

## Gutter Religion

### Behind Enemy Lines

America has been conquered by a fundamentalist crusade  
That holds god above our heads to keep the masses afraid  
We've surrendered sensibility to a morbid spirituality  
Shackled by what passes as Christian morality  
Opening the bible for justification to close millions of minds  
Beating back evolution with "Intelligent Design"  
Displaying the flag, side by side, with the crucifix  
To sanctify the marriage of religion with politics  
In an effort to shield conservatives from a political loss  
Jesus, himself, has climbed down from his cross  
And while he's warmly embraced at the GOP's political rallies  
His enemies have been banished to the closets and back alleys  
Forever cast out by the "party of inclusion"  
That triumphs in the nation that suffers from delusion  
Constructing god's church on a foundation of oppression  
Dragging our society down the pathway of regression  
Independent thought has been stamped out by indoctrinated opinion  
We've descended into the depravity of this gutter religion  
Christianity infects America like a spiritual plague  
Spreading putrid intolerance with their "moral" tirades  
They try to whitewash their hypocrisy with more insidious lies  
But in the ethical gutter is where their morality resides  
Get down on your knees if you want to exist  
Ignorant superstition  
Bigoted tradition  
Because god rules this country with an iron fist  
Indoctrinated opinion  
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Zealotry is summoning god's vengeance for threatening voters  
With the fires of hell and natural disasters  
Parting the political waters for the conservative ideologues  
God has granted sole authority to his moral watchdogs  
There will be no mercy for those who resist  
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Rule of law- under the iron fist  
Sexual preference- under the iron fist  
Women's rights- under the iron fist  
Indoctrination under the iron fist of god  
Education- under the iron fist  
Social funding- under the iron fist  
Science and medicine- under the iron fist  
One nation under the iron fist of god  
Polluting the fields of education, science and medicine  
Corrupting the FDA to deny access to emergency contraception  
Criminalizing all facts and theories that contradicts the bible  
Because when the truth discredits religion it becomes undesirable  
Put on a pedestal by the right-wing extremist  
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God has become obsessed with turning back the tide of progress

Erecting Christian dogma over a snuffed out social conscience  
Our nation pledges allegiance to a divine abomination  
That drags us in the gutter to bask in moral degradation