



# The New **Financial Crisis Report II**

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Reporting What's Really Happening in America and the World

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We are in the most economically unstable and socially tumultuous period in the history of the modern world. The period covered by the previous Financial Crisis Report was marked by extreme fluctuations in the stock, commodities, and currency markets accompanied by severe and sometimes violent and deadly social disruptions, including historic pandemics, conflicts, riots, and even regime-changing coups. This new Financial Crisis Report II covers the period that begins with the advent of the 47th president of the United States, who argued in the hope of a new America that promises justice for all through strength and the elimination of corruption. This is symbolized by the crest with the scales of justice balanced on a sword that replaces the photo of the writer. The writer believes this is an unprecedented opportunity for the financially astute investor, given the extreme global trade imbalances and distortions in the stock, commodity, and currency markets that will occur as America strengthens economically and militarily. The Financial Crisis Report II is a free compilation of the opinions of David M. Miyoshi, and of those advisors, he subscribes to (with appropriate credits given) on how to benefit during this historic crisis. The writer receives no compensation from advisors whose articles or ideas that may appear in this Report II. The reader is welcome to check on all sources of information mentioned herein. Because this writer's and other advisors' opinions and observations are provided herein without charge, the reader is asked to make his/her judgment on the contents. The writer believes the articles presented are honest and sincere empirical observations of what he believes to be the truth. The writer is not perfect, but his north star is the belief that there is truth.

## “He who has never learned to obey can never be a good commander” Aristotle



**S**o many developments have occurred since President Trump took office in his second term that I can only list them in an abbreviated fashion as observations for the month.

So here they are for February 2025

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### THE FINDINGS OF DOGE

The Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE), led by Elon Musk, has been investigating alleged economic waste. ELON MUSK HAS PREDICTED, “AS IT BECOMES CLEAR THAT DOGE IS WORKING, YOU WILL SEE THE LONG-TERM TREASURY BILL YIELDS FALL. ALL AMERICANS WILL BENEFIT FROM LOWER INTEREST PAYMENTS ON MORTGAGES, SMALL BUSINESS DEBT, CREDIT CARD AND OTHER LOANS.”

But first, here is a little DOGE trivia.

The Democrats are complaining that the inves

tigations by DOGE are infringing on the privacy rights of the agencies they are investigating.

But did you know that the authority for DOGE was originally created by President Obama to support his Obama Care program?

The genius of the Trump people is that they simply are using the apparatus and legal authority set up under President Obama back in 2014 when he created the US Digital Services (USDS) Act, which was a bureaucratic patch job to fix the Obama Care website.

Trump invoked 5 USC 3161 and created temporary hiring authority to create DOGE teams. DOGE teams got embedded into every single Federal Agency. Each team consists of a lawyer to keep things constitutional and legal, a Human Resources individual to protect the job rights and pension rights of people who can come under scrutiny, a tech specialist who can bypass passwords designed to keep them, and an investigator who knows what they are looking for. That is a DOGE team, and they report to the President or his designee.

Trump invoked 44 USC Chapter 35 which governs Federal information technology and security oversight over materials. The USDS was originally an oversight body created by Obama. This same authority is the basis for DOGE. The USDS has the same acquisition abilities as what Trump wanted to do when he issued the executive orders to create DOGE.

**OBSERVATIONS**

Now two judges have ruled that it was President Obama who originally created the authority for DOGE, not President Trump. The judges ruled that President Trump with DOGE is only investigating what already is, he is not exploring agencies without a specific goal as it would be under a general services warrant. The judges said with USDS, President Obama created the precedent to investigate what DOGE is searching for now. President Obama opened the door to help his Obama Care and president Trump is walking through the door. Trump’s people were brilliant to find this advantage and use it.

DOGE sent emails to federal government workers asking them to list their weekly accomplishments or risk being terminated. Many workers vehemently responded with defiance. Does this suggest objective overreach by DOGE or a latent sense of entitlement by government workers?

Here are just some initial findings of DOGE up to now. **It is certain more disclosures will be forthcoming in the future. The complete findings by DOGE may likely disclose to the world the largest fraud ever perpetrated by a government in the history of the world. We shall see.**



**U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)**

Musk has publicly criticized USAID, calling it a "criminal organization" and advocating for its dismantling

The DOGE team has highlighted several projects funded by USAID as examples of waste, including:

\$1.5 million to advance Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) in Serbia's workplaces

\$70,000 for the production of a DEI musical in Ireland

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The White House has cited these projects as examples of wasteful spending

The DOGE's actions have been met with significant opposition, including legal challenges and protests from Democrats and federal workers' unions

A federal judge has temporarily blocked some of DOGE's orders, preventing the immediate placement of over 2,000 USAID workers on administrative leave

It's a contentious issue with strong opinions on both sides. But most Americans are saying it's about time!



**US Treasury**

DOGE has discovered that in the US Treasury, \$4.7 Trillion dollars is unaccounted for. There is NO record of where this money went. And no one seems to know where.



**DEI**

There were significant cuts to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) programs such as:

Termination of DEI Training Grants: DOGE terminated 29 DEI training grants worth a total of \$101 million

These grants included programs aimed at training teachers to help students understand complex histories of oppression and recognize areas of privilege and power

Elimination of DEI Contracts: DOGE also ended several DEI contracts, including one worth \$36,126 for training leadership and supervisors at U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)

Virtual Reality DEI Program: One notable contract that was cut was a \$2.3 million grant for a virtual reality DEI training program at the Air University at Maxwell Air Force Base

Public Relations Firm Contract: The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office had a \$2.86 million contract with a public relations firm for the Council for Inclusive Innovation, which aimed to increase participation of underrepresented groups in innovation

These cuts have sparked a debate about the impact on marginalized and underrepresented groups, with critics arguing that they could hinder efforts to improve education and workplace environments



**Department of Defense (DOD)**

The DOD paid \$32,000 to replace 25 coffee cups and hundreds of thousands of dollars for soap dispensers.

Of a selected 46 spare parts, they found the Air Force overpaid about \$1 million for 12 of them for its C-17 transport planes.

The Air Force was spending \$1,300 for each re-heatable coffee cup on its KC-10 aircraft and then replacing them instead of re-pairing them when the handles broke.

**OBSERVATIONS**



**Social Security**

In the Social Security files they found there were 395 million active Social Security Records. Currently, there are 365 million Americans in the country. 20 million of the records are of people over the age of 100. 15 million of the records are of people over the age of 110. Perhaps many age records have now been broken.

**GAO**



The GAO records show 18 agencies reported an estimated \$247 billion in improper payments across 82 programs. Approximately 78 percent of this total (about \$194 billion) was reported by five programs areas (1) Medicaid (\$81 billion), (2) Medicare (\$47 billion), (3) the Paycheck Protection Program (\$29 billion), (4) Unemployment Insurance (\$19 billion), and (5) Earned Income Tax Credit (\$18 billion)



**FBI**

The Senate confirmed Kash Patel as the new FBI director. This appointment promises to change the FBI's culture more than it has since Edgar J. Hoover founded it. During the prohibition era, the FBI had a moniker, the Untouchables. Under Patel, will this moniker be resurrected? Dan Bongino, former New York City police officer, Secret Service Agent turned conservative pundit and podcaster was appointed deputy director of the FBI.



**Fort Knox**

There will be an audit of the gold in Fort Knox soon. The last time an audit was conducted on the gold was in 1974, and it was a partial audit without third-party review. At that particular audit, the gold was not inspected for purity. If this audit reveals that a substantial amount of the gold reported to be in the vaults is not, there will be huge economic, financial, political, and social ramifications. On Feb 20, President Trump told the Republican Governors Association: "All my life, I've heard about Fort Knox. That's where the gold is kept, right? I'm going to actually go. We're going to open the doors. We're going to inspect Fort Knox. We want to make sure that we actually have, you know, 400, tons of gold, or whatever to hell it is. It's a lot of gold. I don't want to open it and the cupboards are bare. If the gold isn't there, we're going to be very upset." THIS MAY BE A PSYOPS BY TRUMP TO MAKE SURE (IN CASE THEY FIND NO GOLD) THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL BE MAD AT THOSE WHO TOOK THE GOLD.



**TRUMP EXECUTIVE ORDERS**

President Trump has issued a number of executive orders during his second term, aiming to reshape various aspects of the federal government and American life

Here are some notable ones:

1. Ending the Weaponization of the Federal Government (January 20, 2025)
2. Initial Rescissions of Harmful Executive Orders and Actions (January 20, 2025)
3. Restoring Freedom of Speech and Ending Federal Censorship (January 20, 2025)
4. America First Policy Directive to the Secretary of State (January 29, 2025)
5. Ending Radical and Wasteful Government DEI Programs and Preferencing (January 29, 2025)
6. Holding Former Government Officials Accountable for Election Interference and Improper Disclosure of Sensitive Governmental Information (January 29, 2025)
7. Unleashing Alaska's Extraordinary Resource Potential (January 29, 2025)
8. Unleashing American Energy (January 29, 2025)
9. Withdrawing the United States from the World Health Organization (January 29, 2025)
10. Declaring a National Energy Emergency (January 29, 2025)
11. Designating Cartels and Other Organizations as Foreign Terrorist Organizations and Specially Designated Global Terrorists (January 29, 2025)

These orders cover a wide range of issues, from energy policy and national security to government transparency and free speech



**RFK**

On Feb 13, 2025, Robert F. Kennedy (RFK) was confirmed as Director of Health and Human Services, which is in charge of \$1.7 trillion of the U.S. budget. This is 25% of the total spending of the US government. RFK wrote *The Real Anthony Fauci* about how millions of African children were sacrificed by testing of vaccines under the guidance of Dr. Fauci and Bill Gates. These two are now likely very nervous about their futures.



**WAS THE GOVERNOR OF PA BEHIND THE ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT OF TRUMP AT BUTLER PA?**



# OBSERVATIONS

Haddasah Feinberg, a former Pennsylvania State Police employee,



has made serious allegations regarding the attempted assassination of former President Donald Trump in Butler, Pennsylvania, on July 13, 2024

facilitated the assassination attempt, which resulted in Trump being shot and Corey Comperatore losing his life

She asserts that Trump was shot from within the Pennsylvania State Police perimeter, not from an area under Secret Service control

Attempts to Report: Feinberg claims she tried to report her information to authorities, including the Secret Service, but was ignored due to interference from the Biden administration

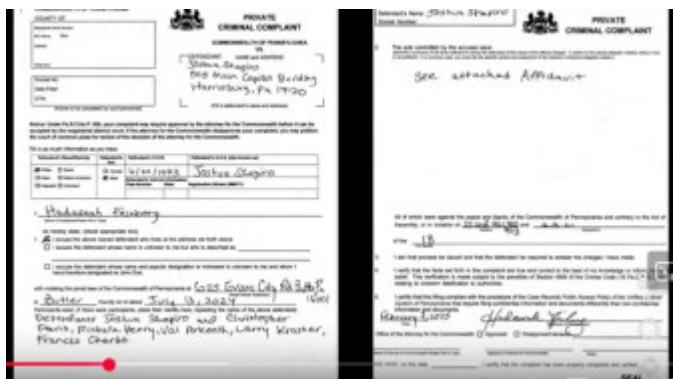
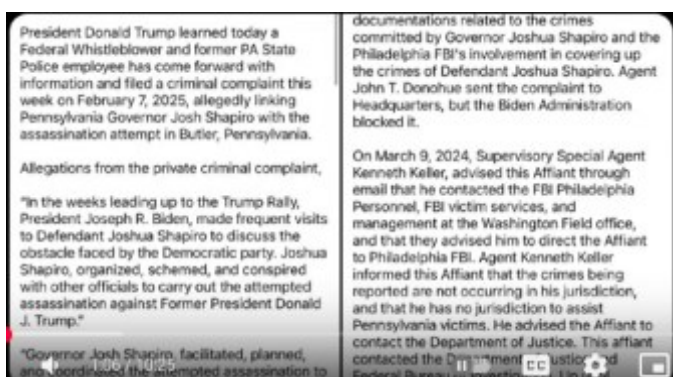
Cover-Up Allegations: Feinberg alleges that former FBI Director Christopher Wray was involved in covering up the case and that Shapiro made false statements under oath to divert attention from his involvement

Broader Corruption: The complaint also accuses Shapiro of broader corruption, including election interference in Pennsylvania in 2020, obstruction of criminal investigations, and money laundering through Ukraine

Involvement of Alex Soros: Feinberg links billionaire Alex Soros to the plot, claiming he made credible threats against Trump before the assassination attempt. It is suspected that Soros donates a lot to Shapiro's campaigns.

These allegations have led to legal filings, including a RICO lawsuit in the Pennsylvania Commonwealth Court, where Shapiro and Paris are named in connection with alleged corruption and public fraud

It's important to note that these claims are still under investigation, and Butler County District Attorney Richard Goldinger has declined to pursue Feinberg's private criminal complaint, citing ongoing investigations by various government agencies.



Here are the key details of her claims:

Involvement of Pennsylvania Governor Josh Shapiro: Feinberg alleges that Governor Josh Shapiro conspired with other officials, including Pennsylvania State Police Commissioner Christopher Paris, to orchestrate the attack as part of a political scheme

Meetings with President Joe Biden: Feinberg claims that President Joe Biden met with Shapiro multiple times before the Trump rally to discuss an "obstacle" faced by the Democratic Party, which she believes was tied to a plan to eliminate Trump as a political opponent

Shapiro's Role: According to Feinberg, Shapiro organized and

## Elon Musk



Elon Musk recently offered NVIDIA \$1 Billion to buy a cluster of their cutting-edge GB200 AI Chips to build the most powerful AI supercomputer on the planet, which he calls "Project Colossus." Reportedly, the company will not be publicly traded.

## End of Observations



### ARE MORE TAXES COMING?



Trump has been President for a few weeks and a lot has been going on. But let me highlight the one thing that is really important... what is happening with your money. A war is about to break out in Washington DC, as Donald Trump prepares to put together the first budget proposal for his new term. Zach Di-Gregorio is an accountant, and he watches the budget committees very closely and knows what is going on. What Zach uncovered is shocking. If we do not stop this, we will be hit with massive tax increases.



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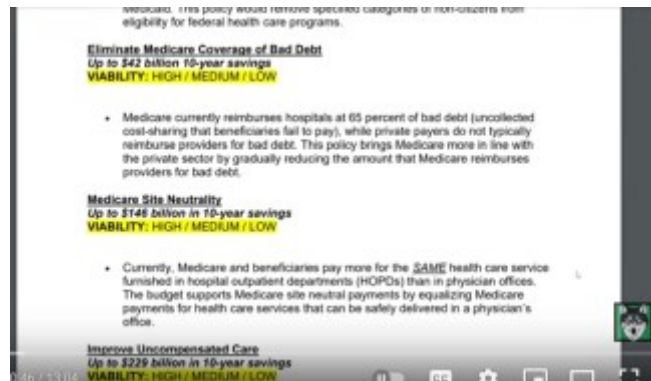


Here is the transcript of Zach's recent show Wolves and Finance explaining what is about to happen with our taxes.

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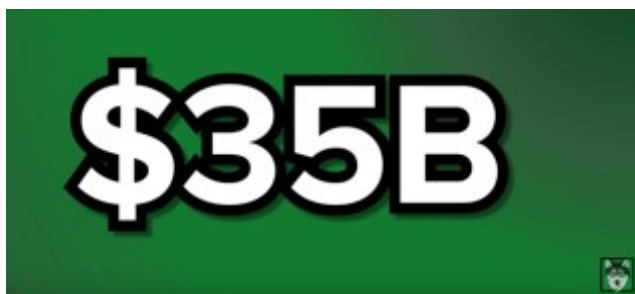
# ARE MORE TAXES COMING?

It is a 50 page document released by the House Budget Committee. This contains a list of options that are being considered for the upcoming budget bill, including tax cuts and tax increases. I went through this document and some of these ideas are insane. Before I start complaining, I do need to admit that some of these things are good. For instance, this one.

**Limit Federal Health Program Eligibility Based on Citizenship Status**  
**Up to \$35 billion 10-year savings**  
**VIABILITY: HIGH / MEDIUM / LOW**

- Currently, many non-citizens who entered the country illegally are eligible for federal health care programs including advance premium tax credits and Medicaid. This policy would remove specified categories of non-citizens from eligibility for federal health care programs.

Limit federal health program eligibility based on citizenship status. This says that the US is currently paying for health care for illegal aliens and if we stop doing that, we could save \$35 billion over the next 10 years.



I did not even know this was going on. Why are we paying to give noncitizens healthcare? Let me see if I understand this. You are taking my tax money and giving it to people who are not even citizens of this country. Can we please stop this?

So there are some things in this document that we should implement immediately. I don't know why we were even doing it in the first place. But then there are some other things that I don't know how they got into this document. For example, they are talking about eliminating the home mortgage interest deduction, which would generate \$1 trillion in savings over 10 years.

**Eliminate the Home Mortgage Interest Deduction**  
**About \$1.0 trillion in 10-year savings relative to TCJA extension**  
**VIABILITY: HIGH / MEDIUM / LOW**

- This option would fully repeal the deduction for mortgage interest on primary residences. This is a Tax Foundation score.



This is a massive tax increase for a lot of Americans. When you do your taxes, if you itemize deductions on schedule A, you are able to take a deduction on the interest you pay on your home.

**SCHEDULE A (Form 1040) Itemized Deductions**

Go to [www.irs.gov/efile](http://www.irs.gov/efile) for instructions and the latest information.

**Caution:** If you are claiming a non-qualified disaster loss on Form 4684, see the instructions for line 16.

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**Medical and Dental Expenses**

**Caution:** Do not include expenses reimbursed or paid by others.

1 Medical and dental expenses (see instructions) 1

2 Enter amount from Form 1040 or 1040-SR, line 11 2

3 Marking line 2 as "X" (50% of 2) 3

4 Subtract line 3 from line 1. If line 3 is more than line 1, enter 0 4

**Taxes You Paid**

5 State and local taxes.

a State and local income taxes or general sales taxes. You may include other income taxes or general sales taxes on line 5a, but not both. If you elect to include general sales taxes instead of income taxes, check this box 5a

b State and local real estate taxes (see instructions) 5b

c State and local personal property taxes 5c

d Add lines 5a through 5c 5d

e Enter the smaller of line 5d or \$10,000 (\$5,000 if married filing separately) 5e

6 Other taxes. List type and amount 6

7 Add lines 5e and 6 7

**Interest You Paid**

**Caution:** Your mortgage interest deduction may be limited. See instructions.

8 Home mortgage interest and points. If you didn't use all of your home mortgage loan(s) to buy, build, or improve your home, see instructions and check this box 8

a Home mortgage interest and points reported to you or See instructions if limited 8a

b Home mortgage interest not reported to you or See instructions if limited. If paid to the person from whom you bought the home, see instructions and show that person's name, if 8b

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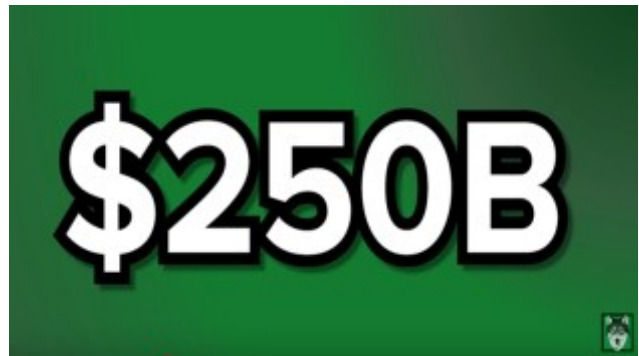
This is good tax policy. We want to encourage people to own property. You can even do remodeling. You could take a home equity line of credit to remodel your kitchen and then take a deduction on the interest. Again, this is good tax policy because we want people to keep their houses in good condition. The mortgage interest deduction is a great thing. I don't know why they're talking about getting rid of it. There is even been talk in the past of changing it from a deduction to a credit which would also be good because even more people could benefit. But that's not what the document says. It says to eliminate the deduction.

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**Eliminate Exclusion of Interest on State and Local Bonds**  
 \$250 billion in 10-year savings  
**VIABILITY: HIGH / MEDIUM / LOW**

- Interest earned on municipal bonds is currently excluded from taxable income. This option would end the exclusion, making income from municipal bond interest taxable.



They're going to take it away! This is devastating for homeowners. Imagine if you bought a home and took out a 30 year loan.



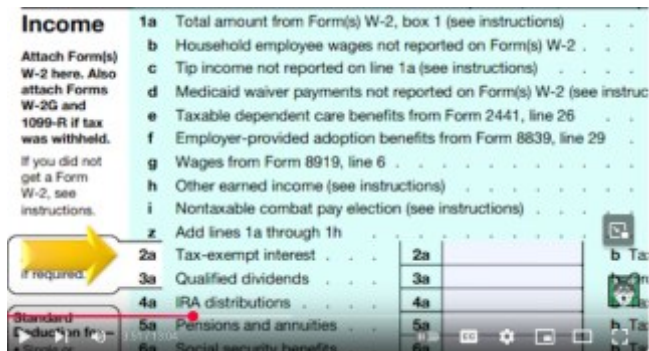
I'm thinking you were going to get a tax deduction. And halfway through, the government says, just kidding. No more tax cuts for you. And then they take it away. Your taxes skyrocket. You can't even sell your home because no one wants to buy because there is no more tax cuts.

When I read this, my head was literally about to explode. What do these people think they're doing? Let me explain how bad this is. When you fill out your 1040 tax forms, you can write in any income you receive from tax exempt state and local bonds.



But this is not even the worst example in the document. Here is one that would eliminate the exclusion of interest on state and local bonds for a tax savings of \$250 billion.

# ARE MORE TAXES COMING?



That means you're not going to be taxed on this income. If they remove this exclusion, that means you're suddenly going to be taxed on all of it. This is going to have a huge impact on people who are retired, even if you don't hold the individual bonds. If you have a pension or an investment fund as part of your 401 K, I am, 99% sure they are holding some of these bonds. That means the cost is going to trickle back down to you. This is going to affect you. I know of people whose entire retirement is nontaxable bonds. Now, I personally would not recommend that investment strategy, but it works for some people. You get your income and you never have to pay any taxes. But now, suddenly it's all taxable. This is insane!

The reason this exemption was created in the first place is that it is good tax policy. You want to exempt state and local bonds because it gives people an incentive to invest in their local communities. This is the money that goes to build local schools, parks and roads.

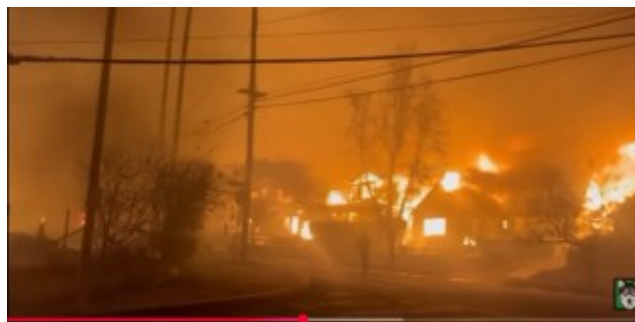
Now some think that getting rid of these bonds will be good because this will mean less government spending. But don't be fooled. That's not what's going on here. All it's going to do is incentivize people to choose federal bonds over state and local bonds. Federal bonds are more attractive because they are backed by the full faith and credit of the US government.



So if you had to choose between purchasing US bonds or bonds backed by, say, the state of California you would choose the federal bonds because California keeps running out of money. But if Cali-

ifornia bonds are tax exempt, it actually makes sense to get state bonds because they would be less risky. The bottom line, this is a huge tax increase for a lot of Americans. It's going to cost the states who are just going to have to raise your property taxes. So you're going to get a federal tax increase and a state tax increase. You are going to get two tax increases. Plus, this will destroy the state's ability to raise money.

Consider this, California just had these huge wildfires.



How are they to raise money to rebuild Los Angeles? They're not going to be able to issue bonds at a good rate. All the investment money will go to federal bonds instead.

And what are federal bonds used for? Do you remember last year when Congress approved \$200 million for a brand new FBI building.



That is what they're using the money for. You are not going to be able to get a local school to educate your kids but the crooked FBI gets a big fancy new building. I am so mad. How dare they raise all of our taxes? How about you disband the crooked FBI and leave our local bonds alone?



# ARE MORE TAXES COMING?



What about DOGE?



Wasn't Elon Musk and DOGE supposed to find cost savings? last week it came out that DOGE did a review of USAID and found some ridiculous things that the US has been spending money on.



Press Secretary Karoline Leavitt speaking on the news: “Through USAID, over the past several years, these are some of the insane priorities that that organization has been spending money on. \$1.5 million to advance DEI in Serbian workplaces, \$70,000 for production of a DDI musical in Ireland.,\$47,000 for a transgender opera in Colombia, \$32,000 for a transgender comic book in Peru. I don't know about you, but as an American taxpayer, I don't want my dollars going towards this crap and I know the American people don't as well. And that's exactly what Elon Musk has been tasked by President Trump to do, to get the fraud, waste and abuse out of our feder-

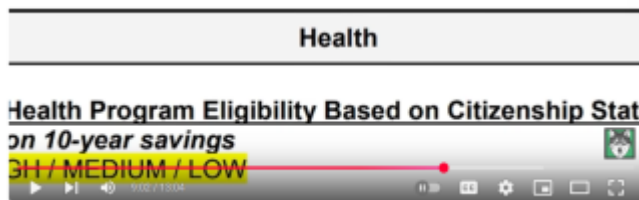
al government. Thank you.”

We are spending money on what? I'm about to lose my mind! Let us stop spending money on this garbage, find cost savings by stopping that and keep your grubby politician hands off my state and local bonds.

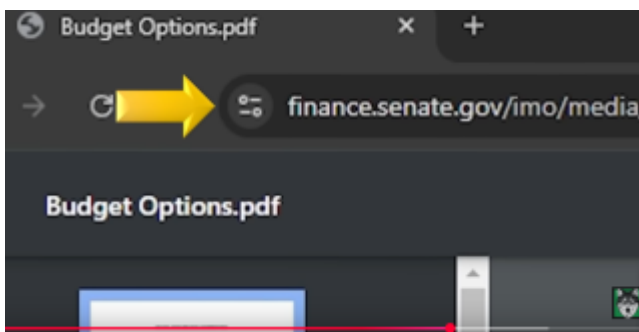
People don't understand what a big deal this is. This is going to crash the bond markets. Every city and every state has issued tax-exempt bonds. They're all going to have to refinance their bonds from non-taxable bonds to taxable bonds all at the same time. The enormous amount of time and money this is going to cost your local communities is insane. It is shocking to me that this is even included in this document as an option. This idea is so stupid!

I want to know the name of the person who wrote this into this document. I want to know who did this because they owe an apology to the American people. I'm unclear who originally drafted this document. Like I said, it came from the House and Budget Committee, but I don't think they wrote it. It's titled the Ways and Means Committee in the Congress.

## WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE



Even more interesting, the file is stored on the Senate Finance Committee website, which suggests it comes from the Senate Finance Committee.



Clearly, these committees are all working together to craft this legislation.

### ARE MORE TAXES COMING?

Guess who sits on the Senate Finance Committee. Elizabeth Warren and Bernie Sanders, two Democrat senators who are strong advocates for raising taxes.



Does President Trump know about this?



Does he know that these legislators are attempting to raise taxes on everyone?

I think a battle is coming.

One of the biggest issues from the presidential election was that Trump campaigned that he was going to lower taxes.



Meanwhile, the Democrats campaigned that they were going to raise taxes.



Now, they claim they were only going to raise taxes on the rich, but let's look and see what happened. Do you remember when Joe Biden passed the Inflation Reduction Act.



Part of that act was that it funded the IRS to hire 87,000 new IRS agents.



We were all supposed to feel better about this because Joe Biden promised that the new agents would not be used to audit anyone who makes less than \$400,000 per year. Do you remember that? I'm still not entirely sure how that was supposed to reduce inflation. Oh yeah, it turns out it did not reduce inflation at all.

Regardless, do you know what all the new IRS agents have been doing? Last August, the Inspector General issued a report to look at



## What is the Goal of DOGE?

just that question.

**Figure 2: Examinations of Taxpayers Reporting TPI Under and Over \$400,000 for FYs 2019 to 2023**

Examinations Started	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
Total Number of Records	574,951	466,921	519,167	446,100	400,446
Examinations of TPI Less Than or Equal to \$400,000	543,480	442,856	492,085	416,627	365,229
Examinations of TPI Greater Than \$400,000	31,491	24,065	27,082	29,473	35,217
Percentage of Examinations of TPI Less Than or Equal to \$400,000	95%	95%	95%	93%	91%
Percentage of Examinations of TPI Greater Than \$400,000	5%	5%	5%	7%	9%

Source: TIGTA analysis of Audit Information Management System (AIMS) and Return

From fiscal year 2019 to 2023 there is basically no change when looking at the number of examinations less than 400 K and greater than 400 K. There was no increase in audits at all and the vast majority of audits is still targeting poor people. They are auditing poor people!

Of course they are, because poor people don't have the resources to fight back against the IRS. The Democrats lied to you. They lied. They raised taxes and then they sent the IRS agents after us and all of us normal people got screwed over again.



Trump coming into office was supposed to change that.



But someone is putting really horrible tax increases into these documents. I think the Democrats are secretly trying to sabotage Donald Trump.

I don't even know if he realizes that these people are out to get him. Someone should tell him about this. If someone does not take out this ridiculous language, you are going to be seeing massive tax increases really soon. And the people that it's going to hurt the most is retirees. I will continue to monitor this situation and let you know what happens. Now I want to hear from you if you dislike tax increases. Let me know in the comments down below.

End of Wolves and Finance Warning

## What is the Goal of DOGE?

Here is a transcript of Elon Musk explaining to reporters on Feb 11 at the White House about the purpose of DOGE. This is straight "from the horse's mouth" In time we will see how accurate he horse was.

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**Musk:** What is the goal of DOGE? We are to help the president. A significant part of the Presidency is to restore democracy. Let's face it if there's not a good feedback loop from the people to the government, and if you have rule of the bureaucrat, if the bureaucracy is in charge then what meaning does democracy actually have? If the people cannot vote and have their will be decided by their elected representatives in the form of the President and the Senate and the House, then we don't live in a democracy. We live in a bureaucracy. So it's incredibly important that we close that feedback loop. We fix that feedback loop, and that the public's elected representatives, the President of the House and Senate decide what happens, as opposed to a large unelected bureaucracy. This is not to say that there aren't some good people who are in the federal bureaucracy. But you can't have an autonomous federal bureaucracy. You have to have one that





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is responsive to the people. That's the whole point of a democracy. And if you ask what do you think of the way things have turned out, we have this unelected fourth unconstitutional branch of government, which is the bureaucracy which has in a lot of ways currently more power than any elected representative. And this is not something that people want and it does not match the will of the people. So we've got to fix it. We've also got to address the \$2 trillion deficit. If we don't do something about this deficit, the country is going bankrupt. It's really astounding that it is considered optional to reduce the federal expenses. It is essential for America to remain solvent as a country. And it's essential for America to have resources necessary to provide things to citizens and not simply be servicing vast amounts of debt.

**Trump.** And also could you mention some of the things that your team has found, some of the crazy numbers including the woman that walked away with about 30 million?

**Musk:** OK, Right. Well, we do find it sort of odd that there are quite a few people in bureaucracy who have essentially a salary of a few \$100,000 but somehow managed to accrue 10s of millions of dollars in net worth while they are in that position, which is what happened to USAID. We're just curious where their gains came from. They're very good at investing in which case maybe we should take their investment advice, perhaps. Just this year, they mysteriously get wealthier. We don't know why. Where does it come from? I think the reality is that they're getting wealthier at taxpayer expense. That's the honest truth of it.

If you look at the Treasury, for example, basic controls that should be in place in any company, such as making sure that any given payment has payment categorization codes. Where there is a comment field that describes the payment and that if a payment is on the do not pay list that you don't actually pay it. None of those things are true currently. So the reason that departments can't pass audits is because the payments don't have a categorization code. It's like just a massive number of blank checks just flying out of the building. So you can't reconcile blank checks. You've got comment fields that are also blank. Don't know why the paper was made and then we've got this truly absurd do not pay list which can take up to a year before an organization gets on the do not pay list. And here we're talking about terrorist organizations, we're talking about known fraudsters, known aspects of waste, known things that do not match any congressional appropriation can take up to a year to get on the list. And even once on the list, the list is not used. It's mind blowing. So what we are talking about here, we're really just talking about adding common sense controls that should be present, that haven't been present. So you say, well, how could such a thing arise? Well, when you understand that that really everything is geared towards complaint minimization then you understand the motivations. So if people receive money, they don't complain obviously. But if people don't receive money, they do complain. And the fraudsters complain the loudest and they are the fastest. So, then when you understand that, then that makes sense. Oh, that's why they approve all the payments at Treasury because if you approve all the payments, you don't get complaints.

But, now we're saying that no, actually we are going to complain. If money is spent badly, if your taxpayer dollars are not spent in a sensible approved manner, then that's not okay. Your tax dollars need to be spent wisely. It's just common sense. It's not draconian or radical. It's really just saying let's look at each of the expenditures and say, is this actually in the best interest of the people? And if it is, it's approved. If it's not, we should think about it. So there's crazy things like just a cursory examination of Social Security, we've got people in there that are 150 years old now. Do you know anyone 150 years old? I don't, OK? They should be able to get a world record. They're missing out. So you know that's a case where I think they're probably dead. That's my guess. Or they should be very famous, one of the two. And then there's a whole bunch of Social Security payments where there's no identifying information. But why is there not identifying information? Obviously we want to make sure that people who deserve to receive Social Security do receive it, and they receive it quickly and accurately.

Also, I know another crazy. So, you know, one of the things we're trying to sort of right size the federal government. So we're saying well, let's see if people can retire with full benefits and everything. And then we're told the most number of people who can possibly retire from the federal government in a month is 10,000. We're like, well, why is that? Well, because all the retirement paperwork is manual on paper. It's manually calculated and written down on a piece of paper. Then it goes down a mine. And like what do you mean a mine? Like, yeah, there's a limestone mine. Where all the retirement people work. And you look at pictures of the mine and we will post the pictures afterwards. And this mine looks like something out of the 50s because it was started in 1955. It looks like a time warp. And the limiting factor is the speed at which the mine shaft elevator can move determines how many people can retire from the federal government. And the elevator breakdowns sometimes and then nobody can retire.

Doesn't that sound crazy? There is like a 1000 people that work on this, so I think if we take those people and say like, you know what, instead of working in a mine shaft and carry manila envelopes to boxes in a mineshaft, you can do practically anything else and you would add to the goods and services of the United States in a more useful way.

If you say how do we increase prosperity as we get people to shift from roles that are lower to negative productivity to high productivity roles and increase the total output of goods and services, which means that there's a higher standard of living available for everyone. That's the actual goal.

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**If World War III broke out would Japan be involved?**



**I asked the question to AI (Copilot) if World War III broke out, which countries would likely be involved. It answered:**

If World War III were to break out, it's likely that several major global powers would be involved

Based on current geopolitical tensions and historical precedents, the following countries might be key players:

**United States:** As one of the world's superpowers, the U.S. would likely be involved, potentially leading a coalition of allied nations

**China:** Given its rising global influence and ongoing tensions with the U.S., China could be a significant participant

**Russia:** With its history of geopolitical conflicts and strained relations with Western countries, Russia might also play a major role

**European Union (EU) countries:** Nations within the EU could be involved, especially if conflicts arise over issues like energy politics or territorial disputes

**Middle Eastern countries:** Ongoing conflicts in the region, such as the Israel-Iran dispute, could escalate and draw in other nations

**India and Pakistan:** The long-standing Kashmir dispute could potentially lead to their involvement

**North Korea:** Given its nuclear capabilities and tense relations with South Korea and the U.S., North Korea might also be a key player

These are just some possibilities, and the actual scenario would depend on the specific triggers and dynamics at play. It's a sobering thought, but it's important to focus on diplomatic efforts and conflict prevention to avoid such a catastrophic outcome.

It was interesting that AI did not include Japan as being likely involved in WWIII. So I then asked AI what is the likelihood that Japan would be involved in World War II. It answered:

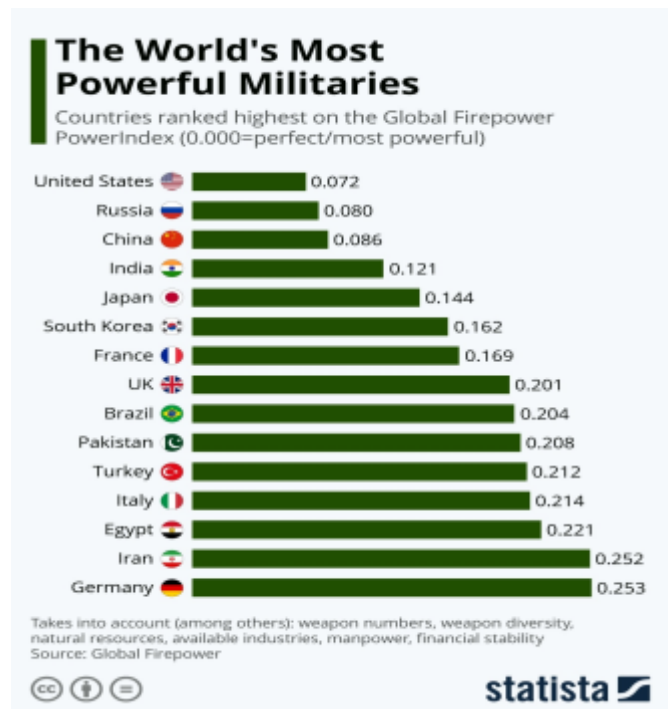
The likelihood of Japan being involved in World War III is relatively low compared to some other countries

Japan has a pacifist constitution and a strong cultural aversion to war, stemming from its experiences in World War II. Additionally, Japan relies heavily on its alliance with the United States for security, which provides a deterrent against potential aggressors

However, Japan's strategic location in East Asia and its tensions with neighboring countries, such as China and North Korea, could potentially draw it into a larger conflict if one were to escalate

But overall, Japan's commitment to peace and its reliance on diplomatic and economic measures make its involvement in a global conflict less likely.

For the Japanese, that should be of some comfort, considering that in the current world rankings of militaries according to their perceived power, Japan consistently ranks in the top rankings, as shown in the tables below.





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Top 10 powerful countries in 2024

The top 10 powerful countries in the world by military strength rankings, according to GFP, are:

Rank & Nation	Power Index	Total Military Personnel (est)
#1 United States	0.0699	3,327,000
#2 Russia	0.0702	3,570,000
#3 China	0.0706	3,470,000
#4 India	0.3023	5,437,500
#5 South Korea	0.1436	3,820,000
#6 United Kingdom	0.1443	1,108,860
#7 Japan	0.1601	328,100
#8 Türkiye	0.1607	883,000
#9 Pakistan	0.1711	1,704,000
#10 Italy	0.1803	289,000

So, we can see Japan has quite a powerful military. But the relationship between the government, which controls the military, and the people themselves is tenuous. The government opposes gay rights and gender equality and generally promotes a Confucian vision of the family. This vision emphasizes respect for elders, submission to the family, and viewing the family as a clan where the institution is more important than the individuals. On the other hand, the government's view of Japan's role in the world is very different from that of the people. While the government seeks greater international influence and a stronger military, the people remain largely isolationist.

The relationship between the emperor, the government, and the people also highlights

significant differences. The imperial household has never had a truly good relationship with the government and has always maintained a more moderate and tolerant stance. The notion of the emperor as a god did not come from the emperor himself. The people love the emperor, but the government does not. In fact, the imperial household often behaves in ways the government dislikes.

Most of the ruling party members belong to Nippon Kaigi, an ultra-conservative organization. It is Japan's largest ultraconservative and ultranationalist non-governmental organization and lobbying group

Founded in 1997, it has around 38,000 to 40,000 members. The organization aims to promote a nationalist interpretation of Japan's history and culture, and it advocates for the revision of Japan's postwar constitution, especially Article 9, which forbids the maintenance of a standing army. Nippon Kaigi also supports patriotic education, official visits to Yasukuni Shrine, and a nationalist view of State Shinto. The group has significant influence in Japanese politics, with many members in the National Diet and several prime ministers being affiliated with it. This is the likely reason Japan has a strong military.

So if Japan were forced into a decision to enter WWII or not, would the government and the people be in sync with the decision? That may be a good question.

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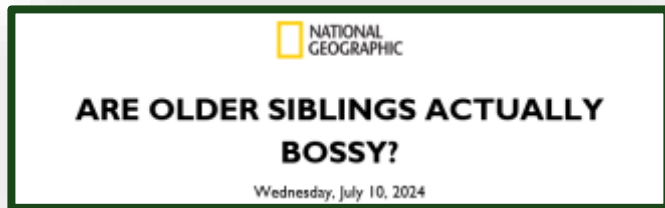


## Does Birth Order Determine Personality?

By Erin Blakemore

I am the oldest sibling in my family. Some say I exhibit the traits and quirks of an oldest born. I thought I would investigate this and found a study published in a recent edition (July 2024) of the National Geographic and wanted to share it with you. The study is instructive and while I don't agree with some of the findings, maybe you will find it informative and can converse about it at your next party.

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Three boys ages five to eight stand in a line. Your siblings shape your experiences but does the order in which you were born have anything to do with your personality? Researchers say it's more likely a combination of genetics and environment.

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### Does being the oldest or youngest sibling really shape your personality?

The psychological debate about sibling order has persisted for decades—but it might be time to break up with the popular theory.

Are you a responsible oldest child, an overlooked middle, or a free-wheeling baby? For those who adhere to the theory that birth order influences personality, the answer to that question may hold the key to who you are as a person. At parties, family dinners, and therapy sessions, people can use birth order as a kind of shorthand for personality traits—an only child's selfishness, perhaps, or a middle child's struggle for visibility.

But though your personal experiences may very well indicate that birth order forms the personalities around you, psychologists beg to differ. Here's why it might be time to drop the stereotypes.

### Origins of the psychological theory of birth order

The idea that birth order influences a child's personality might be as old as people themselves. After all, various societies have long privileged—or overlooked—people based on where they stand in their family.

In many ancient societies, for example, the arrival of a first child—and thus a parent's transition to the head of a family—often translated to a higher social status. It also gave rise to ceremonies like special baths for first-time mothers in Micronesia and the traditional pidyon haben ceremony in Judaism, during which a first-born son is "redeemed" by paying five silver coins to a priest.

Birth order has also long determined inheritance rights and royal lines of succession, as in the British monarchy which has long demanded a first-born "heir" and one or more "spares" as back-ups should something happen to the heir.

But the psychological theory of birth order didn't develop until the early 20th century, when psychologist Alfred Adler theorized that birth order influenced not just social status, but a child's development and personality. Known as the father of individual psychology, Adler theorized that an individual's "family constellation" results in predictable personality traits. "The position in the family leaves an indelible stamp upon the individual's life style," Adler wrote in 1931.

According to Adler, the birth of a sibling deprives oldest children of their parents' undivided attention—and as a result they are neurotic, more prone to conservatism, and inclined to imitate their elders. Second children are competitive attention-grabbers, while youngest children are pampered and lazy. Finally, he theorized that people who grow up without siblings have a "mother





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complex” and are in rivalry with their father.

Famous for his international lectures, popular psychology texts, and psychotherapeutic techniques, Adler’s influence still resonates throughout the field of psychology—and as a result, generations of psychologists undertook research that attempted to prove his theory of birth order.

### What the research actually says about birth order

Studies conducted since Adler’s time have found associations between birth order and everything from educational attainment to sexuality to middle children’s success in team sports.

Frank Sulloway, one of the theory’s most prominent modern advocates, looked at adults and their careers in the 1990s and 2000s to assess the influence of birth order. He found a tendency for conservative research among famous firstborn scientists, with more radical research, such as the theory of evolution and relativity, more common among famous scientists born later in their family order. He also found differences between military and political strategies among militant firstborns like Maximilien Robespierre and moderate, nonviolent methods among famous middle-borns.

But the studies that most applicable to personality development look at the “big five” personality traits of openness, conscientiousness, extroversion, agreeableness, and neuroticism. And more recent birth order studies throw cold water on the theory that your birth order can shape your personality.

Rodica Damian, an associate professor of psychology at the University of Houston, conducted one of the largest such studies in 2015, using data from a longitudinal study of over 440,000 U.S. high school students. After controlling for socioeconomic status, sex, and age, the study showed that “the association between birth order and personality traits is as close to zero as you can get,” she says.

Another 2015 study underscored Damian’s findings: After analyzing three nationally representative samples from the U.S., Great Britain, and Germany, researchers wrote “we consistently found no birth-order effects on extraversion, emotional stability, agreeableness, conscientiousness, or imagination.”

But both teams of researchers found evidence for one trait that would please firstborn children (and dismay their younger siblings): The studies each showed that firstborns were slightly more likely to have high verbal intelligence.

This doesn’t necessarily mean that firstborns are smarter or learn

more easily, Damian says. More likely it’s because firstborns spend more time around adults in their early childhood—and she points out that in her study, the difference was a matter of a single IQ point.

Overall, the other study team wrote, “we must conclude that birth order does not have a lasting effect on broad personality traits outside of the intellectual domain.”

### What really makes a personality?

As a scientist, Damian is cautious about claiming that any theory has been “disproven.” However, she says that modern research essentially debunks the theory that birth order affects personality—which she calls a “zombie theory” because it just won’t die. So why does the idea still enchant the public—and why do researchers continue to plumb the question?

“Everybody has an opinion on it because everybody has a birth order, even only children,” says Damian. And part of the reason we just can’t quit birth order psychology may have to do with our own experiences that will always appear to support it. Older children will always seem to be more responsible and sophisticated than their younger siblings because they are more developmentally mature.

Even though you see this and it’s true, you don’t have a magic lens to go back in time and observe the children at the [exact] same age,” Damian explains. It’s a “perfect confound,” she and her colleagues write—and it’s “one circumstance where personal experience will be wrong and the truth can only be discovered through good scientific reasoning and investigation.”

In truth, the science of personality development is anything but settled. Modern research using twin studies suggests that personality formation is about 40 percent due to genetics. The rest may be a matter of a complex combination of environment and cultural practices that help shape the disposition with which we’re born.

Though researchers can measure the “big five” personality traits, it’s harder to quantify the subjective experiences that shape our everyday lives and, perhaps, our personalities. Damian is currently studying the possible effects of people’s life narratives—the stories they tell themselves about their own experiences—on the people they become. But for much of the public, teasing out the complex web of nature and nurture is far less fun than teasing our siblings.

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## Why Modern Men Refuse to Fight Wars



In 2023, the Army came up 10,000 soldiers short of its goal of bringing in 65,000 new active-duty troops. In 2022, it missed a goal of 60,000 soldiers by 15,000. Those shortfalls were consistent with the decline in recruiting among men. In 2024, the service reduced its goal -- seeking 55,000 new recruits.

The demographic data traces the military's recruiting struggles with the decline spanning the leadership of presidents from both major parties with vastly different public stances on military culture.

Critics have argued that the problem is tied to changes in military policy, including nonspecific claims that the military has become "woke." But experts described broader issues with men becoming less engaged in American society and less likely to enroll and graduate from college, more likely to die by suicide or drug overdose, and slowly disappearing from the general workforce.

The sharp drop in the mid-2010s of men's participation in the workforce, education and military service is part of what some experts call a national "crisis of masculinity" with complex causes.

"[This] goes way beyond military recruitment," Ronald Levant, professor of psychology at the University of Akron and former president of the American Psychological Association, told Military.com. "It really has to do with social change. I think there is a motivational syndrome that seems to permeate a lot of young men today. They're just not motivated to do very much."

Black Pigeon on YouTube has other reasons why men worldwide are not stepping up to defend their country.

We should note this report came out prior to President Trump's executive orders to revamp the Department of Defense. With these

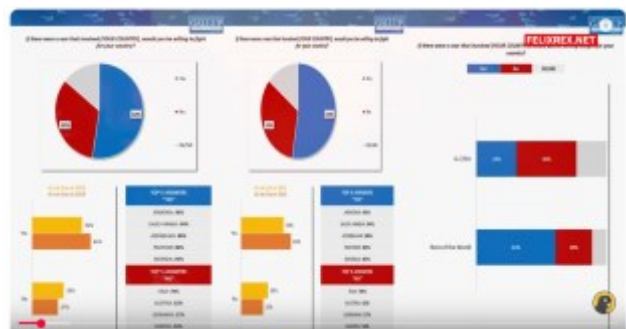
changes, the US military may witness a resurgence in recruitment and morale. Only time will tell.

In any case, here is the report *Why Men Refuse to Fight Modern Wars* written by *Black Pigeon Speaks*.

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Worldwide now, there is a clear division between the global South and East and the global North and West with regards to attitudes toward the readiness to fight for one's country. Although we do live in a world where the number and severity of armed conflicts is rising again after decades of decline and countries globally are increasing their military spending,



nearly all major militaries face a critical shortage of one resource. People to fight those wars. Or basically the world is running out of soldiers and those ready to die for their country. And now how could this possibly be and what does the convergence of the conversion of nation states into economic zones and the vast malaise of young men across the West to the corrupt and broken system they live under, have to do with all of this.



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Consider this, the US postal system has tactical teams and the number of non DoD federal employees with firearms like the IRS, for example, will they outnumber the US Marine Corps?



And as we'll delve into during this video, these guns aren't being used to defend what are essentially open borders but are being used to collect taxes and to enforce unconstitutional laws.

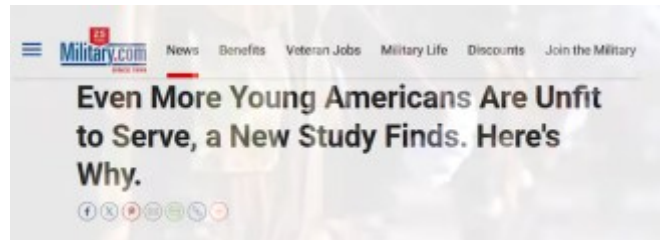
In the United States, the army is reducing its ranks by thousands due to chronic recruiting shortfalls.



In Europe, despite increased military spending following the war in Ukraine, this situation is even more dire. Germany's military has been shrinking for years, despite significant recruitment efforts. And the United Kingdom, well, it may soon have to decommission 4 warships because of a lack of sailors. In Japan, despite a military buildup, which is driven by concerns with regard to China, the self-defense forces are falling short of their recruitment goals. And even in China, which boasts the world's largest military with about two million active personnel, well, it struggles to recruit the skilled high school graduates needed to operate its advanced weaponry. And many defense analysts actively debate whether China has even the necessary personnel to execute an invasion of Taiwan. But it should be said that many, if not most, of these potential recruits, that is, might simply not be eligible for service.

Pentagon studies have found that around 77% of young Americans

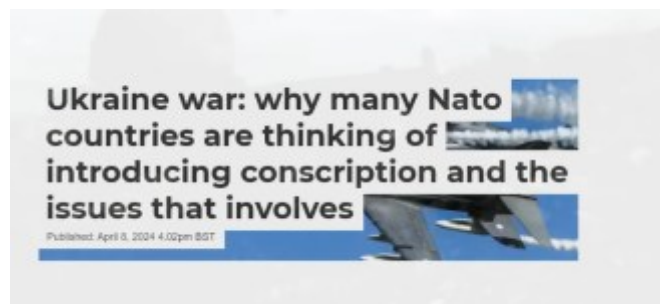
would not currently qualify for military service due to being overweight, using drugs or having other physical or mental health issues.



“We've been so successful at deterring major power conflicts for the past 75 years that we've started to consider them a relic of the past.” That is said by Katherine Kuzminski, who is the author of a report and director of [CNAS military veterans](#) and social program. And she told this to Fox as well.

“Now every country is having to think about what happens when you have a no kidding, existential threat at your borders” she said.

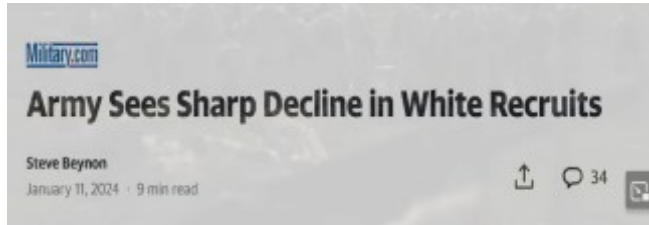
Or in simpler terms, there just aren't enough modern men willing to defend their so-called country and its borders. And in the case of Western nations, all without exception, well, they all have open borders. And this is leading to a significant decline in military enlistment. And this issue is not limited to just the United States but is a global phenomenon. So in the event of something like a third World War, civilized nations would face a severe shortage of soldiers.



Which explains the recent resurgence in calls for universal drafts across the Western world. So why then, other than open borders with the young men no longer wish to serve supposedly so-called serve their country and fight in wars that are created by their leaders?

Well, in the United States there are a multitude of reasons. One, they can't recruit among young white men in the numbers needed to fill the ranks of their military.

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And why should these young men fight for a nation that not only holds them in contempt but outright hates them? And if you can't recruit among your largest demographic in your country, well, of course you're not going to have enough soldiers.

But I do think it goes deeper than that. Because there are those that would say, well, there might be those that would say that I would fight to defend my homeland but I won't fight overseas. Well, even in Ukraine, under the Zelinski regime, well, it's having to resort to ever more violent forms of press ganging young men and old men I should say, into service to be used as cannon fodder in the meat wave attacks that are decimating the demographics of that country.



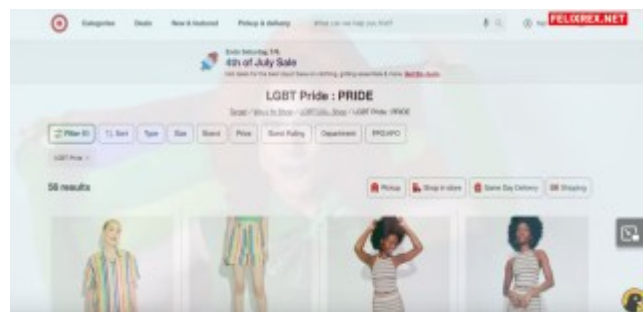
And it should be understood, if it's not already, for the last 50 years, the globalist managerial class has been busy dismantling Western nations. Whether it be our nations that are built on stolen land and oppression in the new world or colonialism and oppression in the old, this same class that has said for decades, that borders are only lines on a map.

Well, it is transformed almost all Western countries, without exception, from nations into economic zones. And with that understood, who would be willing to give up their life for the open air flea market and tax farms that our countries have become and that are ruled over by a corrupt governing class that hates the average citizen.



Because in the past people either fought for self-defense, defense of family, defense of village, defense of city or for material and social gain because professional soldiers were well compensated and respected.

Now the elite, the governing class, will they expect people to choose to fight for things like democracy and human rights when they get nothing substantial in return. Do you think that young men in the 21st century should be willing to die for Targets LGBTQ apparel line?



I read an article this 4th of July that was titled Americans are more likely to go to war with the government than submit to the draft.



And I agree. I don't think there is a single modern western country worthy of having its men fight and die for it as there's nothing worth



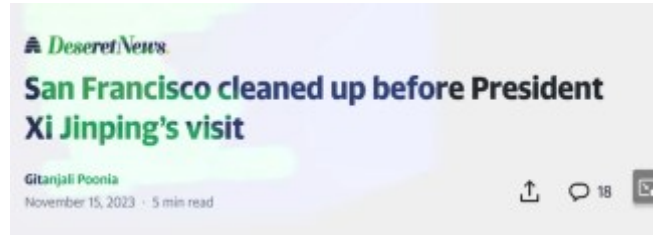
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defending. And thus they won't be able to draft people. like they did in previous wars. No one wants to fight and die for corporations who own America. And no attack or false flag will change this. Every single modern western nation on the planet has betrayed its young men. It's impossible for your average young men to buy a home, find a loyal wife, have kids and then graciously retire because we live in economic zones that are posing as nations. And then these posing nations say, OK, it's time for you all to kill each other so we, the elite that is, so we can make a lot of money. And this same eliter is then flabbergasted as why the young men that have no stake in said society well, they just don't want to go across seas to kill each other.



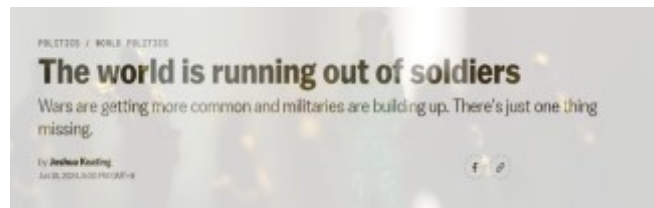
These parasites, these elite parasites, they cannot actually comprehend the basic principles of reality. You can't spend decades dismantling a nation and in its place creating global economic zones and think there would be anyone other than mercenaries willing to sacrifice themselves for such a corrupt system.

In fact, I think for many people in the US and the wider West in general, I think many people are so demoralized by our current globalist system that, for example, the Chinese invaded California tomorrow, many Americans would probably just take to posting things on the Internet, posting things like not my problem or I just asked the Chinese occupier for a job and people in other states would probably say things like a XI government would be a 10 times improvement over our corrupt system of leadership now. Because what is the difference? We have no borders. We have no shared values. We long ago ceased to be nations again. We're economic zones in all but name. In fact, I'll give you a reminder that when President Xi of China recently came to California, well, for the first time in years, it was cleaned up to look presentable and was a brief but marketable improvement over what the daily reality of Californians and what they have to live in is.



Because for many, if not most, and I could say this about myself, Russians aren't the enemy. The Chinese aren't the enemy either. It's the self destructing, self suicidal Western system and its globalist elites that are infinitely more an enemy to your average Western person and your average American in particular than anyone in the east could ever be.

And now, our elite, these same psychotic elite are worried that the world is running out of soldiers willing to meet an early death for the ambitions or political machinations of that same said elite.



Oh no, without enough soldiers, how can we have horrifying war in which millions upon millions die? This same elite will ask themselves, geez, why are these people being so selfish. Why won't they fight and die for the shareholders at Boeing and Lockheed Martin. Well, if lasting global peace has been achieved, and no one wants to fight, why is that a problem? The world is running out of soldiers good.



If the world doesn't have soldiers the world doesn't have to have war.





## Why Some Veterans Don't Want to Talk About the War

Checkmate. Wouldn't it be amazing if every government on Earth made declarations of war and then nothing happened. Everybody globally just boycotted the war and then the leadership had to shamefully withdraw their declarations.

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A few associates of mine recently established a digital media company that has been tasked by the Library of Congress to record for its annals the stories of Asian military veterans of Vietnam.

In the course of their work recording the veteran stories, all too often the media company principals discovered that some Vietnam veterans were quite reluctant or in some cases even adamant not to be interviewed about their experiences in the war.

Why does this happen?

We all know that when American soldiers returned home from World War II in 1945, they were greeted as heroes in the United States. This includes the Japanese American soldiers of the 442<sup>nd</sup> RCT, 100<sup>th</sup> Battalion and the MIS. Cities and towns across the country held parades to honor these returning veterans and recognized the sacrifices they had made. But the homecoming was very different for most Vietnam veterans. There were no victory parades or welcome-home rallies. Instead, most Vietnam veterans returned to a

society that did not seem to care about them, or that seemed to view them with distrust and anger.

Arnold R. Isaacs wrote in *Vietnam Shadows: The War, Its Ghosts, and Its Legacy*. "Men who fought in World War II or Korea might be just as haunted by what they had personally seen and done in combat. But they did not come home, as the Vietnam vets did, to a country torn and full of doubt about why those wars were fought and whether they had been worthwhile. Nor did they return as symbols of a great national failure."

Many young men who fought in Vietnam had a great deal of difficulty readjusting to life in the United States. Some struggled to overcome physical injuries, emotional problems, or drug addictions from their time in Vietnam. Others had trouble feeling accepted by their friends and families. Some returning soldiers blamed their situation on the antiwar movement and developed a deep resentment toward antiwar protesters. But many other veterans began to question the war and their own actions in it.

Some people who opposed American involvement in the Vietnam War treated U.S. soldiers and veterans poorly. They tended to blame American troops for the tragic situation in Vietnam, instead of blaming the government leaders who had sent them there. Some protesters simply did not make a clear distinction between the war and those who fought it, and they regarded American soldiers as ready and willing killers or ignorant dupes.

But for the most part, rather than being greeted with anger and hostility, most Vietnam veterans received very little reaction when they returned home. I know in my case; people seemed uncomfortable when they learned I served in Vietnam and they did not appear interested in hearing about my wartime experiences. In his book *Working Class War*, Christian Appy explains "Society as a whole was certainly unable and unwilling to receive these men with the support and understanding they needed. The most common experiences of rejection were not explicit acts of hostility but quieter, sometimes more devastating forms of withdrawal, suspicion, and indifference."

So confronted with reactions of indifference, fear, or anger, some veterans (including me) kept their wartime experiences to themselves. They refused to discuss Vietnam with anyone but other veterans, because no one else seemed to understand or care. Veteran Jamie Bryant mentioned in *Vietnam Shadows* "There has really never been anyone who has asked me: 'What happened to you over there? What was it like?' It's like having a whole year of your life that didn't exist. When you first get back, you don't think about it much. Then you begin to wonder why no one asks the questions. Then you begin to feel like maybe it isn't something you should talk about."

When I returned from Vietnam I had quite a difficult time readjusting to the life I once knew. I suffered countless nightmares seeing a formless grey blob always chasing me through the jungle. Even years after I was married, I continued to struggle with the pangs of PTSD. It was only after many years of therapy and the healing balm



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of time that I was able to regain some normalcy in my life. But I still never really opened up about my experiences to loved ones including my wife and children. When I was interviewed by my associates mentioned above, I found it to be a great cathartic and liberating experience that I would recommend to other veterans who have the opportunity. But frankly, I still have not mentioned undergoing this interview to my own wife and children.

We know by the 1980s, Americans began to change their views of Vietnam veterans. They began to see that even if the war was wrong, most of the men who fought it were just ordinary guys doing their jobs. Some people started to feel sympathy and even gratitude toward the veterans. Soldiers who had served in Vietnam finally began receiving recognition and marching in holiday parades across the country. In 1985, Newsweek reported that "America's Vietnam veterans, once viewed with a mixture of indifference and outright hostility by their countrymen, are now widely regarded as national heroes." In our own Japanese American Nisei Week Parade held annually in Los Angeles, the Japanese American veterans of all the wars are now hailed and welcomed with shouts of "Thank You for your Service" and "Welcome Home". This is a far cry from what we veterans experienced in the 1970's.

But why do Vietnam veterans including myself have a difficult time talking about our war experiences with our close family members?

To help answer this question, I found a recent report by a Doctor of Psychology Debra Nofziger, who is a deployment behavioral health psychologist with the Center for Deployment Psychology at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences. Dr. Nofziger is currently located at the Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio, TX.

We note that Dr. Nafziger's work analyzed the reasons white veterans did not talk about their war experiences with their close families. And not being Asian, Dr. Nofzigler, would not likely be particularly sensitive to the problems of shame that could affect Japanese American veterans in a war. However, this is a subject of sufficient depth that needs to be covered in a separate article.

In any case, in her report Dr. Nofziger cites as the first reason veterans do not to want to talk about their experiences in Vietnam is because of their fear of breaching Operations Security Measures.

As a Combined Action Platoon leader in Vietnam, I was required to work with certain US intelligence agencies outside of the base. Accordingly, I was required to follow certain Operational Security Measures that resulted in a continuing nagging concern on my part for breaching any of them. This made me somewhat gun shy to talk with anyone about what I was doing in the field, and I believe this diffidence to discuss my experiences in Vietnam with others carried on in my civilian life.

For the reading consideration of my fellow Vietnam veterans as well

as other subscribers, I present Dr. Nofziger's article.

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Dr. Debra Nofziger

## Staff Perspective: Sharing Combat Experiences – Why Veterans Struggle Opening Up to Loved Ones

If you have ever worked with a combat Veteran, at some point you have heard frustration from both the Veteran and family members about their communication specific to details about combat experiences. "Why doesn't he tell me about what happened? He shuts me out! Doesn't he trust me enough to be open about what he is going through?" Or, from the opposite side, "Don't they get that they shouldn't push me?! I don't want to go there with them! I feel bad shutting them out, but what else can I do when even I can't handle the details??" I leave it to you to figure out which of the above is which party, but I'll bet you can easily guess. I was recently listening to a patient of mine with this common problem, and he put it very well – "I should tell my wife everything. But I don't... I can't. It is too much to pile on her, and it would hurt her. So I don't. I push her away instead, block her questions out so my pain won't be her pain." Listening to him, and all the others with similar statements, always seems to take me back to the first time I explained this issue with a patient and his family. Recently back from combat myself, I found that I identified with this concern all too clearly. Have you ever had a time when you wished you were recording what was coming out of your mouth because it was spot on and you knew you will never be able to repeat it like that again? That is what it was like for me. But it was also an "Aha" moment in my world, both professionally and personally in terms of my combat experience-sharing with loved ones. Ever since then, I strive to help couples understand limited sharing and to be more okay with NOT sharing all of the details that loved ones think they want to know (but really don't). The following are my list of why Veterans may not share.

The first reason is Operational Security or OPSEC. This reason falls on the Veteran to make adaptations. While in combat, OPSEC is critical – you do not share information with people who do not have a need to know. If you do, you can literally be giving information to the enemy, albeit accidentally. I've seen that happen. So being tight lipped, especially over the phone and in written communications, becomes a habit. This habit carries over once the Veteran returns home. The problem is the Veteran doesn't recognize that in the home environment, the "need to know" circle broadens to include close loved ones. They need to have enough information to have at



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least a rudimentary understanding of the difficulties the Veteran is going through. If your bed partner keeps waking up screaming, having a general idea of the traumatic nightmare experience can be important to increase support and patience. I'm not saying loved ones need ALL the details, but they do need some of them.

The next reason, which I actually find every time this is discussed, involves the Veterans wanting to protect their loved ones. Combat memories can be painful, and they want to protect their family from experiencing pain. It is because the Veteran loves their family that they hold back information. Not only are they protecting loved ones from emotional pain, but also from future anxiety in the event of another deployment. There are things my mother will never know about my combat experiences. When I was still in uniform, I wouldn't dream of telling her because if I deployed again, her fear for me would increase exponentially. Now? I still wouldn't dream of it because, though it was over a decade ago, she would still have nightmares about her daughter's experiences. And I was not a direct ground combat soldier. Imagine the horrors that actual ground troops are protecting their loved ones from!

Veterans also don't share combat details because they fear their family's reaction, specifically rejection or pity. "If they knew what I had to do, what I am capable of, they will think I'm a monster." Families often share frustration that Veterans are more willing to talk to each other than them. But, coming from this angle, it makes sense. Combat Veterans share similar experiences and understanding about how war changes you, and what you learn about the dark side of yourself. It is hard to accept this darkness and it is something Veterans struggle with. If they can't accept it in themselves, imagine how hard it would be to believe that loved ones would accept it. When explaining this to couples, I encourage small steps in information sharing, and for the loved ones to be understanding that combat can bring out the dark side of people. Everyone is capable of doing extreme things under extreme circumstances – it does not define the totality of the person.

A less tangible reason that Veterans don't share war experiences with people at home has to do with anti-contamination – what happened in war is "unclean" and needs to be left there. Home is your castle, your safe zone. Why would you want to tarnish home by bringing war in to it? It is interesting how strongly Veterans nod when I bring this up. They work to compartmentalize "home" from "war" as a way to cope. When they look at their families, they don't want to be reminded of combat. They sense that if they share their stories, memories and war invade their home and contaminate it.

A last thing I talk to with families about why Veterans don't share involves their fear of facing it themselves. This goes to the concept of avoidance. They are working hard to keep the memories away (especially if they have ended up in a behavioral health office). If they go there, they fear they will be flooded. If they start to share information, where do they stop? Will they be able to stop? Or will it just make their memories and emotions that much more difficult to cope with?

Overall, with all of the above reasons I encourage the couples to meet in the middle, with the Veteran sharing at least some details about their difficult experiences and family understanding that they don't need the minutia. Through this discussion, I find that loved ones can appreciate why some information is held back – it is out of love and concern for them. Even when I don't see a family member, I often share the above with Veterans and encourage them to talk to their families about their concerns with sharing information. Loved ones are just looking to help, after all. They aren't trying to make things worse by asking for or receiving information. But totally shutting them out from all information is also not helpful. There has to be an agreed balance, where families have enough information to understand their Veteran better, and Veterans feel they are supported without feeling they have caused pain or other adverse reactions. And, as always, I encourage couples and families to seek out their own individual or couples interventions if there are continued difficulties.

While the above reasons for Veterans holding back information are true to my experiences, you may certainly disagree, have others, or have better ways to explain the above. I look forward to more observations and fine-tuning my own understanding so I can continue to better support Service members and their loved ones.

End of Dr. Nofziger Report

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In recent years I became interested in studying the Bible. I wish I had developed this interest years before, but it is what it is. During my recent study, I wrote a synopsis\* in English and Japanese on the 66 books of the Bible and discovered some books that were left out of the canonical Bible as we know it today. One of those is the Book of Enoch. It was written before Genesis by Enoch, who was the father of Methuselah and the great-grandfather of Noah. The book contains unique material on the origins of demons and Nephilim, why some angels fell from heaven, why the Genesis flood was morally necessary, and a prophetic exposition of the thousand-year reign of the Messiah. **The interesting question is, if this book was written before Genesis, why was it not included in the books of the Bible?** A major theory postulates that the reason is that the church leaders at that time, intent on gaining and maintaining control over the people, did not want the people to know that the Nephilim were still in the world controlling the people. Maybe they were themselves descendants of Nephilim?

Elon Musk is arguably the most famous man on the planet now. Being the richest man on that planet and now appointed by President Trump under the auspices of the newly created DOGE, Musk is tasked with looking for waste, graft and fraud in the government coffers of the richest nation on the planet. And there is no question he is finding a lot of waste, graft and fraud in those coffers.

Because of Musk's celebrity now, I decided to present this transcript about him and his interest in Nephilim, which is taken from a YouTube program entitled *Odity* that aired on November 2, 2019.

I hope you find it interesting, as I did.

**\* Those who would like a free pdf copy of this Bible synopsis I made (in English or Japanese) can simply request it in the Contact Form tab on my website**

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### The ancient origins of the Nephilim



Elon Musk is fascinated by Nephilim. To understand the significance of his fascination, we first need to explore their origins. The most well-known references to the Nephilim come from the Bible, specifically the Book of Genesis. In Genesis 6:1 to 4, it is written, "When human beings began to increase in number on the Earth and daughters were born to them, the Sons of God saw that the daughters of humans were beautiful, and they married any of them they chose.



Then, the Lord said, "My spirit will not contend with humans forever, for they are mortal; their days will be 120 years." The Nephilim were on the Earth in those days and also afterward. When the Sons of God went to the daughters of humans and had children by them, they were the heroes of old men of renown. The term Nephilim is often translated to mean fallen ones or giants.

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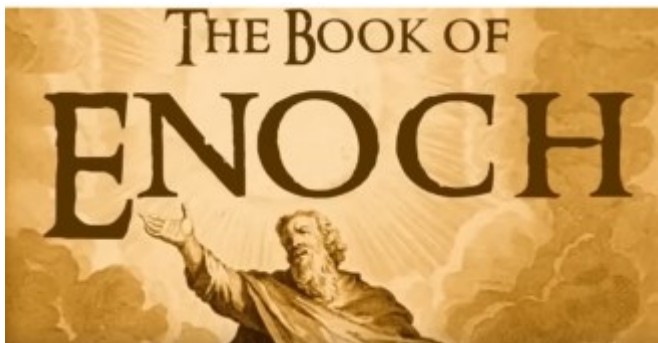


200 fallen angels known as the Watchers who descended to Earth and took human wives.



According to the text, these beings were the offspring of the sons of God and the daughters of men. The phrase "sons of God" has been interpreted in various ways with some scholars suggesting it refers to fallen angels, while others believe it might refer to a noble class of ancient humans. The Nephilim are also mentioned in the apocryphal Book of Enoch, a text that provides a more detailed account of these beings.

The resulting offspring were giants of immense size and strength who became tyrants and oppressors of humanity.



The Book of Enoch describes Nephilim as Giants who caused great destruction on the Earth, leading to their eventual downfall.

### Elon Musk's fascination with Nephilim



Elon Musk is not someone typically associated with ancient mythology or religious texts. His focus has always been on the future, whether it's through his work with SpaceX, Tesla

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This offhand comment sparked a wave of speculation, with many wondering what Musk might know that the public doesn't. Some have even suggested that Musk's interest in space exploration is connected to his belief in the Nephilim, positing that he might be searching for evidence of these beings or their creators beyond Earth.

### The modern-day evidence.

or his other ventures. However, Musk is also known for his wide-ranging curiosity and his willingness to entertain unconventional ideas. In recent years, Musk has made several cryptic comments that have led some to believe he is deeply interested in the idea of the Nephilim and other ancient mysteries. One of Musk's most intriguing statements came during an interview where he was asked about the possibility of extraterrestrial life.



While the idea of Nephilim might seem far-fetched to some, there are those who believe that evidence of their existence can still be found today. Over the years, numerous reports have been made of giant skeletal remains being discovered in various parts of the world.



While discussing the various theories about ancient aliens and advanced civilizations, Musk casually mentioned the Nephilim, stating "there's a lot we don't understand about our history."



Who's to say that the Nephilim weren't real. We keep discovering new things about our past that change everything we thought we knew."





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These reports, often dismissed by mainstream archaeologists, suggest that beings of immense size once walked the earth. One of the most famous cases involves the discovery of giant skeletons in the 19th and early 20th centuries in the United States. Newspapers from the time reported the unearthing of skeletons measuring up to 10 feet in height in locations such as Wisconsin, Ohio and Tennessee.



These discoveries were often linked to ancient burial mounds, leading some to believe that the mounds were the work of a race of giants. However, most of these discoveries were quickly dismissed or forgotten, often attributed to hoaxes or misidentifications. Critics argue that the skeletons were either exaggerated in size or were the remains of individuals with gigantism, a medical condition that causes abnormal growth.



Despite these explanations, some still believe that the remains were genuine and that they provide evidence of Nephilim's existence.



In recent years, the rise of the Internet has allowed for the spread of even more reports and theories about the Nephilim. Photos and videos purporting to show giant skeletons or other evidence of these beings have circulated widely online, fueling speculation and debate. Some of these images have been debunked as hoaxes. But others remain unexplained, leaving open the possibility that there may be some truth to the claims.

### The connection to Antarctica



One of the most intriguing theories surrounding the Nephilim involves Antarctica, the frozen continent at the bottom of the world. For decades, conspiracy theorists have claimed that Antarctica is home to all manners of ancient secrets from lost civilizations to alien bases.



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Some have suggested that the Nephilim or their descendants might still be alive hidden away in the icy wilderness of Antarctica. This theory gained traction in 2016, when WikiLeaks released a series of emails from John Podesta, the former chairman of Hillary Clinton's presidential campaign. In one of the emails, Podesta discusses a meeting with astronaut Edgar Mitchell,



who claimed that nonviolent extraterrestrials were concerned about Earth's future and we're monitoring our activities. Some interpreted this as a reference to the Nephilim, suggesting that these ancient beings might still be watching us from afar.



Further fueling this theory are reports of strange anomalies and secretive activities in Antarctica.



Satellite images have shown what appear to be massive artificial structures buried beneath the ice, leading some to speculate that these could be the remains of an ancient civilization possibly connected to the Nephilim.



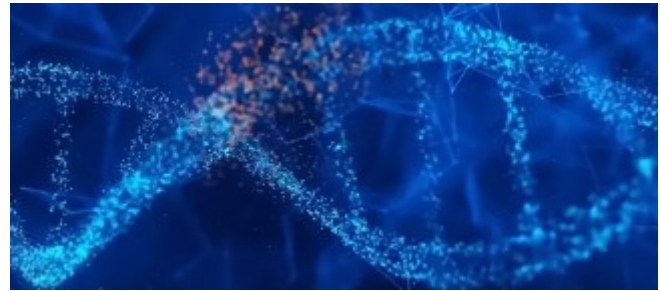
Additionally, there have been rumors of military and scientific expeditions to Antarctica that have uncovered evidence of something extraordinary though these claims remain unverified.

Elon Musk, with his interest in space and technology, has also hinted at the possibility of hidden truths in Antarctica.



During a discussion about Mars colonization, Musk mentioned the harsh conditions on the Red Planet and compared them to those in Antarctica stating that “there are places on Earth that are just as inhospitable and yet we've survived there.”

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Some took this as a subtle nod to the theories about Antarctica and what might be hidden beneath its ice.

This has led some to speculate that Nephilim were the result of advanced genetic experiments, possibly involving extraterrestrial beings. In recent years, the field of genetics has made incredible strides with scientists now able to edit DNA and create new life forms in the lab. This has led to renewed interest in the idea that the Nephilim might have been the product of such experiments either by ancient humans or by extraterrestrial visitors.

## Genetic manipulation and the return of the Nephilim



One of the more controversial aspects of the Nephilim legend is the idea that these beings were the result of genetic manipulation.

Some have even suggested that modern genetic engineering could lead to the return of the Nephilim either through intentional creation or by uncovering ancient DNA.



According to the Book of Enoch, the Watchers taught humanity various forbidden arts including the secrets of genetics and the manipulation of DNA.

Elon Musk has also shown a keen interest in genetics and artificial intelligence, both of which could potentially play a role in the reemergence of the Nephilim.





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Through his company, Neuralink, Musk is developing brain-computer interfaces that could one day enhance human capabilities, possibly even leading to the creation of superhumans reminiscent of the Nephilim.



Additionally, Musk has expressed concern about the dangers of AI and genetic engineering warning that these technologies could have unforeseen consequences.



**Conclusion - The possibility of Nephilim in the modern world**



While the idea that the Nephilim might still be alive today is certainly controversial, it has captured the imagination of many. From ancient texts to modern-day discoveries, there is a wealth of evidence that suggests the existence of giants in our past and possibly even in our present.



Elon Musk's interest in this topic, while surprising to some, is a testament to his willingness to explore the unknown and to question the established narratives.



Whether or not the Nephilim are real, the fact that someone of Musk's stature is willing to entertain the idea speaks to the enduring power of these ancient legends.



### Is this the Biggest Lie in American History?

As we continue to explore our world and push the boundaries of science and technology, who knows what we might uncover.



Perhaps the Nephilim are still out there waiting to be rediscovered. Or perhaps they exist only in our imagination,



a reminder of a time when the world was filled with wonders beyond our comprehension. Either way, the mystery of the Nephilim continues to captivate us. And as long as there are people like Elon Musk asking the big questions, we may one day find the answers we seek.



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Dr. Peter Navarro, President Trump’s top trade expert (who was jailed because he refused to say what Nancy Pelosi wanted him to say regarding Jan 6 uprising) recently said on the internet:



“Dr. Fauci, when he was sitting there. That \*\*\* knew. for a fact that that virus came from the Wuhan lab. He knew that because he had funded the gain of function research in that lab. He had already begun to design a cover up. And we know that from the emails he sent to a group of researchers, academics trying to get their support to push that come from nature theory and that's the biggest lie of omission in American history. Because if he had simply owned up to the fact that that thing came from the lab, we could have pressured the Chinese to give us the genome sequence, which would have allowed us to design an effective vaccine rather than the crap we wound up getting. And again, Trump got lied to about that, not just by Fauci, but by Pfizer, the drug



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company. They didn't disclose the side effects of that and they weren't clear with him (Trump). They made him think that it was a true vaccine when it's not OK.”

So essentially we can say with some certainty that close to 19,000,000 human beings died because of something that Doctor Fauci secretly illegally paid for and then secretly, illegally covered up. And then he receives a lifetime pardon from Joe Biden. We now can say that Pfizer lied to Trump the then sitting president of the United States and they lied to the American people about the horrible, damaging side effects of the vaccine, and still nobody seems to give a damn and nothing seems to happen.

Yes, I think we can say the lie by Dr. Fauci is a candidate for committing the biggest lie in American history.

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Here is my take on it.

The Trump administration is really coming through the land and wiping out the old World order. We are witnessing a whole new government approach to American citizenship. We're seeing a whole new government approach to dealing with fraud, waste and corruption. We can only hope that a complete wiping of the slate is ac-

complished because we know deep down the bad actors were composed not only of Democrats but also Republicans and Independents as well. There really are no clean parties. But in the last 30 years the Democrats were in power so ostensibly they were the predominate corrupt faction. In any case we can only hope that a complete wiping of the slate will make it better for all of us as we look forward to the future beyond 2025.

## The big question facing us is what is going to happen with the economy?



What are prices going to look like in the next couple of months and what is it going to mean for us? Well, for many of us, it would be reasonable to be concerned for the immediate future. With the torrent of executive actions being issued and the precedents set by the Trump administration, it is concerning what the Democrats will respond with to self-preserve and survive. For instance, they are now proclaiming the Trump administration is a danger to national sovereignty using keywords like sovereignty and territorial integrity and is a danger to public safety. They appear to be lashing out at anybody who doesn't go along with the grain of what they want to be taught in the future. If the country can hold on to some semblance of control in the next couple of years, we might see a shifting of ideas of the general populace and everybody might settle back to a more **common-sense** mindset to think about basic things like having sufficient food, water, supplies, and preparing for natural disasters, economic downturns and war.





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So what does this mean for our economy now. I am following the leading edge economists and I see it looking pretty bad in the next 6 to 8 months. If we look at the guys

who are using predictive software and linguistic analysis and who are looking at the prevailing sentiment expressed through Instagram, Facebook and YouTube comments and on different forms of social media such as X, we can see that what they are actually saying is a bit scary. The average person is saying that they are harder off now than they ever have been before and they are having a real hard time going to the grocery store and coming out with enough to feed their family without it becoming a financial burden. Everybody's working extra hours. Many people are looking to a future that they might not be able to keep their house and their cars. Many people means over 50%. So if you have over half the population in an overburdened situation now, that's a recipe for some type of chaos inside of our society, whether in the form of protests or unrest. We see more violent events, more robberies at the local and regional levels. Just in my immediate neighborhood, the news reported an increase in burglaries of houses during the dinner hours. These things are becoming very visible now. What happens in the next couple of months will show us the trend for the future.



The economists I follow paint a rather dark picture for the immediate future. They say that even though the Trump administration is doing what is absolutely necessary for our society and culture to

survive and prosper, it is going to be a painful process between now and when we get to that point where what we are putting in, finally pays off. The analogy that comes to mind is an individual who is working out, has got to put in the burn to gain the muscle. You must go to the gym and you have to exercise, walk and run. You will have to work harder to have the same level of earnings.



For the government, they have to recover the sinking ship that was allowed to operate for the last 30 years. This sinking ship pushed us as a country into very dangerous territory. We are really at risk

of total systemic collapse. You can see from the trillion dollar trillion-plus debt just in the entitlement program, there is tremendous waste and fraud that has been brought out into the open by Elon Musk and DOGE. You can see the amount of corruption in politics has pushed us to near total systemic collapse. There is little trust in government, there is little trust in private corporations. Everything is viewed as an entity with an agenda and a narrative, and the people, even the ones who are caught up in the left, right political paradigm, the Democrats versus the Republicans, even those people, even though they're toeing the line, they don't believe that there will be any change, any sort of positive outcome in the future.



And so, it appears people have lost their willingness to hope. This is a big problem because "hopium" is one of the most powerful economic drugs we have. People need

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to hope that things can get better. You need hope that a sick person can recover. You need to hope that the financial situation you are in will turn around. You need to hope that your government wouldn't just shackle you off and throw you in jail or Guantanamo Bay. Well, this hopium is ostensibly running out. People are saying that they have none.



So, what are the next six months going to look like? For me I see more inflation in the

short term. We are going to see even more information come out about government waste, fraud and corruption. You're going to see the people who have the most to lose inside politics speaking out the hardest against the system. They are going to be really against Donald Trump. They are going to be pushing very heavily against Elon Musk. They're going to push hard and heavy against RFK Junior because his position has the chance to upset the status quo of people like Senator Elizabeth Warren who said the chemical pharmaceutical industries may face bankruptcy. Sixty percent of the TV ads are from pharmaceutical companies. These ads taut their product may make 10 things worse, but it might clear up that itchy patch on your elbow, or hey, you've got ulcerative colitis, and instead of diet and exercise like RFK Junior is trying to tell you, here is a medication that might have 60 side effects, ruin your liver and you might die of an early stroke, but it might treat your problem. But that is the agenda that the politicians and bureaucrats have been allowed to pursue.



And then they wrote it into law that no matter what these bad side effects were, no matter what happened, you do not have a chance to sue them. The only real justice

that we have allowed to take place in this country is that if somebody wrongs you, you can bring them to court for some punitive damage. That was true in history throughout the ages. If you wrong somebody there had to be some sort of recourse, something to make it right again. Well, it just so happens that our world today operates on the US Dollar. In other cultures, they might bring you a goat or they might be able to make amends by giving you some land for you and your family. You recall the Kings and Queens in history who donated a bit of land to a family who was wronged and told them OK, here you go, you can become the Lord of your own little place. But don't forget you're still paying your taxes. And that's how they dealt with wrongs. There was some means to make amends for a wrongdoing.



We haven't had that in our culture, so all the politicians who have been on the take,

who have been corrupt in the shadows, are very afraid of what this new Trump administration and this wiping of the slate will mean because some of them, Senator Warren in particular has a lot to be concerned about. Warren makes \$200,000 a year on salaries. And that's a decent amount of money. But her net worth is in the 10s of millions of dollars, and that's what's on paper. That's not what has been pushed to family members or through escrow accounts, or trusts that have been set up, or corporations that have spent the money. That's just Warren's net worth on paper.



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That is something that can be unearthed . It could be 50 or 60 or a \$100 million. Who knows. And that's how corruption is. You just don't know what will happen. And so many of the politicians are corrupt.



So we are going to have a worsening condition. In the next

six months, people are going to realize that we have been taken hook, line, and sinker, and have been screwed all the way down. The politicians and bureaucrats have been playing on our future. Maybe this might turn around in a reasonable amount of time. But in the meantime, what President Trump has to do, and the economists are seemingly backing him up on this, he will have to institute an American first agenda that will make our prices higher for the short term. That is unnerving but the tariffs will have to run their course before the foreign powers come to understand that they will need to cooperate with America if they hope to survive themselves.

gold bull market looks to continue under the second administration of Trump, and they see risks in areas such as slower growth, economic hardship, increased cost of living for the average person, and high interest rates. Gold will hit successive records in the next couple of months and they see a tug of war between the US and China. We should note that actual physical gold reserves held in the US are being wiped out. The countries are now calling for their gold back from our coffers. Before, they said it was OK to keep their physical gold in the US vaults and just pay interest on it. Now, the countries are saying it's too risky out there and they want their gold back. They say we can see World War III. We can see a complete collapse of the American Empire under Trump.



The American people will need to bite the bullet for a while for America to recover and again become the great power that President Trump has envisioned. Many people are upset right now

about what is going on. Many feel this Trump administration is going to be damning to the US government and believe this will be the apocalypse, the great end all be all and the start of the unraveling of American culture and its way of life.



On the negative side, many experts say these tariffs are going to slow economic growth across the

entire US and will reignite inflation and disrupt global commerce. Investors are already beginning to seek the security of gold and the central banks are building their own reserves of gold. Analysts are saying the



But if we take a longer-term perspective, I believe we can make it over this

hill. This administration can mark the dawning of a new age in America akin to that experienced in the early 1900's of a position of strength, where other



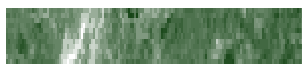
# Is America Up to the Task to Become Great Again?



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countries will no longer laugh and make fun of us. Secretary of Defense Pete Hegseth remarked that for too long other countries have called America "Uncle Sucker." But under the strong leadership of President Trump, added by the support of Elon Musk and other industrial leaders standing behind a strong America, we just might reposition ourselves among the leading countries of the world.



I recall my platoon sergeant in OCS shouting in my face as I

struggled to breathe in the last few miles of a 25-mile forced march with a full pack, rifle, and gear: "Candidate, if there is no pain, there is no gain!"



So, I leave you with the question, are we up to the task to make it through? I am convinced we can but it won't be easy.

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