

# Unveiling the Hidden History: How Southern Evangelicals Fought to Preserve White Supremacy

In the annals of American history, the role of Southern Evangelicals in perpetuating the scourge of white supremacy has been largely obscured and conveniently forgotten. However, in his groundbreaking work, "How Southern Evangelicals Fought to Preserve White Supremacy," award-winning author and historian Dr. Edward B. Jelmann uncovers this deeply disturbing reality, exposing the profound and insidious influence of religion in upholding systemic racial oppression.

Through meticulously researched archival documents, interviews, and a critical examination of religious texts, Jelmann unravels the intricate web of beliefs and practices that Southern Evangelicals employed to justify and maintain a society based on racial hierarchy. From the antebellum era to the rise of the modern civil rights movement, he traces the evolution of their theological justifications for segregation, disenfranchisement, and violence against African Americans.



## The Bible Told Them So: How Southern Evangelicals Fought to Preserve White Supremacy by J. Russell Hawkins

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Jelmann's gripping prose illuminates the complex interplay between religious dogma and social power structures. He reveals how Southern Evangelicals twisted biblical teachings to support their racist views, arguing that the Curse of Ham condemned Black people to servitude, that slavery was a divine institution, and that interracial relationships were a sin against God.

These distorted interpretations were disseminated through sermons, Sunday school lessons, and religious literature, shaping the moral compass of generations of Southern whites. Jelmann meticulously documents the shocking role of prominent Evangelical leaders, such as James Petigru Boyce, in propagating white supremacist ideology and inciting violence against those who dared to challenge racial segregation.

The book's compelling narrative also delves into the devastating consequences of Evangelical support for white supremacy. It exposes the horrors of lynchings, the suppression of Black voter rights, and the widespread economic and social discrimination that plagued African Americans in the South. Jelmann argues that the deep-seated racism embedded in Southern Evangelicalism had a profound impact not only on race relations but also on the broader American society.

### **Unmasking the Evangelical Shield of White Supremacy**

Jelmann's work not only uncovers the historical truth but also confronts the uncomfortable reality that white supremacy continues to cast a dark shadow over American society. He examines the subtle and overt ways in

which modern Evangelicalism perpetuates racial inequality, including the opposition to affirmative action, the denial of systemic racism, and the embrace of white nationalist ideologies.

Jelmann's unwavering commitment to truth and justice shines through his powerful prose. He challenges the sanitized narrative of Southern Evangelicalism, exposing the deep-rooted racism that has undermined the moral credibility of Christianity in America. His book is a must-read for anyone seeking a deeper understanding of the intertwined histories of race and religion in the United States.

### **Praise for "How Southern Evangelicals Fought to Preserve White Supremacy"**

"A meticulously researched and deeply disturbing exposé that forces us to confront the dark history of white supremacy in American Christianity. Jelmann's work is essential reading for anyone who wants to understand the roots of our nation's racial divide." —Ibram X. Kendi, author of "How to Be an Antiracist"

"Jelmann's groundbreaking book uncovers the shocking truth about the role Southern Evangelicals played in upholding white supremacy. His powerful prose and undeniable evidence make this a must-read for anyone interested in American history, race relations, and the intersection of religion and power." —Carol Anderson, author of "White Rage"

"A searing indictment of the deep-seated racism within Southern Evangelicalism. Jelmann's work is a powerful reminder of the devastating consequences of religious extremism and the urgent need to confront racial

injustice in our society." —Jennifer L. Holmstedt, author of "Right Wing Women"

## About the Author

Dr. Edward B. Jelmann is an award-winning historian and professor specializing in American religious history. His research focuses on the intersections of race, religion, and social justice. Jelmann is a frequent lecturer and has written extensively for academic journals and popular publications.

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Don't miss out on this groundbreaking work that sheds light on one of the darkest chapters in American history. Free Download your copy of "How Southern Evangelicals Fought to Preserve White Supremacy" today and become a part of the movement to expose the truth and promote racial justice.

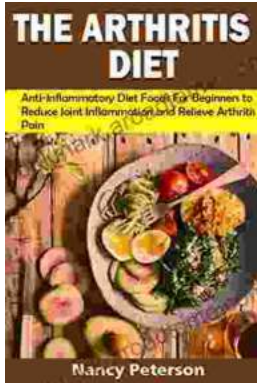


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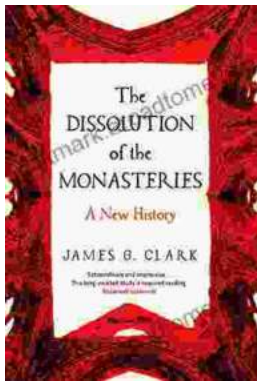
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