

1 | What God has Wrought

- Telegram good
 - Faster than horses
 - Allowed larger economic scope
 - * Farmers producing food for farther markets
- Antebellum: Revolution in Communication and Transportation
 - Communication
 - * Telegrams
 - * Printing Press improvement
 - * More magazines and shit
 - Transportation
 - * Railroads
 - * Steamboats
- America as "empire"
 - Mexican war and taking land
 - Large number of states and territories spread out
 - * Needed telegram to connect them
- Antebellum as time of scientific and religious cohabitation
 - "Only a few eccentrics" believed there was conflict between two
 - Technology perceived as helping spread word of God
- Technology as origin of political parties
 - Communication revolution needed for large parties to form
 - Newspapers as origins of political parties
- What to call early 19th century era
 - Jacksonian America misnomer
 - * Wasn't representative of American sentiment
 - Market Revolution misnomer
 - * Already occurred in 18th century
 - America in early 19th century was a "**Communication Revolution**"
- Not everyone shared the same political directional sentiment
- America's early days were important

2 | Market Revolution

- What is it
 - Shift from subsistence farming and shit to produce goods for the sake of selling it
 - Development of large exchanges and markets
 - Mobilization of money
- Causes
 - Abundance of resources and land
 - Pioneering, innovation, slavery
- Not all was good
 - Bad working conditions for some
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