

Additional Points for Discussion

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1. Key Challenges in the Overlap of the “Two Kingdoms” Facing Christians (Individually) and the Church (Corporately)

(While not all of these issues are equally overt in their assault against God’s Word, each of these topics does involve examples that readily can and have been turned against Christians. Note, too, that the introduction of new “liberties”—such as to physician-assisted suicide or same-sex marriage—often is followed by restricting those who oppose.)

1. Religious Liberty (Corporate and Individual, Doctrine, Practice, Public Gatherings, Etc.)
2. Freedom of the Press (Hate Speech)
3. Freedom of Speech (Hate Speech)
4. Parental Rights (Homeschooling; Religious Instruction; Medical Decisions)
5. Medical Autonomy (Patients’ Rights)
6. Medical Licensing (Practitioners Required to Perform Abortion, Forbidden from Performing Conversion Therapy, etc.)
7. Chastity/Marriage (Same-Sex Marriage, Conversion Therapy)
8. Right to Life (Abortion, Euthanasia, Physician-Assisted Suicide)
9. Vaccination (Parental Rights; Abortion-Derived Cell Lines)
10. Other?

2. Recommended Resources

(These are suggested for exploration; inclusion here does not imply full endorsement. The first three items, with *, are based in Canada. Dr. MacPherson has a leading role in the last two organizations. Many other suggestions could be added, but this provides a quick start.)

1. *Ezra Institute (<https://www.ezrainstitute.ca>)
2. *Niagara Declaration 2020 (<https://www.niagaradeclaration.ca>)
3. *Reopen Ontario Churches (<https://www.reopenontariochurches.ca>)
4. Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty (LCMS) (<http://www.lcrlfreedom.org>)
5. Minnesota District (LCMS) Public Policy (<http://www.mnsdistrict.org/public-policy>)
6. International Organization for the Family (<https://www.profam.org>)
7. Ruth Institute (<http://www.ruthinstitute.org>)
8. Issues, Etc. (<https://issuesetc.org>)

9. Hausvater Project

1. Civic Order (<https://www.hausvater.org/component/tags/tag/civic-order.html>)
2. Religious Liberty, including the Magdeburg Confession (<https://www.hausvater.org/component/tags/tag/religious-liberty.html>)

10. Into Your Hands LLC

1. Religious Liberty (<https://www.intoyourhandsllc.com/all-tags/religious-liberty.html>)
2. Liberty (<https://www.intoyourhandsllc.com/all-tags/liberty.html>)
3. Interposition, including the Magdeburg Confession (<https://www.intoyourhandsllc.com/interposition.html>)
4. Rule of Law (<https://www.intoyourhandsllc.com/all-tags/rule-of-law.html>)
5. Human Fetal Tissue in Vaccines (<https://www.intoyourhandsllc.com/research/vaccines/226>)