

# Political Economy as if People Mattered, Part 3

Several crises are underway or being fomented as I write: efforts to round up illegal immigrants that are spilling onto U.S. citizens who happen to speak Spanish; mass shootings; the threat of war with Venezuela and the likely blowback that would lead to.

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# Political Economy as if People Mattered! Part 2

Falling birthrates are not limited to the U.S., of course. European nations see it. So does Japan and so has China (trying to recover from its horrific one-child policy). There is something about “advanced” civilizations that seems fundamentally destructive of loving relations between the sexes, their willingness to have children and build of families with long-term stability, and of children’s and adolescents’ own mental health.

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# Political Economy as if People Mattered, Part 1

Needless to say, nowhere – not even in nominally Christian

civilizations such as those of historical Europe – has such ethos fully taken hold. Not really. Christian institutions, no less than secular ones, have been run by sinful men and sometimes sinful women. We have the factions and divisions we have because of this, including the capacity to dehumanize those deemed expendable for whatever reason.

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## **From “Two Americas” to Technocracy?**

Just watch and listen, and forget for a moment that it's Bernie Sanders, who self-identifies as a “democratic socialist.” Forget, for the moment, what you've been taught, or told, about “capitalism” versus “socialism,” and other “isms” floating about. Forget, for the moment, about “left” versus “right.” We're not talking abstract ideologies here.

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## **Late Fourth Turnings and Political Violence**

These people own and control dominant media. They control big city governments, sometimes with financial backing from leftist billionaires like George Soros. Their softness on crime got an innocent Ukrainian woman, Iryna Zarutsky, 23, killed by a guy with a rap sheet as long as your arm who had no business outside a padded cell. That was in leftist-controlled Charlotte.

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# **Will the Next First Turning Be to Technocracy?**

Our present Fourth Turning is probably in its final phase, with America's (and most other Western nations') political economy FUBAR and losing credibility day by day, its institutions hollowed out and increasingly dysfunctional, incompetent clowns like Pete Hegseth and Kristi Noem in charge of vast federal agencies

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# **Instead of "Trans Rights" – "Trans Community," How About Return to Reality?**

That disastrous decade introduced political correctness and along with it, "gender" fluidity, amidst an "all lifestyles are equal" ideology. Thus transgenderism was slowly not just mainstreamed but treated with the respect seen in mainstream media accounts of these shootings which don't provide a birth name; you have to dig to find it.

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# **From Sydney Sweeney Fiasco to Candace Owens: Have Both Completely Lost Their Minds?**

That is where a lot of Zohran Mamdani's support is coming from: not from hardcore Marxists, but from disillusioned people who did as they were told, and the promised benefits never materialized. It goes without saying that Mamdani's proposed solutions would be disastrous.

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# **Why We May Never Know the Full Truth About the Epstein Files**

Much of the base isn't buying it, and it can't be lost on anyone that leftist Democrats are having a field day! They're promoting the idea that Trump discovered his name in those files, and that's why he doesn't want them released. You don't have to be on the left to think this. Elon Musk made this allegation, and few would call him a leftist.

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# **Is the American Political**

# **System Broken Beyond Repair?**

Trump's enemies spent the next four years trying to destroy him, using every legal/judicial tool they could command. They tried to keep him off the 2024 ballot as an "insurrectionist." They accused him of concealing payments to a porn star, cheating by overvaluing his properties, making off with classified documents, and of being a sex abuser and rapist. Did I miss anything?

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## **Is Liberalism Dead (In All Forms)? – Part 5**

It was the kind of economy that prevailed prior to the industrial revolution. If you go back enough centuries, huge tracts of arable land were owned by no one. They were settled and homesteaded. When feudalism came (12th century or thereabouts), its lords turned land into enclosures. Former homesteaders became serfs if they remained on land now owned by someone much more powerful than them.

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## **Trump 2.0: Causes for Great Concern!, Part 1**

The most likely culprit is Michael Waltz, Trump's national security advisor, who initially insinuated Goldberg might have

hacked his way into the chat somehow, which is nonsense. Goldberg wouldn't have known about it. Then it became an accident. Taken as a whole, this security breach makes all involved look like mental lightweights. And hypocrites if they ever again bring up Hillary Clinton's emails.

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## **Trump 2.0: Causes for Great Concern!, Part 2**

Consider Social Security. Around 73 million Americans receive social security benefits. The average payout is around \$1,800/mo. The agency handles around 9.5 million new claims per year. Under DOGE direction it has now cut thousands of jobs, conducted a restructuring which will make it harder to apply for benefits.

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## **Is Liberalism Dead (In All Forms)?, Part 4**

Classical liberalism and homo economicus may have been "out" in most of academia, but they didn't disappear. Their defenders – in economics, business, or their small corner of the intellectual world – doubled down. Sadly, they did so without considering factors, none of them political-economic in nature, that got secularized classical liberalism into trouble. Instead, they invented neoliberalism, elevated utility-maximization and monetization to the status of divine

principles, and told us There Is No Alternative.

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## **Is Liberalism Dead? (In All Forms), Part 3**

Modern art, modern literature, modern philosophy, modern music, all reflect to some extent a degree of dissatisfaction with industrial civilization and our anonymity within it. Some (especially the young) cast about for something more, had little trouble finding it, and this made the system as a whole vulnerable to infiltration by alien ideologies. That makes probing such ideologies essential to answering: is liberalism dead?

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## **How to Handle Disagreements Constructively**

Years ago, when I was still in academia, a senior-level professor and I got into a disagreement via snail-mail (this was the early 1990s), later by email. He began the exchange with a private response to a letter-to-the-editor I'd gotten published. Back in the day, I sent out quite a few of those. I'd guesstimate that around three quarters of them were published.

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# **Is Liberalism Dead (In All Forms)?, Part 2**

We've sketched the background of liberalism, distinguishing two forms of classical liberalism (one Christian, the other secular), and noted the Stages of civilization (in Auguste Comte's sense) in which classical liberalism developed and began to flourish. There is a sense in which classical liberalism's Christian form originated as a Second Stage idea, then helped enable the shift to the Third Stage...

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## **Is Liberalism Dead? Part 1**

Classical liberalism promoted free (though not necessarily unregulated!) markets and maximal personal autonomy, still bound by rules against doing harm. Bastiat's classical liberalism was embedded in a Christian worldview. Law was of God, who created a universe of order – natural law. This encompassed both nature and humanity. Different rules emerged for us because we have free will.

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# **What I'm About, Where I'm Going ... 2025 Edition**

Nor have I decided quite how I will present it to the world – or even if I'm the right person to do it and ought instead to hand off my idea to someone more extroverted and talented at marketing than I am. I'm not exactly sitting on the millions of dollars that would be very useful in getting the word out about such an endeavor.

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## **Leftist Narratives Have Collapsed!**

Left wing Democrats – in government, in “legacy” media, in corporations – did everything in their power to try to stop Trump's return to the Oval Office! They pursued four criminal cases and a civil case against him. They defamed him. They tried to invoke the Insurrection Clause in the Sixteenth Amendment to keep him off state ballots. They threw an enormous sum of money into his opponent's war chest.

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## **15 Predictions for 2025**

What we can be sure of: human nature will be the same this year as it was last year. People will still try to get as much as they can, with the least possible effort. Most will

continue to coast through life. They will still respond to incentives or “nudges,” except for that small minority that figures out the incentive structure encircling them and ignores, escapes, or thwarts it. Such people might actually develop free minds.

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## **Three Existential Threats to the West at the End of 2024, Part 4**

This is a deadlier threat than man-made climate change, even assuming that’s real and not another hoax perpetuated in the name of The Science. We’d go from global warming based on computer models and hockey sticks to a sustained multiyear winter in the real, physical world: a veritable ice age that would reduce the small fraction of the human race that survived to hunter-gatherer status, if even that.

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## **Three Existential Threats to Civilization at the End of 2024, Part 3**

A week or so ago Doug Casey’s daily International Man newsletter featured Nick Giambruno’s account of the dangers of public indebtedness based on a history of how debt cripples

civilizations. Many of Giambruno's observations dovetail nicely with Peter Turchin's.

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## **Three Existential Threats to Civilization at the End of 2024, Part 2**

Bottom line running through this discussion and its predecessor: economic inequality beyond what may be expected from Pareto distributions, combined with the sense that those in the Big Club have cheated to get where they are, is fundamentally destabilizing. As recent events may have shown, it eventually provokes violence against elites.

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## **Three Existential Threats to Civilization at the End of 2024, Part 1**

Three dangerous conditions afflict our civilization. They are: (1) massive and worsening economic inequality, (2) massive and worsening state indebtedness, and (3) the threat of nuclear war.

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## **4B Movement: Latest Radical Feminist Caper Illustrates the Clash of Worldviews**

It's often said that we live in a lonely society. While the digitization of everything and everyone is doubtless a factor, radical feminism preceded the Internet and social media. Equity feminism stressed equal pay for women for equal work and equal experience, something all of us who consider ourselves fair minded supported.

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## **Trump's Victory, the "Educated," and the "Un-Educated"**

Many American conservatives, he said, didn't vote for Trump because they thought he was a savior. They voted for Trump they despise his most visible enemy: the organized left. They see leftists as both dishonest and power-hungry, and think you'd have to be blind to miss it.

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# **TRUMP WINS! But We Can't Rest On Our Laurels**

Voters have solidly and soundly rejected the far left Democrats (Republicans have taken both the House and the Senate!), based both on the economy as they perceived it during the past four years (an inflationary disaster!), and on the immigration mess that Kamala Harris is personally blamed for having worsened, and then some!

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## **Is Trump Trying to Lose This Election?**

This rally wasn't something he had to do. Yes, it proved he can fill the house and then some, in a notoriously left-leaning city. I don't know of any head count made that would indicate how many attendees were New Yorkers and how many were from outside the city, or even outside the state.

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## **Civil Wrongs: 30 Years After!**

Meanwhile, those supposedly dominant – straight white Christian men – are the only ones losing ground: culturally, demographically, economically, healthwise, spiritually. We're group members for political purposes and atomized economically and psychologically, so that loneliness is epidemic as white

men stay unmarried.

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## **The Immortal Man**

Modernity's dark side is that it has concentrated power, leaving the many largely at the mercy of the few unless they wise up. It isn't just power that corrupts; utter powerlessness corrupts as well, as it turns the chronically weak to crime and drugs, the ambitious to depravity of various sorts up to and including killing for sport.

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## **Next Month's Election, "Bubble-nauts" and the Real Economy**

Richard Nixon killed the gold standard in 1971. This put us on course for a financialized world of rising debt and took us into an economy fueled by debt instead of production. The result was the progression of bubbles in the economic sense of that term: the tech bubble of the 1990s, the housing bubble of the 2000s, and finally the Everything Bubble of the present.

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# **Another Student Athlete Is Dead, and the “Cause of Death Has Not Been Publicly Shared”**

For what happens when enough people who had the mRNA shots and then got boosted once or twice, foolishly trusting the Pharma / medical Establishment, awaken from their cultural slumber and realize what may have been done to them, that they have a ticking time bomb inside their bodies that they'll never be able to get rid of completely.

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## **Is Ancient Stoic Philosophy Relevant to 2020s America?**

Some will want to know: is Stoicism compatible with Christianity? Devotees of each considered themselves to be competitors during the first few centuries AD. To my mind Keith Humphrey, in his just-published *Stoicism and Christianity* (2024), lays out a credible account of the overlap between the two, which is greater than their differences.

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## **A Disastrous Debate?**

He's said he has no plans for another debate. Maybe that's

just as well. I have friends who believe he's nevertheless still going to win, if only because the Bidenista economy has been a disaster for ordinary people. Many of Trump's supporters out in the hinterlands, friends argue to me, have basically gone silent.

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## **An Open Letter to Mr. Donald J. Trump**

This messaging strategy should go further than just implanting in voters' minds the fear of what could happen if a lifelong, bona fide DEI appointee and cultural Marxist gets into the White House. It would be, as I said last week, presidency-by-committee. By a committee of committed cultural Marxists!

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## **What Would a Kamala's and Tampon Tim's Presidency Look Like?...**

Many of us, back in the day – for me it was the early 1990s – underestimated the cultural power the hard left had even then. This power is based on emotion, not reason. It is also based on the Platonist idea that some are most fit to rule others.



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# **Of Childless Cat Ladies and Healthy Civilizations**

Think of the almost-20 percent increase in the cost of living during the era of Biden-Harris. Or think of the disaster on the Southern border, in which Harris had a direct hand whether again through malfeasance or simple incompetence. Now she's the Democrat Party's presidential candidate.

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## **It's Mid-2024: You Have Entered The Twilight Zone**

Did Biden's handlers, and perhaps their handlers, see that he'd fallen behind Trump in all the polls in swing states? Did they decide to pull the plug on their figurehead in the hopes that they could replace him with someone who wouldn't lose the upcoming election in a landslide?

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## **We May Never Know What Really Happened on July 13, 2024**

How much do you know about the assassination attempt against Donald Trump the weekend before last? Including anything

gleaned from my piece, or sent out by online “influencers.” Was there a second shooter? Did Secret Service simply screw up, or was there major malfeasance (i.e., was this an attempted Deep State hit)? Given that Thomas Crooks, 20, was a Gen Z digital native, where’s his digital footprint? Are we really supposed to believe he didn’t have one?

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## **We’ve Just Gone to the Next Level**

One version of the inside job theory requires that Crooks have previous contact with the FBI, which, twenty years ago, gained an underground reputation for pulling unhappy or unstable individuals into its clutches, presenting them with illegal activities often involving explosives, effectively entrapping them and then arresting them, as “evidence” of the “terrorist threat” (foreign or domestic).

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## **The Consequences of Lying (to Yourself, to Others, to a Country)**

Choose rationally, basing your choices on facts to the best you can ascertain them, and you’ll at least survive. Maybe even thrive. Choose irrationally, basing your choices on fantasy, propaganda or lies, you’ll pay a possibly very steep

price.

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## **The Collapse of the Bidenista Regime**

I'm not ridiculing the man. However much I disagree with his politics and what his handlers have done to the U.S. over the past three and a half years, I can't find it in me to wish Joe Biden harm. Quite the contrary. To my way of thinking, what we've been seeing has all the markings of a form of elder abuse!

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## **The Real Matrix: New Normal Edition**

I was once able to get through to a person at Hewlett-Packard, trying to troubleshoot a printer problem. Instead of helping me resolve my problem, the person tried to sell me a subscription to their technical support services! Only \$25/mo., for something I needed once, and might never need again! I turned them down flat! My wife's nephew is an engineer. He came in and fixed the problem for free!

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# **What Does It Mean to Be a Conservative?, Part 2**

What conservatives need, therefore, is a rational Plan B to organize themselves and separate, if need be, forming self-sufficient communities built around solid family structures and sustainable small businesses, working from the bottom up instead of from the top down, able to sustain and defend themselves when the Global Wolf attacks, as he inevitably will.

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# **What Does It Mean to Be a Conservative? – Part 1**

Import the Third World, become the Third World. That's what we just saw. This won't stop Trump. He'll win the election if he's not killed first. But it does mark the end of the fairest justice system in the world. Anyone who defends this verdict is a danger to you and your family.

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# **The Real Fight, Pt. 2**

In ensuing material I hope to explore the nature of the Global Corporatocracy more, and this kind of response. I don't wish to focus on details of the upcoming election. Ask me who is going to win, and I'm going to echo Tucker Carlson's answer:

I've no idea. I'm convinced that leftist agents of the Global Corporatocracy will pull out all stops to make sure it isn't Trump. The rest is details.

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## **The Real Fight, Pt. 1**

The result is the DIE (Diversity-Inclusion-Equity) intellectual vacuum in which a Claudine Gay rises to the top at Harvard and is forced to resign when she can't navigate this kind of situation and is exposed as a plagiarist besides. Columbia University has Minouche Shavik at the helm. She has somewhat better credentials than Gay's, having been at the helm of the London School of Economics – the U.K.'s Fabian-founded elite institution.

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## **What Would It Mean to “Make America Great Again”?**

The latter, I submit, will include a lot of what self-identified liberals of old said they wanted, in arenas such as housing, health care, nondiscrimination, and so on. It will have extracted the antiwhite racism and the “gender” fluidity/confusion of wokeness. It will leave us in no danger of falling under a world government, or of “transhumanism.”

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# **The New Normal: Ambiguity, Tragedy, Fear and Loathing**

This is our rotten farce: For our entire lives, we have been flooded with media designed to slowly steer us into a world where the American Dream was dead, where the public was fully divided against itself, where everybody believed we were powerless to do anything about our worsening circumstances.

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## **The Vibe Shift We Need**

No one ever proved, for example, that Donald Trump sexually assaulted E. Jean Carroll. She couldn't even remember the year of the supposed assault. An honest judge and jury would have thrown that case out in embarrassment. Come to think of it, there's no evidence of a tryst between Trump and Stormy Daniels; at one point, she denied it!

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## **The Cultural Left's Cold War on Christianity**

Today we have solid data on declining religious observances and belief, especially among younger generations, illustrating the success of the cold war on the Christian worldview. According to a Pew Research Center survey, more than three quarters of Americans agree that the role of this worldview in

American public life is shrinking, whether they support this change or not.

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## **A Look Behind the Anti-Trump Lawfare**

Being as charismatic as Trump was (maybe more), he'll do just as well at attracting a following of the like-minded. He'll have a knack for channeling much greater frustration than existed in 2016, or 2020, or 2024 – because his supporters will be poorer, more damaged, more desperate, and just as angry. While the political and corporate superelite classes will be that much richer.

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## **Is America Cracking Up, One Horrific Incident at a Time?**

My sources for this story don't state whether these people were in the U.S. legally or not – no corporate media outlet (not even Fox!) touched that one – but we know that NYC has filled up with illegal aliens during the three-plus Bidenista years we've suffered through. We also know that the "Bidenomics" of the New Normal has been a complete disaster unless you're comfortably in the one percent.

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## **“And So, It Begins....”**

Globalism has advanced on multiple wars that didn't need to happen, often driven by false flag events and false narratives that drove nations apart. The financial titans were bankrolling both sides!

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## **Higher Education: The Case for New, Parallel Institutions**

Higher education in Western civilization is broken. As the saying goes, it has lost its way. This happened gradually, but now the process is pretty much complete. Based on my own experiences as well as those of others, I am skeptical that anything can be salvaged.

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## **Could April 8 Be a Day of Terror and the Start of**



# Financial Endgame?

What are we sure of? That the Bidenistas want open borders. They threw open the southern border after ousting Trump back in 2020-21. Migrants began massing on our southern border not by the thousands but by the hundreds of thousands. Discovering they could cross the border without consequence, they came in even larger numbers.

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## Winning Arguments in the Narrative Wars (Hint: You Can't)

The presenter focused on the difference between intellect and basic beliefs. Intellect is how smart you are, sometimes reflected in strings of university-gained credentials. In my experience, people who are unquestionably smart – some of them light years ahead of me in their specialties – can still believe some incredibly stupid things outside those specialties.

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## Civil War in America?

This case is unprecedented. We've never seen a clash of narratives like this. Those on opposite sides literally do not see the world the same way. They aren't making the same

assumptions about what kind of political system we're living under. Small wonder some are ready to divide the country – peacefully, if possible; forcibly if necessary. This is where the narrative wars have brought us.

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## **Claudine Gay and the Collapse of DIE Ideology, Part 2**

Believe it or not, there are folks out there who self-identify as leftist whom I don't consider crazy. This is because they get some things right. They have their eyes on power systems, destructive processes, and dysfunctional arrangements. Their criticisms are pragmatic rather than moral.

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## **Claudine Gay and the Collapse of DIE Ideology, Part 1**

The recent exposés on Claudine Gay, Harvard's former president and current embarrassment, illustrate what we critics were saying about affirmative action decades ago: it promotes unqualified people into positions of responsibility, hurting their institutions. Claudine Gay is such an obvious case of a Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity...

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# **German Farmers Revolt Against Policies Enhancing Globalism and Climate Hysteria**

For much of this first month of the new year, protesting farmers have practically shut down Germany. They've used trucks and tractors to block major highways in and out of Berlin and several other major German cities. They've received massive popular support and been joined by others in "low tech" professions (electricians, rail workers, etc.). Additional support has come from their counterparts in The Netherlands who have been fighting this same battle for over a year now, and from Poland and the Czech Republic.

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## **Who I Am, What I'm About, 2024 Edition**

Who am I? A guy with too much formal education who left academia over ten years ago, went overseas, but has returned periodically to his homeland and stays in close touch. I thank God daily for the Internet, which makes this arrangement possible. I'm married to a foreign national. No children. Two cats. We live in a place that would be very difficult to find if you didn't know exactly where you are going.

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# **Donald Trump and Antifragility**

When 2024 gets here in a few days, we enter probably the most dangerous period any of us have seen in our lives. Whatever happens with some of the scenarios I've sketched, the country and possibly the world are going to look very different a year from now than they do today. I don't believe the ruling elites want to assassinate Trump.

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## **The Harder Road Away from "World Order"**

It isn't Halloween or April Fool's Day, but you'd better be scared. The Supreme Court of the United States is hearing oral arguments on a case that reads like a trip to Dante's hell. But if this case takes a wrong turn, we all will join Dante Alighieri there.

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## **Tucker Carlson's Cure for Stress and Key to Happiness**

Obviously, Tucker Carlson is polarizing. This is because he's hated by the ruling elites, their servile employees and disciples up and down corporate media and among left-

indoctrinated populations (young, urban, “diverse,” “educated,” etc.) – but loved by an audience that craves often unpleasant but always truthful information, presented in a manner that is positive, upbeat, and sometimes even funny.

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## **Javier Milei: Making Argentina Great Again?**

Milei has a reputation for eccentricity. Massa doubtless thought this would hurt him with voters. He was wrong. Argentinians clearly had had enough of a regime that had run the country of 46.6 million into the ground, with rising unemployment, 40% of the population now beneath the poverty line, and the inflation rate a whopping 140%!

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## **We Still Have a 14th Amendment, but Do We Have a First?**

Douglas Mackey, an ordinary guy with a degree from Middlebury College in his native Vermont, might be on his way to prison. His “crime”: making fun of Hillary Clinton and Clinton voters on Twitter back in 2016. He was taken into custody by the FBI exactly seven days after Joe Biden’s inauguration in 2021...

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# **A Look Behind the Latest Republican Rout**

There was an off-year election last week. So-called abortion rights were on the ballot in Ohio; a legal right to abortion got added to Ohio's state constitution. There were governors' races in Kentucky (the Democrat won) and Mississippi (the Republican won). The General Assembly in Virginia was up for grabs and Democrats won out.

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## **Trump and the 14th Amendment: Reiterating**

This will be short. I promise. Those claiming that Trump is disqualified from running for the presidency next year because the 14th Amendment, Section 3, bars anyone having engaged in an "insurrection" from running for (or holding) public office, haven't read the entire Amendment.

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## **The Age of Mediocrity**

# Supremacy

Our political-economic ruling elites are not motivated to think in such terms. They are well on the way to having the power they crave. They hate Trump because he can't be controlled. They have their trained foot soldiers in the legal system. The ruling elites are terrified that next year he'll manage to claw his way back into the White House.

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## The Great Taking

Well (some of you might be thinking), that didn't take long. My "silence" lasted less than a month. Intended to last until the end of the year, it was predicated on nothing major happening during the interval. Major things have happened. I'm not referring to the deadly Hamas-Israeli clash, though I'll have a few words to say about that at the end here, and doubtless more later.

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## Going Silent (for Just a Little While)

Due to recent circumstances, including a health issue requiring my immediate attention (what I think of as a major wake-up call!), and events – items just come my way, learning materials just encountered which I'm still processing – I've decided to take a short hiatus from article writing. Another

way of putting it: I need to go silent for a short time.

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## **Trump, His Enemies, and the 14th Amendment Gambit**

Trump's enemies, which include Establishment Republicans as well as Democrats, will say they are "safeguarding our fragile democracy" or something equivalent, even though Trump remains far and away the leading candidate for the GOP nomination next year.

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## **Most Powerful Information-Control Machine in Human History**

We now live within the most powerful information distribution and control machine in human history, if only because communications technology is everywhere – all around us, day and night. Its influence begins in public grade schools, years ago designed to produce controlled children who would grow up into mostly controllable adults. This influence only grows, in an environment they will never think to question.

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# **Will We See an Assassination Attempt Against Trump Before November 2024?**

The former have vastly superior resources, but that doesn't mean they aren't absolutely terrified of the latter. Trump's ability to command those media he uses is vastly superior to anything the former possess. The former are therefore pulling out all the stops to shut Trump down, figuring that what he represents will fall apart without him. This assumption is very dubious.

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## **Dispatches From a Disintegrating Society**

The 1950s and 1960s were the heyday of the nuclear family. One breadwinner (usually Dad) could feed a family of four. Families were stable. Divorce was frowned upon, and the divorce rate was relatively low.

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## **Language Is Everything When There Are Official Narratives**

# to Defend

What provoked it were numerous actions of the U.S./NATO axis as the latter crept eastward towards Russian territory since the collapse of the Soviet Union, despite pledges not to. The most recent major event was the 2014 coup in Kyiv, orchestrated by neocons such as Victoria Nuland and the CIA, replacing a Russia-friendly government with a Russia-hostile one.

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## How to Spot A BS Artist

A couple of weeks back, a commencement speech at Northwestern University by Illinois governor J.B. Pritzker went viral. Pritzker is a Democrat, of course. No one in his right mind thinks a Republican would be invited to speak at such an event. Well, on second thought, a RINO like Liz Cheney might be. Few others would.

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## Could Globalists Fake an Alien Invasion?

Nevertheless, the restlessness continues. The “plandemic” has receded, and people are asking questions. MAGA Republicans, meanwhile, are unimpressed by the allegations against Trump, which they consider the work of a politicized Justice Department driven by abject terror of a second Trump

presidency.

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# **Supreme Court Ends Affirmative Action – Where We Go From Here**

When I learned last Thursday that the U.S. Supreme Court had ruled 6–3 against affirmative action programs in higher education based on two suits, one at Harvard and the other at the University of North Carolina, I honestly didn't know what to think.

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# **In Terrible Times, An Urgent Call for Calm!**

It's true: lawfare against Donald Trump has gone to the federal level. Last Friday the 37-count felony indictment in the Mar-a-Lago classified documents situation was unsealed. He will appear in a Miami federal courtroom at 3 pm on Tuesday. He stands accused of mishandling classified documents and then obstructing efforts by federal officials to obtain them.

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# **Materialism Is Choking the Life Out Of Us All**

What of Daniel Penny? He's an ex-marine sergeant from Long Island. He had no previous criminal record. Now he stands charged with second-degree manslaughter. If convicted, he could face up to 15 years in prison. During the incident he appears to have had the support of those around him. A couple even assisted him in restraining Neely.

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## **Taking Down Trump, Taking Out Fox News, With Lawfare**

With this legacy of misleading information, open lies, general deceit, and an utter lack of empathy – all from government and legacy media – is it any wonder that an outsider like Donald Trump was able to win the Republican nomination in 2016 and then the presidency despite never having held public office before?

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## **Tucker Carlson's War on Official Narratives – Fired**

# **from Fox News**

Maybe this is why they are fundamentally afraid of us, afraid of people making their own choices, especially when those choices are circumscribed by a morality that does not position them and their institutions at the center, and refuses to regard human lives as expendable and disposable.

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## **The Real Fantasyland**

Real Fantasyland is the belief that men can turn themselves into women and women can become men through “transitioning”; and that such options should be made available to children.

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## **“Woke” Will Be the West’s Downfall**

We need to return to promoting equality under the rule of law, as it was promoted back in the 1960s. We need to affirm that there is nothing fundamentally wrong with either diversity or inclusion, so long as they are voluntary and not coerced. “Equity,” on the other hand, cannot be accomplished without massive social engineering including thought control via censorship.

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# **Trilateral Commission Declares 2023 'Year One' of the New World Order**

In other words, the free enterprise capitalism you may have learned about in college is dead. It is being replaced by "industrial policy," i.e., global corporatism the primary method of which is technocracy: key decisions are made by so-called experts and imposed on populations in top-down fashion.

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## **Tucker Carlson and the January 6 Narrative War**

Trump's supporters believed the real coup against democracy had taken place on November 3-4, 2020, reflected in those mysterious early morning vote spikes, all representing votes for Biden, recorded on graphs that were scrubbed from the Internet days later, also in dozens of claims of eye-witnessed malfeasance, reported on affidavits signed under a penalty of perjury.

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# **Official Narratives Are Falling Like Dominoes; Corporate Media in a State of Panic**

Maybe even liberals are picking up on the fact that something terrible was unleashed on the world late in 2019, serving as justification for shutting it down in March, 2020, in what was clearly a globally-coordinated effort.

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## **Will Biden's Blundering Get Us Into World War III?**

I've no meaningful memories of the Cuban Missile Crisis. I was five years old. What I learned years later: the use of nuclear weapons was on the table as a live option. We avoided Armageddon because President John F. Kennedy, not perfect by any means but overall a man of lucidity and sanity, was able to negotiate with Nikita Khrushchev.

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## **The GOP at the SOTU: A Class**

# **Act, or Just a Frustrated One?**

My present thinking: if Republicans blow it in 2024 – or if 2024 is also stolen and not reversed in time – they blow it for America. If they win in 2024, e.g., with someone such as DeSantis who will carry the anti-Woke and hopefully the anti-globalist torches, that person will have the same fight on his hands that Trump has had to contend with.

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# **What Does It Mean to Be “Woke”?**

Awkwardly expressed, but essentially the right idea. Differential treatment under the law can be justified so that (for example) the book can be thrown at white Jan-6rs while the blacks who rioted following George Floyd’s death can be handled with kid gloves even though the latter were far more violent and did far more actual damage.

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# **A Look Behind the GOP’s “Dark Path” – It’s Just Anti-**



# **Globalism, Absent Good Messaging**

The eighteenth century Scottish philosopher David Hume believed that only emotions – or passions, he called them – could motivate action. If Hume were alive today, he'd invoke his analysis to explain the sweeping cultural changes of the past 30 – 40 years as well as the intractability of the culture wars.

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## **What I'm Doing Here: Another Boomer's Journey**

A year ago I adopted the practice of penning a piece on what I'm trying to accomplish with my writing, whether here or generally. This is in the interest of transparency, given that people are supporting my work with small donations. They deserve to know what they are getting.

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## **The Year 2022: Looking Back, Looking Ahead**

The Russian incursion into Ukraine last February was the inevitable long-term result of the CIA-backed coup that took place there back in 2014. A democratically elected but Moscow-

sympathetic government was overthrown and replaced by an autocracy sympathetic to NATO and hostile to Moscow, and to Russians more broadly.

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## **The Controlled Demolition of Trumpism**

What we have just seen is, of course, unprecedented. Not once in U.S. history has a former president been accused of federal crimes committed while in office. This sort of thing happens in second world banana republics. Although in backhanded fairness, the U.S. is looking more and more like a second world banana republic with each passing day.

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## **Responsible Freedom Vs Globalist Techno-Feudalism: The Race Is On!, Part 2**

Techno-feudalism will thus force you to get whatever shots are mandated. Refuse the latest “booster” and you’ll be deemed a “health risk” and not only will your ID be blocked, you might find yourself locked inside your own house or apartment!

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# **Responsible Freedom Vs Globalist Techno-Feudalism, Part 1**

How do we reconcile Florida's red wave with the absence of one elsewhere? The answer is that Florida doesn't permit all the voting ways that make it easy to steal. I voted in Florida on a paper ballot that was counted immediately prior to my departing the site, and I was given a confirmation of my counted vote.

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## **No Red Wave? What's Next?**

Trump, in the meantime, is not helping himself any, with his verbal assaults on DeSantis, especially as the two seem to agree on most essentials. For a while I thought this was being orchestrated by corporate media, but now I am not so sure. Trump comes across as a bully with labels like "Ron DeSanctimonious," which serve no one's interests including his.

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## **We Need to Repudiate Political Violence**

If we do not do these things, in the spirit of control over

our emotions, countering lies with truth, and engaging others with the love Christ showed for us – and who suffered far worse than any of us ever will – regardless of what they do, then we risk becoming no better than those we oppose.

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## **Hope ... and Danger!**

The more I see and hear from Arizona gubernatorial candidate Kari Lake, for example, the more impressed I am. She understands fully the damage the Bidenistas have done over the past 21 months. A quick rundown

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## **How Stupid Are Some Americans, Anyway?**

Not too long ago, Yahoo!'s news aggregator restored allowing comments on the site. Comment options were ended not long after the start of the plandemic. Their reason illustrates the old saw that for every corporate decision there's the official reason and the real reason.

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# **Domestic Democrat Failures, Overseas Nationalist Successes, Media Hysterics**

If voters blame Joe Biden for economic instability, they will likely punish Democrats next month. Inflation is not the only problem that can be laid at the Bidenista doorstep. Look at the anarchy on our Southern border, the money already sent overseas to Ukraine that could be far better spent at home...

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## **Should Conservatives Be Paying Homage to Queen Elizabeth's Memory?**

My answer would be a qualified Yes. My answer acknowledges that she wasn't perfect, nor was the Royal Family free of assorted question marks. Be this as it may, Queen Elizabeth's life seemed to reflect something that is rapidly disappearing: class. Not in the economic sense.

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## **Is the Establishment Trying**

# **to Goad Trumpists in De Facto Civil War?**

We are, indeed, in a battle for “the soul of America.” I call it the narrative war, and whether it will explode from being a war primarily of words into something much hotter, remains to be seen. I think the Bidenistas may be trying to provoke acts of violence, acts that can and will be used against anyone who takes the bait.

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## **Is the Narrative War About to Explode?**

But let them prove the hypocrisy of A.G. Merrick Garland’s “No one is above the law,” when Trump is publicly accused of doing something Hillary Clinton was able to skate away from. Let the Bidenistas prove their hypocrisy by continuing to protect Hunter Biden and his now-infamous laptop.

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## **Thoughts on the Alex Jones Saga: “Conspiracy Theories” the Good, the Bad, and the**

# Bogus

That said, we must acknowledge that he was in the forefront of those exposing globalism. He drew attention to unanswered questions raised by the Oklahoma City Bombing and, six years later, 9/11. Mainstream corporate media hated his guts from the get-go, especially when his audience began to rival theirs in size.

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## Steve Bannon: Narrative Warrior

Reiterating: Bannon knows that Election 2020 was stolen, that claims of this being a “big lie” based on “conspiracy theories” are themselves baseless, that a narrative of attempting to “overturn the election” has been constructed around January 6, and that although the Establishment got back in power two weeks later, its hold on power is precarious.

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## The Intellectual Suicide of Academia and Corporate Media

This should not be rocket science, but this is where we are in 2022, when a national senator is no longer allowed to say that only women can get pregnant without getting “schooled” for it (interesting word, that!), and when intellectually suicidal

law professors deny biological reality in order to use “inclusive language.”

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## **If Trump Plans to Run in 2024, Time to Announce His Candidacy Is Now!**

By all the official measures the Trump economy was roaring! We were on track for energy independence. Gas prices were under \$2/gallon. Unemployment among Hispanics and African-Americans had fallen to record lows. The Dow was surpassing previous highs almost daily. Inflation was practically nonexistent. The situation on our Southern border was under control.

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## **Roe v Wade May Be Gone, but the Death Culture Remains. This Is Why**

A different article tried to draw an analogy between the unborn baby and a famous but unconscious violinist, to whom a woman who had been kidnapped was hooked up so that their blood-streams were shared. She was to be forced to continue sharing her blood to keep the unconscious violinist alive for nine months.



# Will the January 6 Committee Fuel Civil War in America?

It will be a civil war by any other name, and as many have argued persuasively, because of the lack of clear geographical divides – red states contain many blue enclaves and blue states contain red enclaves – such a war will be magnitudes messier than the war fought from 1860 to 1865 which conventionally goes by that name.

# Rewriting History

Having to fight a criminal indictment which could be dragged out well into the next election season would prevent Trump from being a candidate in 2024! This, I submit, is the committee's real goal. That Trump might run away with the GOP nomination and conceivably win a second term in the Electoral College scares the globalist ruling class to death!

# Inflation: Prelude to Globalist Central Bank

# Digital Currency?

Inflation is roaring. This is common knowledge. Inflation is not just roaring in the U.S., where gas prices have soared to well over \$4.60/gallon and are averaging over \$5/gallon in several states. It is roaring worldwide. Both food and gas prices having risen in Chile where we live. I encounter similar stories from elsewhere.

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# Mass Shootings: Manifesting the Nihilism of the West?

I'd planned an article on Peyton Gendron, the shooter who killed ten people in a Buffalo and injured three others in a Buffalo, N.Y. supermarket on May 14. Then I woke up this morning – it is May 25 as I write this – to learn that Salvador Ramos, also 18, shot and killed 21 in a Texas elementary school, 19 of them children.

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# The Real War

The choice is ours. Wake up, or get in line for the New Normal global prison.

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# **The Narrative and Culture Wars Just Got Hotter**

As if in counterpoint, the Bidenistas announced their real, live Ministry of Truth. They don't call it that, of course. They call it the Disinformation Governance Board, and it will operate through the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). I don't think there is much doubt about what this outfit will do, despite the aura of mystery some have tried to create around it.

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## **Back to Basics: Freedom? Or Serfdom? The Choice Is Yours**

Those for whom freedom is a core value need to start standing up and saying so, loudly, and in sufficient numbers to make a difference (my writing these articles is definitely not good enough). That means rediscovering, or perhaps discovering for the first time, freedom's preconditions: responsibility and sufficient real education to take care of oneself, and the character to deal consistently with others honestly and with empathy.

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# Starting Over (and Finding Hope)

Conservatives need a grand vision, and it has to be something more than make America great again. It can't be Utopian, because conservatives are by nature non-Utopian. It can draw on great documents such as the Declaration of Independence and Federalist 51, among others. It must appeal to what is best in us, and thus attract the interest of the remnant.