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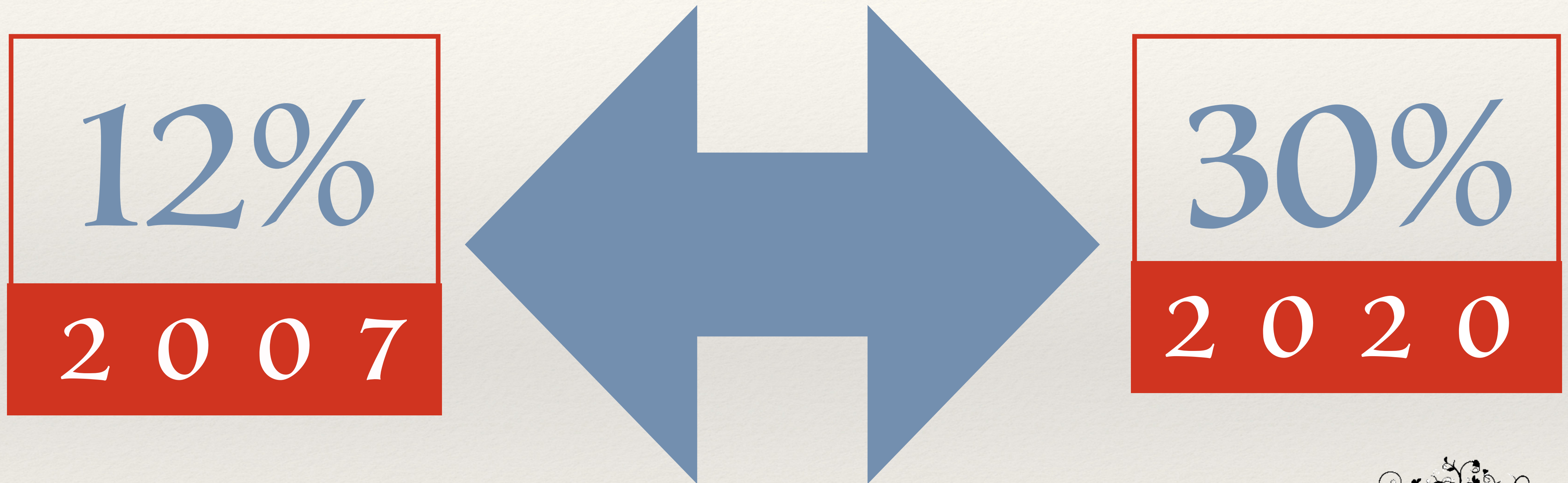


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The Rise of the Nones



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Habakkuk 1:2-4

² O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not hear? Or cry to you “Violence!” and you will not save?
³ Why do you make me see iniquity, and why do you idly look at wrong? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. ⁴ So the law is paralyzed, and justice never goes forth. For the wicked surround the righteous; so justice goes forth perverted.



Habakkuk 1:5-7

5 “Look among the nations, and see; wonder and be astounded. For I am doing a work in your days that you would not believe if told. 6 For behold, I am raising up the Chaldeans, **that bitter and hasty nation, who march through the breadth of the earth, to seize dwellings not their own.** 7 They are dreaded and fearsome; their justice and dignity go forth from themselves.



Habakkuk 1:12-13

“12 Are you not from everlasting, O Lord my God, my Holy One? We shall not die. O Lord, you have ordained them as a judgment, and you, O Rock, have established them for reproof.
13 You who are of purer eyes than to see evil and cannot look at wrong, why do you idly look at traitors and remain silent when the wicked swallows up the man more righteous than he?”



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Judgement Begins With the Household of God

“And say to the rebellious house, to the house of Israel, Thus says the Lord God: O house of Israel, enough of all your abominations.”
Ezekial 44:6

“For the house of Israel and the House of Judah have been utterly treacherous to me, declares the Lord.” *Jeremiah 5:11*

“For it is time for judgement to begin at the household of God; and if it begins with us, what will be the outcome for those who do not obey the Gospel of God.”

1 Peter 4:17



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Our View: Us vs. Them

We deserve
BLESSING

They deserve
JUDGEMENT



Alexander Solzhenitsyn

“If only there were evil people somewhere insidiously committing evil deeds, and it were necessary only to separate them from the rest of us and destroy them. But the line dividing good and evil cuts through the heart of every human being. And who is willing to destroy a piece of his own heart?”

Gulag Archipelego, 1973



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**THE HOUSE
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EVERYONE ELSE



Turning Our Suffering Into Praise

Remember
Rely
Relish



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Habakkuk 3:3-15



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8 Was your wrath against the rivers, O Lord? Was your anger against the rivers, or your indignation against the sea, when you rode on your horses, on your chariot of salvation? 9 You stripped the sheath from your bow, calling for many arrows. (Selah) You split the earth with rivers. 10 The mountains saw you and writhed; the raging waters swept on; the deep gave forth its voice; it lifted its hands on high. 11 The sun and moon stood still in their place at the light of your arrows as they sped, at the flash of your glittering spear.

Habakkuk 3:3-15



Remember God's Faithfulness

12 You marched through the earth in fury; you threshed the nations in anger. 13 You went out for the salvation of your people, for the salvation of your anointed. You crushed the head of the house of the wicked, laying him bare from thigh to neck. (Selah)

14 You pierced with his own arrows the heads of his warriors, who came like a whirlwind to scatter me, rejoicing as if to devour the poor in secret. 15 You trampled the sea with your horses, the surging of mighty waters.

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Habakkuk 3:8-12



Rely on God's Strength

18 yet I will rejoice in the Lord; I will take joy in the God of my salvation. **19 God, the Lord, is my strength;** he makes my feet like the deer's; he makes me tread on my high places. *Habakkuk 3:18-19*

11 Then they sweep by like the wind and go on, guilty men, **whose own might is their god!**"
Habakkuk 1:11



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Habakkuk 3:-13



Relish God's Saving Grace

“And I will put enmity
between you and the woman,
and between your offspring and hers;
he will **crush your head**,
and you will strike his heel.”

Genesis 3:-15



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Our Mission To The World

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Application



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