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### The 'war on Christmas' is coming

Posted: Fri, 10 Nov 2017 by [Alastair Lichten](#)

*The myth of a culture war on Christmas may be comical and its claims endlessly debunked, but its promotion is part of a campaign for Christian supremacy, argues Alastair Lichten.*

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### Minister's claim that secularism pushes Muslims towards ISIS is a shameless attempt to advance Christian privilege

Posted: Wed, 09 Dec 2015 by [Benjamin Jones](#)

*Stephen Crabb MP, the Secretary of State for Wales, has said that secularism and "creeping intolerance" of religion "risks pushing more young Muslims into the arms of Isis". Benjamin Jones responds, debunking his nonsensical claims.*

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### Christian leaders need to prioritise their targets

Posted: Thu, 28 May 2015 by [Benjamin Jones](#)

*It is tiresomely common to have some Christian leaders describing secularism as intolerant, bigoted, militant or aggressive. At a time when Christians are being met with genuine persecution around the world, Benjamin Jones argues that Christian leaders should... [Read More »](#)*

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### Cardinal Nichols' conflation of secularism and religious persecution is self-serving and shameful

Posted: Sun, 03 May 2015 by [Alastair Lichten](#)

*It's grossly distasteful to equate the persecution of Christians in the Middle East with the discomfort felt by some Christians in Britain at having to provide services in a non-discriminatory*

manner, argues Alastair Lichten.

Cardinal Vincent Nichols's recent... [Read More »](#)

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## Is the Christian immune from plane crashes?

Posted: Tue, 17 Feb 2015 by [Alistair McBay](#)

*Alistair McBay reports on Scottish Calvinism's attack on secularism, and offers his reaction to the rhetoric and tactics of the Free Church of Scotland.*

The airline industry has had more than its fair share of tragedy recently, with the loss of many lives... [Read More »](#)

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## Grievous nonsense

Posted: Wed, 27 Aug 2014 by [Terry Sanderson](#)

*The narrative that Christians are somehow persecuted in the UK – which the Daily Telegraph and former Attorney General Dominic Grieve were happy to promote this week – is a dishonest appeal for privilege, argues NSS president **Terry Sanderson**.*

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## Eric Pickles' dictatorial disregard for the law is dangerous in a democracy

Posted: Mon, 07 Apr 2014 by [Terry Sanderson](#)

Eric Pickles, the Dickensian-style Communities Minister, has [announced](#) that Britain is a "Christian nation" and anyone who disagrees needs to "get over it".

He has the usual easy pop at "militant atheists" and dismisses anyone who opposes what he does as "politically... [Read More »](#)

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## Being called a 'fundamentalist secularist' is an insult I would welcome

Posted: Thu, 03 Apr 2014 by [George Gillett](#)

**George Gillett** *defends the fundamentals of secularism against the persistent attempts by some politicians and media commentators to misrepresent the term. The debate on how to create a society that protects and is fair to people of all faiths and none can...* [Read More »](#)

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## [Are parliament's theocrats about to have their day?](#)

Posted: Mon, 10 Sep 2012 by [Terry Sanderson](#)

When the Conservative-led coalition Government came to power at the last election we braced ourselves for a raised profile for religion in matters of state.

What transpired, though, were several confrontations between religious groups and Mr Cameron's "modernising"... [Read More »](#)

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## [Religious people should recognise that secularism benefits them, too](#)

Posted: Tue, 19 Jun 2012 by [Mary Draycott](#)

The outcry against not having prayers during council meetings is presented as some huge attack against Christianity. But this misses the point. Even Baroness Warsi, Minister without Portfolio, waded in and lectured the Pope and his cardinals that they had... [Read More »](#)

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## [There is no persecution or sidelining of Christianity in Britain](#)

Posted: Thu, 05 Apr 2012 by [Oliver Kamm](#)

**By guest blogger, Oliver Kamm**

Christianity, says Lord Carey of Clifton, is under threat. The former Archbishop of Canterbury complained recently of "a deliberate attempt ... to get rid of Christianity as a public faith". Eric Pickles, the Communities Secretary,... [Read More »](#)

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## [Prime Minister's dissembling, hypocritical and disingenuous speech to religious leaders](#)

Posted: Tue, 03 Apr 2012 by [Terry Sanderson](#)

The Prime Minister, David Cameron, gave an Easter reception for Christian leaders at Downing Street this week at which he delivered an unctuous speech of such disingenuousness and hypocrisy that it almost takes the breath away.

He starts by saying he welcomes... [Read More »](#)

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## [Why militant secularism is for believers, too](#)

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## [The spectre of militant secularism](#)

Posted: Mon, 19 Mar 2012 by [Nick Cohen](#)

At the weekend, I was honoured to award the [Secularist of the Year prize](#) to Peter Tatchell on behalf of the National Secular Society. From the stage, I looked across the restaurant where the celebratory lunch was held and saw only intelligent, polite people... [Read More »](#)

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## **Baroness Warsi and her gang of pious politicians are out of step with the nation**

Posted: Tue, 14 Feb 2012 by [Terry Sanderson](#)

I'm sure Baroness Warsi's speech to the Pontifical Ecclesiastical Academy in Rome today will please its audience. She promised to support the Pope in his desire to return Christianity to the centre of public life in Britain.

It also seemed to chime with the... [Read More »](#)

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