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Review

It's about time an informed, Bible-believing Christian explained to the growing number of skeptics and gnostics and relativists how America, the freest country in the history of the world, could only have been birthed and sustained through a Christian worldview. If you want to bring this great experiment in human liberty to a screeching halt, the fastest way is to eliminate the salt and light contributed by Divine inspiration of our heavenly Father and His Word through His children. --Joseph Farah, Editor and Chief Executive Officer of WorldNetDaily.com Inc.

Douglas Wilson has written a book that can give Christians a place to stand in regard to Sam Harris book Letter to a Christian Nation. The primary usefulness of Wilson's book is that it gives readers a point-by-point response to the arguments advanced by Harris in an engaging and compelling way. --Dr. Leland Ryken, Professor of English at Wheaton College

Douglas Wilson has done the near impossible. He made me glad that Sam Harris wrote his anti-God tract because it provided an occasion for Doug to write such a literate, compelling, and engaging response. I hope Bible study groups and Sunday school classes across the country set aside their normal lessons for a few weeks and gather together to study and discuss Wilson's Letter from a Christian Citizen. --Craig J. Hazen, Ph.D., Director, Master of Arts Program in Christian Apologetics, Biola University, La Mirada, California

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