

- (3) Precedent Law
- c. Theocracy is the best answer!
- 3. Development of the American Pattern
 - a. European influence:
England, 1689.....France, 1790
 - b. The Virginia act, 1786
Jefferson..."a wall of separation"
 - c. Defining lines: the free-exercise of religion
 - (1) test acts
 - (2) tax acts
 - (3) religious holidays
 - (4) Sundays
 - d. Impact of the Constitution
 - e. Agony of the pattern:
 - (1) moral values and issues
 - (2) absence of ethical ideology
 - (3) scholastic issues
- 4. Present arguments over establishment of religion:
 - a. arbitrary legislation
 - b. the war acts
 - c. use of public funds for religious fringe events
 - d. released time
 - e. A host of lesser subjects...they show up all the time and are threatening the free exercise of religion in protest, education, etc.
- 5. Present dangers:
 - a. State encroachments