

20 thoughts on 2021

It's time for my 20 thoughts on 2021. I'm not going to look back on 2020. Oh sure, People will use derogatory words to describe last year. Personally, it was one of my best years ever.

However, I know that is not the case for everyone. Still, I don't want to be too optimistic or pessimistic. Life is what it is no matter the year. Leaders will suck, people will lie, and the world needs to grow up. Yet, there is a small chance of hope. A hope that the truth will become popular again. That we realize that people own their countries and not spoiled rich people.

1. So, your past Trump. Is that the answer to making America great again? What will be the headline in the beginning of 2022? I bet it won't be a good economy.
2. I bet that leaders are going to have to admit they can't beat disease and death. Will we be wearing masks in 2022? I say we will.
3. Take sports out of kids' lives and you will add crime and addiction to their lives. Will 2021 be the end of childhood development?
4. I will predict that Canada will owe over 2 trillion dollars by years end. That travel will become impossible directly because of a 50-cent dollar. I am also predicting a single "A" financial rating.
5. Will the Dork in Ottawa still be in power? Yes, until Toronto falls into financial woes
6. I will bet that Danelle Smith Runs for Calgary Mayor and wins
7. I will bet that one Hollywood studio goes under or is consumed by another.
8. On the bright side God needs to make a comeback. I don't know how well this country will fair keeping churches closed or limited. People need the spiritual. I'm not so sure church will make a comeback this year. Very weak religious leadership.
9. Will the Leaf's win the cup? Hell no!

10. Will there be a scandal in 2021? I say no
11. Will there be riots in 2021? I say no
12. Will the next premier of Alberta be a woman? Yes
13. Will the next President of America be a woman? Yes
14. Will stadiums be at full capacity by years end? I say no
15. Will COVID-19 still be here in 2022. Yes!
16. Did we just lose a generation of kids to legal drugs and no school? Yes
17. Are we headed for another economic meltdown worldwide? Yes!
18. Will I personally have another good year. Yes, I will!
19. Will we have one hit movie this year? I say no
20. It's possible that one social media platform will crumble this year. I say yes!

It all seems to be doom and gloom. The trouble with outlooks is forecasting. We just don't know. I'm betting the economic forecasting looked great in 2019. The trouble I'm having is pretty simple. Humans have tried to beat the 2008 economic meltdown, and to date, have failed. They have failed to beat a virus. These current leaders around the world can't lead if they let popularity be their guide. There is no soft fluffy answer. I truly believe (around the world) that doom and gloom will continue to rule until we get real leadership change.

All the hard work and decisions that have been made over the centuries hurt someone. They offended someone. There is no one size fits all answer out there. Can we lock down small business and thrive? Its no! Can we just have a few big stores and nothing else? Uh, no! Innovation is dead if small entrepreneurs can't thrive. Corporations don't invent. They only sell for profit. Innovation needs risky money and risky ideas. Big government and corporations don't work that way.

I fear that drugs and lack of childhood freedom will stifle innovation. We need to inspire kids to dream. That is sorely missing in today's youth. Kids are being groomed to think about their sex, drugs, and what to fear. Innovation does not fear. Innovation goes to the dirty areas that seem impossible. Just like it seems impossible that an open economy would be safer than masks and lockdowns. That wearing helmets increased injuries. The great social experiment on our youth will raise up some interesting leaders in 20 years. What will they look like if we have taken away their ability to dream, be innovative, and take risks? Come on Hope! Prove me wrong.