

# American Minute with Bill Federer South of the Border: Mexico's Revolutions & How they treated former Presidents and their supporters

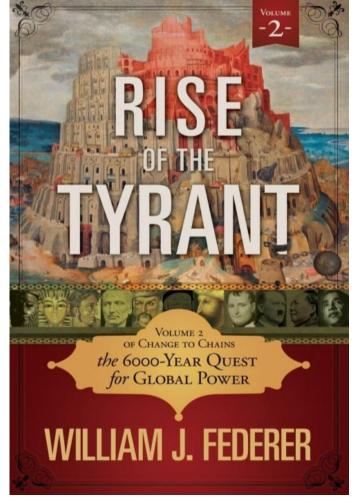
Beginning with the French Revolution, Napoleon rose to power in Europe.

His soldiers invaded Italy and defeated the Pope's papal troops in 1796.

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In 1798, **Napoleon's** army captured **Rome**.



He took **Pope Pius VI** prisoner,
carrying him away
to France, where
he died in captivity
18 months later.

Napoleon refused to let the Pope's body be buried for



five months, using it to get political concessions.

The new Pope,
Pius VII, attended
Napoleon's
coronation in
Notre Dame
Cathedral,
December 2,
1804.

In an unprecedented snub, instead of letting the **Pope** 



Napoleon seizing the crown from the Pope and placing it on his own head

place the crown on his head, Napoleon took the crown off the altar and placed it on his own head.

In 1808,
Napoleon's army
again occupied
Rome, and



annexed many **Papal States.** 

In 1809, he imprisoned **Pope Pius VII**, who soon became very ill.

Napoleon then clandestinely took him by night to Fontainebleau, France, where he was captive in exile for nearly five years.





The **Pope** responded by excommunicating **Napoleon.** 

In the midst of all

this, in 1808,
Napoleon invaded
Catholic Spain in
the Peninsular
War.

He forced the Spanish King Fernando VII to abdicate the throne and kept him under guard for six years.



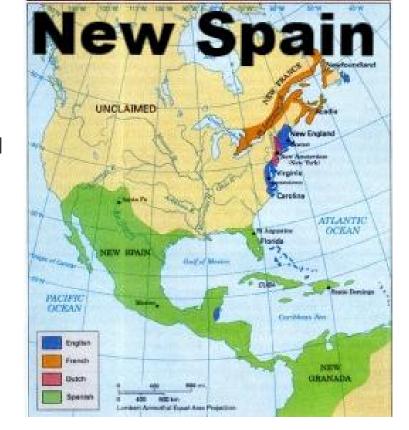


Napoleon then put his brother Joseph Bonaparte on the Spanish throne, to rule an empire which included New Spain - Central America and parts of North and South America.

New Spain had been Catholic for nearly 300 years, since the initial conquest of the Aztecs by Cortés in 1521.

With Joseph
Bonaparte as the ruler of Spain, many in New
Spain questioned their allegiance to

this secular
French king on
the Spanish
throne, put there
by his
excommunicated
brother
Napoleon.

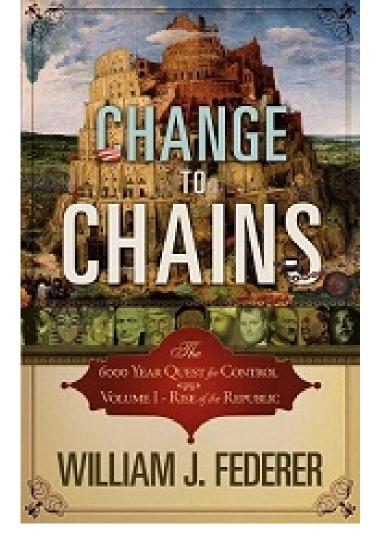


In 1808, Simon
Bolivar began a
revolution against
Spain, which led
to the
independence of
Gran Columbia,
1819-1831,
consisting of:



- Venezuela,
- Colombia
   (which included Panama),
- Ecuador,
- Peru,
- Bolivia,
- northern Peru,
- western Guyana, and
- northwest Brazil.

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In 1810, Mexico's independence from Spain began when a priest named Miguel Hidalgo gave a speech, "The Cry of Dolores (Sorrows)," to protest Napoleon holding captive Spain's King Fernando VII.

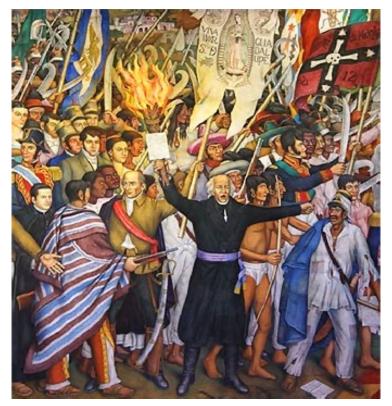




Hidalgo put the image of the Virgin of Guadalupe on a banner and rallied 90,000 poor peasant farmers to revolt against the Spanish Viceroy.

Hidalgo's illequipped troops inscribed slogans on their flags:

"Long live religion! Long live our most Holy Mother of Guadalupe! Long live America and death to bad government!"





Hidalgo was captured and executed.

He is considered the "Father of the Nation of Mexico" as the movement he began eventually led to Mexico's independence.

From 1821 to 1857, fifty different governments

ruled Mexico.





Revolts and revolutions in Mexico usually

began with class-warfare, where the poor were organized to overthrow the rich, but ended up with the revolutionary leaders themselves grabbing power and becoming new dictators.

George Orwell
commented on
this cyclical trend
where, unless
citizens have been
trained in morals,
virtue and selfcontrol, the
revolutions
against dictators



usually end up with new dictators:

"One does not establish a dictatorship in order to safeguard a revolution; one makes a revolution in order to establish a dictatorship ...

... Every generation imagines itself to be more intelligent than the one that went before it."

From 1810 to
1820, General
Agustín de
Iturbide fought for
the Spanish
Monarchy
against Hidalgo's
revolutionaries,
but then he
switched sides to
fight against
Spain in 1821.

On September 27 1821, **Mexico** became officially **independent of Spain.** 



Instead of setting up a constitutional republic, **Iturbide** made himself **Emperor of Mexico**.

Following Napoleon's example, Iturbide placed the crown on his own head in 1822.

Antonio López de Santa Anna, Vicente Guerrero and others conspired against Iturbie and he fled to Britain.

Upon his return, **Iturbide** was captured and executed.



A pattern in third world politics was for those who newly

usurped power to exile, imprison, prosecute, execute or assassinate the country's former leaders and hunt down their supporters.

For a brief time,
Mexico was then
ruled by a
Supreme
Executive Power,
followed in 1824
by its first
President,
Guadalupe
Victoria.

He was the only
Mexican
president for the
next 30 years
who would
complete his full
term in office.



Manuel Gómez
Pedraza won
Mexico's second
election, but
Vicente Guerrero
and Antonio
López de Santa
Anna staged a
coup d'état by
bombarding the
palace.



Vicente Guerrero
became next
President in 1829,
but was deposed
and executed by
his Vice-President
Bustamante.



President
Bustamante was
deposed twice
and exiled to

Europe.

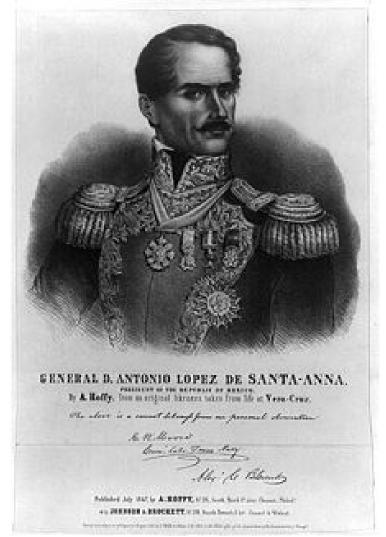


Between 1833 and 1855, the Mexican presidency changed hands at least 36 times, with Antonio López de Santa Anna ruling 11 of those.

Antonio López de Santa Anna, styling himself after Napoleon, finally laid aside Mexico's Constitution in 1835, dissolved the Congress, and declared himself dictator.



He had previously told the U.S. Minister to Mexico,

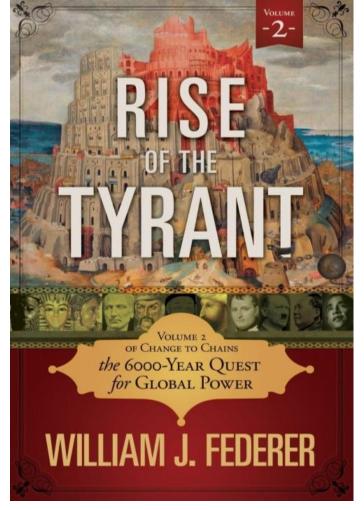


Joel R. Poinsett, 1824:

"I threw up my cap for liberty with great ardor ... but very soon found the folly of it. A hundred years to come my people will not be fit for liberty.

They do not know what it is, unenlightened as they are ... A despotism is the proper government for them."

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Due Mexico's continual upheaval, in the next few years, others areas of Latin America declared themselves not only independent

of Spain, but also independent from Mexico.

After innumerable battles, an area broke away from Mexico, forming the Federal Republic of Central America, 1823-1841, consisting of:

- Chiapas;
- Guatemala:
- El Salvador,
- Costa Rica,
- Honduras, and
- Nicaragua.

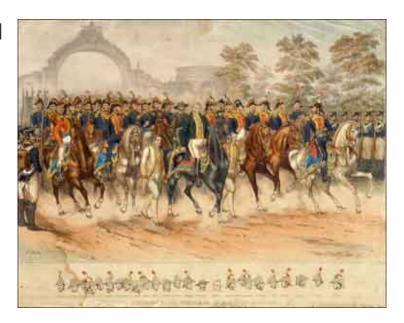




European powers, such as England, France, Belgium, and Germany lent money and endeavored to intervene in the unstable conditions of Central America and the Caribbean.

**Texas** also wanted to break away from **Mexico**.

Santa Anna decided to brutally crush these sentiments.



Major conflicts in Texas included:

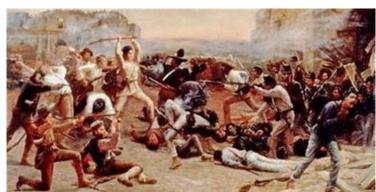
Battle of

**Velasco**, June 26, 1832;

• Battle of Gonzales, October 2, 1835;



- Battle of Goliad, October 9, 1835;
- Battle of Concepcion, October 28, 1835;
- Siege of Béxar ends, December 11, 1835;
- Battle of the Alamo, February 23-March 6, 1836;



- Texas
   Declaration
   of Independence, March 2, 1836;
- Goliad Massacre, March 27, 1836;
- Battle of San Jacinto, April 21, 1836.

In 1836, Texas
broke away from
Mexico to become
its own
independent
nation, similar to
how countries of
Central America
which had broken
away from



**Mexico** eventually became **their own independent nations**:

- Nicaragua, 1838;
- **Honduras**, 1838;
- Costa Rica, 1838;
- Guatemala, 1840; and
- **El Salvador**, 1841.



In 1845, **Texas** decided to join the Union, becoming the **28th U.S. State.** 

The Mexican-American War began in April 25, 1846.



It ended on FEBRUARY 2, 1848, with the Treaty of Guadalupe, signed at the altar of the Basilica of Our Lady of



Guadalupe in Villa Hidalgo, in present day Mexico City.

For \$15 million dollars, coincidentally the same amount paid to France for the Louisiana Purchase, the United States purchased from Mexico 525,000



square miles -- the third largest land purchase in history.

The largest land purchase was the Louisiana Purchase of 828,000 square miles from France, and the second largest land purchase was the 586,412 square miles of Alaska from Russia after it lost the Crimean War to Britain.

The land acquired by the **Treaty of Guadalupe- Hidalgo** became the U.S. States of:

- California,
- Nevada,

• Utah,

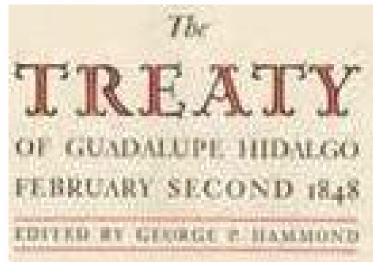
#### and parts of:

- Arizona,
- Texas,
- Kansas,
- Oklahoma,
- New Mexico,
- Colorado, and
- Wyoming.



The **Treaty of Guadalupe- Hidalgo** began:

"In the Name of Almighty God -the United States and the United Mexican States animated by a



sincere desire to put an end to the calamities of the war ...

have, under the protection of Almighty God, the Author of Peace, arranged, agreed upon, and signed the following Treaty of Peace."

In contrast to
Mexico's many
secular
governments, the
Treaty of
GuadalupeHidalgo
guaranteed:

"If ... **God** forbid ... war should unhappily break out ... they ... solemnly pledge ... the following rules ...



All churches, hospitals, schools,

colleges, libraries, and other establishments for charitable and beneficent purposes, shall be respected,

and all persons connected with the same protected in the discharge of their duties, and the pursuit of their vocations ...

Done at the city of **Guadalupe Hidalgo**, the 2ND DAY OF FEBRUARY, **in the year of the Lord** one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight."



After the MexicanAmerica War
ended with the
Treaty of
Guadalupe
Hidalgo, Santa
Anna consolidated
power to ensure
his continued rule,
but this led to
resistance led by
Benito Juárez.

In 1853, **Juárez** had to flee in exile to New Orleans, where he worked

in a cigar factory.

In 1854, **Benito**Juárez plotted the
Revolution of
Ayutla to oust
Santa Anna from
being dictator,
forcing him to
resign in 1855.

This resulted in a power vacuum, and the Catholic

Church was caught in the middle.



Beginning in 1521, the Catholic Church in Mexico acted as a conscience of the nation, influencing the elite to be considerate of the poor.

The **Church**, though, did not actively attempt to change the top-down political structure.

This was the accepted Christian attitude that existed from the times of the Romans to the missionaries sent to Japan and China, for if the Church had a reputation of fomenting popular rebellion against rulers, it would not have been allowed entrance into these empires.

As a result, **Mexico's** political revolutionaries blamed the Church for somehow helping to perpetuate the status quo of class inequality.

In 1856, a War of



Reform broke out, which ended with significant limitations placed on the Church.

After political maneuvering, **Benito Juárez**became President in 1858.

As a **Freemason**, he founded the Rito Nacional Mexicano Lodge.

Pope Pius VII,
who had
excommunicated
Napoleon, also
excommunicated
Freemasons in
his 1821
Encyclical
Ecclesiam a Jesu-



Cristo: "they hold in contempt the Sacraments of the Church."

Juárez stopped Mexico's repayment of loans borrowed from European bankers in Spain, Britain and France, instigating European intervention.

Many in **Mexico** opposed **Juárez**.

In 1861, a delegation of **Mexican leaders** 



traveled to Europe and asked

Maximillian I, the younger brother of the Austro-Hungarian

Emperor Franz

Joseph I, to come to Mexico to restore order.

Meanwhile, in order to get repayment of debts, the French forces of Napoleon III invaded Mexico, suffering a minor unexpected setback at the Battle of Puebla on May 5 -- Cinco de Mayo -- 1862.



The **French** quickly recovered and **took control of Mexico**.

In the United States, the **Civil War** was taking place during this time. Concern arose whether the **French** would **funnel military support** from Mexico **to the Confederacy.** 

In 1864,

Maximillian I

finally agreed to
the invitation to
rule Mexico,
arriving with the

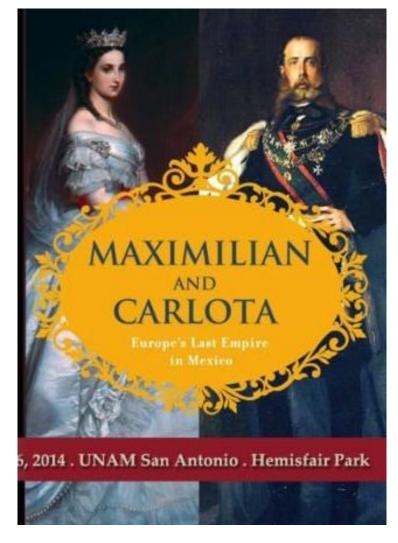


blessing of Pope Pius IX in 1864, being greeted by an enthusiastic reception.

Maximillian, and his wife, Carlota, proceeded to enact many civil reforms to help the poor.

After the Civil War, the United States Government invoked the Monroe Doctrine, and insisted no European power intervene in the western hemisphere.

The United States pressured



Napoleon III to abandon support of Maximillian, which he did by withdrawing all French troops from Mexico.

In 1866, the U.S. began secretly supplying some 30,000 "decommissioned" Civil War rifles to



arm Mexican gangs near El Paso del Norte, across the Rio Grande from the Mexican Juarista garrison.

#### **Democrat President Andrew Johnson**

allegedly had the Army "lose" ammunition, as U.S. General Philip Sheridan recounted in his memoirs, that he supplied arms to Juárez's forces: "... which we left at convenient places on our side of the river to fall into their hands."

This increased domestic violence and insurrection in Mexico, which undermined Maximillian's government.

A more recent example occurred during the Democrat **President** Obama's Administration. "Operation Fast and Furious," reported by



"Agents told lawmakers ... they were instructed to only watch as hundreds of guns were ... sent to Mexico ... 'We monitored as they purchased handguns, AK-47 variants and .50 caliber rifles, almost daily at times,' John Dodson, an ATF special agent in Phoenix, told the committee ...

The agents complained they were ordered to break off surveillance of the firearms."

Benito Juárez, with the threat of the U.S. clandestinely backing him, caused many of Maximilian's supporters to abandon him.

**Juárez** captured **Maximillian** in June of 1967.



European leaders pleaded for **Maximillian's** life to be spared, with even **French author Victor Hugo** sending a telegram.

refused international pleas and, without a trial, mercilessly had Maximillian shot on June 19, 1867, even displaying his corpse afterwards.

**Juárez** became Mexico's 26th President.



Following the example of previous Mexican leaders, **Benito**Juárez
consolidated power to ensure his re-election.

This let to a revolt led by **Porfirio Diaz** in 1871.

Juárez brutally put down the revolt, but died of a heart attack shortly thereafter.

### Para la presidencia de la república el pueblo proclama al Benemérito de América

C. Benito Juarez.

A Junepa que foi el primero en destruir los fueros.

A Junees que salvé la Constitucion en 1860 despues de una guerra de tres años. A Junees que planjoù la reforma, dictando las leyes de nacionalisacion, de exclaustracion, del estado civil, de cultas y todas las demas que han dação un nuevo ser à México. A Junees que grefirió la peregrinacion, los peligros y la muerte, antes que abandonar la causa de la Independencia y de la República.

Al benemerito Juares que pon su constancia alente à los béroes republicanos y triun 6 de la orgaliona Francia y del ridiculo imperio.

A Junere que ha compuntado un nombre que en el extrangero se admira y que es la brora de se patria.

A Juares a quien el mismo Maximiliano, encomo; por su constancia y rador. A Juares, simbolo de la hoquades, pustodio de la reformo y escudo de las libertades

A Justes popule house siste aux obeas; porque tenemos fi en sis porque economic

que consumera la obra que emprendié de regreserar à México. Honor y Elgria para les ralicades que con les armes contribuyeron al capitados.

Pero para regir los destinos de ésta, para el arregio de questras cuestiones internacionales; para epocluir el hermoso edificio de nuestra preparacion, solo Juares.

¡Republicanos! plos que habeis contribuido al triunfo con las armas, con vacatras inteligencias, con vacatros sacrificios y cafgernos! ¡Hijos queridos de México!

Unios à Junres, y ayudadio à hacer la felicidad comen.

Entonces les que no tenemos mas aspiracion que la pai, y el enaltecimiento de México, os bendeciremos, y bendeciremos vuestra abaggacion y suestros sacrificios. Entonces seguireis la rea del pueblo que proclamas para Presidente al que ha establecido la referena, el que ha salvado la Jardenendencia y la Residiblica, al illustro-

## C. BENITO JUAREZ.

He was succeeded by **Lerdo de Tejada**, Mexico's 27th President.

Lerdo de Tejada was overthrown by Porfirio Diaz.

**Diaz** was Mexico's 29th President, for most of the time from 1876 to 1911.

Following the example of previous Mexican leaders, **Porfirio Diaz** consolidated power to ensure his re-elections.



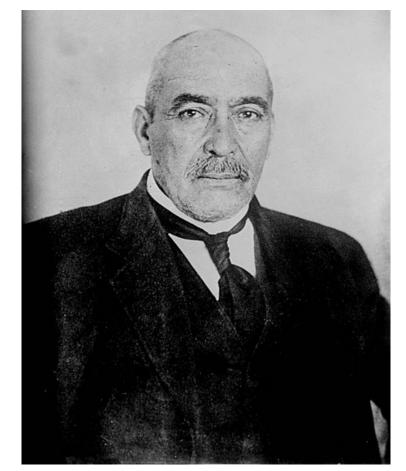


This let to a revolt led by **Francisco Madero** in 1911, who was Mexico's 33rd President.

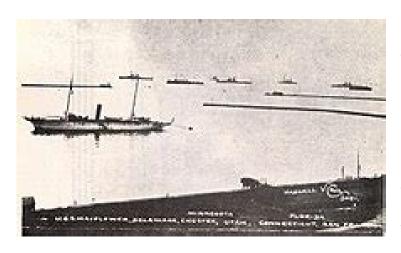
In the next decade of fighting, millions died as the secular Mexican government attempted to crush the church and censor political dissent.

In 1913,
Francisco
Madero was
murdered in a
coup d'etat
planned by
Victoriano
Huerta, who was
supported by U.S.
Ambassador to
Mexico, Henry
Lane Wilson.

Huerta became Mexico's 35th President, running the country as a military dictatorship.



A civil war soon followed.

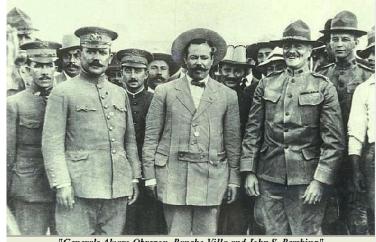


Huerta arranged for Germany to ship him arms and munitions on the steamer SS Ypiranga, but it was intercepted on April 24, 1914, by a U.S. arms

embargo, put in place by President Woodrow Wilson.

Just prior to the start of World War I, Pancho Villa, Emiliano Zapata and Álvaro Obregón

supported
Venustiano
Carranza in a
campaign to
overthrow Huerta.

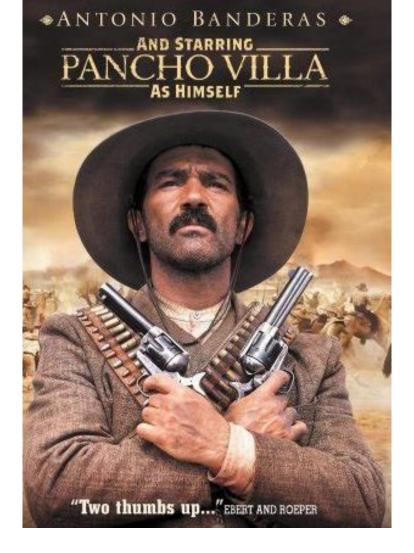


"Generals Alvaro Obregon, Pancho Villa and John S. Pershing" Background Right: 1st Lt. George S. Patton, Jr., 8th Cavalry Regiment



In 1914, Hollywood sent a crew to film the silent movie
"The Life of General Villa," starring Pancho Villa, as he fought from Durango to Mexico City.

Antonio
Banderas was
cast as Pancho
Villa in the 2003
film "And Starring
Pancho Villa as
Himself."

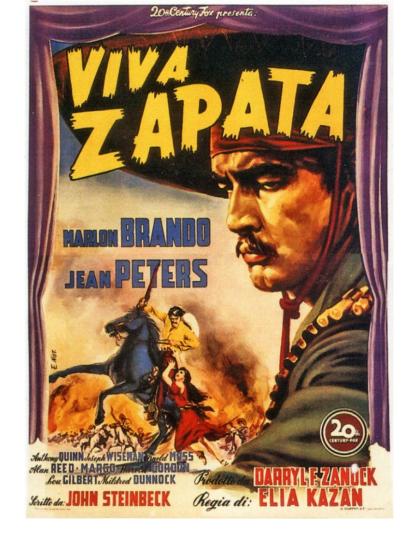


Marlon Brando played Emiliano Zapata in the 1952 movie "Viva Zapata!"

Villa, Zapata, Obregón, and Carranza forced Huerta to resign.

There was a
German-infiltrated
plan to restore
Huerta to power,
but it was
thwarted. He was
arrested and put
into a U.S. prison,

where he died, possibly from poisoning.



**Carranza** became **Mexico's** 37th President.

Soon, **Zapata** and **Villa** turned against **Carranza**.





President
Woodrow Wilson
at first backed
Pancho Villa, but
after his raid on
Columbus, New
Mexico in 1916,
Wilson switched to
backing Carranza.

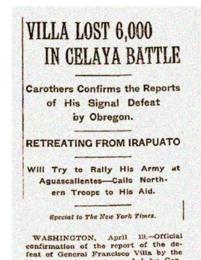
Wilson needed
Mexican oil for
fighting Germany
during World War I.

Wilson lifted the arms embargo on

**Mexico** in order to supply arms to **Carranza**.

Carranza
decimated
Pancho Villa's
troops at the
Battle of Celaya,
April 1915.

Villa lost an estimated 4,000 men and 6,000



will take up the leadership of the opposition to Carranza.

Until a few months ago a great source of Villa's strength was his ability to say that he had never suffered a defeat. He was heralded as the unboaten. Napoleon of the remainded as the remainded as

captured, because **Carranza** was using advanced World War I barbed wire and machine guns.



Carranza took control of Mexico and had a new constitution written in 1917. He then arranged for the assassination of Zapata.

Carranza, himself, was assassinated in 1920.

Carranza was succeeded by Mexico's 38th President, Adolfo de la Huerta, not to be confused with the previous 35th President Victoriano Huerta.





He was defeated in the next election by **Álvaro Obregón**, in 1920, who became Mexico's 39th President.

Obregón reportedly ordered the death Pancho

#### Villa.

A revolt against
Obregón was
started by Adolfo
de la Huerta, but
it was crushed and
Huerta fled in
exile.





In 1924, **Obregón** was succeeded by the aggressively anti-christian freemason, **Plutarco Elías Calles**, Mexico's 40th President.

He violently closed and confiscated churches, schools, convents, hospitals, seminaries, missions and monasteries.

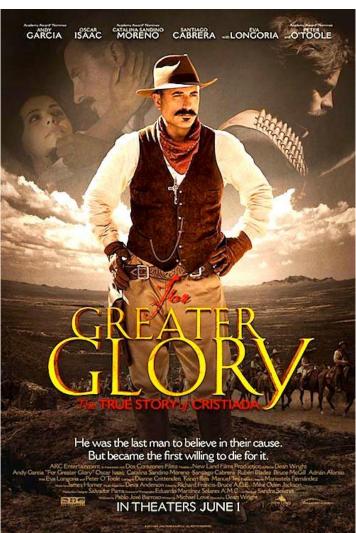
He controlled the

media and censored political dissent.

Calles imposed radical atheist "Calles Laws." which made it illegal for clerical garb to be worn

outside a church, imposed a 5-year prison sentence on pastors who criticized the government, and limited the number of clergy per state.





This began another war, as portrayed in the movie, *For Greater Glory: Viva Crista Rey* (2012), starring Andy Garcia, Eva Longoria, Oscar Isaac, Bruce Greenwood, Rubén Blades, and Peter O'Toole.

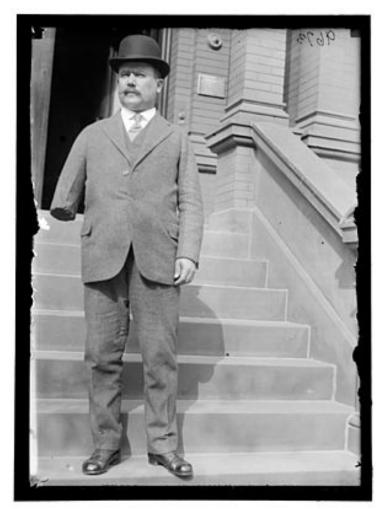
This resulted in the **Cristero War**, 1926-29, where over 90,000 were killed.





Mexico's priests, ministers, and faithful laity were harassed, arrested and murdered. Catholic women and girls were assaulted and raped.

Obregón was reelected in 1928, but at a banquet in his honor he was assassinated, allowing Calles to return to power.



Calles was nicknamed "Grand Turk" and "Jefe Máximo" (political chieftain).

He promoted revolutionary socialism, and had



Mexico host the Soviet Union's first embassy in any country.

Calles started
Mexico's PNR
party, the
predecessor to the
PRI party.

President Portes Gil, Mexico's 41st President, agreed not to enforce the "Calles Laws" but left them on the books.



In 1936, Mexico's 44th President,



Lázaro Cárdenas, deported Calles and repealed the "Calles Laws," thereby restoring a degree of freedom of religion.

On July 2, 2018, *CNN* reported:

"Mexico goes to the polls this weekend: 132 politicians have been killed since campaigning began per one count." World Africa Americas Asia Australia China Europo India Middle East United Kingdom

LIVE TV

Mexico goes to the polls this weekend. 132 politicians have been killed since campaigning began, per one count

By Andrea Diaz and Jessica Campisi, CNN ① Updated 4:03 AM ET, Mon July 2, 2018





Commenting on why revolutions in other countries are so different from America's, Californian Ronald Reagan stated of America in 1961:

"In this country of ours, took place the greatest revolution that has

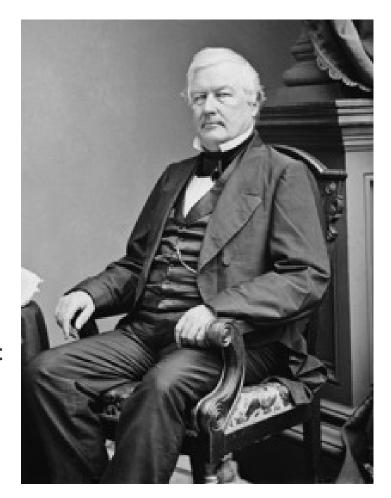
ever taken place in world's history. The only true

revolution. Every other revolution simply exchanged one set of rulers for another."

President Millard Fillmore stated, December 6, 1852:

"Our own free institutions were not the offspring of our Revolution. They existed before.

They were planted in the free charters of self-government under which the English colonies grew up, and our Revolution only freed us from the



dominion of a foreign power whose government was at variance with those institutions ...

(Other) nations have had no such training for selfgovernment, and every effort to establish it by bloody revolutions has been, and must without that preparation continue to be, a failure."

Mercy Otis Warren wrote in Observations on the new Constitution, and on the Federal and State Conventions, 1788:

"Behold the insidious efforts of

the partisans of arbitrary power ... to lock the strong chains of domestic despotism on a country ...

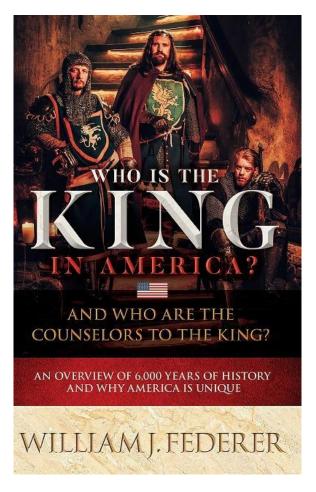
Save us from anarchy on the one hand, and the jaws of tyranny on the other ...

It has been observed ... that 'the virtues and vices of a people' when a revolution happens



in their government, are the measure of the liberty or slavery they ought to expect."

This topic is discussed in detail in the book "Who is the King in America?-And Who are the Counselors to the King?: An Overview of 6,000 Years of History & Why America is Unique."



Since America



independent of
Britain, and
Mexico became
independent of
Spain, there have
been stark
contrasts in the
health, safety and
economic status

north and south of the border.

This is most obvious when comparing border cities:

- San Diego --Tiajuana;
- El Paso --Juárez;
- Laredo -- Nuevo Laredo;
- Brownsville -- Matamoros;
- McAllen -- Reynosa.

During the same period of time

Mexico has had a dozen of different governments, the United States, other than the Civil War, has had only one.



As both sides of the border have **similar climate**,

geography, plants, and in many cases cultural-racial makeup, reasons for the disparity must lie deeper.

One issue is that **Mexico** has been subjected to foreign entanglements from countries like **Spain, France,** 

The New Hork Times

# Under Nafta, Mexico Suffered, and the United States Felt Its Pain

Germany, and the United States.

Treaties like GATT and NAFTA led to a devaluing of the Mexican currency which favored multi-national corporations and globalist financial interests at the expense of bankrupting small Mexican farmers and displacing rural populations.

Another issue was highlighted June 27, 2012, when U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder was held in contempt of Congress for his role in supplying guns to Mexican drug gangs

CARTEL TERRITORIES AND DRUG ROUTES

San Diego
Tijuana

Mosicali
Tijuana

Priette

Reynosa

Cocaine traffic
Ephedra traffic
All drug traffic
Al

through "Operation Fast and Furious."

When it was later discovered that some of these guns were used to kill Americans, **Holder resigned.** 

Another
developing issue is
how
fundamentalist
Muslims have
infiltrated drug

gangs.



Nightmare on the border: ISIS and Mexican cartels teaming up - Allen B. West - AllenBWest.com

It's a marriage made in hell.

ALLENBWEST.COM

Growing numbers of those entering America across the southern border are OTMs (Other Than Mexicans).

Many come from Islamic countries such as:

- Afghanistan,
- Iran,
- Iraq,
- Egypt,
- Pakistan,
- Yemen,
- Qatar,
- Algeria,
- Somalia,
- Malaysia,
- Libya,
- Eritrea,
- Indonesia, and
- Lebanon.



Another concern is

China's growing influence in Latin America.



MercoPress, en Españo Montevideo, February 2nd 2021 - 14:50 UT

China's growing influence in Latin America is a threat to our way of life





Among the political differences north and south of the border is America's view of the purpose of government.

The Declaration of Independence explained that **government** was not to dominate, but to **secure to each person their Creator-given rights**:

"All men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights ... That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men."

America's impartial system of rule of law was meant to guarantee there would never be rule by the whims and caprices of a dictator issuing executive orders.

**President Millard** 

Fillmore stated December 6, 1852:

"Liberty unregulated by law degenerates into anarchy, which soon becomes the most horrid of all despotisms ...



We owe these blessings, under Heaven, to the happy Constitution and Government which were bequeathed to us by our fathers, and which it is our sacred duty to transmit in all their integrity to our children."



President Ronald Reagan, who had been California's 33rd Governor, stated in 1983:

"Of the many influences that have shaped the United States of America into a

distinctive nation and people, none may be said to be more fundamental and enduring than the **Bible** ...

The **Bible** and its teaching helped form the basis for the founding fathers' abiding belief in the **inalienable rights of the individual**, rights which they found implicit in the **Bible's teachings** of the **inherent worth and dignity of each individual."** 

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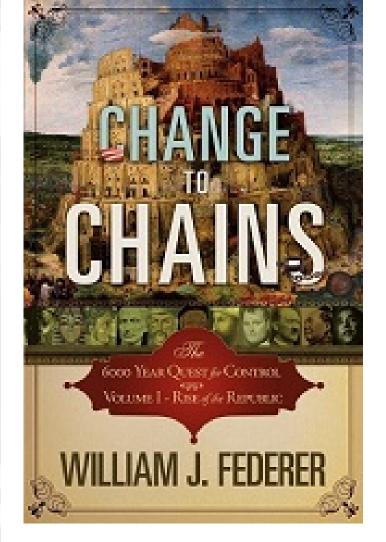
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