

What Is Causing So Much Chaos In America?

Over the past six decades there has been much *chaos* in the American Culture. In the past five years it has come to a head as seen in the divisive split within our politics. What is causing so much division? Why are so many of us at loggerheads with each other? Why can't our Congressional leaders talk to each other in a civil manner? There is a reason for this, namely, we are living in a time of "Social Engineering".

Many of us grew up in a time when belief in God was a fundamental value. In our eyes, God was an All Powerful Being who had a long-term relationship with America. God's moral precepts were a guiding force on how we lived our lives. Right and Wrong were determined as to how we followed the Ten Commandments. We celebrated religious holidays as a nation. It was virtuous to be a member of a religious congregation.

Then the change came. People on the "Far Left" began to influence our American value system. It started gradually. Their Dogma was the Separation of Church and State. They told us we could not pray to God in our schools. They began to attack religious symbols in our government buildings, and on our government properties. They replaced the Ten Commandments with Political Correctness. They took the word "*discrimination*" and changed its meaning. They used it to attack our moral values, and to replace them with their own immoral ideas. They infiltrated the American Universities, the News Media, the Movie Industry, and our Government with their constituents. They made it Un-American to express any religious values in our schools, in our government assemblies, in our workplace, and even in our entertainment industry. They attacked all established Religions with a vehemence unheard of in American History. Then they blamed *Religious people* for all the problems in our country. They finally told us that God has no place in America. Now they try to pass laws forbidding religious people to practice their beliefs in public. The end result is a division of our nation into two factions, the "Far Left" and the "Far Right". What happened to the middle ground?

In recent months, many Americans have begun to rebel against this tyranny. The "Far Left" is beginning to realize that all people do not think as they do. This "Far Left" is running into opposition from the silent majority who believe in God. The

“Far Left” are now fighting for their very lifestyle. They don’t want to admit that people have values other than theirs, so they use their News Media, their Universities, their Movie Stars, and their Government officials to mute this silent majority. As a result of this movement, American culture is sharply divided.

What is the role of Religious individuals in this divided culture? Now is the time for our *Silent Majority* to take a stand, but this action can not be done with violence or lies. We must use the time-tested strategy of prayer and example. We must pray to God every day for our country. We must practice our moral values in everyday life. We must talk about our religious beliefs to those who will listen. We must be ready to be mocked by those who don’t accept our views. We must, no matter how painful, “love those who persecute us”. We must conquer our opposition by showing them there is another way of living in America: a way that is based on love of God and love of neighbor. We must put these fundamental values back into our Society.

Yes, there *is* division in America, but it can be solved! Let us do *our* part to make America what our Founding Fathers intended it to be: “*one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all*”.

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