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JESUS: “I WAS THIRSTY IN THE LONG VOTING LINE AND YOU WOULDN’T GIVE ME SOMETHING TO DRINK!”

Georgia’s rigid restrictions on voting would make it a crime to offer food or water to voters waiting in lines. How do all those Christian Republican legislators square that restriction with the gospels where Jesus said: “For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink.” Matthew 25:35.

Surely, Jesus would not make an exception to his prescript for people forced into long waits trying to get to the ballot box. President Biden was right when he said on Thursday that Republican efforts to limit voting rights were “sick” and “un-American”. He might add: and un-Christian.