



Evangelicals and Israel: The Story of American Christian Zionism (Hardback)

By Stephen Spector

Oxford University Press Inc, United States, 2008. Hardback. Book Condition: New. 236 x 163 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. This is a study of Christian Zionism and the ways that religion and politics converge in American evangelicals love and support for Israel and the Jewish people. Because of evangelicals influence on the Middle East policies of George W. Bush, this is a topic of immense current importance. It bears on some of the most difficult and dangerous global issues - not only the Israeli/Palestinian conflict, but also the relationship between the West and the Islamic world. Christian Zionism is often said to stem from the belief that the Jews must return to their ancestral home in the Holy Land as a precondition for Christ's return. Observers also point to the evangelicals frequent citation of Genesis 12:3, in which God promises that He will bless those who bless Abraham and his descendants, and curse those who curse them. Spector shows, however, that conservative Christians motives for supporting the Jewish state are much more complex and diverse than previous studies have noted. Among these motives are gratitude to the Jews for contributing the theological foundations of Christianity, and for...



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