

“‘But Little Power...’ -  
This Land Is Our Land, pt 2”

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“A 4th Angel’s Message - ‘Why Do You Wonder?’”, pt 10



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Rev. 13:11 ¶ Then I saw another beast  
that rose out of the earth; it had two  
horns like a lamb and it spoke like a  
dragon.



# The Beast From the Land

- 1 Rises up around the time the 1st beast's reign ends
- 2 Lamblike - has a quality to it that appears gentle as Jesus but uses all the dragon's authority
- 3 Creates an image to the first beast - doesn't need the first

Re-applies the 1st beast's power in a new way - An American one

Rev. 12:16 But the earth came to the help of the woman; it opened its mouth and swallowed the river that the dragon had poured from his mouth. 

# Roger Williams - "The Bloody Tenant of Persecution"

1. Separation of church and state.
2. He negates the belief that ecclesiastical uniformity was essential to political peace and health.



Rev. 12:14 But the woman was given the two wings of the great eagle, so that she could fly from the serpent into the wilderness, to her place where she is nourished for a time, and times, and half a time.

Rev. 12:15 Then from his mouth the serpent poured water like a river after the woman, to sweep her away with the flood.



Rev. 3:7 ¶ “And to the angel of the church in

Philadelphia write:

These are the words of the holy one, the true one,

who has the key of David,

who opens and no one will shut,

who shuts and no one opens:



Rev. 3:8 ¶ "I know your works. Look, I have set before you an open door, which no one is able to shut. I know that you have but little power, and yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name.





# Philadelphia

1798 CE



1850 CE

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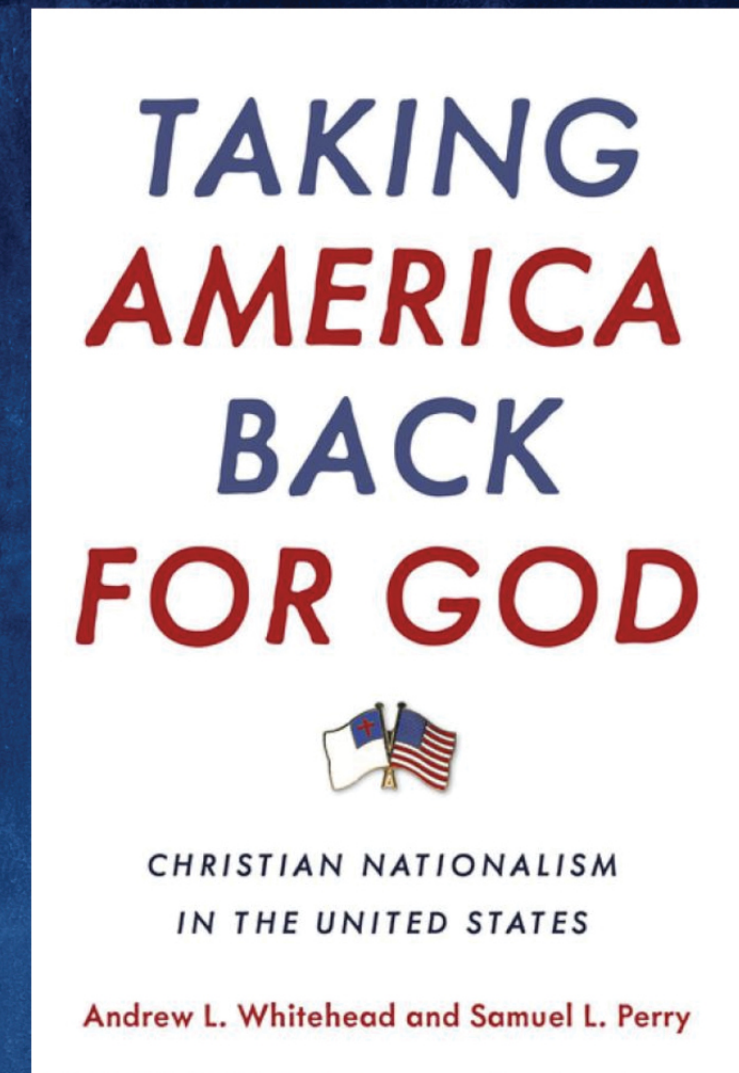
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of Satan who say that they are Jews and  
are not, but are lying—I will make them  
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they will learn that I have loved you.

“Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, or abridging the freedom of speech; or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.”

1st Amendment - U.S. Constitution



The Christianity of Christian nationalism represents something more than religion. It includes assumptions of nativism, white supremacy, patriarchy, and heteronormativity, along with divine sanction for authoritarian control and militarism.



***Taking America Back for God:  
Christian Nationalism in the United States,  
Andrew Whitehead, and Samuel L. Perry***

# The Christianity of Christian Nationalism?



A Christian religion without:

- The biblical Jesus
- Christ's teachings
- No beatitudes, no blessed are the poor, blessed are the peacemakers, no love your enemy, love your neighbor, no beating your swords into plowshares,
- Instead, an idolatrous patriotism that confuses American power with the kingdom of God.

“We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness...”

The Declaration of Independence

*“Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death!..”*

*Patrick Henry, 1775*



“Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death!..”

“They’ll free your ni\*\*rs!!!”

“Fear is the passion of slaves”

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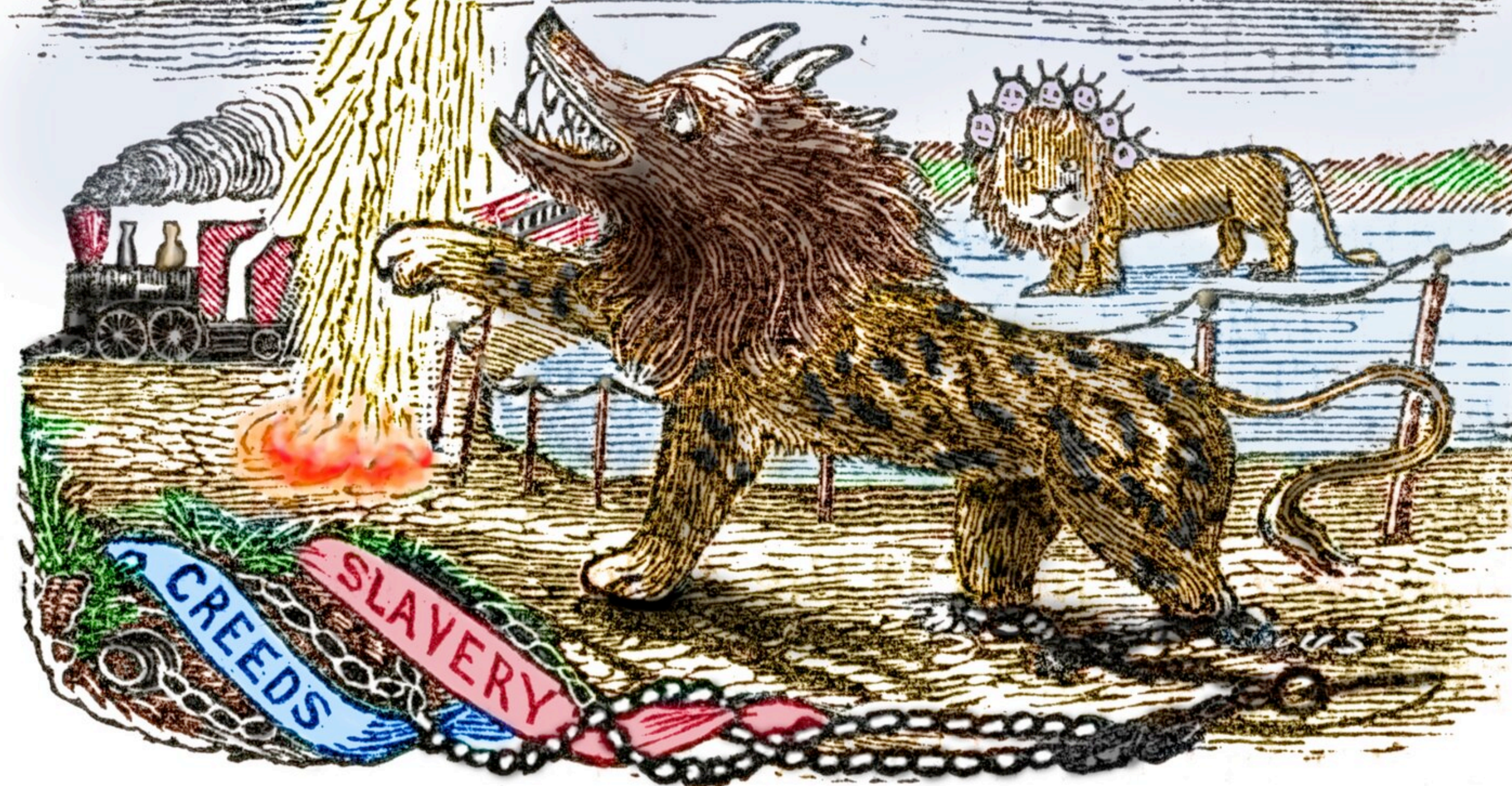
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# THE TWO-HORNED BEAST,

OF REV. XIII, A SYMBOL OF

THE UNITED STATES



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