

**Background Briefing:** There is an economic war on religious liberty in America. Governments are punishing business that attempt to express their faith in the public square. Others are shamed for maintaining traditional religious belief.



**SUPREME COURT VICTORIES:**  
[Veteran's Memorial](#)  
[Sweet Cakes by Melissa](#)

**Your Mission:** To support religious freedom and understand it's impact on free speech. Whether you are religious or not, it is time to stand now for religious liberty and against totalitarianism.

"There's a lot of bad things going on in our country. But the more we have religious freedom, the more we'll have free speech, the more we'll have freedom, the more we'll be able to speak to a lot of this garbage that we're seeing in our society. I think it's never been a more important time in America."



—Kelly Shackelford, Founder First Liberty

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*Kevin Freeman and Kelly Shackelford discuss Religious Liberty, The First Amendment, Free Speech, and Economic Warfare. This includes quotes and summaries of their conversation in the Economic War Room.*

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"We were a Christian nation. Now scholars on both sides legitimately debate whether or not we were formed as a Christian nation. But the following truths are beyond dispute.

Every colony was formed as an outpost of a Christian nation. Every state, even to this day, has in its constitution some Judeo Christianity understanding of God. While there were arguments over which denomination each of the original states had, there was a distinctly Christian character in each state. Most importantly, there was no aspect of the federal government that could be characterized as hostile to Christianity. Finally, the founders also went out of their way to support Judaism as a minority religion with full freedom and rights." —Kevin Freeman



Examples and quick overview of some of the religious discrimination threats facing America:

**1. Silicon Valley – Freedom of Speech and Censorship**

- Yale Law school yanked stipends from students who work for Christian firms.
- Google staffers circulate a petition to drop Kay Cole James from an IT board looking at artificial intelligence. He is president of the Heritage Foundation, one of most respected conservative groups in the country.
- Tech companies and Silicon Valley want to control information today and force their views on society.
- The Internet originally opened information to all. Now, however, it is narrowing to censorship. We see this with Google, FB, YouTube and others.
- This censorship is dangerous to free speech and all liberties.
  - » First Liberty had to defend a church that was thrown off Facebook because they used the term Jesus in their Easter ads.
  - » Mother Theresa quotes were banned on Twitter.



These are supposed to be platforms for exchanging ideas not weapons of censorship.

**2. Colleges and Universities are using information found online to discriminate against Christians.**

- Yale Law school yanked stipends from students who work for Christian firms based on what they saw on the Internet.
- If you belong to any traditional biblical Christian groups (including, for instance, a belief that marriage is between one man and one woman) then you are targeted.

- Next, they will not help you with student loans, or they will not help you get jobs. They are literally discriminating against people of faith.
- Senator Cruz made the case that Yale and other institution that respond like this should not receive any federal research funds.

“If you’re engaged in religious bigotry, the government should not be allowing you to participate in programs like this. It’s dangerous because this is the first time we’ve seen this sort of camel’s nose under the tent that they’re just going to overtly discriminate against people because of their traditional Christian or Jewish beliefs.”

–Kelly Shackelford

- 3. There is an anti-Semitism that is emerging. It’s hearkening back to the 1930s and 1940s and it’s very scary. We need to fight for Christian rights, for Jewish rights, and for overall freedom of religion.**

**FIRST LIBERTY RESPONSE:**

- There are a number of Jewish synagogues that First Liberty is representing across the country.
- One case is in Airmont, New York. This is a town that was literally formed for the purpose of getting rid of the Orthodox Jews. Their intent was established in litigation. They came to town to remove Orthodox Jews.
- They’ve created regulations which would say you can’t have a religious meeting in your home.
- You can only use 20 percent of your home for a religious meeting if it’s beyond that, it’s called illegal. They literally have a city ordinance where they’re measuring the size of your bookcase if it has religious books in it and the common areas.



- You have to go to the city, and you have to submit your plans to the city attorney to get approval. Then you have to pay the attorney for his work in analyzing whether you meet the requirements before you allow a Bible study.
- In another Dallas case, a neighborhood association wanted to get rid of the Orthodox Jews meeting in the neighborhood. They were meeting every health and safety regulation and all the requirements. The lawsuit was won. Next, the City of Dallas comes and states there was one requirement they did not meet. They didn't have enough parking spaces. This is an Orthodox Church. They walk to synagogue. So, this is the lawsuit and the city refuses to back down. They don't have enough parking spaces even though there will be no cars.

**4. Local governments discriminating against business – another form of Economic Warfare.**

- The San Antonio city council said is that Chick-fil-A is not favorable to LGBT and would not allow them to open a restaurant at the airport.
- They serve everybody, but the city council's issue was that they have a foundation and that the owners gave money to groups like:
  - » The Salvation Army
  - » The Fellowship of Christian Athletes

**AN EXAMPLE OF FIRST LIBERTY'S RESPONSE:**

- Chick-fil-A did not want to sue, so First Liberty seized on the fact that the Department of Transportation is providing millions of dollars to this airport. To get grants from the government you are not allowed to engage in religious discrimination.
- First Liberty sent a letter to Secretary Elaine Chao and demanded information. This led to the attorney general Texas and others open investigation. The Texas legislature passed a bill, signed by the governor, to stop this blatant discrimination.

“So essentially the city government thinks in this case it can discriminate against a business because the owners of the business give to Christian causes. Now that is a just a massive violation of the First Amendment. So, we immediately at First Liberty said that this is against the law.” –Kelly Shackelford

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**Why First Liberty Wins!!! – Kelly Shackelford shares how they win over 90 percent of their cases:**

- First Liberty has very different method than every other nonprofit group in the country. There are people of faith all over the country who went to law school because they wanted to stand for what is right.
- Now 30 years later, these are among the best litigators at the best law firms in the country. They’ve done honorable work for their clients, but they’ve never gotten to do a case for their faith, or their country.
- First Liberty asks them, “If we give you everything you need, are you willing to give your time on one of these cases?” The typical response is, “I’ve been waiting 30 years! Sign me up!”
- When they do one case, it’s kind of unfair, because they get the “bug.” They are now with us for the rest of their life. We now have the most incredible dream team working on our cases across the country.
- This is a way they can really give back. It connects to not only their country, but their faith, and the result is we have these incredible teams. Plus, the law is on our side for religious freedom.
- We can immediately put together a team of people you could never afford to hire.

"This country is founded on religious freedom. We should win over 90 percent of our cases! And as a guy who's been doing this for 30 years, I can tell you I've never been more excited about where we are now. We have been planting seeds for years. It's like the harvest is exploding and we're about to change things in a way where I think that everybody alive in the United States, is about to have more religious freedom than they've ever had in their life!" -Kelly Shackelford

**There are major Religious Freedom issues being challenged today based on confusion of two items in The First Amendment:**

1. **The Free Exercise Clause**
2. **The Establishment Clause**

Both are driven by bad case law that has damaged religious freedom for the last 30 to 50 years. Free exercise was covered in the Lemon Case and the other is the Smith Case dealing with the establishment clause.

1. The Smith Decision and the free exercise of religion. Most people understand this is in the constitution and few cases are brought up around this. Instead, new case issues have focused on the freedom to worship.

"If you're in my industry you have to bring a religious freedom claim under a free speech claim. Why? Because the Smith decision neutered the free exercise clause. You can't even use it." -Kelly Shackelford

**Example - The Coach Kennedy Case: (Summary)**

A 20-year marine and high school coach is inspired by the movie *Facing the Giants*. He decides to make a pledge which caused the school board to fire him.

- The coach's pledge to God: "After every game we go to the center of the field to shake the other team's hands. The first thing I'm going to do is, I'm going to go to a knee and I'm going to say thank you for the privilege of coaching these young men for seven years." That's what he did. And then all of a sudden, the school district sent him a letter and said, "If you go to a knee, we're going to fire you."
- Contrast this to some in the NFL, taking a knee because they do not believe in the national anthem or hate the flag.
- Coach Kennedy made a pledge and so he went to a knee and they fired him. He loved the kids so much, and he hated to lose his job coaching them. But he said, "what kind of example is this for my kids? I didn't fight for 20 years in the Marines for our freedoms to give up the first time something got difficult for me."
- The 9th Circuit ruled: Coaches are not allowed to pray in public "if anyone can see them." That was an outrageous ruling.



**First Liberty's Response and Pending Supreme Court Decision:**

- First Liberty went to the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court gets about eight thousand requests a year. They take 80 cases. That means seven thousand, nine hundred and twenty cases end "cert denied."
- The Supreme Court held this case for a long time and the First Liberty team wondered what they were doing. Maybe they're going to grant it. And we all of a sudden got the message "cert denied."



This time it came with a note. They want it to terminate at the district court first. Also, they found the 9th Circuit decision troubling. It was not a free exercise claim, but a free speech claim.

They were concerned that there has been so much damage from the Smith decision to religious freedom, that this case needs to ultimately be reviewed.

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**"So that's why I say I really believe we're on the cusp of we're about to blow a hole in the Smith decision which will mean people will have more free exercise of religion protection in the country than they've ever had."** —Kelly Shackelford

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If Smith is reversed, it will have a major impact on economic freedom!

**You should be able to run your business according to your faith!**

**A look at Sweet Cakes by Melissa:  
(Summary)**

- This is a case where they had a bakery and she did custom cakes for weddings.
- They did it with a biblical flair, she would talk to the couple and make sure it was appropriate just for them in a biblical concept.
- She had two women that were a couple visit and say we want to buy baked goods.
- There was no problem. The bakery sold them everything they wanted. But then the couple said they we're going to get married and wanted a custom cake.



- Melissa said she did not want to do a custom cake because of her faith. But she offered to find another bakery who would do a great job. And she did.
- Next thing she knew, the state of Oregon was coming after her. She was fined \$135,000. The business that supported her and that she planned to pass on to her children was bankrupted. She was ordered not to speak publicly regarding her beliefs about marriage.

**FIRST LIBERTY RESPONSE:**

This is clearly a violation of free exercise and First Amendment free speech.

**FIRST LIBERTY WON A VICTORY IN THIS CASE SUPREME COURT**

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Gay Marriage Act – Economic War and the Silencing of Differing Views.

Justice Kennedy warned about this when they passed the gay marriage decision. He was worried that this decision would punish people of traditional faith.

Justice Alito in the dissent said, “you’ll still have your religious freedom in the corners of your home with a whisper.” And that’s what Alito was saying. Don’t believe it. OK. They’re going to use this try to silence people that disagree with this position and that’s what we’re seeing them attempt.

It’s totally inappropriate. People in this country have different beliefs about same-sex marriage. But the thing that every American should agree on, is that people have a right to have different beliefs on same-sex marriage.

If you don’t like the baker’s views on marriage, go to a different baker. That’s freedom.

**2. The Lemon Decision and the Establishment Clause show the need to move back to the religious freedom our nation was built upon.**

- Congress shall make no law respecting establishment of religion.
- The founders didn't want there to be a national church established such as the Church of America like the Church of England. They didn't want people coerced to support it.
- Establishment of religion was about not establishing a national church. It is not about coercing people with regard to their religion.
- What happened 50 years ago in the Lemon Case is they went well beyond that. They threw all these new concepts in like separation of church and state.
- The government basically becomes hostile to religion:
  - » No nativity scenes there.
  - » No Ten Commandments here.
  - » Yet, our founders hosted the biggest church of America at the time inside the U.S. Capitol building.

The concern was that there was to be no church of America. The Lemon decision tried to change what the founders meant and created hostility for religion. It has created chaos and ridiculous case law.



**BRAKING NEWS - The Veterans Memorial Peace Cross [VICTORY AT THE SUPREME COURT]** Watch and Pray over this ruling!

- A veterans memorial peace cross put up a hundred years ago by mothers who lost their sons in World War 1.
- The American Legion cross displays the names of the forty-nine young men who died from Prince George's County Maryland (right outside of D.C.).
- It was put up on private land. It's next to D.C., and eventually they built roads around it. Then they took the property by eminent domain. At the time, they were not going to mess with the Veterans Memorial.



- The American Humanist came along and said, "This is a violation. Look there's a cross and it's on government land and it is establishment. We can't have that there."
- The problem with their argument from the 4th Circuit Federal Court of Appeals:

"If the take down this cross, they would have to go into every community of every state in this country. And the religious cleansing would be beyond, I think, what any of us really realize because there's so many religious symbols across the country. So, we really believe the Court is not going to do that. That would be outrageous. I mean there would be a revolt in the country. So instead of going for a bunch single wins, we said this is the time to tell the court that LEMON needs to go."

"If they tear this down, they've got to go into Arlington and tear down the large crosses in Arlington it's just two miles away."

"We now have justices who want to follow the Constitution, they're originalists. They believe you should go back to what the Constitution says.

We just say Lemon is bad because it's created chaos. It's not what the Constitution says. The idea that we're here wondering whether we're going to tear down a hundred-year-old veteran memorial is insane."

—Kelly Shackelford

"I know tearing it down will lead to problems. So, I've got a solution. Why don't we just cut the arms of the cross off. That way nobody will be offended, and we won't have to destroy it." —Obama appointed judge

**Veterans Memorial Peace Cross – American Legion v. Humanist Association, An important First Liberty Supreme Court case that could overturn Lemon. (Summary)**

- During Oral arguments, I think it was very clear. Justice Kavanaugh and Justice Gorsuch each thought Lemon is bad. In fact, Gorsuch is referred to Lemon as “a dog’s breakfast,” in his oral argument.
- The key is going to be the chief justice. Chief Justice Roberts even said, “If I was a district court judge I would just throw my hands up in the air. I would have no idea what to do because the Lemon test is so hard.”
- A lot of liberal groups sent out articles beforehand saying to just drop this case. They are concerned!
- If the five conservative justices hold on to where they were at oral argument (and they’re not convinced by the Liberals to do some moderate decision that keeps this problem going for years in the future), we are going to have a change.
- It is possible we are going to blow a hole in Lemon which is going to again stop this government hostility to religion. It will mean that we have more religious freedom than we’ve ever had in this country.

**“Think of your whole life, if you see religion in public. People tense up. Yeah. They think is it OK, is that because of the founders? No!! It’s because of this limited Lemon decision.” - Kelly Shackelford**

- » If it’s gone, all of a sudden people will ask whether or not the government establishing a national church. If no, then religious freedom will prevail.
- » Are they coercing you with regard to your religion? No.
- » Then we’re fine with religion. It’s OK for there to be a cross, or a menorah, or a Star of David, that’s fine.

## Why You Should Care:

1. Religious freedom is political freedom.
2. Freedom of speech is at risk, as well as economic freedom
3. Whether you are a religious person or not, religious freedom matters. It's our first freedom. The Founders understood if you lose this freedom, you will lose all of your freedoms. The state will impose a religion.
4. Totalitarianism can never allow our citizens who hold an allegiance to something higher than the government. They must attempt to displace or replace God.
5. Those coming from other countries without religious freedom understand! Many Americans from Eastern Europe support First Liberty and donate every month. They say, "I'm not religious, but I saw this happen before and what you guys are doing is crucial. I'm fully vested in what you're doing because I want my political freedoms."
6. Constitutional judges are critical. We don't want judges who think that it's a "living, breathing" Constitution that they can throw any words in that they want to.
7. We want judges that believe in originalism, no matter what they personally think. They should be seeking to understand what the original meaning is. What does the statute say? What does the Constitution say? Your freedom depends on this.
8. What happens in the courts now affects you, your children, and grandchildren.

**"The Trump administration is providing the most incredible nominations of judges I've ever seen."** -Kelly Shackelford



*In the Economic War Room, we encourage Americans to be the “small ships that make the difference.” You cannot rely on the government or the President to solve your problems. You have to make a difference. It is up to you to help take our country back.*

## Economic Patriot Action Plan

**Step 1: Learn more about First Liberty cases and support their efforts for liberty at your school, the military, church and community:**

<https://firstliberty.org/> You can be a the Paul Revere of your community on these issues. People are scared and do not know what freedoms they really have.

**Step 2: Become a First Liberty Insider for breaking news on cases, insider expert perspective on cases, and sign petitions to make a difference.** These petitions go to most influential lawmakers in Washington, straight from your email.

**Step 3: Pray for wisdom for the Supreme Court and that long-term bad religious liberty precedents are overturned.** There is significant spiritual warfare on over both the Smith and Lemon cases. The American Legion v. Humanist case is being decided now!

**Step 4: Encourage your representatives to support judicial nominees that are strict constitutionalists. Support President Trump's list of judicial nominees.**

**Step 5: Look for ways you can mobilize or weaponize your money toward things that strengthen America.** Nominate your financial advisor for our National Security Investment Consultant Institute (NSIC) classes at [EconomicWarRoom.com/advisor](http://EconomicWarRoom.com/advisor).

**Step 6: We need more Economic Patriots on the team!** Consider what can you do now to help strengthen America or even help someone in need. Keep in touch with your congressional representatives. Choose from the list or set your own goals:

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Think about ways you can mobilize or weaponize your money towards things that strengthen American. This can be through charitable giving, spending, or investments.

***“You have an important role in the economic war we now face. You need a battle plan and you need to know what part you must play. And we need the help of the Almighty. You your family and the United States of America depend on it.”***



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**“Why don’t we just cut the arms of the cross off. That way nobody will be offended, and we won’t have to destroy it.”**

–Outrageous opinion of Obama-appointed judge  
regarding the Bladensburg World War I Veterans Memorial

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