



# Study Guide

# God Betrayed

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# Study Guideline for *God Betrayed* and other resources

Thank you for standing upon biblical principles and taking a stand for our Lord! Those in America who love the Lord enough to structure His churches in a manner that pleases Him are among my most admired heroes!

As you know, to understand the issues regarding separation of church and state completely, one should understand the biblical principles involved. *God Betrayed* is an attempt to look at all those issues. Part One of the book analyzes the biblical principles. Part Two looks at the American application of those principles.

I would suggest that the person who wants to quickly learn about the most important principles concerning incorporation and 501(c)(3) of churches read Section II, Chapters 2 and 3, Section III, Chapter 4, Section VI, Chapters 2, 4, and 5.

I organized the book so that one can quickly get to any subject or topic in the book. The **Table on Contents (“TOC”)** will generally get the reader to the general subject he wants to go to. Chapter names are descriptive.

The **index** is quite detailed. For example, suppose you want to study Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) as it relates to churches. You can get to the subject of 501(c)(3) by looking at the TOC. To get to a more specific topic concerning 501(c)(3), look it up in the index. Here is what you will find:

Internal Revenue Code (26 United States Code) § 501(c)(3), iv, vii, 13, 83, 88, 160, 168, 297, 321, 352, 355, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 385-400 (control of churches through incorporation-501(c)(3)), 385 (quoted), 386 (IRS requirements for recognition of tax exemption), 401, 406, 419, 421, 423, 424, 430

In addition, **the book is footnoted** so that the reader can check all sources for accuracy. The author attempted to give credit for all quotes. The footnotes many times give additional helpful and important information.

The book also has an **Index of Scripture Verses** which will be helpful to those who are particularly concerned with the biblical aspects of the book.

Website: **[churchandstatelaw.com](http://churchandstatelaw.com)**

Several pages are on this website. For example the “Radio Broadcast” page links to the radio broadcasts of Jerald Finney which follow the outline of *God Betrayed*. The “Blog” page links to all the articles on

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**(“Separation of Church and State Law” Blog)**

including articles on some of the more important issues and also entries which are made up primarily of edited versions of the radio broadcasts which deal with the complete studies from *God Betrayed*. The “Apostasy” page links to articles dealing with apostasy in churches today. The “Radio Interviews” page links to some radio interviews of Jerald Finney concerning “Separation of Church and State.” Other pages include “Salvation,” “After Salvation,” “Books” (where you can order books by Jerald Finney and other authors), “Relevant Articles,” “Welcome,” and “About this Website.”