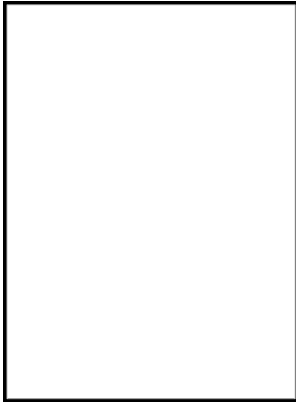


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And we have experienced the quiet as well as the comfort which results from leaving every one to profess freely and openly those principles of religion which are the inductions of his own reason and the serious convictions of his own inquiries. Jefferson's was drafted in opposition to a bill, chiefly supported by , which would permit any Virginian to belong to any denomination, but which would require him to belong to some denomination and pay taxes to support it.

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And no further or other religious tests shall ever hereafter be required of any civil officer or magistrate in this State. Our arrogance is producing a socialist state that is becoming our god. The Court has determined, under the Lemon test, that to avoid conflict with the Establishment Clause, the legislation or conduct in question must have a secular legislative purpose, its principal or primary effect must be one that neither advances nor inhibits religion, and it must not foster excessive government entanglement with religion.

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They objected to having their tax money used to support clergy with whom they disagreed and, as a result, bore the brunt of these punishments, suffering.

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Since then, the Supreme Court has ruled with regularity on religious issues, in direct violation of the original meaning of the First Amendment which allowed the States to rule on those matters.

Does the United States Have Separation of Church and State?

Contrary to the American system, Saudi Arabia's theocratic form of government leaves a non-existent separation between church and state.

The Religious Right Says Church

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