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*The End of Times—As We Knew Them*

The end is nigh. If you are Ukrainian, your troops are beginning to run away from battle. Better to take your chances getting out of the country and not getting caught by Zelensky's Gestapo than to face a 4-four life expectancy from front-line Russian artillery.

It's over for the dollar: Luke Gromen said today that the dollar is demising—but it will take years. That's been the betting-line among main-stream economists, but I'm betting he's wrong. How much is his forecast off? I don't know but I'm taking no chances.

When I talk to readers, I'm amazed that some still have all their cash in banks—sometimes in 1 bank. The first question I ask is whether or not they have any silver. Usually the answer is that they have none. I relate to them, that in places experiencing hyper-inflation, a little house can sometimes be bought for just a few ounces of silver.

I don't profit or give advice, as I am not an 'accredited' financial adviser—but I am someone who understands where this is headed and that each of us needs to be ready—so we don't have to get ready. When 1 of my renters asks why I walk around my land wearing a sidearm, I remind them about the bear that's been breaking into cars, and more cats than in years past. Which is true, but it's more than that. I'm getting ready.

Ready for what? For a last-gasp effort on the part of the 'globalists' to round-up our guns and 'put us in line'. Who are we? We are the few, at most, 15/20%. Patriotic 'nationalists' that identify more with Russians than with a DC elite that controls the US.

One of my renters, when she saw me armed, did a 'double-take'. Having known her for years (and knowing that I live in one of most 'blue left bastions'), I wasn't surprised. I asked for her concerns? She spoke of her life, built around helping kids and moms work through family problems. She began a long run-on sentence with 'she wanted to live'. I suggested she place a period after the I want to live part...which launched a talk.

I asked if she was 'vaccinated'? She is not. Less than 50 years old, and 'un-jabbed', she will probably live a long while. Does she vote for the left? No, she aligns with neither party. How does the future look to her? It scares her plenty—she no longer thinks my take on what's coming is nuts. She want to know what to do and how she can do it.

I told her I'd buy silver and I told her why. Right there we did the math. The gold/silver ratio today is 84/1. 15/1 is closer to historical standards. 8/1 out of the ground.

When gold goes, silver will go faster—maybe 4 times a fast—for a time. Within 2 hours she had wired funds for 500 kangaroos. I reminded her that almost every time I

buy metals they go down—just for a short time—she should be ready. Silver went up.

Back to Ukrainian end of times: if, as Scott Ritter, Doug McGregor, and Larry C. opine—that by mid-year Ukraine will unconditionally surrender, this will seemingly come as a surprise to the Pentagon (unless they know their PR war is a lie)? Countless trillions of US, EU taxpayer dollars will have been wasted, and, equipment, destroyed/abandoned will look like Germans in the 'end of times' disarray at Stalingrad.

That's likely the end for NATO and the 'dollar'—if the dollar makes it that far. Each week another of our 'allies' lines-up to join BRICS. Not just anybody: Saudis, Nigeria, Mexico—possibly Japan. Imagine a huge trade hub at Ensenada, Baja California, teeming with Russian/Chinese container ships. And what's with African presidents advising citizens to get out of the dollar because it's all going to change 'in a few weeks'? Is what's coming, going to be a 'mad rush' of nations abandoning the dollar in trade?

As the dollar slides down an exponential curve into obscurity, it's not an 'if' but a 'when'. Suggesting that 'resets' will be regional/local and not global given that lock-downed US CBCD, backed by a failed currency, will pale, up against 'black markets'.

Relying on 'faith-based' credit we forget how fast things can change. Losing Ukraine shifts the world axis, showing who Russia is, NATO was—sadly, who the US becomes.

That describes one element of 'end of times'. The other involves the relationship between trade and power. It becomes clear to Africa, the Middle East, Asia, and South America that no matter how the US spins it, Russia and China (especially China), are traders. And both are willing to take their chances with capitalism on the open market.

The Belt/Road is what it is: a global trading vehicle. China wins and 'everybody' wins. It doesn't matter whether it be Honduras or Mexico—Turkey or India, they each know that the US is no longer to be trusted. That, the US, to force control, weaponized 'dollar reserve currency' with sanctions and more sanctions. And then, with no basis in international law, because they could, appropriated (stole) Russia's foreign reserves.

Everybody knows it, and in a rush of nations lining up to join the BRICS, they are doing something about it. How might that play out? To offset a FED CBCD, the BRICS launch a gold-backed currency? That would bring-down the US economy, US banks—especially—US credibility. It's then the US faces heretofore unfathomable outcomes.

But first, a comparison (without BS propaganda), describing China's strategy as compared with the US. Chinese are traders—through and through. That's why Xi can sit down with a 'crown prince' and convince him that aligning with China is in his best interest. This becomes an easy sell for both Russians and Chinese, given weaponization of the dollar, endless sanctions on anybody the US dislikes—and outright asset theft.

Who does the world want to do business with, manufacturers/traders, or a nation hellbent on unipolar power in a multipolar world? Imagine Ned Price, speaking for the US, attempting to bamboozle the world again with US 'spread of democracy/we are the leaders' myth? Most nations know that Russia is more a democracy than the US. And, that China's trading partners get a 'fairer shake' than from power-grabbing DC elites.

One more dubious-result election (maybe even without that), and what do we get? A dollar worth a dime. A nation unable to protect its borders. Or worse: as the largest debt experiment in history fails, do Americans come together as Londoners under Nazi bombardment, or do we get 'rice wagons' racing up/down I-5 in search of 'loot/booty'?

Maybe it's time for a few more 'kangaroos', and renters to shop for a .32 revolver?

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