

The Government Mountain and Immigration Enforcement

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<https://religioninpublic.blog/2024/05/13/belief-in-the-7-mountain-mandate-appears-to-be-growing-in-the-last-year/>

This week the seven mountain mandate (7MM) was in the news as New Apostolic Reformation apostle Lance Wallnau is warming up Project 19 – an attempt to mobilize Christians to swing some key urban counties for Trump in 2024. Project 19 is the front lines of “the battle for the [mountain of government](#).” It coincides with the “Courage Tour,” Wallnau’s current road show, which together probably best describes how the latest incarnation of the Christian Right engages in political campaigning. ... Government may be the linchpin, or at least is the most pressing mountain to dominate because, as apostle [Mario Bramnick recently suggested](#), “We are in the greatest battle for the soul of our nation. Our battle is not between left or right...It’s spiritual war between light and darkness...and ultimately who is GOD of the USA.”

From Trump’s Christian Nationalist Vision for America, by Robert P. Jones, Time Magazine online, Sept. 10 2024, referring to a speech Trump gave February 22 that year to the annual meeting of the National Religious Broadcasters. <https://time.com/7019236/trumps-christian-nationalist-america-essay/>

The beating heart of the speech was the projection of a white Christian nationalist vision. Trump told the enthusiastic crowd—many of whom sported red hats emblazoned with the words “Make America Pray Again”—that he knew they were “under siege.” He declared that one of his first acts of his second term would be to set up a task force to root out “anti-Christian bias” and pledged to protect “pro-God context and content.” He received spontaneous applause for vows to promote school vouchers for private Christian schools and seal the United States’ southern border against “an illegal alien invasion by the world’s most sadistic criminals and savage gangs.” ... Notably, his [promises to the evangelical broadcasters](#) extended beyond the realm of policy: “If I get in, you’re going to be using that power at a level that you’ve never used before.” He continued: “I really believe it’s the biggest thing missing from this country, the biggest thing missing. We have to bring back our religion. We have to bring back Christianity in this country.”

From The Moral Evils of Open Borders, Carl D. Rehberg, Liberty University,
https://digitalcommons.liberty.edu/hsgconference/2024/liberty_justice/12/

A careful examination of the Bible and immigration using hermeneutics and exegesis does not support open borders, sanctuary states, cities and counties, or even illegal immigration. The Bible supports agape to illegal immigrants, but Christians should not promote, enable, or excuse illegal immigration or open borders. The two prominent organizations representing Evangelical churches have had no public statements or resolutions on the open borders crisis or associated moral evils. Has America already passed its fork in the road regarding its decline? If America is to survive and thrive—it must reverse its spiritual and moral decline because the foundations undergird the rule of law. –

*From Faith in Public Life, July 12, 2018, in an article by the Rev. Jennifer Butler regarding a statement by Paula White, President Trump's spiritual adviser,
<https://www.chn.org/voices/nice-try-paula-white-jesus-lawbreaking-refugee/>*

“I think so many people have taken biblical scriptures out of context on this, to say stuff like, ‘Well, Jesus was a refugee,’” White [said yesterday](#). “Yes, He did live in Egypt for three-and-a-half years. But it was not illegal. If He had broken the law then He would have been sinful and He would not have been our Messiah.”

Sorry Paula, but Jesus broke the law — repeatedly. He was the poster child for “lawless refugee.” King Herod sought to kill Jesus because he saw him as a political threat. Jesus escaped his grasp. Perhaps in Paula’s world Jesus’ parents should have submitted to local authorities.

“Our man at the top: How the Seven Mountains Mandate and Paul Weyrich’s Last Testament have shaped the presidency of Donald Trump” from Sage Journals, Nov. 22, 2025

“A Christian Nation? Understanding the Threat of Christian Nationalism to American Democracy and Culture,” by Public Religion Research Institute

“The Trump Administration's Approach to Immigration is Inspired by the Bible — The Book of Revelation” from Political Research Associates Religion Dispatches, Dec. 12, 2024

“Vance, at Christian nationalist revival, says immigration stance is in keeping with faith” from National Catholic Reporter, Sept. 30, 2024

“What is the ‘Seven Mountains Mandate’ and how is it linked to political extremism in the US?” from The Conversation, July 8, 2025

“One Year of The Trump Administration’s Attacks on Faith Communities and Abuse of Religion” from Interfaith Alliance, Jan. 21, 2026

“How President Trump’s Second Term Has Shaped Religious Freedom Policies” from Regent University, Aug. 25, 2025