

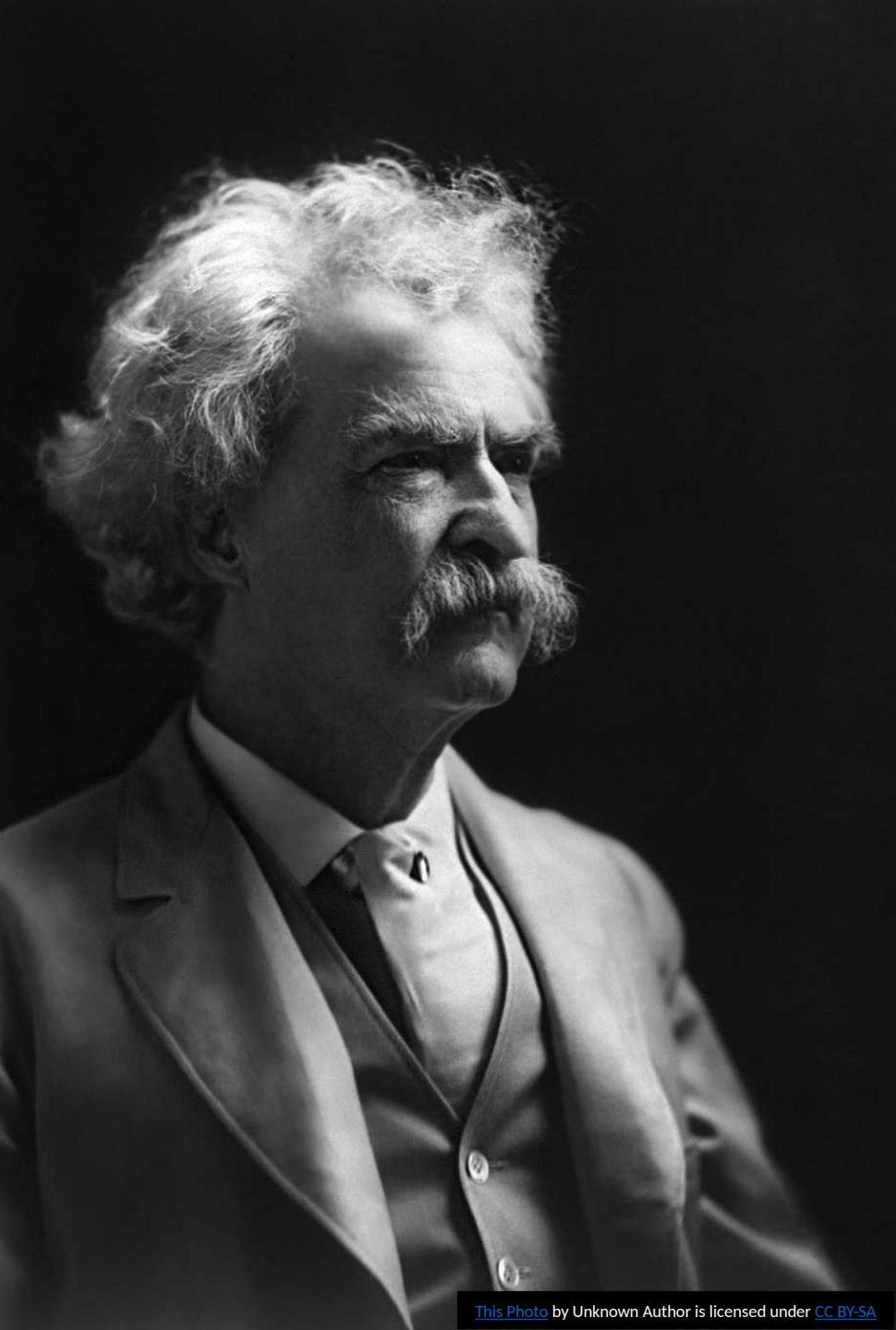
A photograph of an elderly man with a long white beard, wearing a black kippah and a white tallit with black stripes on the sleeves. He is holding a large, unrolled Torah scroll with both hands, looking at the text. The scroll is held by wooden rollers. The background is slightly blurred, showing a wooden wall and a red curtain.

The Lifestyle that Preserved the Jews

The Uniqueness of Jewish Survival

“The preservation of the Jews is really one of the most single and illustrious acts of divine Providence...and what but a supernatural power could have preserved them in such a manner as none other nation upon earth hath been preserved. Nor is the providence of God less remarkable in the destruction of their enemies, than in their preservation...We see that the great empires, which in their turn subdued and oppressed the people of God, are all come to ruin...And if such hath been the fatal end of the enemies and oppressors of the Jews, let it serve as a warning to all those, who at any time or upon any occasion are for raising a clamor and persecution against them.”

Thomas Newton, Bishop of Bristol (1704–1782) Bishop of Bristol



Mark Twain Looks at the Jews

“If the statistics are right, the Jews constitute but one quarter of one percent of the human race... Properly, the Jew ought hardly to be heard of; but he is heard of, has always been heard of. He is as prominent on the planet as any other people, and his importance is extravagantly out of proportion to the smallness of his bulk.

His contributions to the world’s list of great names in literature, science, art, music, finance, medicine and abstruse learning are very out of proportion to the weakness of his numbers. He has made a marvelous fight in this world in all ages; and has done it with his hands tied behind him. He could be vain of himself and be excused for it.

The Egyptians, the Babylonians and the Persians rose, filled the planet with sound and splendor; then faded to dream-stuff and passed away; the Greeks and the Romans followed and made a vast noise, and they are gone; other peoples have sprung up and held their torch high for a time but it burned out, and they sit in twilight now, or have vanished.

The Jew saw them all, survived them all, and is now what he always was, exhibiting no decadence, no infirmities of age, no weakening of his parts, no slowing of his energies, no dulling of his alert and aggressive mind. All things are mortal but the Jew; all other forces pass, but he remains. What is the secret of his immortality?”

Mark Twain (1835–1910) *Harper's magazine*, 1897

The Jew and Eternity

A portrait of Leo Tolstoy, an elderly man with a long, full white beard and mustache, wearing a dark, textured coat. He is looking directly at the camera with a serious expression. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

“What is the Jew?...What kind of unique creature is this whom all the rulers of all the nations of the world have disgraced and crushed and expelled...persecuted, burned and drowned, and who, despite their anger and fury, continue to live and to flourish...The Jew is the symbol of eternity.”

Leo Tolstoy (1828–1910)

The background of the slide is a photograph of the interior of an ancient Egyptian temple. It features massive, seated statues of pharaohs on either side of a central passage. The walls are covered in hieroglyphs and some painted reliefs. The lighting is warm and focused on the central area, creating a sense of depth and history.

The Great Egyptian Empire Collapsed

“Imagine we could travel back in time and say to the great Pharaoh [of Moses’ time], “There is good news and bad news. The good news is that one of the nations alive today will survive and change the moral landscape of the world. The bad news is: it won’t be yours. It will be that group of Hebrew slaves out there, building your glorious temples, the Children of Israel.”

Nothing would sound more outrageous. The Egypt of Pharaoh’s time was the greatest empire of the ancient world, brilliant in arts and sciences, formidable in war. The Israelites were a landless people, powerless slaves. Indeed, already in antiquity, those in power believed that the Israelites were on the verge of extinction.”

Rabbi Dov Greenberg Executive Director of Chabad at Stanford University

Why Rome Collapsed

Edward Gibbon, "The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire"

1. The undermining of the dignity and sanctity of marriage and the home, which is the basis of human society
2. Higher and higher taxes; the spending of public money for free bread and circuses for the populace
3. The mad craze for pleasure; sports becoming every year more exciting, more brutal, more immoral
4. Endless wars and the depleting of the treasury, when the great enemy was within; the decay of individual responsibility
5. The decay of religion and civic virtue, fading into a mere form, losing touch with life, losing power to guide the people

All led to depopulation and the inability to fend off the invasions by the Goths and other barbarians



A photograph of a bride and groom standing in a doorway, surrounded by falling white confetti. The bride is wearing a white wedding dress and holding a bouquet of flowers. The groom is wearing a dark suit and has his arm around the bride. The background shows the doorway and parts of the building's facade.

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God Instructed the Jews on the Importance of the Family


“Each of you must respect your mother and father, and you must observe my Sabbaths. I am the LORD your God.”

The Leviticus 19:3

2.

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The background of the slide features two ancient coins, likely from the Second Temple period, with Hebrew inscriptions. The coin on the left shows a central emblem, possibly a menorah or a similar religious symbol, surrounded by text. The coin on the right also has a central emblem and is surrounded by Hebrew text. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

God did not Overtax: He Fixed Taxation as a Percentage of Earnings

- One tithe (10%) for the poor
- One tithe (10%) for the Levites
- One tithe (10%) every third year for a festival for the village
- A tithe of animals, harvest, and other blessing given to God

Work was Honored and Individual Responsibility Assumed

- He who does not teach his son a trade, teaches him to steal
Old Jewish maxim
- He who does not work, does not eat

The Poor were Cared for by the Community, Not by the Government

“When you reap the harvest of your land, do not reap to the very edges of your field or gather the gleanings of your harvest. Do not go over your vineyard a second time or pick up the grapes that have fallen. Leave them for the poor and the foreigner. I am the LORD your God.”

Leviticus 19:9



A photograph of a person with dark skin and curly hair, wearing a blue shirt and a patterned skirt, sitting on the ground. They are barefoot and looking down. To their right is a large pile of trash, including a black plastic bag and cardboard boxes. The background is a plain, light-colored wall. The ground is dirt and littered with small pieces of trash.

Poverty Could Not Be Inherited

“At the end of every seven years you must cancel debts. This is how it is to be done: Every creditor shall cancel any loan they have made to a fellow Israelite. They shall not require payment from anyone among their own people, because the LORD’s time for canceling debts has been proclaimed. You may require payment from a foreigner, but you must cancel any debt your fellow Israelite owes you. However, there need be no poor people among you, for in the land the LORD your God is giving you to possess as your inheritance, he will richly bless you, if only you fully obey the LORD your God and are careful to follow all these commands I am giving you today.”

Deuteronomy 15:1-5

3.

The mad craze for pleasure; sports becoming every year more exciting, more brutal, more immoral



Pleasure for Jews was in the Festivals not in Distractions

The LORD said to Moses, "Speak to the Israelites and say to them: 'These are my appointed festivals, the appointed festivals of the LORD, which you are to proclaim as sacred assemblies.'"

Leviticus 23:1-2

- The Sabbath
- Passover
- Feast of Unleavened Bread
- Festival of Weeks
- Festival of Trumpets
- Day of Atonement
- Festival of Tabernacles (Sukkot)



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Invasions of the Roman Empire 100 - 500 CE




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Jewish Religion was the Center of Their Lives

- Focused around
 - The synagogue
 - The family
 - The festivals
 - Their dress
 - Strict rules of behavior



A large group of people, including men, women, and children of various ages, are posed on the steps and porch of a house. The group is diverse in age, with some individuals appearing to be in their 20s and others in their 70s. They are dressed in casual to semi-formal attire, including jackets, sweaters, and a military-style cap. The background shows a house with white trim and a window. The ground is covered with fallen autumn leaves.

God's First Command: Multiply and Fill the Earth

So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground. "

Genesis 1:27-28



Nations Die From Depopulation

- Rome Collapsed from depopulation
- Europe is becoming Muslim through depopulation of Europeans
 - Islamic birthrates: Afghanistan-6.69; Yemen-6.68, Somalia-6.76, Mali-7.42
 - European birthrates: Spain-1.1, Germany-1.3, Austria-1.3, Italy-1.2
 - American birthrate: USA-2.1, Canada-1.5
 - America Alone, Mark Steyn, p. 10

What Happens When a Population Shrinks?

A few effects:

- They pay others to fight their wars
- There is an economic cost to immorality
- They cannot care for their elderly and infirmed
 - 1938: 36 workers for each retiree
 - 2019: 1.6 workers for each retiree
- Divorce
 - Increased expenses, e.g,- 2 houses per family instead of 1
 - Children do not care for their parents



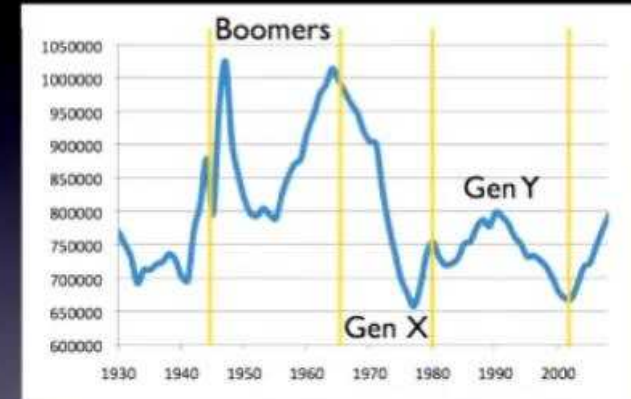
United States is Facing a Demographic Collapse

- U.S. birth rates during December 2020 and January 2021 were “unusually low” when compared to the year before and the months following, according to data from the [Census Bureau](#).
- There were 285,138 births in December 2020 — 23,664 (7.66%) fewer than in December 2019 annualized that is 1.86.
- The Bureau notes that “not all of the decrease in births should necessarily be attributed to the pandemic. The number of U.S. births has been declining every year since 2008 (except 2014) ... But the decline was much steeper in 2020” than in the years before. “The average number of daily births was 4.06% lower than in 2019.”

<https://www.newsmax.com/newsfront/censusbureau-birthrate-winter-data/2021/09/21/id/1037374/>

- Many believe the vaccine is having a very negative effect on fertility rates

Baby Boom and Bust



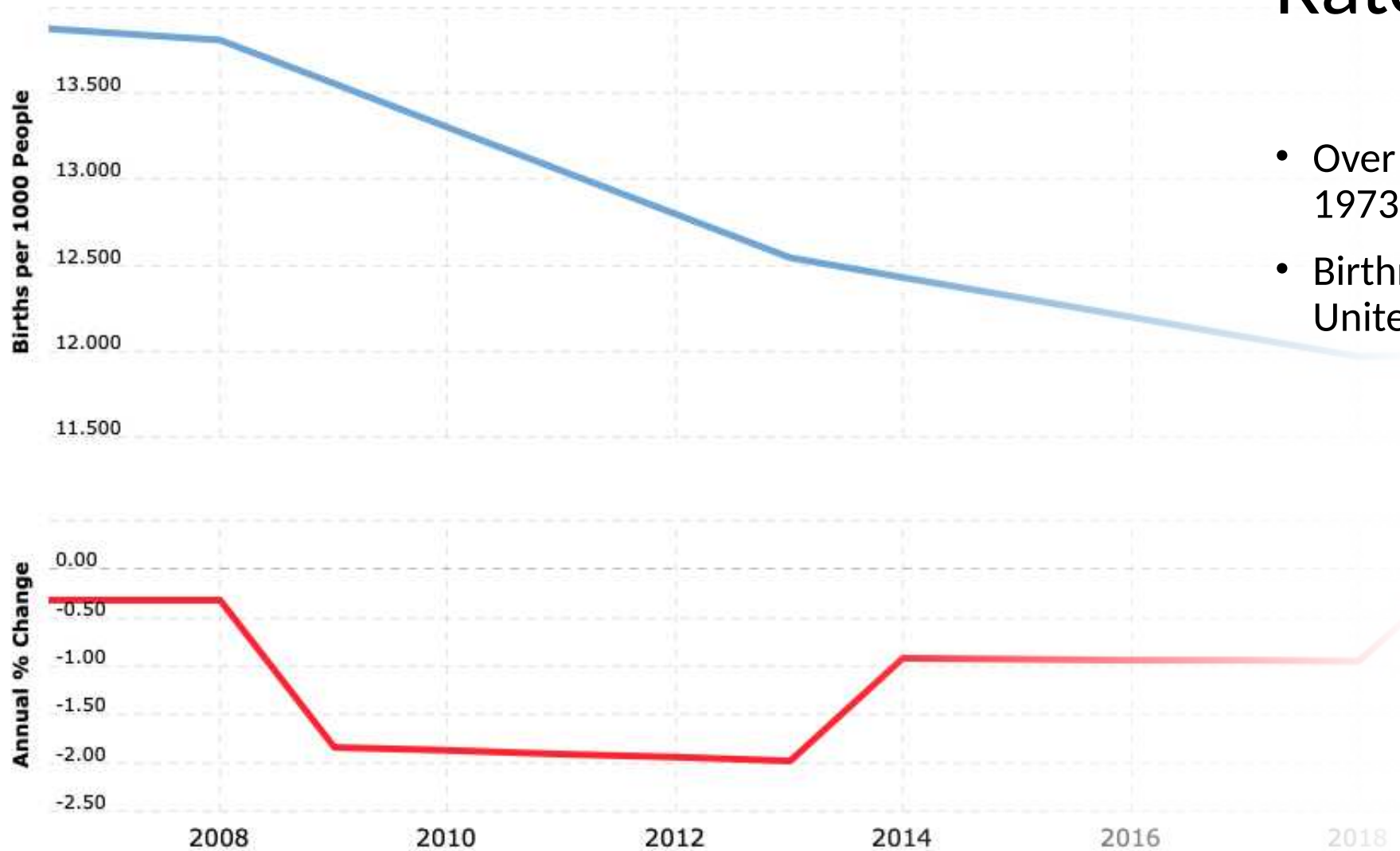
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From: 2007 To: 2018

Zoom: 10Y 20Y 30Y

The American Birth Rate is Declining



- Over 61.8 million abortions since 1973
- Birthrates have dropped in the United States YOY for 30 years

God Forbade the Jews to Kill Infants

The LORD said to Moses, "Say to the Israelites: 'Any Israelite or any foreigner residing in Israel who sacrifices any of his children to Molek is to be put to death. The members of the community are to stone him. I myself will set my face against him and will cut him off from his people; for by sacrificing his children to Molek, he has defiled my sanctuary and profaned my holy name.

If the members of the community close their eyes when that man sacrifices one of his children to Molek and if they fail to put him to death, I myself will set my face against him and his family and will cut them off from their people together with all who follow him in prostituting themselves to Molek.

Leviticus 20:1-5



Reversing the Decline

“Keep all my decrees and laws and follow them, so that the land where I am bringing you to live may not vomit you out.

You must not live according to the customs of the nations I am going to drive out before you. Because they did all these things, I abhorred them. But I said to you, ‘You will possess their land; I will give it to you as an inheritance, a land flowing with milk and honey.’ I am the LORD your God, who has set you apart from the nations.”

Leviticus 20:22