile Dysfunction Mess That Is The Leadership Of The Southern Baptist Convention. Inspiring Stuff, It Is.]

Back To Rev. Barber ... Who's Featured Prominently In Both Docs. This Utterly A-W-E-S-O-M-E Human Being Is A Glorious Exemplar Of Christian Witness, And Of A True And Abiding Faith. Furthermore, Rev. Barber Is An Orator's Orator. In The **Bad FAITH** Doc, He Makes Reference To A Budget — Be It Federal, State, What Have You, As Being A **MORAL DOCUMENT**. I Found That Characterization To Be Incredibly Powerful.

Below Is The Promotional Blurb Mr Burns Wrote In Support Of **Bad FAITH**:

“ A GREAT AND POWERFUL AND TIMELY FILM, Filled With The Dread This Moment Engenders; The Cynical Misuse Of Religion To Advance Aims Diametrically Opposite Of Christianity's Mission.”

The Documentary Opens With The Following Definition:

CHRISTIAN NATIONALISM: A Political Movement That Believes America Was Founded As A “Christian Nation,” Privileging Christianity Over All Other Faiths.

Masquerading As Religion, This Ideology Exploits Scripture
And Sacred Symbols To Achieve Extremist Objectives.

So, Peeple, To All Who Have A Deep Appreciation (And Passion) For *Real Personal Freedom*
And The Democracy Which Undergirds And Otherwise Sustains It, I Respectfully Ask That
You Screen And Share These Documentaries As Widely As Possible, Especially Those With
Prominent Public Profiles To Include Celebrities, Influencers, And All Of That Shit. Don't Get
Me Started As I Despise Social Media — *All* Of It.

MEMO TO: The Harris / Walz Campaign. Retired Unwashed Bipolar Moron,
Here. A Few Less-Than-Sagacious Thoughts ... First, Congrats On A Pretty
Effective Convention. I'd Love To Know Who Collaborated With Mrs Obama
On A Political Speech For The Ages — It Made Me Damn Proud To Be A
Democrat, And, Of Course, An American. And Special Kudos To Adam
Kinzinger And Stephanie Grisham. To Watch The Latter Put Her Verbal Foot
Up **Trump's** Orange Derrière Was Incredibly Satisfying.

Second, Congrats On Settling On The Overarching Campaign Theme Of

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It's Brilliant And Otherwise *Perfect*. I'm Also Impressed (And Relieved) By The Key Staff Additions Of Plouffe & Cutter, Among Others. Furthermore, It Was Smart To Keep Jen O'Malley Dillion On As Campaign Manager. All To The Good, *Peeple*.

I Am Now Going To Once Again Clamber Atop My Hobby Horse Regarding **Bad FAITH, God And Country**, And Christian Nationalism Writ Large. Reproductive Rights Are But The Tip Of The Spear That Is This Burgeoning Menace That Is Christian Nationalism. The Best Campaign Ad I've Seen Thus Far Is The One Which Aired Recently Featuring Vice President Harris Angrily Intoning "**HOW DARE THEY!**" Referencing The Deconstruction Of *Roe v Wade*. The Spot Is Excellent — And So Was The Vice President.

I've No Doubt That The Seniors In The Campaign Have Carefully Focused Grouped, Groped? Etc. This Issue Of Christian Nationalism. This Abject Fantastical Nuttery Of Faux-Christian Bullshit Like Dominionism, Seven Mountains, Complementarianism And The Like — It's Hard For Me To Imagine That The Vast Majority Of Decent *Serious* Christians — Progressive And Otherwise — Would Not Support Or Would Take Offense To Some Carefully Crafted Civil Pushback Against All Of This. It Should Be Able To Be Bundled And Otherwise Packaged To Considerable Beneficial Effect. But What-The-Pfuck Do I Know?

Finally, It Seems To Me That The Essence Of This Hectic Sprint To November Is Going To Be About Vile Racist Misogyny v. The Promise Of Multiculturalism and this miserably twisted *contemporary* notion of Conservatism v. Liberalism. I Regret To Admit That I've Long Been A Glass-Half-Empty Kind Of Person. That Said, My Instinct Is That We're Going To Come Up Just Short (Perhaps Agonizingly So) Once Again To Put A Qualified And Deserving Woman In The Oval. I Hope To Hell That I Am Wrong. In My Half-Assed Analysis, Three Key Things Will Be Determinative: INFLATION, THE BORDER, And Our Candidate's RACE & GENDER.

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PMS, Peeple ... If You've Only The Time And/Or Inclination To Stream One Of These Docs,
My Recommendation Is **God And Country**. That Said, You'll Be Best Served To Watch Both.

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