

For July – August 31, 2018: “ ‘New Normal,’ etc. Some Issues, Problems, Concerns... in U.S.”

## **FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION –**

SOME ISSUES, PROBLEMS, AND CONCERNS IN THE U.S:  
HOW SHOULD THESE BE CLASSIFIED?

**a. “THE NEW NORMAL”?**

**b. OTHER ISSUES, CONCERNS,  
etc.?**

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## **INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND:**

In the United States of America - over the past several months - many issues, problems, and concerns have arisen to “*new thinkings*”, “*new highs*” – negatively and dangerously impacting each of us. **Repeating** - we need to be aware of and realize that aspects of a “**New Normal**” could adverse us in forth-coming generations for decenniums!!

In this Document, “**New Normal**” refers to the disbanding of past religious/ traditional/conservative stances on a particular issue, as (a) “Christian Values”; (b) Character-Building Skills”; (c) Moral Standards/Values; (d) etc. [Today’s logic is: (a)“*That was in the ‘old days’*”; (b) “*We are living in different times.*”; (c) etc.]

## **AN INVITATION TO YOU:**

You are invited to participate in this Interactive Assignment: Please answer each item as rhetorical, locating, then using Biblical Scriptural references to support your response. Also reply to this question: “**What can I do about each of these – especially in actuality (doing something about each)?**”

Your confidential responses would be interesting to read, with total results summarized. Please feel free to mail any or all responses to

## **EXPLANATIONS/PROCEDURES :**

1) \_For purposes of this document, the word “**CHILDREN**”- at minimum - will include the unborn, babies, toddlers, teen-agers, and youth through age 20.

2) This Document is divided into 2 categories:

a) **CATEGORY A: Are We Entering an Era of “***THE NEW NORMAL***”?**

b) **CATEGORY B: Other Issues, Concerns, etc.**

### **Category A. Are We Entering an Era of “*The New Normal*”?**

**(Different Biblical and moral beliefs upon which the U.S.A. was founded.)**

**Are Christians encompassing/ embellishing/embracing “*The New Normal*,” adhering to adverse changes in our Christian Doctrinal beliefs regarding our former thinking and living?**

**1. De-emphasis of the ONE GOD, who created the HEAVENS AND THE EARTH?**

**Your Response:**

**2. De-emphasis/Denial of Jesus Christ?**

**Your Response:**

3. Decline in Christian Character/Christian Values?

**Your Response:**

4. **Your response** regarding legitimate Families seeking asylum in the U.S. for reasons of: 1) severe persecution of various sorts; 2) needless murders, killings, maimings; 3) severe violence; 4) sexual molestation, abuse; 5) rape; 6) trafficking/slavery.

a) Facebook/Website #1: “*Separation of Babies/Children from their Parents/Families*”

**Your Response:**

b) Facebook/Website #2: “*A Christian’s Appeal for Justice*”

**Your Response:**

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5. Is there Upheaval/Discord/Division in race/culture relations? Is there Hatred/Cruelty of persons not of the same culture as yours - causing disdain, strife, maiming, killing, murder, hateful relationships, prejudice, etc.?

(In actuality, we may be of different cultural backgrounds, **BUT** we are all of the same race, as GOD created us from the same two parents – one a man, Adam - the other a woman, Eve. **AND, GUESS WHAT?** We all have the same color of blood: **RED** – **not** blue, **nor** purple, **nor** yellow, **nor** black, **nor** white, **nor** brown, **nor** orange, **nor** gray, **nor** any other color!)

**Your Response:**

6. Is Unabashed *Immorality*”/“*Wickedness in High Places*” on the rampart – in every aspect of life – of those whom we highly respect as models for our children, teen-agers, and youth, especially: Preachers, Church Leaders, Federal Government Officials, Heads of State, Public Officials - those in high authority, etc., Parents, Grandparents, Guardians, Family Members, Foster Parents, Family Members, Community Leaders, Neighbors, National/State/Local Appointees, Court and Other Special Appointees (all of whom **MUST** and **SHOULD** be setting examples for our children, teen-agers, and youth, especially?. **BUT**, are they really setting a positive tone – upholding the rights of welfare for each/all persons who cannot “stand up for themselves” because of their age, mental capacity, any other liabilities; taking advantage of situations (as those seeking asylum within U. S. Borders for life-threatening cruelties in their own countries)?

**Your Response:**

7. What about Cursing/Foul Language, Corruption, Deception, and Deliberate Lying in Public Places (especially by National/State/Local Officials, Religious Leaders, Persons in Authority, or by any Adult? There are parents/guardians/families and others who do not appreciate their children being exposed to this, as such encourages children, teens, and young people to use/do the same. After all, these persons’ vocabularies allow other choices of words to adequately/appropriately express themselves. **Really**, do our children need to be exposed to language, acts, etc. of which parents/guardians, etc. do not approve nor accept?

(Standing against such language, acts, etc. should ***“get the message to those persons who “PUT” this upon our children, grandchildren, etc.”***).

**Your Response:**

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Should Illicit Sex, including Homosexuality – all forms, all kinds, of all ages including female to female; male to male; as well as pornography, including those taking pleasure in such – [Romans, chapter 1] be permissible (especially Public officials, Religious leaders, persons in authority, adults, any person?)

Should not good, positive Values, Moral Standards, etc. be in place as examples to **all** children, teenagers, young people, and adults?)

**Your Response:**

**A Re-Emphasis regarding Items 5, 6, 7, 8:**

Should either of these be tolerated from **any**

- 1) National, State, Local Public Official?
- 2) Religious Leader or Worker?
- 2) Community Leader?
- 3) School Officials/Leaders/Workers?
- 4) Health and Safety Worker?
- 5) Organization that focuses on babies, toddlers, children, teenager, youth, etc.? or
- 6) Any person?

***Really?*** Should these be allowed in any place, where children, teens, young people can emulate as being appropriate, when many parents and adults don't want such to be witnessed nor be heard, nor be exposed to their own children nor anyone else's children? Is it fair that anyone should ***HAVE TO*** endure such? Don't they have freedoms, also?

**Your Response:**

8. Should abortion be a **“New Normal”**??

**Your Response?**

9. Should the Thinking of Oneself be Superior to or better than Another?

- a) Should the Degrading/Disrespect of other persons be permissible?
- b) How should treatment of the following be handled: 1) extremely poor; 2) rape; 3) trafficking/slavery; 4) claiming asylum in U.S. because of violence and/or sexual abuse in their homeland; 5) pregnant women; male and female babies, toddlers, children, teenagers, young people – ages 20 – 30?

Both of these as manifested through treatment of persons who are a) of a different nationality/culture; b) physically deformed; c) different gender; d) facial looks; e) intelligence; f) social status; g) economic standing; h) etc. than themselves.

It has been stated that persons displaying these negativities possibly have psychological problems of a mental nature, an inferiority complex, very low self-esteem, etc. Is this why they display or exhibit behaviors of manipulation, control, bullying, and/or domination, etc.?

**Your Response:**

10. Should the following continue to be allowed? Acts of Violence and Deaths (whether or not intentional) through use of guns, knives, and other weapons, resulting in the killing, murder, maiming of real persons, who were created by GOD?

School Shootings (higher on the list than ever before), as well as shootings in places of worship, theatres, on the streets, individuals (many based on skin color, sex, economic status, gather places, etc. (Some are miscalculated 1) as of unborn babies/children/teens, youth, adults, senior citizens - not intended, but resulting in death, short-term injury, maimed for life; lasting mental/psychological, emotional/social effects, and/or destroying the family's lifestyle, etc.)

**Your Response:**

11. Are there higher incidences of “acceptable”

- a) domestic violence - some with maiming -(sometimes lasting for life), killings, murders?
- b) Sexual Molestation?
- c) Sexual Abuse?
- d) Sex Trafficking?

- e) Slave Trade?
- f) Degrading of Females?
- g) Degrading of Persons from Cultures different from our own?
- h) Corruption?
- i) devil worship/demonology?

**Your Response to each:**

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To what extent should Robberies and Thefts be allowed?

**Your Response:**

12. What is your view regarding Justice?

**Your Response:**

13. What is your view regarding Injustice?

**Your Response:**

14. What about **Idolatry** (worship of **things**, as well as **people**)? Have you ever witnessed such as never before?) List examples of idolatry of which you are aware.

**Your Responses:**

15. Have you witnessed or heard of an increase in the following

- a) Higher than usual increase in Mental problems and/or mentally-related illnesses?

**Your Response:**

- b) Growth in cases of persons experiencing psychological, emotional, social problems?

**Your Response:**

- c) Increase in Drug and Substance abuse, as Opioids, including prescription and over-the-counter drugs?

**Your Response:**

16. Should the “*New Normal*” - without limitations – consist of Drug, Substance, and Prescription Abuse, including Opioids, Heroin, Cocaine, Alcohol, Tobacco, Marijuana, etc.?

**Your Responses:**

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**Category B: How should we Address These Issues, Concerns, etc. –  
for Today and in Future Years?:**

1. Growth in Debilitating Illnesses?

**Your Response:**

2. Rising costs of Affordable Health Care?

**Your Response:**

3. Rising costs of “bare” Living Expenses?

**Your Response:**

4. Rising costs of Long-Term Insurance?

**Your Response:**

5..Lack of good education and good educational opportunities, especially in urban and poor areas . (Many children

- a. do not having basic educational knowledge, courses, nor classes;
- b. do not having proper/adequate facilities;
- c. do not have proper technology, technical skills;
- d. Do not have proper skills sets;
- e. Etc.

**Your Response for each:**

6. What should be done about a seemingly loss of interest in persons exposed to, endangered, extremely ill, or dead? Reason: because of catastrophic weather conditions in areas where they live, such as various kinds of storms, fires, floods, etc. (As a result, many persons have been displaced from their homes and family life, places of worship, medical centers, etc.; without jobs; lost members of their families to dire illnesses, as well as death?

**Your Response:**

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**Regarding Pastors, Church Leaders, and “Appropriate Others”**

It is crucial that Pastors, Church Leaders, and Others to contact appropriate resources for persons to attend classes to know appropriate procedures for dealing with any person who displays or evidences that assistance is needed for appropriate solutions for this issue.

Does your church, or civic group/organization, or community respond to a person displaying or evidencing a “*special need*” in any area? What is done? How is this done?

**Your Response:**

***Our Prayers are with you as you “work through” these Issues, Concerns, etc.***



