**KINGDOM COMING**

**BY MICHELLE GOLDBERG**

**In the introduction, which cannot be skipped, the author lays the groundwork for understanding one of the greatest threats that America has ever faced: the all-out attempt to destroy our democracy and create a Christian theocracy. These are not just a few fringe nutjobs, but a highly-organized, well-financed, and very influential group of organizations. One of the most powerful groups: Michael Farris' the Home School Legal Defense Association.**

**She begins by showing how far Christian Nationalists are willing to go in an effort to convince Americans that the Founding Fathers intended to create a Christian Nation.**

**Megachurches have become a fertile source of activists for Conservative causes. Conservatives divert attention away from real issues like war and economics, and instead, focus on moral issues like abortion and homosexuality.**

**The author devotes a chapter to the intelligent design battle in Dover, Pennsylvania in 2004-2005. She provides a more intimate look at the people involved, and the bitter interaction between them, rather than rehashing the scientific arguments.**

**Our government has ignored the Constitution and promoted faith-based programs which flourish at the expense of social services and programs.**

**They are now focusing their efforts on conquering the judicial system ... if they succeed, their path will be clear.**

**The author concludes by motivating readers with lots of advice on how to get involved and make a difference.**

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