

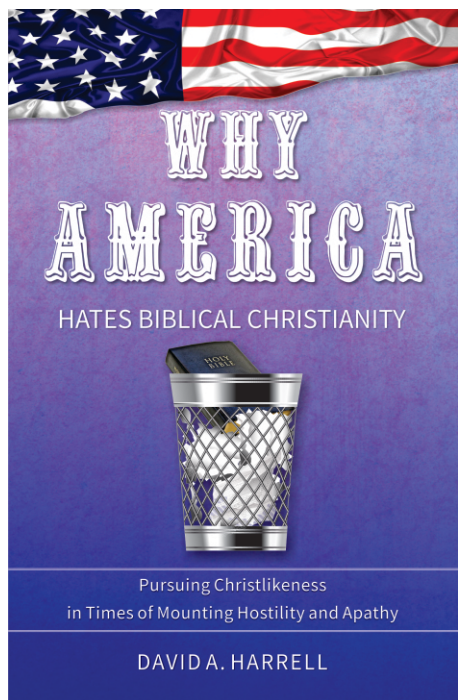
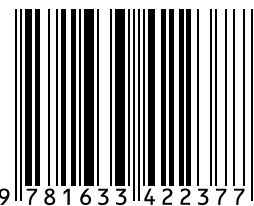
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## At a Glance...

Why America Hates Biblical Christianity:  
Pursuing Christlikeness in Times of  
Mounting Hostility and Apathy

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Scripture how true followers of Christ  
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**Short Description** A book that examines and exposes the forces at play in modern American Christianity, and calls readers to a biblical paradigm of faith and obedience.

**Longer Description** Today, Christians are witnessing biblical values being replaced by laws that impose a godless, immoral, oppressive social agenda. The overall disdain political and religious liberal activists have toward conservative values in general and authentic Christianity in particular has produced an ideological civil war that is raging out of control. Here you will learn the interplay between two corresponding evils that have been secretly gaining strength in America for many years: *human depravity* and *Satanic deception*. These corrupting influences have destroyed every empire in history; powers so formidable and so deceptive that they now threaten the Constitutional Republic of the United States. This book addresses the interplay between these destructive forces from a biblical perspective and then demonstrates how they manifest themselves in our culture, while at the same time encouraging authentic Christians to stand firm in their faith for the glory of Christ as we await His return.



**Author** David Harrell is currently the senior pastor-teacher of Calvary Bible Church where he has served since 1994. After attending the Moody Bible Institute, he graduated from Grace College, Grace Theological Seminary, and the Omega (formerly Oxford) Graduate School where he earned the Doctor of Philosophy degree in the Integration of Religion and Society. He is a former Associate Professor of Biblical Counseling at the Master's University, Santa Clarita, CA., and founder of Shepherd's Fire, [www.shepherdsfire.org](http://www.shepherdsfire.org), the mass communication arm of his ministry. He and his wife, Nancy, have three children and seven grandchildren.

## Reading Audience

- Pastors and Church elder boards
- Ordinary believers who wish to understand the forces at play in modern society
- Anyone concerned for the future of biblical Christianity

## Features and Benefits

- Written by an experienced pastor who understands issues facing ordinary Christians
- Full of Scripture references
- Connects the dots of societal issues in light of the Bible's teaching
- A strong gospel presentation to bring correction to superficial and misunderstood Christian beliefs

## Endorsements at a Glance

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—**Dewey Roberts**

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—**Phil Johnson**

# Endorsements in Full

Authentic Christianity has never been held in high esteem by the unbelieving world—and we're told not to be surprised by this (1 John 3:13). It is certainly not a new problem or a historical anomaly. Jesus said, "The world . . . hated Me before it hated you" (John 15:18). He went on to explain why that hatred is so profound and persistent: "Because they do not know the One who sent Me" (v. 21).

So the unbelieving world's contempt for biblical truth is not a dispute that can be settled through a culture war. It is not a public-relations problem to be solved by adjusting our message. It is not a political difficulty that we can vote away. It is not an intellectual obstacle we can help the unbeliever think around. It is a clash between two spiritual kingdoms that are fundamentally opposed to one another at every level.

The intensifying ferocity of the world's disdain for Christ is a reminder of our duty to "wage the good warfare" (1 Timothy 1:18). But this is not a conflict against flesh and blood; it is a rescue mission for the hearts and souls of people who are imprisoned by false ideologies and twisted worldviews (2 Corinthians 10:4-5). Dave Harrell understands this, and he skillfully shows from Scripture how true followers of Christ should respond—and why we must remain steadfast—even as the moral fabric of American society is unraveling all around us.

**Dr. John MacArthur**  
**Pastor-Teacher, Grace Community**  
**Church; Chancellor, The Master's**  
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**Full Back Cover Text** As never before in American history, Christians are witnessing biblical values being replaced by laws that impose a godless, immoral, oppressive social agenda on their country. The overall disdain political and religious liberal activists have toward conservative values in general and authentic Christianity in particular has produced an ideological civil war that is raging out of control. But many people sense there's something more sinister going on, something beyond the realm of ideological divides, something evil, perhaps even eschatological—and that's the position of this book. Here you will learn the interplay between two corresponding evils that have been secretly gaining strength in America for many years: human depravity and Satanic deception. One is an enemy in us; the other is an enemy of us. These corrupting influences have destroyed every empire in history; powers so formidable and so deceptive that they now threaten the Constitutional Republic of the United States. This book addresses the interplay between these destructive forces from a biblical perspective and then demonstrates how they manifest themselves in our culture, while at the same time encouraging authentic Christians to stand firm in their faith for the glory of Christ as we await His return.

I deeply appreciate Dave Harrell's clear, insightful, encouraging analysis of our culture's spiritual meltdown, and our duty as Christians to respond with courage and conviction. If you are troubled or confused by the erosion of American culture and the rise of militant unbelief, I'm certain you will be emboldened and uplifted by this excellent book.

**Phil Johnson**  
**Executive Director, Grace to You**

*Why America Hates Biblical Christianity* by David A. Harrell is a timely and important book for all Christians who are concerned about the direction of this great nation. In eight chapters, Harrell deals with the Christian's allegiance, affection, authority, assembly, adversary, assurance, ambition, and aspiration. Modern events, including the 2020 presidential election results, are analyzed and addressed from a scriptural perspective. This book is well written, well researched, and engaging. It is easy to read while covering matters that are heart-wrenching for Christians who long for the United States of America to return to her Christian roots. This is a book which will be instructive and inspirational for all God-fearing Christians.

**Dr. Dewey Roberts**  
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