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The Birthing of a New Civilization?

After 3000 of these 2 page articles, many 1000s of added readers, and 100s of readers lost, I begin to wonder if I have anything more to say. Then..

A friend posts: 'Rob Kirby often spoke of the Exchange Stabilization Fund. The big money out there is now so big it can move markets.' I wrote back: 'It can, but only over the short haul. John Maynard Keynes: *the market can remain irrational longer than you can remain solvent*. The market is bigger than us, bigger than the Exchange Stabilization Fund—bigger than Trump.

The market is the people, moving in mass. As when my wife asked this morning: 'this inflation, won't it make gold/silver go up?' She doesn't like long explanations, so I said simply: gold/silver will go up, but you don't wanna be buying them on margin right now—anticipating an imminent move.

It takes sad experiences before we recognize the truth about markets—reversals feel catastrophic—but are, in reality, a learning experience. That's the teaching from identifying a trend and staying with it. I identified a trend at the turn of the century when gold was \$252 and silver was \$6/8. I realized at the time that I had to have faith in the trend and wait it out. That whatever I bought would remain my *core* position to be added to, not as an *investment* position. Since then, I have only bought and not sold.

My dad used to drum it into me: economy is making the *relative maximum*

out of the *relative minimum*. What that means is a necessity to take care in what you buy and sell. Stay away from *accepted trends*. Don't buy stocks in a market that at some time is going to collapse. Stay on the sidelines. Don't take hard-earned wealth to buy into a real estate market, that like the stock market, is being held up entirely for elite benefit.

Elites don't care if you lose everything. They want your wealth in a bank account that pays no interest, where you are an *investor* and not a *depositor*. The money in your account is not your's. It belongs to the bank, and when that bank goes down, all you will get is condolence (maybe not even that), from the FDIC, and be subject, no longer to a *bailout* from government, but a *bail-in*, where you pay for bank failure. That's the plan.

Is this meant to be known? If it were would so many be hearing it for the first time? Once the citizenry is onboard with the idea that stocks and real estate only moves in 1 direction, up, and it becomes apparent that the reality may be otherwise, elites are counting on dumbed-down citizenry, to be like the rest of the world—moving too late to withdraw funds and get out of treasuries. Elites rely on the fact that we're mesmerized,

Ask yourself: how can it be that wealth from the sweat of you brow is in a fractional reserve bank that has no allegiance or responsibility to you? Better yet, how can it be that you don't know that neither political party cares farthing for you or for your family.

Economics is politics: Pete Hegseth ordered generals/admirals from across the world to attend his pep talk. What's not remembered is Trump (*the buck stops here*), telling those assembled they could either adhere to his new policy or take a walk. Nobody walked. Now, Hegseth reads from a teleprompter that's tied to the *Old Testament*.

What went on with Obama, writing treaties with CEOS, not legislators,

then with Biden responsible for the death of millions with no diplomatic outreach, and now Trump, bringing the end of what passed for civilization, is being done because of you and me—we let it happen.

When I was 21, in college, it was 1967/8, and Vietnam was just starting up. On campus we had a lecture in the lunch area where we would get up and speak our disdain for American Foreign Policy. Later, mass marches/confrontations—and we stopped it.

Now, it's not enough that we do little or nothing—some reach out to tell me my articles are a waste of time. In fact, it's they that are a waste. If we think we can't stop the ongoing horror show—that will be our reality. The world needs millions of us to call Trump what he is: a stupid, murdering son of a bitch who knows neither Iranian/Palestinian culture, nor what the US has done to set back the Americas/Europe as slaves to the US Empire.

What's really tough is how the poor/homeless are viewed as digits. It used to be that the churches stepped-up and helped out. Now, with Christianity on the wane, there's not much help out there. It's a tough thing when a secular person such as myself is a better Christian (ethically), than self-proclaimed Christians who've usurped control over our republic.

Next time, any feel the need to see my Trump critique as me *bashing* Trump, under Nuremberg Code/Geneva Convention/UN Charter, aggression threat/wars of aggression, Trump/Hegseth, face prosecution, possibly hanged by the neck—until dead.

By Trump's own admission (and Netanyahu in Gaza/Iran/Lebanon), civilian populations are attacked in wars of aggression, which Judge Jackson at Nuremberg called the worst of war crimes—punishable by death.

When Trump talks about sending Iran back to the *stone age*, do we assume he knows that as the cradle of civilization, the stone age is further

back for Iran than most of the world. With that in mind, US/Israeli strikes are non-military, hospitals, universities, pharmaceutical plants—things that would make a people fall to its knees and beg him to stop bombing.

Each of these acts of aggression, under international law, constitutes a war crime. What we are witnessing from Trump and his team is war crimes stacked on top of war crimes.

And that bullshit about saving a pilot. That was a raid (with many casualties?), an attempt to get that nuclear material so Trump could declare victory and run. But it failed, the US general in charge reflected that every Iranian with a gun was shooting at the Americans. So much for the idea Iran would fold as soon as US boots were on the ground.

What we are watching with Trump's TACO Tuesday, is the end of the petrodollar. Iranian oil is now paid for in Chinese yuan, and tankers pay their toll in bitcoin. Global oil, controlled by the US has been the norm since 1974, and this week it all changed. Iran controls global oil, and there's likely nothing the US can do about it. Instead, the US has its hands full with Israel's continuing attacks—not abiding by the 2 week cease fire.

Peter Thiel's clone, JD Vance, is making noise that Iran needs to give up its enriched uranium (Iran agreed to before the attack). This is so Trump (the monster of hubris), has something he can call victory—a reason he can walk away. It's not the same world—a new civilization is birthing.

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