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Anything Is Better Than What We Have?

Of course not, but many things would be worse, such as another 4 years of the left in power. Compared to this last 4 years, a 2nd Trump Administration is far preferable. I don't say that as a MAGA supporter. I say that as a reasonable man, trapped within the confines of a hideous period of history, where we do what we can to mitigate the harm.

This is a time of RealPolitik when we are compelled to choose between suboptimal offerings. Since JD Vance was named to Trump's ticket, attacks on JD are everywhere. Had my favorite for VP, Tulsi Gabbard been named, she'd have been cast as a traitor.

I've read all the tripe about JD, and compared to what elites had planned for us with Trump's demise (Haley vs Hillary), JD Vance is okay by me. Dismissing the *good* for the *perfect*, we miss our opportunity to employ *definite number*—to evaluate the better between choices. Is anyone criticized more than Elon Musk, who is a much better guy than his predecessor at Twitter, Jack Dorsey, who views *free speech* as a distraction. Instead, he's a *free will* guy, allowing plebs *free choice* from among elite algorithms.

We could use some imagery here—an analogy capturing what happens when experts get control. Think about the comparison between a studio recording as opposed to playing on stage. Bob Dylan never plays the same song the same way—twice. Of all performers he loves being on the road. His band is always regrouping and anything resembling a rehearsal is a seldom occurrence. He doesn't even call out a tune—he just starts playing something and the band scurries to keep up. Years later, on reflection, the bandmates see their time with Bob as the most alive time in their entire careers.

That what life is—a stage act rather than a studio recording. And... real free will is having the ability to innovate. The experts, even if they mean well (which they often do not), they are not the *users* of your life—you are. Sitting at computers is not innovating.

Think on the Indy 500. It's Memorial Day at *The Brickyard* and Dale Earnhardt is on lap 396, talking to his crew chief who is telling him that, according to the specs, the car is working perfectly. Dale comes back: *You ain't driving this car. Every-time I go into turn 3, above 170, I lose the rear end. Don't tell me about perfect—tell me how to fix it.*

That's what's going on in our lives. The experts are taking control of what we can/cannot do. And, just as absolute power corrupts—absolutely, over time, even well-meaning experts have morphed to where they know better—what's good for you/me.

The election of 2024 (if it is held) is at the epicenter. RealPolitik for all the marbles.

Both parties (neither is worth a shit), are *talking their book*—but the left is far worse.

With Trump's ego, we get a WW3 (nuclear War), possibility, but with the left, WW3 is a certainty (possibly pre-election). Trump buys us time that we so desperately need. Trump may become a tyrant, or, he maybe defines a new mission, wherein, for unknown factors, tired of self-aggrandizement—so he swaps it out for helping Americans.

Anything is not better than what we have—but Trump is. He's re-affirmed Jerome Powell, who resists Biden Administration giveaways in favor of a strong dollar. For that, he takes abuse from those who push for easy credit. Trump is re-assessing that view.

Trump, a nationalist, is not longer as likely to participate in the demise of the dollar. He supports the right to *self-custody*. Whether it be bitcoin or gold/silver, in a world hellbent on institutional control there cannot exist, *self custody* and any form of CBDC.

What Americans have to watch for, no matter who is the president, is a continuation of support for an ultimate surveillance state. If Trump resists CBDC on favor of *self custody*, he also has to do it with corporate smart-coins. Just as social networks are used to control free expression (because government is restricted by the 1st Amendment), Trump has to extend *self custody*—not allowing corporate smart-coin take-over.

It should come to readers as no surprise that the greatest threat to free speech/liberty today comes, not from China, but from the EU, where the institutional edifice, works in opposition to the will of individuals/states, transferring power to unaccountable elites.

This gets back to the Dorsey/Musk distinction where Elon opts for free speech in a world that hates his guts—a world that can only tolerate plebs choosing amongst prescribed alternatives. Whatever you think of the PayPal Bandits, Musk is a breath of fresh air compared to the other social networks. Peter Thiel is the guy that funded Rumble. Both are a little suspect, not all they could be, but like Trump, what they are doing, for now, works better for any who advocate for the return of individual freedom.

Muddying the waters, Trump meets with Netanyahu at Mar-a-logo. Netanyahu who ought to be in jail/worse. Netanyahu is a mass murderer and an architect of genocide. For his effort, Netanyahu gets prolonged, repeated, standing ovations in Congress.

Given Trump's unbending (uninformed) support for Zionism, he makes some rational decisions about individual American rights, the dollar, and the republic. In the end he is a practical man, not a perfect man, but a man bringing some good, needed qualities.

Sadly, without an overview (that neither party possesses), the ultimate surveillance state moves ever forward with each dim-viewed administration. But, the left is our biggest fear, especially between now and November. Having blown their wad on a failed assassination (not saying they did it), what they have left is to instigate global war—which translates to a nuclear option in a last-ditch effort to instill fear in voter's hearts.

We don't know what Trump is going to do—he's a wild card. We have to fear Trump bringing Pompeo/Rubio/Haley into his administration. But each of those is no worse than Blinkin/Sullivan/Kirby. With a re-hash of the left, each monster is a sure thing.

Given an election, I'm assuming Trump wins. That said, I have an observation about why liberty wins-out and elites lose. I sent out an email asking readers if they received my last article, because Google informed me they had canceled my account—because I apparently broke community standards. Google hasn't made good on the promise yet.

What did happen is 500 of you responding to my email—300 I hadn't heard from before—thanking me for my efforts. A huge silent majority is standing watch out there.

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