

20 Questions for 2020

It is clearer each day that the United States is becoming a Divided House. Abraham Lincoln, at the time of the Civil War, quoted Jesus who told us, “*A divided house will not stand.*” It was true when Jesus lived 2000 years ago; it was true in 1865 when our nation fought a bloody Civil War; and it is true today. The question is, “*What shall we do about it?*”

I decided to begin by identifying some of the ways we are divided, The survey is not in any order except it does start with Government, Politics, Age, Race, and Faith because these are obviously causing us great debates.

If You Want to take the Challenge just Circle the ones that best fit You.

1. Government	Larger	Smaller
2. Politics	Democrat	Republican
3. Age	Under 50	Over 50
4. Race	Of Color	White
5. Faith	Man/Science	God
6. Family	1 Parent/Single	Nuclear Family
7. Environment	We Affect Climate	Marginally Affect Climate
8. Worldview	Globalist	Nationalist
9. Economic View	Socialism	Free Enterprise
10. Information Age	High Tech	Low Tech
11. Residence	Urban	Sub-urban/Rural
12. Work	Gov't/Academia	Business
13. USA History	Little Knowledge	Knowledgeable
14. Risk	Collectivist	Individualist
15. Motivation	Security	Opportunity
16. Education	Progressive	Traditional
17. Immigration	Later Arrival	Ancestors Here
18. View	Future	Past
19. Geography	Coastal	Inland
20. Military	Not Serve	Served

This little chart has been a good mirror. It was easy to identify my position on each of these areas and it was soon clear that I and most of my acquaintances are largely in the Right Hand Column.

That brings us to what I believe is a critical, two part question we need to face and attempt to answer:

“Which column appears to be carrying our nation into the future?” and

“What should we be doing about it?”

I have concluded (with considerable sorrow) the answer to the first question is the column on the Left. But determining what action to take is more complex. **From a Worldly Perspective I expect some very rough water ahead and a principal task for many of us during the next few years will be “Weathering the Storm.”**

But the Answer from an Eternal Perspective is much more attractive and certainly more exciting! While these years may be a difficult time for organized religion, I look for God to send another Great Awakening as He opens wide the Gates to His Kingdom and we have the chance to be in on it!

I look forward to seeing you on the Journey!

From Grandpa With Love

***“There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female,
for you are all one in Christ.”*** (Galatians 3:28) (NIV)