

# The Significance of Eras in History

## *Are We Now in Era # 17?*

When we are faced with new challenges, it sometimes seems they are a first in History, so we may become fearful and apprehensive. The future *is* always unknown, and there is *never* certainty about what will happen the next minute, hour, day, year, century or millennium. But History has taught us there *are* patterns and cycles that give us clues about what we may expect.

As I thought about the mounting Pandemic, Economic and now Racial Crisis, it caused me to look more closely at a pattern of approximately 15 year Eras that I had causally noted at different times. For example, some believe the journeys of the Apostle Paul occurred between about 45 AD to 60 AD; the Wild West from about 1865 to 1880; and the Depression/World War II era from about 1930-1945.

I decided, therefore, to look at the United States during its 250 years, and see what might emerge. Some possible scenarios are set forth below. **It is my hope those who are going through the current Crisis may begin to see this chaotic time is simply one more Era!**

For me, it becomes mind-boggling to try and see *all* the Future. But 10 years becomes more manageable. So I began to think about the weeks and months ahead, and put it within a 10 year window I think might be left in the current Era. Hopefully, it will put our Crisis in perspective and not be so overwhelming.

I pray it will also give a possible structure that can build and become more certain as the future unfolds.

*From Grandpa With Love*

<u>Approximate Era</u>	<u>Some Characteristics</u>	<u>Historical President</u>
1775-1790	Revolution/Constitution/New Nation	Washington
1790-1800	Government Taking Shape	“
1800-1815	Louisiana Purchase/War of 1812	Jefferson
1815-1830	Growing Pains	Madison/Monroe
1830-1850	Migration West/Mexican American War	Jackson
1850-1865	Growing Tension/Civil War	Lincoln
1865-1880	Wild West/ Railroad Expansion	Grant
1880-1900	Industrial Age/Spanish-American War	No Historical President
1900-1915	Into the World	Teddy Roosevelt
1915-1930	WW I/ Flu /Roaring 20's/ Stock Crash	Wilson
1930-1945	Depression/WW II	Franklin Roosevelt
1945-1960	Korean War/Rebuild USA and World	Truman/Eisenhower
1960-1975	Viet Nam/Riots/Watergate/Moon	Kennedy/Nixon
1975-1990	Inflation/End of USSR and the Cold War	Reagan
1990-2000	Information Age/New Millennium	Clinton
2000-2015	911/Globalism/Mid-East/Recession/Debt	Bush II/Obama
2015-2030	USA Divides/Pandemic / <b>Next 10 Years?</b>	Trump/???