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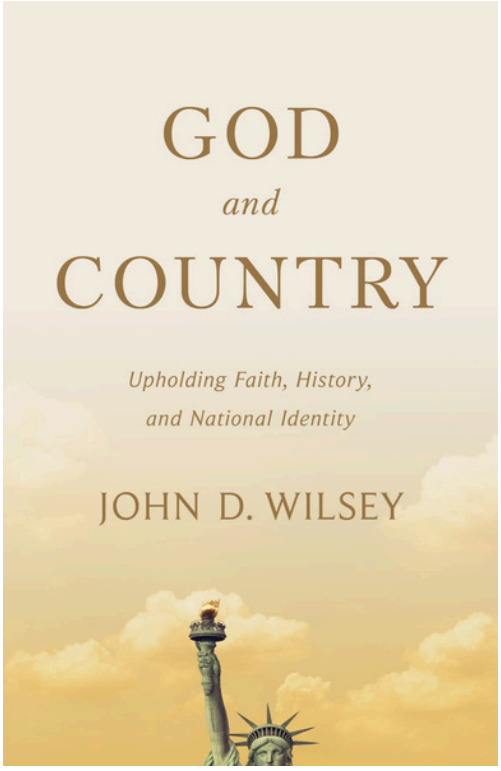

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Is nationalism always a threat to Christian faith? In *God and Country: Upholding Faith, History, and National Identity*, John D. Wilsey argues that nationalism is a complex phenomenon with varied expressions, some dangerously opposed to Christianity, others potentially compatible with a biblical worldview. Wilsey demonstrates how nationalism can become a surrogate religion, even cloaking itself in Christian language, and illustrates that this danger isn't confined to one side of the political spectrum.

Book Information

- **Paperback**: 176 Pages
- **Publisher**: B&H Academic, an imprint of B&H Publishing Group
- **Language**: English
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- **Trim Size**: 5.5 x 8.5

Marketing Insights

- This book is a great resource for those confused on the relationship between Christianity and patriotism.
- A timely resource for those who have friends/family who hold to Christian nationalism.
- **Primary audience:** Pastors and ministry leaders whose congregations may naïvely hold to Christian nationalist ideals.
- **Secondary audience:** Lay people with questions on religious nationalism.

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Sample Interview Questions

1. What does actual patriotism look like?

2. What is the relationship between history and patriotism?

3. How do the Christian faith and love of country fit together?

4. What is the role of virtue in thinking about the past?

5. Does virtue play a role in the cultivation of patriotism?

6. Is there a biblical rationale for history and patriotism?