


PLS 203  
**Religion & Politics in the U.S.**  
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 Ch. 3: Religion & Am. Pol. Culture

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"A coherent & consistent set of beliefs about the proper **ends of government**" is the definition of:

- A. Political culture
- B. Political ideology
- C. Both
- D. Neither

The proper **end** that government should guarantee is balancing:

- A. Individual **liberty** with collective **order**
- B. Individual **liberty** with collective **equality**
- C. Both

The U.S. Constitution provides for which **means** that government can properly use?

- A. Strictly limited government powers
- B. Prohibit extraordinary government powers in times of civil & declared wars
- C. Both

A key precept of Puritan theology & practice was:

- A. Congregational authority over clergy
- B. Congregational autonomy from higher religious authority
- C. Both
- D. Neither

A **covenant** is a mutually obligating contract.

- A. True
- B. False

A key precept of Puritan theology & practice was:

- A. A **sacred covenant** between God and man
- B. A **rejection of the doctrine of original sin**
- C. Both
- D. Neither

Puritans believed themselves to be God's **chosen people**.

- A. True
- B. False

Which document explicitly asserted a **religious covenant** between God and humankind?

- A. Declaration of Independence
- B. U.S. Constitution
- C. Both
- D. Neither

Which document explicitly asserted a *social covenant* between government & the governed?

- A. Declaration of Independence
- B. U.S. Constitution
- C. Both
- D. Neither

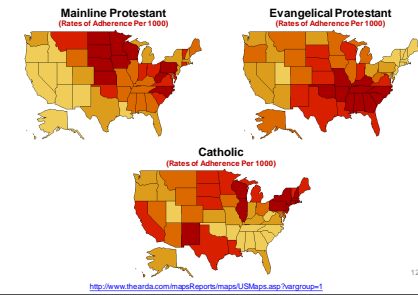
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Which denomination-colony pairing is accurate?

- A. *New England*: Puritans, Congregationalists, & Presbyterians
- B. *Middle Atlantic*: Quakers, Dutch Reformed, Roman Catholic
- C. *Southern*: Church of England
- D. All of the above

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Modern Geographic Distribution of Religious Faith Groups



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Which believed that all humans are *inevitably flawed*?

- A. The Puritans
- B. James Madison
- C. Both
- D. Neither

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Many of the *tools of mass persuasion* used today were also used by religious evangelists during the *Great Awakenings* in the U.S.

- A. True
- B. False

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*Who wrote:* "If men were angels, no government would be necessary. If angels were to govern men, neither external nor internal controls on government would be necessary."

- A. Martin Luther
- B. John Calvin
- C. John Locke
- D. James Madison

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Madison's *internal controls* amounted to dispersing:

- A. Government's *powers*
- B. Government's *constituencies*
- C. Both
- D. Neither

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Madison's *external controls* amounted to

- A. Guaranteeing *popular sovereignty* through free, fair, frequent, & competitive elections
- B. Encouraging *social pluralism*
- C. Both

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*Civil religion* can provide a moral code to:

- A. *Legitimate* government actions
- B. *Critique* government actions
- C. Both
- D. Neither

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