

Two Religious Critiques of Liberal Democracy: A Comparison of the Political Theories of Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi and Franklin I. Gamwell



Democracy may be the best form of government known to us so far, yet even its ardent supporters like Jeffrey Stout and Cornel West are critical of the contemporary Western democracies dominated by secularism and political liberalism. They argue that by keeping religion out of the public sphere deprives the economic political realm of moral and spiritual values. Though theistic faith is used to provide a firm ground for morality, with the Enlightenment, this theistic ground was rejected as pre-modern, part of the hierarchical world view, and inconsistent with democratic values. Franklin I. Gamwell and M.K. Gandhi are the representatives of those who argue for a theistic ground for morality and political ethics, but at the same time up-hold the enduring contributions of the Enlightenment, such as democracy, religious freedom, autonomy and human rights. The thesis of this work is that Gamwells political ethics, which is grounded on God and offer a common goal for political community, establishes a firm ground for morality and political ethics. A reformulation of Gamwells theory, using the insights and resources provided by Gandhis proposal, will not only address some of the deficiencies in Gamwells theory but also bring a global dimension to it.

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