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About the Freedom of Religion

A Watchman

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. . . Permit me then, my beloved brethren and sisters, to point out wherein this new constitution is deficient.

1st. There is no bill of rights in it. 2d. Although different religions are allowed to set in Congress, yet there is no liberty given to the people to perform religious worship according to the dictates of their consciences. 3d. There is a door opened for the Jews, Turks, and Heathen to enter into publick office, and be seated at the head of the government of the United States. . . .

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