Contents

	Acknowledgments	page xv
	Introduction	1
	Political Theology	1
	States and Nations	3
	Groundwork	5
	Where We're Headed	18
1	Created Diversity	24
	Trinity and Diversity	28
	Welcoming Difference	30
	A Politics of Diversity	40
	Association	55
	Nationalism	59
	Place	73
	Cosmopolitanism	77
2	State Authority	83
	Sin	84
	Consent	104
	Preferring States Despite Their Liabilities?	116
	Divine Power and State Power	117
	The Bible and State Authority	118
	Covenant	138
	Orders or Mandates	145
	Protecting Rights	149
	Tradition and Representation	160
	Divine Accommodation	168

3	Social Order	171
	The Common Good	172
	Alternatives to Leviathan	177
	Radical Consociationalism	185
	The Church and Social Order	207
	Global Governance	211
4	Engaging States	222
	On Not Building a Christian State	223
	Cooperation	227
	Ideological Mystification	229
	Assessing Participation	234
	The Limits of Participation	240
	War and Vengeance	245
	Saying "No" to Killing Prisoners	257
	Welcoming the Stranger	259
	Global Poverty	267
	Conclusion	272
	Where We've Been	272
	Potential Constraints on Critique	279
	Excessive Claims?	281
	The Political Church	283
	The Possibility of Substantial Change	291
	Works Cited	298
	Index	317
	About the Author	323