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Where Liberty Came From

A new book called *Inventing the Individual* delves into where the Western understanding of liberty comes from. The Wall Street Journal reports that the author found, “unlike most political thinkers—that its source is Christianity.” It did not come out of the Enlightenment or that era’s struggle against an oppressive church.

Instead, the idea of a “responsible individual with a sovereign conscience and unalienable rights” “emerged...during the centuries between Paul the Apostle and the churchmen of the Middle Ages.”

This caused Christian moral institutions to turn “against authoritarian forms of both church and state.” Can liberty be retained without Christianity, which courts and others are now relentlessly trying to stifle? The answer is no.


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