

WITH WHOM DO YOU WISH TO STAND?

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Do you stand with General Lee who freed his wife's slaves before the Great Unpleasantness, or do you stand with General Grant who did not free his slaves until the 13th amendment took effect in 1866?

Do you stand with General Lee who ordered that enemy prisoners get full rations just as his own men, or do you stand with General Grant who ordered that his prisoners be placed on half rations?

Do you stand with General Lee who order that the holy days of the Israelites (Jews) in the ranks of Confederate armies be given due respect and consideration, or do you stand with General Grant who ordered all Jews out of his district within twenty-four hours?

Do you stand with General Lee who gave uncompromising orders that the lives, liberty and property of enemy civilians were to be respected; or do you stand with Generals Sherman, Sheridan, Butler, and Banks whose armies wantonly destroyed homes, churches, towns, and property, turning familial servants into forced labor slaves for Lincoln's military/industrial complex?

Do you stand with the Confederacy which allowed Catholics and Jews to rise high into the ranks of its military and agencies of government, or do you stand with the United States which would not cross that threshold beyond prejudice until nearly eighty years later?

Do you stand with the Confederacy which had racially integrated units, with all soldiers receiving equal pay; or do you stand with the United States which would not integrate its units until the late 1940's?

Do you stand with the Confederate States of America, the constitution of which limited the tenure of President to six years and balanced that limitation with the power of line-item veto against the pork politics of Congress, or do you stand with the United States which still refuse to solve that problem?

Do you stand with the CSA and its repudiation of the usurped general welfare clause, thereby radically curtailing the use of tax monies to the oligarchies which would usurp the people's treasury, or do you stand with the United States which with almost every political step continues to enrich the private friends of our public government?

Do you stand with the government of the CSA, the last official act of which was to entrust a Jew with its last hard currency in order to assist weary Confederate soldiers trying to get home; or can you even imagine what the last act of the United States government may be?

With whom do you stand?