

How did the American church get into its current state of apostasy? Well, it started out with good intentions. President Eisenhower enacted a tax exempt status for churches to be treated as charities with no strings attached. However, ten years later, that saturnian cult, known as the Supreme Court banned Christian prayer and Bible study from public schools. Although most school districts in the Union complied with the rulings, there were several school districts in the South and Midwest that continued having prayer and Bible study in their schools even into the early 1990s. Five years after those rulings, LBJ enacted his "Johnson amendment" that required for churches to keep their tax exempt status, they must refrain from entering into political discourse from the pulpit. In other words, if churches wish to keep their 501(c)3 status, they must do and say what the government orders them to do and say behind the pulpit. Although the amendment was unenforceable, most mainline ecumenical churches complied and actually welcomed such governmental intrusion. This brought about the rise of private Christian schools, Bible churches, community churches, fundamental Baptist churches; they tried to resist the Johnson amendment. However, social activist groups, such as those belonging to the Social Gospel, liberation theological and ecumenical movements infiltrated Christian schools, churches and seminaries throughout the country and diluted any attempt at resisting government intrusion. Then come Jimmy Carter and his Department of Education that was designed to rein in any dissenting school districts that were not complying with the Supreme Court rulings banning Christian prayer and Bible study in public schools. But just before the Department of Education was instituted, Ronald Reagan became president. But instead of abolishing the Department of Education like he promised, he had to compromise because of the Democrat-controlled Congress. So instead of forcing dissenting school districts to comply with the earlier Supreme Court rulings, the Reagan Department of Education simply made them aware of the rulings, but did not threaten to withhold federal funding from them. However, that would change with the Clinton Department of Education that simply finished what Carter had intended to do and that is to cut federal funding from dissenting school districts in the South and Midwest. By the end of Clinton's first term, all public school districts had complied with the earlier Supreme Court rulings banning Christian prayer and Bible study from public schools. Although Campus Crusade for Christ and other such organizations attempted to bear witness of the Christian faith to students in public schools and colleges, their efforts did little to change the political situation. Which brings us to the Supreme Court redefining marriage, it was a Supreme Court justice, Anthony Kennedy, nominated by Reagan (because he could not get the conservative Robert Bork through the nomination process because of the Democrat-controlled Congress) who was the swing vote that redefined marriage. Now may you understand why it is so important for Christians to abandon the 501(c)3 American churches as they have been infiltrated by leftist and rino politicians and staffed with profiteers and money changers. Moreover, may President Donald J. Trump with a Republican controlled Congress nominate Supreme Court justices who are born-again Christians!