

Canada's Response

The American Civil War made Canada realize that...

- 1) The American Union was **scary**
- 2) Maybe “life, **liberty**, and pursuit of happiness” was not the best approach
- 3) Civil War needed to be **avoided**

Conclusion

1. How does the American Civil War affect current ideas and politics (especially in the US)?
2. The United States continues to promote “Freedom and Democracy” around the world. Has it got those things right now?
3. What is Canada’s response to American principles today?
4. Do we really believe that “all people are equal”?

3.2 Manifest Destiny

God wills it

The Crusades



“God wills it”

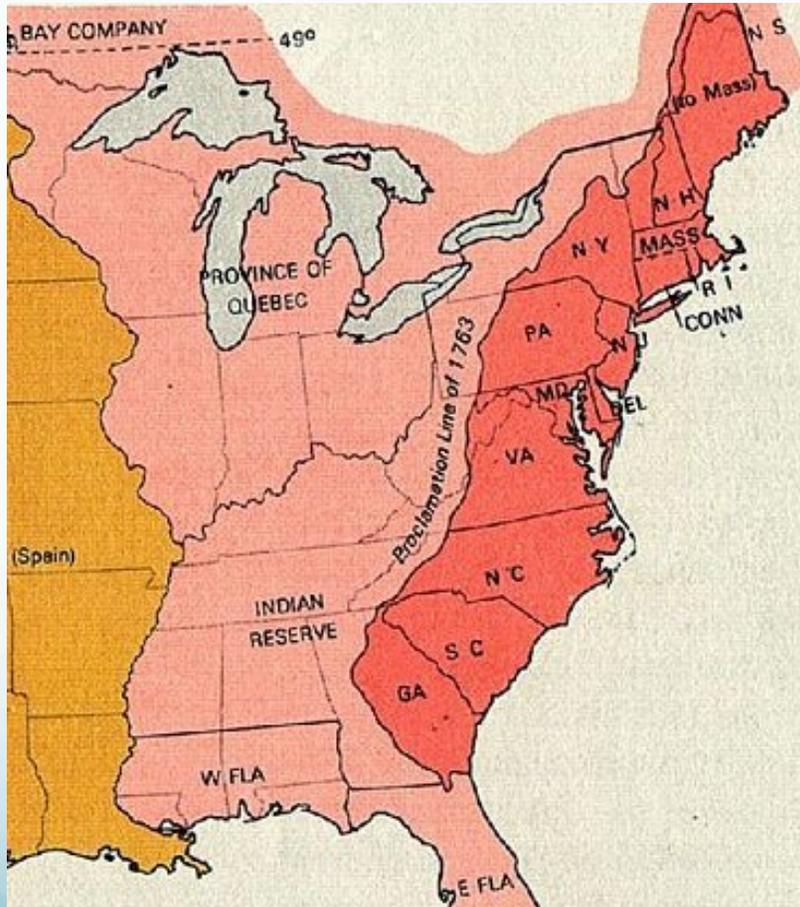


Based on Bible verses

“It is God who judges: He brings one [nation] down, he exalts another” (Psalms 75:7)

“From one man he made all the nations, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands” (Acts 17:26)

American History



- The U.S. was originally **13 British Colonies**
- It was limited by the **Royal Proclamation of 1763** and the **Quebec Act of 1774**
- Most of North America was inhabited by First Nations and claimed by **France** and **Spain**
- The United States declared independence on July 4th, 1776. Partly because they wanted to **expand across North America**.

American Expansion



- Given most of “**Quebec**” and “**Indian Territory**” after war with Britain
- Purchased Louisiana from Napoleon
- Tried invading Canada in 1812
- Added Florida, Texas, and California in wars with Spain and Mexico
- Won Oregon in negotiation with Britain
- “Removed” most First Nations

Manifest Destiny

John Gast, 1872



John Quincy Adams

“The whole continent of North America appears to be destined by Divine Providence to be peopled by one nation, speaking one language, professing one general system of religious and political principles, and accustomed to one general tenor of social usages and customs” (1811)

Relations with Canada in 1866

1. Cancelled **Reciprocity** (end of free trade)
2. The **Annexation** Bill proposed in congress
3. The **Alaska** Purchase (from Russia for 7.2 million)

The Annexation Bill

1866

A Bill for the admission of the States of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Canada East, and Canada West, and for the organization of the Territories of Selkirk, Saskatchewan, and Columbia (Annexation Bill)

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, **That the President of the United States is hereby authorized and directed, whenever notice shall be deposited in the Department of State that the governments of Great Britain and the provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland, Canada, British Columbia, and Vancouver's Island have accepted the proposition hereinafter made by the United States, to publish by proclamation that, from the date thereof, the States of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Canada East, and Canada West, and the Territories of Selkirk, Saskatchewan, and Columbia, with limits and rights as by the act defined, are constituted and admitted as States and Territories of the United States of America.***

1) Not becoming American

Manifest Destiny (the United State's desire to expand) made Canada more firm in their desire not to become **American**

- Why were people living in British North America so adamant about not becoming part of the United States? Why did they work so hard to make a separate nation?
- Why did the French not want to join “life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness”? What about First Nations?

Fear of the U.S.

Manifest Destiny (the United State's desire to expand) made Canada speed up plans for “**confederation**” of the British North American colonies.

If the opportunity [Confederation] which now presented itself were allowed to pass by unimproved, whether we would or would not, we would be forced into the American Union by violence, and if not by violence, would be placed upon an inclined plain which would carry us there insensibly.

-Sir É.-P. Taché, Premier, Lower Canada, 1866

Canada's response

Manifest Destiny (the United State's desire to expand) made Canada compete for a “**Dominion from sea to sea**” (Psalm 72:8)

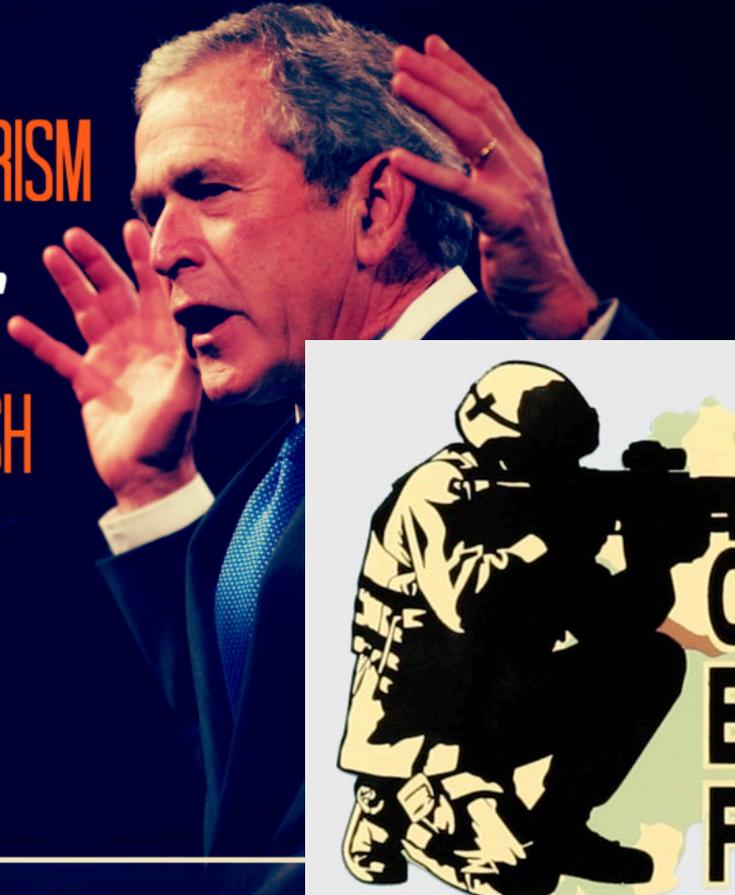
Why is this ironic?

America Continued Expanding

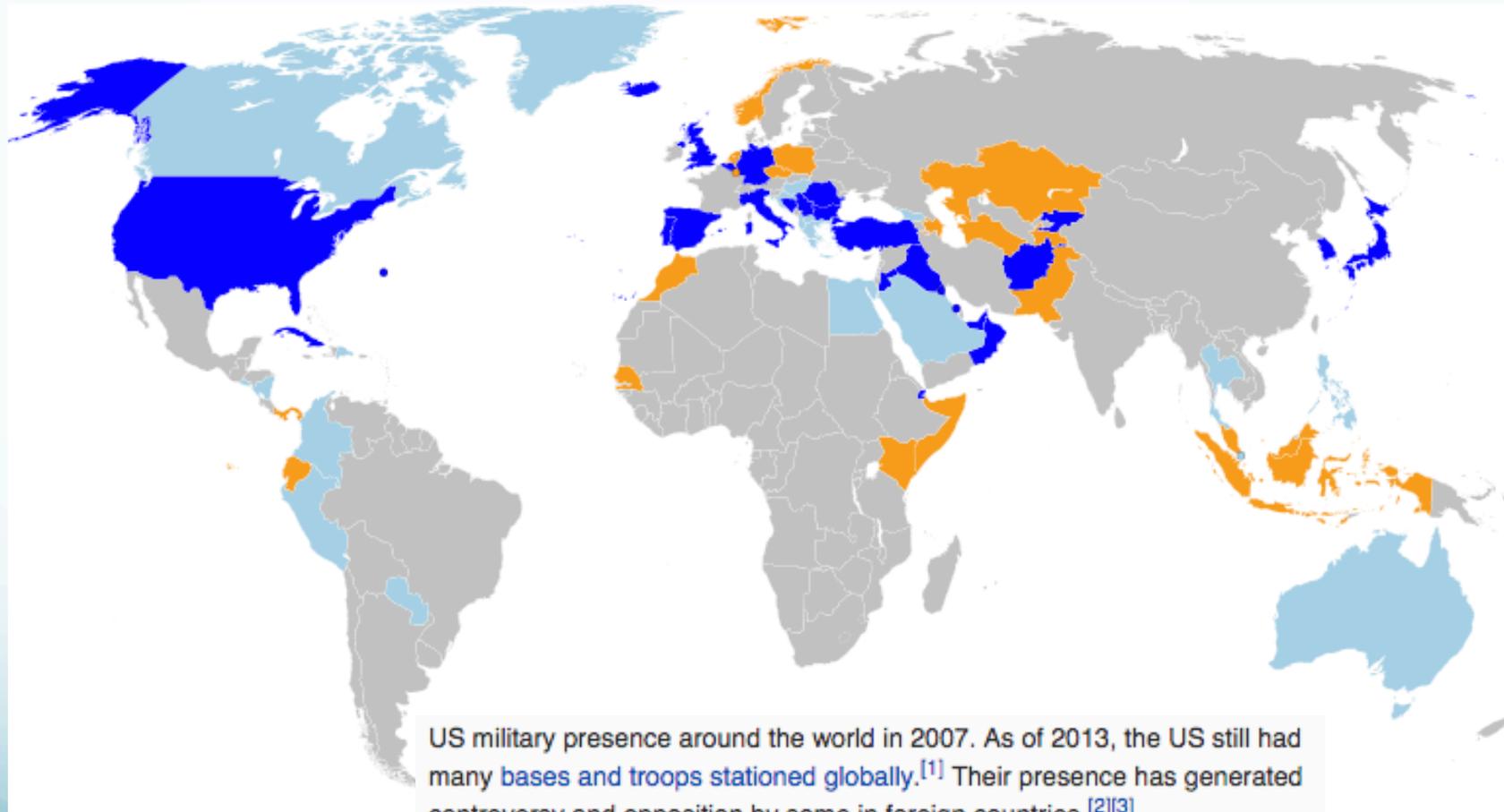
- “We need **Hawaii** as much and a good deal more than we did California. Is is manifest destiny”. (President McKinley)
- Guam, Puerto Rico, **Philippines** (1890’s) “The White Man’s Burden”
- World War 1: “It is surely the manifest destiny of the United States to lead” (Woodrow Wilson)

The American Empire Today

**"THIS CRUSADE
THIS WAR ON TERRORISM
IS GOING TO
TAKE A WHILE"**
PRESIDENT **GEORGE W. BUSH**
SEPTEMBER 16TH, 2001



The American Empire today



- More than 1,000 US troops
- More than 100 US troops
- Use of military facilities

Current Military Spending

Military expenditures in millions, 2013

