

Quotes in the News

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“American public life is neither wholly secular nor wholly religious, but an ever-fluid mix of the two. History suggests that trouble tends to come when one of these forces grows too powerful in proportion to the other.”

Jon Meacham

Newsweek editor (*Newsweek/RNS*)

“Conspiracy theories, I think, are ... conjured up by people who can then sell their books about conspiracy theories.”

Tom Hanks

Actor, speaking about his upcoming movie *Angels and Demons*, based on a novel by Dan Brown that is a prequel to *The Da Vinci Code*, known for its conspiracy theories about the Catholic Church (*Scripps Howard News Service/RNS*)

“Deuteronomy says if your kid doesn't follow your God, kill 'em. That's what we do, but not physically. To us, you're dead if you're not serving our God.”

Star Scott

Pastor of Calvary Temple in Loudoun County, Va., which has encouraged some members to shun children who resist its teachings (*The Washington Post/RNS*)

