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Render Onto Caesar That Which is Caesar's—And Nothing More

My friend from Eastern Oregon called today asking if I'd heard that PayPal was again up to its old tricks. Sometime last year, allegedly, PayPal began to institute a policy wherein they could ding your account for your non-aligned political views. Similar to unlimited power of CBDC, once they have your wealth contained, under their control, they can then enforce a political agenda, to censor or cancel you—maybe permanently.

And it isn't just Pay Pal. He sent along an article from a woman who allegedly has been shut-out of eBay because "she exhibits a risk to eBay and to its community". *And because of the risk posed—the suspension is permanent.* There is no appeal/recourse.

The woman continues to ask for the reason but her interlocutor keeps on with: "identifying the risk that causes the problem, if identified, would allow others to circumvent those policies". No new account is possible, and though he wishes he could be of more help to her, the time allowed for this chat has expired and he has to move to new work.

Assume this is happening—across the board. PayPal, without explanation, will be able to take my \$9000 in rents, briefly stored in my account (or snatch funds during the 1 business day PayPal requires to transmit funds to my bank). Or worse, 'apps', not only charge fees you are unaware of, they can dip into your bank account to collect them? And before taking time to check your account balance, it's gets reduced to zero.

The controlled communication between the women and eBay guy takes some of us back to high school when we read, 'The Trial', by Franz Kafka. That fellow, never did find out what he was 'charged with'. Nonetheless, the penalty he endured was death.

'Hidden fees' is another rendition of Wells Fargo charging 100s/1000s of customers for things they didn't use. Or worse, charging for loans they never applied for, and deducting loan payments from their account. Where is the precedent for this conduct?

Consider the US freezing \$300B of Russian FOREX assets without 'rule of law/due process'. 1/3rd of a trillion dollars stolen from a nation with whom we are not at war. Now, as the West runs out of ammunition/funding, the US wants to give those assets to Ukraine. This will result in the US becoming an economic pariah—around the globe.

As above—so below. Running short on ethics, the US rips-off a nuclear superpower for \$300B. Imagine then, what that government has in store for you—the little guy. Think back on 'Covid crap'—constant '1984' type lies. What was going to be the fate of the 'unvaccinated'? We were each going to sicken and die—with up to a 95% certainty.

All those stats—they simply made them up. 'Recently vaccinated' were not counted until after the 2nd shot—the interval between 'jabs' when severe 'adverse reactions' occur. Now we learn the data base couldn't identify who was 'vaccinated', who was not.

By default, as human beings, we identify with 1 of 2 camps: 'liberty' or 'authority'. Upping the anxiety ante, we don't how many are in each camp. We do know that those who side with authority, willingly assist tyrants—and blatant disregard for human rights.

Our fellows that support 'godless elite ethics' (as in a rip-off PayPal?), or voiding us out of eBay, or draining our bank accounts, do it, thinking they will not have to answer for it. But, as pawns, none but the elite have limited immunity. It's the 'Mao Zedong' thing: 'Political power comes out of the barrel of a gun.' And tyranny knows no bounds.

Consider 80,000 'swat team' visits a year—to a door near you. Some raids for petty crime, requiring 1 cop. No matter what they call it: "no knock raids" (ain't that cute?), or, the practice of 'cancelling' Jews in 1930's Germany, 'The Final Solution', each functions as heinous illegality on the soul of man—stripping away man's basic 'inalienable rights'.

It's expensive to feed/house/maintain a swat team, and those guys need something to do. Shoot pets and residents, relying on limited liability, with search warrants gotten from judges who should be 'ridden out of town on a rail'. We've become a crime nation.

We are under siege, and desperately unsure if there are enough of us to stop them. That remains to be seen, but given a 'Great Taking', and various platforms willing to do the bidding of tyrants, what ought to be our plan/conduct? Knowing we can never fully protect ourselves, what can we do to keep the elites back from ourselves/loved ones?

1st thing we to do is to 'hone' what we already know—'the elite are out to get us'. Start with a court finding: Jones vs. United States. "Though the police are honest and their aims worthy" (that's giving them benefit of the doubt), "history shows they are not appropriate guardians of the privacy the 4th Amendment protects." We cannot trust that any authority will do anything to preserve our precious liberty, families, or our lives.

With this attitude in hand we take steps. Today I quit PayPal. I've decided to transact as much as possible with cash. Some of my renters, more 'new age' than myself, pay bills online, or with a plastic swipe. So, I called my bank to ask if my renters could do online rent transfers into my account. The bank has no set-up do online deposits.

Imagine that? 2024, when 'apps' can take fees from your account—what the bank offers is 'snail mail'. Renters send a check to the bank, which is then sent on to another office, where it is deposited to my account. In the process, adding steps to rent payment and more 3rd party involvement to my life. No thanks, checks/cash will do fine.

What is lawful money? Article 1, Section 8 of the US Constitution: "No state shall make any thing but gold and silver coin a tender in payment of debts." Does that mean government can't issue a dollar bill? Congress has the power 'to coin money'. Americans would likely not object to currency as long as every dollar was backed by gold.

Consider the farcical illegality, to not back the dollar with gold/silver, with a plan to lock our dollars inside a central bank digital currency. A central bank that is unconstitutional. Non gold-backed currency is unconstitutional, as is the curtaining of free use of our 'money', restricting our right to economic privacy in our lawful 'pursuit of happiness'.

Many states are in process to make gold/silver legal payment for debt, eliminating sales tax on buying/selling gold/silver. And, removing capital gains tax on gold/silver—which are not an investment. Instead, they are money. Caesar, get away from my door.

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