GLOBAL REBELLION: RELIGIOUS CHALLENGES TO THE SECULAR STATE

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ABSTRACT | What has created the global rise of religious violence from ISIS to Christian militants? An illustrated exploration of the topic based on interviews with activists around the world.

BIO | Mark Juergensmeyer is an American scholar in religious studies and sociology and a writer best known for his studies of religious violence and global religion. He also writes on conflict resolution and on South Asian religion and society, and is a pioneer in the field of global studies. He is a commentator on national radio and television, and has written or edited over twenty books, including Global Rebellion: Religious Challenges to the Secular State (2008), and Terror in the Mind of God: The Global Rise of Religious Violence (2003). Both are based on interviews with religious activists around the world—including individuals convicted of the 1993 World Trade Center bombing, leaders of Hamas, and abortion clinic bombers in the United States.

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