



Christians in the American Empire: Faith and Citizenship in the New World Order

Vincent D. Rougeau

Download now

[Click here](#) if your download doesn't start automatically

Christians in the American Empire: Faith and Citizenship in the New World Order

Vincent D. Rougeau

Christians in the American Empire: Faith and Citizenship in the New World Order Vincent D. Rougeau

What does it mean to be a Christian citizen of the United States today? This book challenges the argument that the United States is a Christian nation, and that the American founding and the American Constitution can be linked to a Christian understanding of the state and society. Vincent Rougeau argues that the United States has become an economic empire of consumer citizens, led by elites who seek to secure American political and economic dominance around the world. Freedom and democracy for the oppressed are the public themes put forward to justify this dominance, but the driving force behind American hegemony is the need to sustain economic growth and maintain social peace in the United States.

This state of affairs raises important questions for Christians. In recent times, religious voices in American politics have taken on a moralistic stridency. Individual issues like abortion and same-sex marriage have been used to "guilt" many Christians into voting Republican or to discourage them from voting at all. Using Catholic social teaching as a point of departure, Rougeau argues that conservative American politics is driven by views of the individual and the state that are inconsistent with mainstream Catholic social thought. Without thinking more broadly about their religious traditions and how those traditions should inform their engagement with the modern world, it is unwise for Christians to think that pressing single issues is an appropriate way to actualize their faith commitments in the public realm.

Rougeau offers concerned Christians new tools for a critical assessment of legal, political and social questions. He proceeds from the fundamental Christian premise of the God-given dignity of the human person, a dignity that can only be realized fully in community with others. This means that the Christian cannot simply focus on individual empowerment as 'freedom' but must also seek to nurture community participation and solidarity for all citizens. Rougeau demonstrates what happens when these ideas are applied to a variety of specific contemporary issues involving the family, economics, and race. He concludes by offering a new model of public engagement for Christians in the American Empire.

 [Download Christians in the American Empire: Faith and Citiz ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Christians in the American Empire: Faith and Cit ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online Christians in the American Empire: Faith and Citizenship in the New World Order Vincent D. Rougeau

From reader reviews:

Brian Wilson:

What do you concerning book? It is not important to you? Or just adding material when you need something to explain what your own problem? How about your spare time? Or are you busy person? If you don't have spare time to complete others business, it is make you feel bored faster. And you have time? What did you do? Everybody has many questions above. They have to answer that question since just their can do which. It said that about reserve. Book is familiar on every person. Yes, it is suitable. Because start from on guardería until university need this Christians in the American Empire: Faith and Citizenship in the New World Order to read.

Fannie Wymer:

Now a day people who Living in the era wherever everything reachable by connect to the internet and the resources within it can be true or not involve people to be aware of each information they get. How individuals to be smart in obtaining any information nowadays? Of course the answer is reading a book. Examining a book can help folks out of this uncertainty Information specially this Christians in the American Empire: Faith and Citizenship in the New World Order book because this book offers you rich facts and knowledge. Of course the data in this book hundred pct guarantees there is no doubt in it you probably know this.

Stephen Stovall:

The reserve with title Christians in the American Empire: Faith and Citizenship in the New World Order possesses a lot of information that you can study it. You can get a lot of help after read this book. This book exist new expertise the information that exist in this publication represented the condition of the world at this point. That is important to yo7u to understand how the improvement of the world. This particular book will bring you throughout new era of the the positive effect. You can read the e-book in your smart phone, so you can read the item anywhere you want.

Timothy Austin:

As a college student exactly feel bored in order to reading. If their teacher requested them to go to the library or make summary for some guide, they are complained. Just small students that has reading's internal or real their pastime. They just do what the instructor want, like asked to the library. They go to there but nothing reading really. Any students feel that looking at is not important, boring as well as can't see colorful images on there. Yeah, it is being complicated. Book is very important for you personally. As we know that on this age, many ways to get whatever we would like. Likewise word says, many ways to reach Chinese's country. Therefore this Christians in the American Empire: Faith and Citizenship in the New World Order can make you experience more interested to read.

**Download and Read Online Christians in the American Empire:
Faith and Citizenship in the New World Order Vincent D. Rougeau
#815RDBU7V2X**

Read Christians in the American Empire: Faith and Citizenship in the New World Order by Vincent D. Rougeau for online ebook

Christians in the American Empire: Faith and Citizenship in the New World Order by Vincent D. Rougeau Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Christians in the American Empire: Faith and Citizenship in the New World Order by Vincent D. Rougeau books to read online.

Online Christians in the American Empire: Faith and Citizenship in the New World Order by Vincent D. Rougeau ebook PDF download

Christians in the American Empire: Faith and Citizenship in the New World Order by Vincent D. Rougeau Doc

Christians in the American Empire: Faith and Citizenship in the New World Order by Vincent D. Rougeau Mobipocket

Christians in the American Empire: Faith and Citizenship in the New World Order by Vincent D. Rougeau EPub