

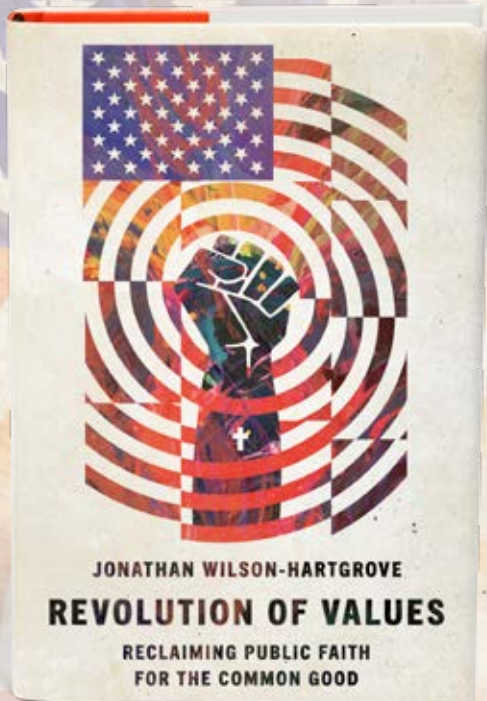


“Jonathan . . . tells the truth about how the Bible was hijacked by the religious Right. But more importantly, he highlights the people who are challenging a false moral narrative and shows us how faith can revive the heart and soul of this democracy.”

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president of Repairers of the Breach, cochair of the Poor People's Campaign

“THIS BOOK IS AN INVITATION to draw deeply from the freedom-movement streams that have nurtured me and to join the present struggle for the heart and soul of our democracy.”



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THE RELIGIOUS RIGHT TAUGHT AMERICA TO MISREAD THE BIBLE. Christians have misused Scripture to consolidate power, stoke fears, and defend against enemies. But people who have been hurt by the attacks of Christian nationalism can help us rediscover God’s vision for faith in public life.

In his new book, *Revolution of Values*, Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove explores how religious culture wars have misrepresented Christianity at the expense of the poor and how listening to marginalized communities can help us hear God’s call to love and justice in the world. He highlights people on the frontline of issues ranging from immigration policy and voting rights to women’s rights and environmental stewardship. Through these narratives, we encounter a recovery of values that uphold the dignity of all people.

WE NEED A REVOLUTION IN THESE ISSUES:

POVERTY

“When the Bible’s message is preached as the good news to the poor that both Jesus and the prophets proclaimed, it disrupts the unjust economic relationships of our broken world and challenges us to embrace both personal choices and public policies that pursue the goal of equality.”

IMMIGRATION

“They come to us not because they need our help but because we need to learn together what it means to be a sanctuary—a community in which God’s presence can be known in the fellowship of sisters and brothers who know we’ve been given to one another as gifts.”

WOMEN’S RIGHTS

“Whether it is preached by women or men, the gospel of Jesus Christ cannot be proclaimed without reference to the essential role women play in this story.”

PRAISE FOR THE BOOK

“Revolution of Values is a gift to every person straining for clarity in the fog of the culture war’s climax. Read this book. Share it. Talk about it. Both the witness of the church and the future of our nation depends on our capacity to see through the fog right now.”

LISA SHARON HARPER

author of *The Very Good Gospel*

“Are you one of the 81 percent of evangelicals who voted for Donald Trump in 2016, thinking you were making the Christian and biblical choice, or one of the mainline Protestants or Roman Catholics who joined them? Are you having some second thoughts? Here’s the story of a young evangelical who rethought his decision to be a foot soldier in the religious right and is now a leader in a revolution of values that you may want to join too.”

BRIAN D. McLAREN

author of *The Great Spiritual Migration*

“Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove is a prophetic voice for our time. Through a combination of storytelling, biblical reflection, and cultural criticism, Revolution of Values sheds light on the human victims of an immoral presidency defined by nativism, racism, militarism, Christian nationalism, and anti-intellectualism. Evangelicals can no longer stand on the sidelines and watch the injustice from afar. It is time to join the revolution.”

JOHN FEA

historian and author of *Believe Me: The Evangelical Road to Donald Trump*

“At this critical and highly problematic time for both the nation and the church, Wilson-Hartgrove offers a compelling set of stories and analyses to stimulate a fresh Christian imagination for justice and the public square.”

MARK LABBERTON

president of Fuller Theological Seminary

THE ENVIRONMENT

“When it comes to loving our poorest and most vulnerable neighbors, few issues are more important than ecological devastation.”

WAR

“If a president of the United States was able to make an about-face, almost entirely on his own, a moral movement can hold out hope that we, too, might demonstrate an equal commitment to life in our time. In fact, anything less is a failure to trust that Jesus has saved the world from the sin that leads to death.”

LAW AND ORDER

“A complex system of state laws, federal policies, implicit bias, and law enforcement practices has succeeded in marking more people in the US today with a record than the total number of those who voted for any candidate in any presidential election in US history. If there is a true ‘silent majority’ in the United States today, it is the condemned.”

“Not only is Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove one of my best friends, he is also one of the most dynamic Christian leaders in the United States. Rooted out of his Rutba House community in North Carolina, Jonathan has become one of the most prominent leaders in the moral movement and the Poor People’s Campaign with Rev. William Barber—a shining star in the revolution of Jesus around the world. His newest book calls us to join the revolution.”

SHANE CLAIBORNE

author, activist, cofounder of Red Letter Christians



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