



## The United States: A Christian Nation

By David Josiah Brewer

PRB Publishing. Paperback. Condition: New. 78 pages. Dimensions: 9.0in. x 6.0in. x 0.2in. In 1892, Associate Supreme Court Justice David Josiah Brewer wrote a unanimous court opinion declaring . . . This is a Christian nation. I insist that Christianity has been so wrought into the history of this Republic, so identified with its growth and prosperity, has been and is so dear to the hearts of the great body of our citizens, that it ought not be spoken of contemptuously or treated with ridicule, he wrote. Justice Brewer served on the U. S. Supreme Court for 20 years and became known for his relentless exhortation of Christians to perform their moral, religious and citizenship duties to the nation. Yet today, Justice Brewer's words are lost on a secularized society whose citizens recoil from the notion that America's laws should come from a religious conscience. When is the last time anyone in America heard of a legislator offering a law because of his or her Christian beliefs? We are a Christian nation because the people in America are decidedly Christian. Still, our laws, institutions and policies are quickly becoming unchristian, mainly because Christians have been committing political suicide for nearly...

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