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The IRS currently provides unequal treatment to secular non-profits. I ask the IRS to limit the broad exemption granted to churches. Churches and religious organizations currently do not even have to send a notice to the IRS that they are claiming a 990 filing exemption. Any group that claims it is religious avoids all public transparency and accountability.

This lack of oversight allows for widespread abuse, preying upon vulnerable populations, and fraud. It is time for the IRS to stop privileging churches at public expense. Note:

1) Any IRS oversight of 501(c)(3) organizations must be equally enforced against religious organizations.

2) The IRS should, at the very minimum, require church entities claiming exemption from filing the 990 to inform the IRS through a letter (or via a prescribed form).

Your consideration, action and response appreciated.

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