

## PLS 203

**Religion & Politics in the U.S.**

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**Ch. 8: Political Mobilization of White Evangelical Protestants**

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**Religious Great Awakenings**  
occurred in the U.S. in:

- A. 1730s-40s
- B. 1820s-30s
- C. 1880s-1900
- D. All of the above
- E. None of the above

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**William Jennings Bryan**  
was:

- A. An *economic* conservative
- B. A *social* liberal; but opposed the teaching of evolution in public schools
- C. Both
- D. Neither

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**Theologically liberal**  
Protestant denominations  
include:

- A. Episcopal
- B. Presbyterian in America
- C. Lutheran (Missouri Synod)
- D. All of the above
- E. None of the above

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**Theologically conservative**  
Protestant denominations  
include:

- A. Assemblies of God
- B. Unitarian Universalist
- C. United Church of Christ
- D. All of the above
- E. None of the above

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Prior to 1948, the **white southern** members of the Christian Right tended to vote **Democratic** due to their:

- A. Social/cultural conservatism
- B. Economic liberalism
- C. Both
- D. Neither

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After 1948, the **white southern** members of the Christian Right tended to vote **Republican** due to the:

- A. Increasing social/cultural liberalism of the national Democratic Party
- B. Increasing economic conservatism of southern white evangelical Protestants
- C. Both
- D. Neither

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Political leaders of the **New Christian Right** in the 1970s included:

- A. Jerry Falwell
- B. Ralph Reed
- C. Pat Robertson
- D. All of the above
- E. None of the above

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**New Christian Right**  
groups include:

- A. *People for the American Way*
- B. *American Family Association*
- C. Both
- D. Neither

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Groups **opposed** to the New Christian Right include:

- A. *Americans United for Separation of Church and State*
- B. *American Civil Liberties Union*
- C. Both
- D. Neither

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The **New Christian Right movement** has been marked by the rise of:

- A. *Super churches with very large congregations*
- B. *Electronic churches with congregations reached by radio and TV*
- C. Both
- D. Neither

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National-sample polls indicate that the **U.S. public's support for traditional moralism** is:

- A. Strong
- B. Unambiguous
- C. Both
- D. Neither

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**Moderate evangelicals** hold which beliefs:

- A. Salvation comes through a "born-again" conversion experience
- B. *On spiritual matters, the Bible is inerrant and the sole authority*
- C. They have a strong religious duty to proselytize the unchurched and those outside the Judeo-Christian tradition
- D. All of the above

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An example of a **theologically moderate Baptist minister** is:

- A. Billy Graham
- B. Jerry Falwell
- C. Pat Robertson
- D. All of the above
- E. None of the above

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**Charismatic-Pentecostal evangelicals** hold:

- A. The same three core beliefs as moderate evangelicals, including ecumenicalism
- B. In addition, they believe that, through the grace of the Holy Spirit, they have the gifts or powers of speaking in tongues, healing by faith, and uttering prophecies
- C. All of the above

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An example of a **theologically charismatic-Pentecostal Baptist minister** is:

- A. Billy Graham
- B. Jerry Falwell
- C. Pat Robertson
- D. All of the above
- E. None of the above

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**Fundamentalist evangelicals** hold which beliefs:

- A. A completely literal interpretation of the Bible on all matters, *not just spiritual*
- B. A strong distrust of scientific and intellectual approaches to understanding
- C. A strong religious duty to proselytize the unchurched and those of other faiths -- *whether Christian or not*
- D. All of the above

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An example of a **theologically fundamentalist Baptist minister** is:

- A. Billy Graham
- B. Jerry Falwell
- C. Pat Robertson
- D. All of the above
- E. None of the above

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