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# The Christian Fixation on Political Power

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*Christian fixation with political power is the theological emergency of our time. – Dr.  
Matthew D. Taylor*

In this interview, **Dr. Matthew D. Taylor** traces the origins of Christian supremacy. **Jesus directed his followers away from the race for power**, but somewhere along the way, many Christians turned Jesus into a mascot for imperial domination.

**Where did it all go wrong?**

In his book, ***Defying Tyrants***, Dr. Taylor excavates scriptural texts and **unpacks the notion of Christian antichrists** and quarrels with Christian supremacy. He challenges us to put **steel in the spine of Christian resistance to tyrants** and reprimands the Christian leaders who bless them. He spotlights a counter tradition of Christians who have lived generous lives of sacrifice and **stood up to authoritarian through the centuries.**

## **Interview Guest:**

**Matthew D. Taylor**, Ph. D., is an **award-winning author, public intellectual, and nationally recognized speaker** focused on religion, politics, and democracy in the United States. Matthew Taylor holds a PhD in Religious Studies from **Georgetown University** and an MA from **Fuller Theological Seminary**. His research and commentary have appeared in outlets including: The New York Times, NPR's Weekend Edition, On the Media, Rolling Stone, Politico, The Bullwark, Sojourners, and Religion News Service.

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