

C. S. Lewis:

Sage Wisdom and Relevant Insights On Politics and Government

(Excerpts from the new book by Jeffrey D. Breshears, ***C. S. Lewis on Politics, Government, and the Good Society: Relevant Insights and Sage Wisdom for Contemporary Christians*** (CentrePointe Publishing, 2020))

C. S. Lewis is generally regarded as the foremost Christian thinker and writer of the 20th century. A first-rate scholar, philosopher, apologist, theologian, literary critic, science fiction writer and author of children’s fantasy novels, he wrote with charm, wit, insight, and occasional eloquence. More than 50 years after his death, 36 of his books are still in print, and collectively they have sold nearly 275 million copies worldwide. In 2000 *Christianity Today* magazine voted *Mere Christianity*, his informal primer in Christian apologetics, the most influential Christian book of the century.... In light of his ongoing legacy, Lewis might well be regarded as one of the most significant and influential Christians in history....

As a “mere Christian” who sought to honor God with all his heart, soul, mind, and strength, Lewis serves as an example for us all. As the philosopher and theologian Clement of Alexandria (c. 150-215) taught, every devout Christian should aspire to be a Bible scholar, a theologian, a philosopher, a contemplative practitioner, and a Christian apologist. Lewis embodied all these attributes, and as such he serves in many ways as a model for Christian maturity. A case might also be made that Lewis was perhaps the 20th century’s preeminent sage – a man who integrated an astonishing breadth and depth of knowledge with profound wisdom....

Although Lewis’ writings on political philosophy are often overlooked and he is seldom

regarded as an authority on matters related to modern political science, he was in fact as acute and perceptive in this vital area of life as in other aspects of Christian discipleship. Lewis understood that Christianity is more than a religion and more than personal piety. As a life-transforming relationship with God via faith in Jesus Christ, the Christian faith is a comprehensive worldview that should encompass all the pertinent issues of life – including one’s social and political views....

Join us throughout 2020 as The Areopagus sponsors a series of lectures and forums related to “C. S. Lewis on Politics and Government” and other topics related to the upcoming election.

The Areopagus Calendar

Areopagus Forums

Technology and the Future of Christian Discipleship: The Challenges and the Opportunities

Dr. Jacob Shatzer

Professor and Associate Dean of Theology and Missions at Union Seminary and the author of *Transhumanism and the Image of God: Today’s Technology and the Future of Christian Discipleship* (IVP Academic, 2019)

Wednesday, February 12

7:00 PM

Johnson Ferry Baptist Church

The Chapel

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Thursday, February 13

7:30 PM

Perimeter Church

Fellowship Hall

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The Corruption of American History Education

How the Left Has Distorted Our
Past and Corrupted a Generation

Dr. Mary Grabar

Fellow at the Alexander Hamilton Institute for the Study of Western Civilization and the author of the acclaimed new book, *Debunking Howard Zinn*

Thursday, March 19

7:30 PM

Perimeter Church

Fellowship Hall

THE BEST BOOK OF
— 2019 —

— APOLOGETICS —

Sam Chan, *Evangelism in a Skeptical World: How to Make the Unbelievable News About Jesus More Believable* (Zondervan)

Gregory Koukl, *The Story of Reality* (Zondervan)

— CULTURAL APOLOGETICS —

David Kinnaman and Gabe Lyons, *Good Faith: Being a Christian When Society Thinks You're Irrelevant and Extreme* (BakerBooks)

Jacob Shatzer, *Transhumanism and the Image of God: Today's Technology and the Future of Christian Discipleship* (IVP Academic)

— CHRISTIANITY AND SCIENCE —

Michael J. Behe, *Darwin Devolves* (HarperOne)

— CHRISTIAN HISTORY —

James V. Heidinger II, *The Rise of Theological Liberalism and the Decline of American Methodism* (Seedbed)



★ ★ ★ TOP 10 CLASSIC FILMS ★ ★ ★
PART 5: 1999 - 2007

Significant movies related to the arts, history, politics, society and culture that every Christian should know

As the movie industry continues to produce more films that dumb-down and degrade our society, here are some films worth seeing (or seeing again) that were produced between 1999-2007. These movies are recommended based either on their artistic merits, their social, political or religious messages, their historical or cultural value, or purely for entertainment purposes.

1. Ride With the Devil (Tobey Maguire, 1999)
2. Conspiracy (Kenneth Branagh, 2001)
3. About Schmidt (Jack Nicholson, Kathy Bates, 2002)
4. The Pianist (Adrien Brody, 2002)
5. We Were Soldiers (Mel Gibson, 2002)
6. Luther (Joseph Fiennes, 2003)
7. Downfall (Bruno Ganz, 2004)
8. The Alamo (Billy Bob Thornton, Dennis Quaid, 2004)
9. Munich (Eric Bana, Daniel Craig, 2005)
10. Juno (Ellen Page, 2007)

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Areopagus Seminars

**Frontline Apologetics:
How to Share Your Faith and
Values Effectively with Spiritual
Seekers and Religious Skeptics**

A substantive and practical course in relational apologetics focused on questions and challenges to the Christian faith

Tuesdays, beginning Jan. 8th
7:00 PM
Johnson Ferry Baptist Church
Room 108

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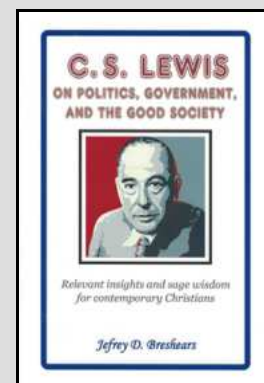
**What Every Christian
Should Know About
American Christian History
PART 2**

Selected topics related to some of the most significant and influential people, issues and events in American Christian history from 1800 to the present

Tuesdays, beginning January 14th
7:00 PM
Perimeter Church
Fellowship Hall

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