

1: The Evangelical Forfeit: Can We Recover? by David John Seel Jr.

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Here in this penultimate post on baptism, I explore the idea of baptism as obedience and hope. There is a place for a truly human response in salvation, objectively made possible by the human response obedience of Jesus, and subjectively made possible by the baptism of the Holy Spirit 1 Cor. Thus, baptism carries an imperative, a command of God, to be conformed to the death of Christ and to his Resurrection Rom. To ignore this imperative is to forfeit the place given to our humanity by the work of reconciliation accomplished in Christ. So then it is proper, with Barth, to link baptism with conversion in three ways: Thus Barth, rightly, concludes that baptism involves both renunciation and pledge, by which the human act of obedience follows justification and sanctification as the objective grounds for salvation. But baptism is also a sign of hope. There is a goal announced in baptism that is the eschaton the reality sealed by the baptism of the Holy Spirit. Rather, the goal is eschatological; baptism directs us to baptism of the Holy Spirit which, as both source and goal, is transcendent and yet present. For as Barth commented, Now it would obviously be strange if Christian baptism were different from that of John, which Jesus sought and received like all the rest, and after which He was manifested, acknowledged and confirmed from heaven to be the Baptiser with the Holy Ghost and the Son of God. It would be strange if Christian baptism were plainly better and stronger than that of Jesus in the sense that it had its goal somehow within itself, in the faith of the community, in that of the candidates, in an efficacy proper to the act because somehow imparted to it, in a sanctification of those who give baptism by their commission or of those who receive it by a cleansing, endowment or change which they undergo in, with and under the baptismal water. Its goal does not lie in its administration. As its genuine goal, its truly divine goal, this goal lies before it, beyond the participants and their action and means if action. Christian baptism, as a human creaturely action, is directed to seek its divine, creative fulfillment in that which it cannot be or achieve or bring about or mediate of itself, but which it can only seek and intend and hasten towards. Baptism with water is a promise entrusted to and enjoined upon the community and those whom it baptises. As such it points forward, away from itself and beyond itself, to its fulfillment in the future baptism with the Holy Spirit. The baptising community and those baptised by it neither can nor should seek in the administration of baptism a present which is somehow enclosed or anticipated in this administration. It must strictly and exclusively intend, affirm and seek only that which is beyond the administration and future to it. When in an action on this side the community baptises, or the candidates are baptised, in prospect of and in orientation to that which is beyond them and their action, and future to them, then baptism corresponds to its institutions, it is done in obedience to the baptismal command, and it is well done; it is Christian baptism, not a Jewish or pagan baptism, both of which seek to be and do more than this, and for this very reason are and so less. It is only in the environment of this baptism that we can speak of the unity of the Community. This is because the function of this baptism is not found primarily in the incorporation of the individual into the corpus ecclesiae, but in the establishment of this unity itself. To ask what I get out of baptism is to ask the wrong question. I am involved, of course, but by virtue of baptism I am destined for membership, for integration into the building of the Community, to renounce my isolation, and to turn to the One who makes me a partner of his covenant in the Community.

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In the American case, the revivals came in two waves. The earlier, known as the First Great Awakening, peaked in the 1730s but set off reverberations that continued to the time of the American Revolution. The later one, the Second Great Awakening, began just after the end of the War of Independence and continued intermittently in various parts of the country through the 1800s. Everywhere, the revivals involved a rebellion against the formalism of the established churches and an effort to recover an authentic spiritual experience: In Europe the established churches survived and incorporated the pietistic strain within their own traditions. But in America the revivals transformed Protestantism. They undermined the established churches, led to the separation of church and state, and created a marketplace of religious ideas in which new sects and denominations flourished. At the same time, they made evangelical Protestantism the dominant religious force in the country for most of the nineteenth century. In America the periods were, not incidentally, ones of rapid demographic growth, and social, as well as political, change. The expansion of settlement and commerce opened space for initiative and innovation, and small, integrated communities dissolved into an expansive, mobile society. The itinerant revivalists themselves embodied this mobility and this reach. In offering individuals the possibility of a direct relationship with God they helped adjust the society to its new circumstances and to transform the hierarchical colonial order into the more egalitarian society of the nineteenth century. After the Revolution many of them explicitly preached individual freedom, the separation of church and state, voluntary association as a primary means of social organization, and republicanism as the best form of government. Some of the attitudes formed at the time, such as the spirit of voluntarism, have become a part of our common heritage. Others have had a particular and lasting effect on American Protestantism. Indeed, to ask what is religiously or culturally distinctive about either mainline or evangelical Protestants today is to find that most explanatory roads lead back to their particular inheritance from the Great Awakenings. On the evangelical side, for example, the revivalists of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries pioneered mass evangelism and introduced new communications techniques that, with additions and modifications, have been used by evangelical preachers ever since. In their eagerness to save souls, the revivalists introduced vernacular preaching styles, de-emphasized religious instruction, and brought a populist, anti-intellectual strain into American Protestantism. Then, as most of them saw it, America was a Christian—read Protestant—nation. The Puritans had established close-knit communities, bound by covenant, where church and state cooperated in an effort to build a Holy Commonwealth. Life, therefore, was a constant struggle with Satan. But whatever God willed, all men had a duty to help each other, to respect the clergy and the magistrates, and to obey the law. Ultimately, they believed, Christ would return, either to establish a millennial reign of peace on earth, or, as the emissary of a wrathful God, to destroy it. In the preface to the covenant signed aboard the *Arabella*, John Winthrop wrote: These Puritan rulers valued order above all other social virtues and saw themselves as responsible only to God. Congregationalism remained the established religion, its churches subsidized by taxpayers in all but one of the New England colonies. Rhode Island, settled by Baptists, was the exception. Yet the immigration of other Christians and nonbelievers had eroded the Puritan control of the polity. Then, too, the westward movement of the settlers and the growing wealth of landowners and merchants bred a new spirit of individualism. Economic controversies erupted, pitting settlers against the gentry who ran the colonial governments, and political factions emerged. At the same time, Enlightenment ideas about free will and the power of reason circulated among educated people, causing some to doubt fundamental Calvinist doctrines, such as predestination and human depravity. Congregationalist clergymen preached obedience to the God-given order, but many people could not fit their lives into the old patterns—though they were haunted by guilt for their apostasy. In the first two decades of the century, Increase Mather and other clergymen concluded from their reading of the biblical prophecies that human society was descending into such a state of sin and chaos that God would intervene cataclysmically and

Christ would return to deliver His judgment on mankind. Such was their sense of crisis. The son and grandson of Congregationalist ministers, Edwards had studied science, or natural philosophy, as it was then called, at Yale and had read the works of Isaac Newton and John Locke. Looking up at the sky and the clouds, he had, he later wrote, a sense of the glorious majesty and grace of God, and as he looked around, this divinity appeared to him in everything, the trees, the grass, and the water. Later in his theological works, he used the methods of the Enlightenment thinkers to revitalize Calvinist theology and to defend it from the clergy swayed by Enlightenment humanism. Five years later, while he was giving a series of sermons on justification by faith, an outbreak of religious fervor occurred in his parish. People laughed and wept, some saw visions, and many were filled with hope and joy. In the space of six months three hundred people were converted, bringing the total membership of his church to six hundred—nearly the whole adult population of the town. Visitors came to his church, and the revivals spread to towns up and down the Connecticut River and from thence to other parts of New England. In his account of these events, Edwards attributed the revival to a sudden, surprising descent of the Holy Spirit. In his revivalist sermons, he began by telling people what they already believed: Edwards, however, was preaching the evangelical message that individuals could have a direct relationship with Christ—and that Christ would save not just the apparently worthy, but all those who would receive His grace. Previous revivals had been local and short-lived. This one, however, kept going on, and not just among the Congregationalists, but also among the Presbyterians, the descendants of the Scots-Irish Puritans who had settled in the Middle Colonies, and the Dutch Reformed of New York. With the arrival of the English evangelist George Whitefield in , the revivals spread through all of the colonies. Unlike Edwards, who was a theologian and pastor, Whitefield —70 was an itinerant evangelist and by far the most popular preacher of his day. An Oxford graduate and an Anglican minister, he had a powerful voice, a dramatic preaching style, and an ability to simplify church doctrines for a mass audience. A Calvinist, he had theological differences with the Wesleys, who had adopted Arminian, or free will, doctrines, but in college, he, like John, had a profound religious experience that banished all doubts he had about his salvation. In , Whitefield made the first of seven voyages to the American colonies, and two years later, at the age of twenty-six, he traveled up and down the Eastern Seaboard, preaching in the major cities and towns. His sermons had already caused a sensation in London, and in America he drew crowds of thousands to open-air meetings. Even the skeptical Benjamin Franklin was impressed by his voice and delivery. With the help of the media of the day—the newspaper reporters who heralded his meetings and the printers who published his sermons and journals—Whitefield became the first intercolonial celebrity and an inspiration to local revivalists across the country. By the end of his year in America, evangelicalism had turned into a countrywide movement with a radical wing fomenting religious rebellion. Gilbert Tennent, a Presbyterian whom Whitefield met not long after his arrival in Philadelphia, was one of the leaders of the rebellion. His father, William, a Presbyterian pastor, had established a small academy, known as the Log College, in rural Pennsylvania to train local ministers. Gilbert had gone to Yale, but he and his four brothers had grown up in the pietistic and intellectually informal atmosphere of the Log College. In the Synod in Philadelphia created a New Brunswick Presbytery for Tennent and his colleagues, but voted that other presbyteries could refuse itinerant preachers and promised that the Synod would evaluate the credentials of all ministerial candidates who had not graduated from well-known universities. In , the Log College men, joined by other ministers, created a new synod with presbyteries in four states and founded the College of New Jersey later, Princeton University. Their success was such that when Presbyterians reunited in , the New Side ministers outnumbered Old Side clergy by three to one. And there are many things that make it probable that this work will begin in America. This optimistic, postmillennial view echoed the Puritan view that God might begin His work in America. Until then, most of the Congregationalist clergy had seen the revivals as yet another season of renewed piety and welcomed the increased attendance in their churches. Further, the two itinerants encouraged less decorous revivalists, whose preaching caused extreme reactions like screaming, fainting, and convulsions. To local clergymen, this new phase of the revivals seemed an attack not just on the established church but on the whole social order—which to an extent it was. But even the moderates were challenging the established authorities of church and state by denying them sanctifying power and relocating religious authority to an

experience in the hearts of individuals. What was more, even they used vivid language to waken people from their lethargy, to make them feel their own sense of guilt so that they could rid themselves of it through the ecstatic experience of being born again in Christ. A minister much influenced by Enlightenment thinking, Chauncy at first merely inveighed against what he saw as the excesses of the radical preachers, but from there he went on to question whether the anguish and joy the revivalists evoked were works of the Holy Spirit, or simply psychological disturbances. Chauncy for his part insisted that sinners required knowledge of the Gospels before they could achieve grace. These public conflicts shook the confidence of laymen in the ecclesiastical establishment. The irony was that the New Light revivalists had undermined the authority of the clergy by preaching the harshest version of traditional Calvinist doctrines, while some of their opponents defended the status quo by emphasizing themes more in tune with Enlightenment thought, such as the importance of reason, education, and good works. In any case, the public conflicts gave the radicals the opening they were looking for. Calling for a return to the purity of the early church, these Separates took laymen they believed graced by the Holy Spirit as ministers and attempted to strip away the accretions of history from their ecclesiastical practices. Inspired by the radical revivalists, these Separate groups proved as troublesome to the civil authorities as to the orthodox clergy. With liberty of conscience as their rallying cry, they struggled to attain exemption from the taxes that supported the established churches. Fined and sometimes jailed as tax dodgers, they practiced civil disobedience and published tracts denouncing the magistrates and clergy as a tyrannical upper class. Their petitions went largely unanswered, but after the Revolution, they became leaders in the movement for the disestablishment of the church from the state. The Anglican Church had been the established church in Virginia, Maryland, the Carolinas, and Georgia since the settlement of the colonies, but it had neither independence nor power. The local landed gentry, who dominated the church vestries, opposed the creation of a diocese, preferring to keep the clergy and the ecclesiastical taxes under their own control. As a result, the church had no bishop, no ecclesiastical machinery, and little leverage with the Church of England. The task of an established church was to hold society together under the rule of religion, but because London sent few ordained priests, and the parishes were immense and sparsely populated, this could hardly be done. By the mid-eighteenth century, the expansion of settlements into the frontier districts left many in the South outside the sphere of organized religion. Those churches that flourished were essentially fiefdoms of local gentry and identified with a class system that sharply distinguished the aristocrats from common people and slaves. The wealthy sat in private pews, and from the pulpits came messages that the lower classes should be obedient and defer to their betters. Further, the scholastic theology taught by the ministers had driven many of the less educated out of the churches and some of the best educated, like Thomas Jefferson and James Madison, beyond Christianity into Deism. The first to arrive were New Side Presbyterians, who at the request of a group of pious laymen came to minister to a congregation in Hanover County, Virginia. The governor of Virginia had no liking for dissenters, but Rev. Samuel Davies, a graduate of the Log College and a learned man, somehow convinced him that the New Sides were orthodox Presbyterians with as much a right to preach in Virginia as they had in England. They were not as politic as the Presbyterians. Fresh from their battles in New England, they maintained that civil authorities had no right to interfere with religion and refused to ask for licenses to preach or to abide by the laws against itinerancy. Many were fined or jailed for breaking the law, and others were attacked by mobs in midst of their enthusiastic meetings. Then, in the late s, some of the first Wesleyan missionaries came to America and journeyed south. Methodism was still a movement within the Anglican Church, and the itinerants were welcomed by a few local ministersâ€”until they began to entice their congregants into schism. As in the North, the evangelicals called for a dramatic conversionâ€”a profound psychological changeâ€”that would separate the individual from a sinful past. But the evangelicals condemned all of these markers of social prestige as the trifling activities of the godless. The Separate Baptists went so far as to call learning one of the frivolities of the unsaved. They dressed plainly, lived abstemiously, and preached that the true worth of a man depended simply on his piety and moral discipline. As the historian Donald G.

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4: J. Sal (Author of The Evangelical Forfeit)

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August 25, at 7: If so, then what more hope need there be than this statement: William Tanksley Jr says: August 25, at I also should have said that you have the right to judge what beliefs are compatible with your own. You may not agree with him and clearly you do not ; but if you want to persuade you need to make arguments for what you believe, rather than quoting Peter as though we were even slightly ambiguous. August 25, at 9: If the statement itself includes any affirmation of everlasting torment or consciousness, conditionalists cannot accept this. Conditionalists can certainly bring other considerations to bear when weighing whether to agree to a given statement of faith. August 25, at 1: William, thank you for that example. I do understand there is room here to each affirm different things, and a bigger group under a more inclusive statement has its advantages. Within that, your earlier point of a secondary issue is a valid one, if that be the case here. Maybe I have too much energy against the notion of ECT and should let it exist in peace! On the other hand, is there anything more terrible to communicate to people? Oh well, my dilemma, I supposeâ€¦ William Tanksley Jr says: Thank you for explaining, TLYâ€¦ and for your energy in favor of conditional immortality. August 26, at Explicitness should be unequivocal and exclusive, whereas implicitness may be open to multiple things. Typically, an evangelical statement of faith will contain some deliberate openness for example, on the thorny issue of the timing of the millennial reign of Christ. They will do this not by listing out the acceptable optionsâ€”at least not in the statement itselfâ€”but by reducing them to terminology acceptable to both. Rather, they are just being asked if their views accord with the particular language. His work in global evangelicalism related to statements of faith functioning very broadly. So yes, in my article I was of course speaking of what the statement explicitly says. Separationism, as we call it, is an extremely common view these days, partly due to the influence of C. August 27, at If you would affirm his statement, would you affirm my modification of his statement that includes UR? By the very nature and intent of the language used, both Traditionalists and Conditionalists are yielding plausibility to their opposing views even without accepting them as valid. The return of Jesus is a good example, where the belief that he return be essential, but the millennial nature tied to that return be open to various beliefs. So, in that respect, I can simply affirm that Jesus will return and be good with it. I do appreciate the discussion and the opportunity to think through these things. August 28, at 1: I would have no additional reservations about affirming it if the context involves fellowship with believers in eternal torment, which is something I already routinely do, and which Rethinking Hell encourages. Separatism is sometimes necessary in the dynamics of Christian movements, but there remains a self-serving temptation to demonize outsiders, including fellow Christians who may even be in significant error. Anyway, you then ask if I would affirm a modified statement to include UR. In practice, it depends on the context. I could, but am free to bring other considerations to bear. As a conditionalist I necessarily deny both other views, but in the wording of the example I am just not being required to affirm those views. I could even be spectacularly wrong, about everything I hold dearâ€”wretched man that I am! But in principle, I acknowledge its truth and implications. So in that sense, yes, one is agreeing to the possibility of ECT, by virtue of the possibility of being wrong. I think this is good and healthy. But in another sense, no, one may vehemently object, as vehemently as can be practiced while still retaining principled openness vehemence enough, one should think, to satisfy any genuine disciple. Much more could be said, for instance about the prelapsarian value of interpretation itself, or the way in which a church member participates in the corporate Body of Christ, whose singular head is Christ, such that diversities are reconciled in Christ by his Spirit, rather than this responsibility being saddled upon each member an understanding which can obviously be wrongly exploited, but it should serve to show that certain realities constitute the actual unity, and not beliefs about those realities per se, and hence some openness at some appropriate point. The caveat to this is that I have no such discretion about whether I am a member of the Body of Christ, in automatic spiritual fellowship with all other members. Peter, I so very much appreciate those comments and your insight, especially that on

principled openness. It gives me much to think about beyond myself and caution to soften some sharp edges.

5: Mark - Bible Gateway

Description. Is evangelicalism in such disarray that its future is at stake? This book provides a searching analysis of American evangelicalism today.

The historical period of Lutheran Orthodoxy is divided into three sections: Lutheran scholasticism developed gradually especially for the purpose of arguing with the Jesuits, and it was finally established by Johann Gerhard. Abraham Calovius represents the climax of the scholastic paradigm in orthodox Lutheranism. Another theological issue that arose was the Crypto-Kenotic controversy. After a century of vitality, the Pietist theologians Philipp Jakob Spener and August Hermann Francke warned that orthodoxy had degenerated into meaningless intellectualism and Formalism, while orthodox theologians found the emotional and subjective focuses of Pietism to be vulnerable to Rationalist propaganda. Rationalism [edit] Rationalist philosophers from France and England had an enormous impact during the 18th century, along with the German Rationalists Christian Wolff, Gottfried Leibniz and Immanuel Kant. Their work led to an increase in rationalist beliefs, "at the expense of faith in God and agreement with the Bible". Instead of considering the authority of divine revelation, he explained, Rationalists relied solely on their personal understanding when searching for truth. A layman, Luther scholar Johann Georg Hamann, became famous for countering Rationalism and striving to advance a revival known as the Erweckung, or Awakening. Those associated with this Awakening held that reason was insufficient and pointed out the importance of emotional religious experiences. Although the beginning of this Awakening tended heavily toward Romanticism, patriotism, and experience, the emphasis of the Awakening shifted around to restoring the traditional liturgy, doctrine, and confessions of the Lutheran church in the Neo-Lutheran movement. Danish pastor and philosopher N. Grundtvig reshaped church life throughout Denmark through a reform movement beginning in 1801. Many Lutherans, called "Old Lutherans", chose to leave the state churches despite imprisonment and military force. A similar legislated merger in Silesia prompted thousands to join the Old Lutheran movement. The dispute over ecumenism overshadowed other controversies within German Lutheranism. Although he received a large amount of slander and ridicule during his forty years at the head of revival, he never gave up his positions. Though raised a Jew, he was baptized as a Christian at the age of 19 through the influence of the Lutheran school he attended. As the leader of a neofeudal Prussian political party, he campaigned for the divine right of kings, the power of the nobility, and episcopal polity for the church. Along with Theodor Kliefoth and August Friedrich Christian Vilmar, he promoted agreement with the Catholic Church with regard to the authority of the institutional church, ex opere operato effectiveness of the sacraments, and the divine authority of clergy. Unlike Catholics, however, they also urged complete agreement with the Book of Concord. The Neo-Lutheran call to renewal failed to achieve widespread popular acceptance because it both began and continued with a lofty, idealistic Romanticism that did not connect with an increasingly industrialized and secularized Europe. Law and Grace, by Lucas Cranach the Elder. Traditionally, Lutherans hold the Bible of the Old and New Testaments to be the only divinely inspired book, the only source of divinely revealed knowledge, and the only norm for Christian teaching. Martin Luther taught that the Bible was the written Word of God, and the only reliable guide for faith and practice. He held that every passage of Scripture has one straightforward meaning, the literal sense as interpreted by other Scripture. Today, Lutherans disagree about the inspiration and authority of the Bible. Theological conservatives use the historical-grammatical method of Biblical interpretation, while theological liberals use the higher critical method. Holy Scripture is not a dead letter, but rather, the power of the Holy Spirit is inherent in it. Besides the three Ecumenical Creeds, which date to Roman times, the Book of Concord contains seven credal documents articulating Lutheran theology in the Reformation era. The doctrinal positions of Lutheran churches are not uniform because the Book of Concord does not hold the same position in all Lutheran churches. For example, the state churches in Scandinavia consider only the Augsburg Confession as a "summary of the faith" in addition to the three ecumenical Creeds. Some Lutheran church bodies require this pledge to be unconditional because they believe the confessions correctly state what the Bible teaches. Others allow their congregations to do so "insofar as"

the Confessions are in agreement with the Bible.

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SODDI You can change the label all you want – the judgemental hateful evangelicals will remain the same. Maybe you should investigate why people perceive you correctly that way. Mistrhistre Jesus was hated in the world – his followers can expect like treatment. Historically, persecution and proper response to persecution have strengthened the Church. Without a Biblical anchor that elevates truth, love, honesty, etc. They are only arching their back against our claim to uphold these pure ideals – and that is a self destructive path they are choosing. SimonTemplar I agree with you on this. They hated Jesus when they crucified Him, they hate Him today. Look at the reception the world will give Him when he returns see Revelation. For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. All you evangelicals are Fred Phelps. Kingofkings1 Why is God limited to having only one son? Watch the link for yourself. If you can bear it. Atonement, Gods reconciliation with man only required His blood. He bore the wrath of God and died for YOU. God is interested in YOU. Persecution involves people in power oppressing others – like you christians have done for near on two millennia to the Jews, culminating in the Holocaust. Ask a few Native Americans about the suppression of their religion by church and state. They were not free to have their own religious leaders until Now THAT is persecution. Hitler and Goebbles and the German townsfolk killed the Jews. Love it or leave it soddi. The proposition comes from a heavy edited set of stories written many years after the claimed events. Thus Christianity is just one or a long series of religions claiming knowledge of the unknowable. He was persecuted by religious authorities for challenging their authority. This is a pattern we see associated all with organised religions – including Christianity. If you were of the world, the world would love its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, because of this the world hates you. Nothing has changed in 2, years. The evangelicals I know, in the main, are compassionate, generous, hard-working people. They are called bigots for believing the Bible is a standard of right conduct. To be accepted in these times, you will have to reject that standard. It really is that simple. By becoming One of us, Jesus became the Brother of All of us. ThomasBaum Who Is Jesus? I am intrigued by this article. Not all evangelicals are the same. So is each Christian, and I certainly would not want the acts or even beliefs of any other, to be mistaken as MY acts or MY beliefs. My faith is my own. How I choose to live it out, is reflected in my own life. We are not our religions; we are not our ethnicity; we are simply who we are as individuals. Dickerson is right to point out that Christ himself identified his followers by their willingness to have love for one another. Are evangelicals showing their love when they judge, reject, and exclude people who are gay? MikeDV These kind-hearted people who spew their bile toward Christians and Christianity have never met any. The reason this is true: This so called branding issue has nothing to do with reality, the real lived lives of actual Christians. Are there hateful, judgmental Christians? We Evangelicals swim against the dominant cultural tide of our day, and no amount of brand strategy will change that. The Bible is very clear that fornication is sin, whether that is homo or heterosexual. Evangelicals are a danger because they tend to be patriotic and vote. They also believe in the end of days and do everything possible to make sure we trigger the events that supposedly trigger the end of days. They also want to save all the Jews for Jesus. Most Jews I know want nothing to do with it. Evangelicals are only effective upon the spiritually infantile. They should call you legion, for you are many. Perhaps now is a good time to turn off your TV and think for yourself? About standard for christians. SODDI As you can see in this comments section, evangelical christians are typified by hate-filled rhetoric and vicious lies. That is the evangelical cult of christianity in a nutshell. What is good about them is that by every word and action they expose the corrupt lie that is christianity. They pray for the end of the world. MKR1 Why not call yourselves by whichever branch of Christianity to which you belong: Each of these denominations spans the liberal to conservative spectrum, so you could label yourself a liberal Episcopalian, conservative Baptist, liberal

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Methodist, conservative Methodist and so forth to more clearly define your beliefs. Liberal and conservative theology indicates our position on social issues but not necessarily our political persuasion. We Christians all have different ideas about the details but on the essentials we are in agreement. Never miss a story.

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