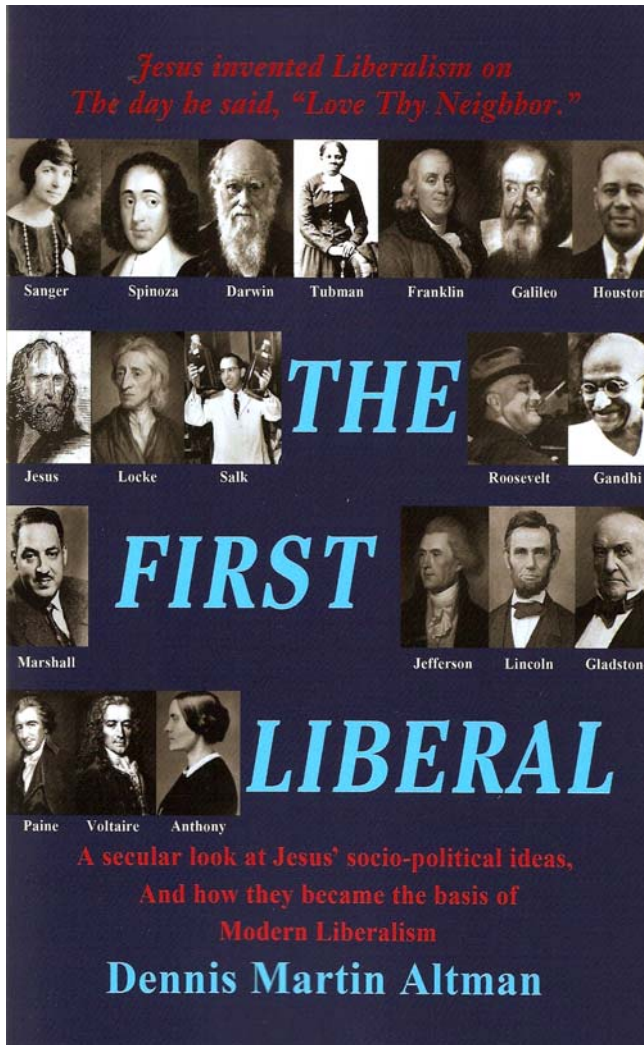




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Book of the month: **The First Liberal**
Dennis Martin Altman



The First Liberal, A secular look at Jesus' socio-political ideas and how they became the basis of Modern Liberalism

Review by: Wendell Abern
Personally, I don't think anyone should vote this year until they read this book. The information -- enlightening to both liberals and conservatives -- is too important to overlook. And, surprisingly, this fact-packed narrative is fun to read! Altman has written this in a way that gives the reader the feeling that he/she is discovering something at the same time the author did

For the past 40 or so years, "liberal" has been a dirty word in politics. And ironically, as Altman makes abundantly clear, the right-wingers and arch-conservatives most set against liberal policies are those who suffer the most by voting against them! I happen to be one who rarely reads non-fiction. However, this is one book I could not put down. And it's certainly one that everyone should pick up. The history is fascinating, the point of view convincing, and the insights eye-opening.

Copies may be ordered at amazon.com, or at the web site:
www.thefirstliberal.com