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PROTECTING SCIENCE AND RELIGIOUS FREEDOM: WHY INTELLIGENT DESIGN CREATIONISM FLUNKS OUT

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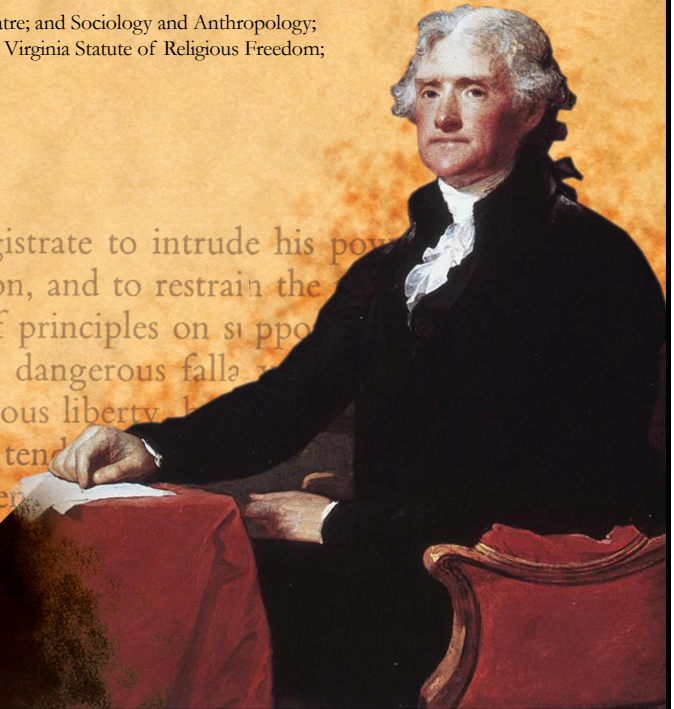
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WHEREAS ALMIGHTY GOD HATH
created the mind free; that all attempts to influence
it by temporal punishments or burthens, or by civil
incapacitations, tend only to beget habits of hypoc-
risy and meanness, and are a departure from the plan
of the Holy author of our religion, who being Lord
both of body and mind, will not be constrained
it by coercion to do

to suffer the civil magistrate to intrude his power
into the field of opinion, and to restrain the propa-
gation or propagation of principles on suppo-
their ill tendency, is a dangerous fallacy, which
once destroys all religious liberty, has
of course judge of that tendency



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