

## Liberalism in America—Satan's Tool to Destroy the Church

Today most of the people within America can be broken down into one of two groups, 'liberals' or 'conservatives'. With 'liberal' & 'conservative' being defined based on their views as it relates to the control they believe the government should have in their lives in the areas of financial spending and on social and moral issues. There is also a very small third group known as 'libertarians'. Also, within the 'liberalism' category there are two elements known as, 'fiscal' liberalism and 'social' liberalism. These same two categories also exist within the 'conservative' heading. Based on my understanding of the Bible and my observation of the actions of both of these groups, liberals and conservatives, are in conflict with the teachings of the Bible. However, it appears that the people within the 'conservative' groups are trying to more closely align with God's teaching and people aligned within the liberal views are in more of a direct conflict with Gods teachings.

Since the landing of the 'Puritans' in 1620 there has been a war going on in America for the hearts and souls of the people. This war raged under the surface from 1620 until about 1850, when Satan inflamed the hearts and minds of many people in America, at this point there was major fracture in the hearts and souls of the American people. I will list below many of the people, events or actions taken that I believe constitute Satan's plan to separate America from God and his plan for America. As stated I believe this process started about 1850.

Also, keep in mind this is only by opinion based on what I see in terms of actions that have been taken in America. You need to review and study this material and then develop your own opinion.

- 1) The introduction of Darwinism in 1859, by Charles Darwin challenged the fact that God was the creator of the universe. This concept had been put into the public domain before but this time it gained a lot of traction.
- 2) The American Civil War, 1861-1865 which was on the surface fought to free the slaves in the south, and slavery was truly a great sin on the country. However, the underlying issues were:

- Greed, the northern states wanted the taxes collected in the south to be invested in the infrastructure of the north to allow for more rapid industrialization in the north.
- Government corruption, the large industrial companies within the north were concluding with government officials to gain access to more of the money in the America budget.
- This event cost the lives of 700, 00 Americans and the ‘Reconstruction Process’ deeply split the country and lasted from 1865 to 1877.

3) The period known as, ‘The Gay Nineties’ or the ‘Naughty Nineties’ followed soon after the reconstruction period. The large ‘industrialists of the north’ were on the winning side of the war and was making very large sums of money off of this process. The very wealthy or ‘old money’ was living very high and the poor, not so well. There was a mini-depression between 1893 & 1896.

4) In the years that followed the ‘Gay Nineties’, between 1900 and 1920 there were three notable events;

- a) The first was World War 1, which took place in Europe between 1914 & 1918. The conditions that created this war had been festering in Europe for about 20-30 years, which was greed, over lands gained through colonization. However, the catalyst that actually started the war was the assassination of Archduke of Austria. American ‘industrialist’ made a lot of money during the time of war!
- b) The second and more important event which was a direct result of this war was the creation of, ‘The League of Nations’ which is the predecessor to what is currently known as ‘The United Nations’. This event or action should be viewed by Christians as another attempt by Satan to create a world or global government, which will take place during the seven year tribulation period. However, the real news in this event is that America was one of the primary if not the single most important supported of this organization and its primary financial supported. This event in itself created two big milestones for America, 1) the leaders in the American government and the governments of the

world began to believe the lie, 'men can solve the problems of the world and God has no place in this process', 2) and the people rejoiced in their new found savior—The Government.

- c) The last major event which took place in this period was the creation of the American Federal Reserve Bank in 1913, which was a major step forward in Satan's plan to control the countries money supply and eventually the people themselves, see Rev. 13:15-1. Also keep in mind that 1913 was also the year when the American government made federal Income Tax permanent through the 16<sup>th</sup> amendment. The key points about the Federal Reserve Bank in America is as follows:
  - The Federal Reserve Bank in America is not owned or controlled by the American Federal government.
  - It is an independent organization owned by its banking members.
  - The percentage ownership of the Federal Reserve Bank has not been disclosed to the American people.
  - The actions taken by the American Federal Reserve Bank do not have to be taken in a way that is in the best interest of America.
  - There are many more issues with this organization that are in line with Satan's plan.
- 5) The war years were followed by a period known as the 'Roaring 20's' and it lasted from 1920 until 1929. This period can be defined as the first outright 'clash of the cultures'. The older more traditional and conservative views based on Biblical principles vs. the more modern views which had been developing under the surface since about 1850, as previously stated. All of these modern concepts were based on challenging the fact that God was the creator and that the Bible was his inspired word. This ten year period can be defined by two major elements:
  - a) The first of these would be defined by what was known as, 'The Coolidge Era'. This was a ten year period between the end of World War 1 and the Great Depression. It was defined by the process of converting the public from a primarily farming and rural society to a 'mass production' city based society and the new larger and more important

role that the government would play in this conversion process. This was the first major step taken by the government to gain a much larger control over the people, their lifestyles and their money.

b) The second part of this time period could be defined as the single largest growth in crime and lawlessness the country had ever seen. Examples of this would be the crime that grew out of 'the prohibition error', from 1920 to 1933. This created an environment that produced criminals like, Al Capone, Pretty Boy Floyd, Babyface Nelson, Vito Corleone, Bonnie & Clyde and John Dillinger. At this point in American history everything that God and his church stood for was being challenged. Un-Godliness was being glorified in every public media format in America during this period. Hoses 4:2, "There is only cursing, lying and murder, stealing and adultery; they break all bounds, and bloodshed follows bloodshed." The other big change during this period was that criminals now were accepted as legitimate 'businessmen'. Money, power and influence were the desire of many young people in America during this period.

6) The years between 1929 & 1940 were known as the 'Great Depression Years'. Herbert Hoover was President between 1929 & 1933, and then Franklin Delano Roosevelt was president between 1933 & 1945. There are numerous events and actions that occurred during this period, I will list some of the most important:

- a) America and the world suffered through the most difficult economic times since America was discovered during this 10-12 year period. Many people lost everything they had during the banking defaults and stock market crash of 1929. The primary reasons for this crash had been building up over the prior 30-40 years, see prior years for details. Note; this is the period, 1936, when 'Keynesian Economics' was developed that is in the news today.
- b) One of the side effects of the American Depression was that it also pushed Germany into an even deeper depression than was taking place in America. And because of this Hitler was able to gain supreme control of Germany and so began WW2.

c) During this same period FDR came out with a new program known as 'The New Deal' which included many new social programs cloaked under the guise of trying to help people out of hard times when in reality it was actually the government encroaching into people's lives in terms of control and making them less independent and ultimately more dependent on the government. This was another step in Satan's plan to change the way people view their government and the dependency on their government they would come to desire/require. The term 'liberal' was actually associated with this movement. This one act, 'The New Deal', covered a broad spectrum of areas like, unemployment, housing, farming, labor and finance/banking. This was Satan's second major attempt to shift people's thinking from the individual level to the group or collective level, (world government). Also, remember that during this period the 'League of Nations' went through a transformation and became The United Nations, which was another attempt by Satan at creating a global world government. Also tied up within this process FDR passed the Social Security Act of 1935, which was another move to make people more dependent on the government and less dependent on their individual actions.

d) The last event in this period was the Second World War which covered the globe and involved almost every nation on the earth. The death toll and destruction was enormous. This is in itself a story about man's sinful nature, however, for America four major events or issues came out of this war, which are as follows:

- America was on the winning side in this war when in reality it should have lost this war but God saw fit to intervene on the side of America. I am sure that this was done for two obvious reasons: punish Germany and Hitler for their sin against God's people the Jews, and so that the primary world super power-America- could legitimize Israel's claim to nationhood in 1948. This was done by America's president, Harry S. Truman.
- America's home land was never harmed in any way during this entire global conflict. God protected America from harm.

- America came out of this war with its manufacturing plants/production system in full production and running at a very high efficiency. Also during this war God had blessed America with many new inventions and pieces of new technology. The rest of the world's manufacturing and production capability was in shambles. This created a great opportunity for America to become the production source for the world and because of this America became the wealthiest nation on the earth.
- Because the men in America were off fighting the war women had become the primary source of labor in the American factories. When the men returned home women were still needed as the demand for American products was at an all-time high, given the rest of the world had very little production capability left? Because America was not able to resist this opportunity to gain wealth at any cost, many of the current problems in America were created because of this decision, corruption in government and business, greed, high divorce rate, abortion just to name a few.

7) I will list by presidential period some of the other liberal or anti-God actions taken by American leaders or programs which America currently call law:

- a) John F. Kennedy, Democrat, 1961-1963, assassinated
  - Sexual infidelity
  - Numerous social programs
  - Bay of Pigs in Cuba
  - In 1962 prayer and Bible reading were ban from public schools-Supreme Court
- b) Lynden B Johnson, Democrat, 1963-1969
  - Implemented 'The Great Society' program of 1965, with its core elements being; Medicare, Medicate, Affirmative Action and somewhat open ended Immigration program.
  - Sent first troops to Vietnam in 1965, 58,209 men died so that the American war industry could get wealthy.

- During this period America fell under the sin of 'drugs' and to this day has not been able to shake this sin—there is too much money being made by too many people for this issue to ever be resolved.
- During this period 'free love' and 'sexuality' all restriction in general as it relates to sex was removed, there was no shame in sex before marriage and the government was supporting this transition.

c) Richard Milhous Nixon, Republican, 1969-1974

- Resigned in Aug. 1974 because of Watergate scandal
- In 1973 the Supreme Court of America in a case known as Roe vs. Wade made 'abortion' legal in America. This case completed a process that was started by liberals as early as the late 1800's.

d) Gerald R. Ford, Republican, 1974-1977,

- The issues of 'sex education' in the public schools was started in 1977 under this president

e) James Carter, Democrat, 1977-1981,

- The issue of sex education and contraception was highly expanded under this president
- Both President Ford and Carter's administration were in the forefront of reducing the parent's responsibility for their child and increasing the government's say in raising your child.

f) William J. Clinton, Democrat, 1993-2001

- Sexual scandals while in office, which introduced to the American people the concept that the actions in your private life did not affect your ability to govern. This one event has had a major downstream effect on other issues within the political arena, like lying is ok and claiming that you were a war veteran when you were not is ok, and sexual scandals are ok and selling your vote in Congress is ok if you get something for it and so on it goes. This event appears to have had a big effect on the values of the youth of America. Based on our current value structure there are no absolutes anymore!

g) Barack Obama, Democrat, 2009-2013,

- Was disrespectful toward a conservative Pastor, Rev. Gram, in Day of Prayer issue.
- Seems to only enforce laws he likes
- Seems to want to implement social justice
- Seems to want to implement income redistribution
- Approves of homosexual life style
- Agrees with abortion

Data Points:

Since 1850 there have been 12 Democratic presidents and 17 Republican presidents. Since 1950 there have been 5 Democratic presidents and 6 Republican presidents. In general both political parties in America over the last 160 years have been moving the country in a direction that would be considered to be away from God's commands, laws and decrees. However, over the last 60 years this process has accelerated at an accelerating rate.

After you have read this list of changes that have taken place in America over the last 160 years and you do not understand why God may not be pleased with our actions I think it would be good for you to re-read the actions of Israel in the Books of Jeremiah and Hosea and how that turned out for them!

Today, American is truly a nation divided and the side that Satan is on is winning the war for the hearts and souls of both young and old Americans. I am afraid that if Christians do not wake up and do something quickly, that even though the final chapters about the story of America are still unfolding it appears the last chapter has already been written.

Just my opinion!