



# Christian Nationalism

- The relationship between Christian faith and the country
- Tends to fuse Christian identity with national identity
- Views Britain as a Christian country

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- 1 Peter 2v9 – “But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.”

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- Philippians 3v20 – “Our citizenship is in heaven”

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- 1 Timothy 2v1-4 – “that we may live peaceful and quiet lives”

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- John 6v15 – “Jesus, knowing that they intended to come and make him king by force, withdrew again to a mountain by himself.”

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- John 18v36 – “My kingdom is not of this world.”

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“Ultimately, the most convincing evidence of our Christian identity is not the flag that we fly, the cross that we carry, or the heritage that we claim, but the love that we demonstrate.”

Krish Kandiah

