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Over the past few decades organized Christianity has greatly changed. Where the focus of Christianity used to be service and compassion, it has transitioned to political manipulation for the promotion of a radical agenda.

As a taxpayer who must not only bear the burden of my own tax liability but must also bear a share of Christian organizations' tax liability from which they are exempted, I have serious concerns about their accountability. I make financial contributions to several organizations which challenge and oppose the radical Christian agenda. I resent that I get no tax breaks on my contributions to these organizations nor are the organizations which I support privileged with tax exempt status. It also does not escape my notice that Christian organizations have vast financial empires, particularly in health care and education.

Not only do I support equal treatment for all non-profit organizations but I particularly advocate holding Christian organizations accountable for the same disclosure requirements as all other 501(c)(3) organizations. I fear that the current laxity provides Christian organizations a distinct advantage in the political arena.

Sincerely,

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