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Some even excuse the denial of elementary religious freedom. The Russian Interior Ministry claims smuggling of oil and other resources jumped 50 percent from 1992 to 1993.

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No amount of aid will be sufficient to solve Russia's problems.

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They must be decisive, effectively bestowing governing authority upon the elected party or persons. Previous have found that majorities of black and Hispanic adults identify with or lean toward the Democratic Party while minorities in these groups identify as Republicans or lean toward the GOP. According to Tocqueville, this essential task requires a certain prudent statesmanship that must be practiced both by religious leaders and by political leaders.

## **The influence of Christianity on Modern Democracy, Equality, and Freedom**

Conscience thus reconstructed can provide a constructive function in any society a by holding political authorities to account; b by forcing them to provide reasons for their actions; and, ultimately, c by refining our deliberative and adjudicative practices to make sure that action is always anchored to truth. Indeed, this is not a very new insight. News and World Report, March 7, 1994, p.

## **Niebuhr, Luther, Christianity & Democracy**

That understanding is that human rights are prior rights. It is one thing to respect the elementary rights of another human because they constitute a

part of our ethical identity—admittedly only a small part, but an extremely important part—and thus to perceive respect for them as an obvious good, and it is another thing, when we do not violate these rights only in order to avoid the consequences of such deeds which would be unfavorable for us.

### **Is democracy a Christian form of government?**

Democracy and Christianity share several fundamental assumptions that make them natural partners. Democracy in my sense, where the whole power of the government in the people, whether exercised by themselves or by representatives, chosen by them either mediately or immediately and legally accountable to them.

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Inquiry should be understood as part of our struggle with an objectively precarious but improvable environment.

### **Does democracy require morality?**

The churches should be relentless in protesting every infringement of freedom, especially of the freedom of conscience and association, and most especially of religious freedom. The zeal and fervor on display there will undoubtedly match that of any church meeting.

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