

# THE JESUS CANDIDATE

Political religion in a secular age

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Donald Trump had more support from evangelicals than any previous contender for the Presidency. Backers proclaimed that Mr Trump would restore 'religious freedom' – something 'never more threatened than it is today.'

In the previous race for the White House, the candidate favoured by the Religious Right said 'Every election needs a Jesus Candidate – but by that, I don't mean a Christian.'

So, in a world of 'post-truth' politics, what are we to make of non-Christian 'Jesus candidates' claiming to defend and protect true religion?

*'Recasts the debate about religion, politics and the secular state'*

– Simon Barrow,  
director of Ekklesia

*'Should Christians be aiming to "Christianise" governments and countries through legislation?'*

*'The Jesus Candidate examines contemporary disputes and reaches conclusions that some will find controversial.'*

*'Every evangelical should read this challenging book'*

– Hugh Thomson, Pastor of City Evangelical Church, Birmingham

**THE JESUS CANDIDATE:** Political religion in a secular age offers an evangelical view on questions like:

- What does the Religious Right believe?
- What is the Religious Right in Britain?
- Is Christian freedom really threatened in modern democracies?
- How does the bible help us understand the state the church and politics now?
- What can we learn from past struggles for Christian freedom?
- How can Christians now be 'salt and light' – and a voice for truth?

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