

Conservatives vs. Liberals

10 Differences

Conservative	Liberal
me, Me, ME!!!	We
Corporate Welfare	Social Safety Net
Pro-Fetus / Pro-Unborn	Pro-Life (life of mother, life of children)
Emotionally based decisions (mostly fear and hatred)	Uses Facts to Make Decisions
Double Down on 'Trickle Down'	Millionaires and Billionaires need to contribute
Corporatism (might and money make right, lying is okay if it creates profit, big business forces the choice)	True Capitalism (fair playing field, honest business practices, consumer makes the choice)
Pro-Military Spending, but nothing else	For a strong, yet reasonable military and a strong national budget (infrastructure, social safety net)
I've got mine!	Personal responsibility AND social responsibility
What does 'Fox News' tell me to believe?	Knows Global Warming is Science
Rights for me, and those who are just like me, but not for anyone that could be 'different' (women, LGBT, "illegals")	Equal rights for everyone

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White or Blue Collar	Give Me A Dollar
Has A Positive Attitude	Indignant Ingratitude
Works Hard, <i>Then</i> Relaxes	Damn You, More Taxes!
Cheers A Stock Market Rally	Beers And Drugs In The Alley
Pro Strong National Defense	Has A Car Full Of Dents
Is Generous And Giving	You Owe Me A Living!
Thinks That All Life Is Sacred	You're In A Web Video, Naked
Cut Government Spending	My Free Ride Is Ending!
Believes In One's Self Reliance	Thinks Global Warming Is Science
May God Bless America	Consumed With Hysteria

Handy Comparison Chart

LIBERALS

CONSERVATIVES

Favor the Common Person/Commons

Favor the Wealthy/Corporations

Seek to Liberate

Seek to Subjugate

Seek to Unite

Seek to Divide

Seek to Protect

Seek to Exploit

Seek to Enfranchise

Seek to Disenfranchise

Encourage Individuality

Encourage Conformity

Celebrate Diversity

Fear Diversity

Embrace Science & Art

Oppose Science & Art

Promote Peace

Promote Aggression

Promote Hope

Promote Fear

Promote Education

Promote Ignorance

Promote Cooperation

Promote Unilateralism

Indulge in Truth

Indulge in Deception

Promote Innovation & Progress

Defend "Tradition" against Progress

Believe Humans are Good

Believe Humans are Sinful

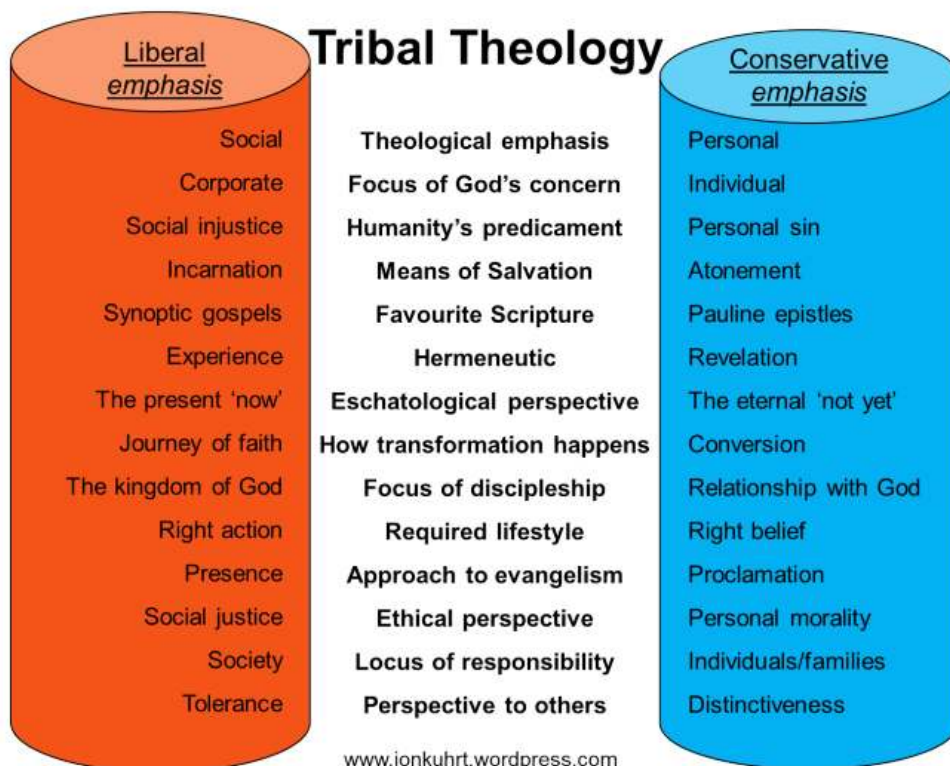
DON'T BELIEVE IT? TRY IT OUT ON ANY ISSUE!

www.ConservativeMyths.com/compare.html

NOT SO BIASED charts...

Democratic Party	Republican Party
Increased Taxation to Provide More Government Service	Decreased Taxation; Allows Citizens to Keep More Money; Less Government Service
Economic Policy Usually Favors Lower Classes and Union Members	Economic Policy Usually Favors Middle to Upper Classes and Private Business
Typically Decreases Military Spending	Typically Increases Military Spending
Typically Increases Environmental Regulation to Reduce Pollution	Typically Decreases Environmental Regulation to Increase Economic Activity
Increased Social Progress	Slowed Social Change
Soft Immigration Positions	Hard Immigration Positions
Avoids Support for Religious Based Positions	Supports Faith Based Initiatives
Supports a Woman's Right to Choose	Opposes Abortion

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Liberal vs. Conservative Beliefs.

We all want the same things in life. We want freedom; we want the chance for prosperity; we want as few people suffering as possible; we want healthy children; we want to have crime-free streets. The argument is how to achieve them...

LIBERALS	CONSERVATIVES
Liberals believe in government action to achieve equal opportunity and equality for all. It is the duty of the government to alleviate social ills and to protect civil liberties and individual and human rights.	Conservatives believe in personal responsibility, limited government, free markets, individual liberty, traditional American values, and a strong national defense.
They believe the role of the government should be to guarantee that no one is in need.	They believe the role of government should be to provide people the freedom necessary to pursue their own goals.
Liberal policies generally emphasize the need for the government to solve problems.	Conservative policies generally emphasize empowerment of the individual to solve problems.

Source: Dr. Gayle Olson-Raymer bit.ly/Liberal-vs-Conservative

Conservative	Liberal
The Bible is to be taken literally whenever possible.	Much of the Bible should be taken figuratively.
The Bible provides us with a completely accurate, representative account of Jesus, his life and his divinity.	We can only guess at what the real Jesus was like, since the early Church fathers may have changed the accounts of Jesus' life to suit their purposes.
Jesus was fully God and fully man.	Jesus was a great prophet and teacher, but he was not divine.
Jesus was crucified, died, and rose from the dead.	Jesus was crucified and died, but he did not rise from the dead.
Salvation is by faith in Christ, not good works. Good works follow as a natural byproduct of faith.	Although faith is involved in salvation, it must be proven by good works and compassion.
Jesus judges each person on the basis of their extent and quality of their faith in Him as their savior.	God judges each person in terms of their works. If the good works outweigh the bad, their fate in the afterlife will be favorably affected.
Emphasis is on correct doctrine and spreading the Gospel. Other religions are viewed as being incorrect.	Emphasis is on compassion, social action and tolerance. God is far more interested in the sincerity of a person's beliefs than in their correctness.

KEY BELIEFS

	General Public	Business Conservatives
	%	%
It is <u>not</u> the responsibility of the federal government to make sure all Americans have health care coverage	50	92
Government is doing too many things better left to businesses and individuals	51	90
The government today can't afford to do much more to help the needy	51	89
Most people who want to get ahead can make it if they're willing to work hard	65	88
Government is almost always wasteful and inefficient	56	88
Some future reductions to Social Security need to be considered	31	49
Stricter environmental laws cost too many jobs and hurt the economy	39	84
Wall Street helps the American economy more than it hurts	45	74
Business corporations make too much profit	56	10
It's best for the future of our country to be active in world affairs	35	67
The best way to ensure peace is through military strength	30	67
Immigrants today strengthen our country because of their hard work and talents	57	64
I worry the government is getting too involved in the issue of morality	62	71
It is not necessary to believe in God in order to be moral and have good values	53	66
Homosexuality should be accepted by society	62	58

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KEY BELIEFS

	General Public	Solid Liberals
	%	%
Stricter environmental laws and regulations are worth the cost	56	93
U.S. economic system unfairly favors powerful interests	62	88
Government regulation of business is necessary to protect the public interest	47	87
Government should do more to help the needy even if it means going deeper into debt	43	83
Business corporations make too much profit	56	80
Solid evidence that global warming is caused by human activity	40	78
Government often does a better job than people give it credit for	40	70
Immigrants today strengthen our country because of their hard work and talents	57	93
Abortion should be legal in all or most cases	51	87
Racial discrimination is the main reason why many blacks can't get ahead these days	27	80
This country has been successful more because of its ability to change than reliance on long-standing principles	51	79
Children are better off when a parent stays home to focus on the family	60	40
Good diplomacy is the best way to ensure peace	62	91
It's best for the future of our country to be active in world affairs	35	55

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Liberal or Conservative?

Government should not censor speech, press, media or the internet.

Repeal laws prohibiting adult possession and use of drugs.

Let people control their own retirement; privatize Social Security.

Replace government welfare with private charity.

Government regulation of business is necessary to protect the public interest

Government regulation of business usually does more harm than good.

Too much power is concentrated in the hands of a few large companies.

Stricter environmental laws and regulations cost too many jobs and

The government should help those in need even if it has to raise taxes.

Government programs like welfare discourage people from working.

Origin of Left & Right

I have often wondered why it is that
Conservatives are called the "right"
and Liberals are called the "left."

By chance I stumbled upon this verse in the Bible:

*"The heart of the wise inclines to the right,
but the heart of the fool to the left."*

Ecclesiastes 10:2 (NIV)

*Thus sayeth the Lord. Amen.
Can't get any simpler than that.*

- Al Dunaway