

# The Left and the Right view America & its history *VERY* differently . . .



The Left sees America as having been, and continuing to be, a very flawed country, morally no better than many, and morally inferior to many. The Left's view is that America was founded by rich white males who were intent on protecting their race, their wealth, and in many cases, their slaves. America was and remains **sexist, intolerant, xenophobic, and bigoted**; a country of unacceptable material inequality, where the rich have too much power.

Conservatives view America as Republican President Abraham Lincoln viewed it — as the “Last Best Hope of Earth.” While acknowledging America's flaws, conservatives regard America as the best society ever created — giving more people of more backgrounds **more freedom, more opportunity, more affluence** than any other society — and doing more good for more people in other countries than any society in history.

Every civilization in world history, even including African societies, practiced slavery, but all the societies that first abolished slavery were rooted in the **Jewish and Christian Bibles** and among them was the **United States**. America gradually became the *least racist, least xenophobic country* in the world. In no country do people of every race and ethnicity become accepted as full members of the society as do immigrants to America.

No country in history has fought for the liberty of others as much as America has. That is why, for example, 37,000 Americans died in Korea, a country that offered America no economic gain. The purpose was to protect Koreans from Communist tyranny. Today South Korea, where American troops are still stationed, is one of the wealthiest and freest countries in Asia. Meanwhile North Korea, the part of the Korean peninsula that America did not succeed in liberating, is the least free and poorest country on earth. Without America, people around the world would suffer from far more tyranny, enslavement, and genocide.

Conservatives use **facts** and **common sense**, but leftists often rely on **fantasy** and **sensationalism**. The right values true **virtue**, however the left only seems to esteem **virtue signaling**. The right asks “**does it do good?**”, while the left usually asks “**does it feel good?**”

Did the total withdrawal of America from Iraq do good? Of course not. It led to the rise of ISIS with its mass murder and torture. What about withdrawal from Vietnam? No. It led to the violent Communist takeover of South Vietnam. On the other hand, because our troops didn't leave South Korea, Japan, and Germany, those countries have become 3 of the most prosperous and free countries in the world.