"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion..."

> US CONSTITUTION, THE ESTABLISHMENT CLAUSE



"... or prohibiting the free exercise thereof"

US CONSTITUTION, THE FREE EXERCISE CLAUSE

The First Amendment erects "a wall of separation between Church and State."

THOMAS JEFFERSON, 3RD PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

James Madison, the father of the Constitution, called for "the total separation of the church from the state."

> John Leland, a Baptist minister and friend of Thomas Jefferson, said, "Never promote men who seek after a state-established religion. It is spiritual tyranny, the worst of despotism."

> > The United States was the first country to separate Church and State. Our First Amendment has served as a model for the world.

Separation of church and state has given Americans more religious freedom than any people in the history of the world.

Thanks to separation of church and state, Americans have the right to join the religious group of their choice - or join none at all.

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