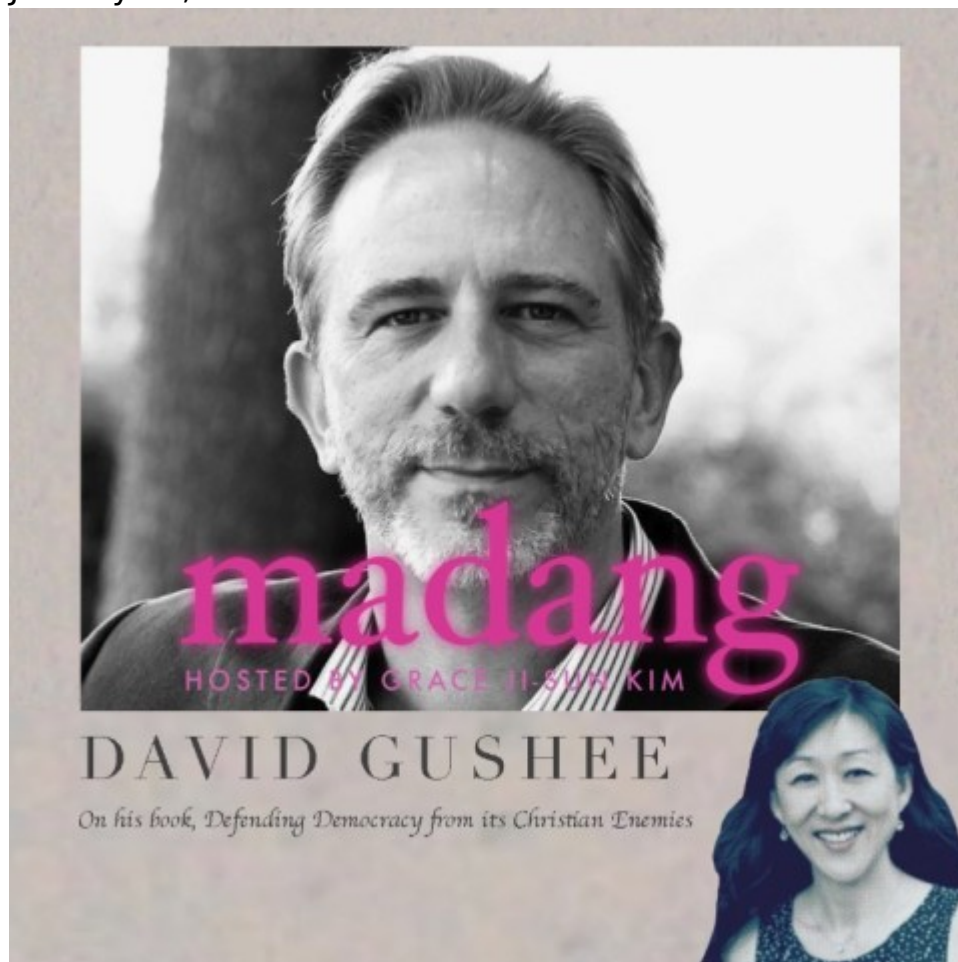


Episode 36: Ethicist David Gushee, author of *Defending Democracy from Its Christian Enemies*

A conversation with ethicist David P. Gushee about democracy, patriotism, authoritarian reactionary Christianity, and more

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In this episode, we talk about [*Defending Democracy from Its Christian Enemies*](#), patriotism, nationalism and ultranationalism, the relationship between authoritarian reactionary Christianity and Whiteness, and much more.

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