



Liberalism and Conservatism



What is liberalism and conservatism?



The words liberalism and conservatism are defined as having the characteristics of a state of being. In order to understand what the two words mean, we will need to define the words **liberal** and **conservative**.

According to the Noah Webster dictionary, the words liberal and conservative mean:

- Liberal:- not selfish, generous, free, etc



- Conservative:- preservative, etc



In this lesson, we will define the words liberal and conservative as:

- ✓ Liberal:- loving Mankind
- ✓ Conservative:- loving God

According to these definitions, we can see that:

- ✓ Liberalism is showing love to Mankind



✓ Conservatism is showing love to God



In the Book of Matthew, we see that there are two very important commandments that we need to keep. The first one is to **love God**, and the second is to **love Mankind**. This means that we need to be both **Conservative** and **Liberal**.

Priests only loved God, and have to learn how to love Mankind. This means that the Priests are Conservative, and need to learn to be Liberal.

Levites and Nethinims currently love Mankind only, and need to learn to love God. This means that they will join Gods church as Liberal, and need to learn to be Conservative.

Questions!

1. What is liberalism?
2. What is conservatism?
3. Which group of people were conservative and what are they supposed to do?
4. Which 2 groups will come into Gods church as liberals?

Activity

Draw and colour the 3 groups showing each other love.

Priests

Levites

Nethinims