

Helping to Fix a Broken America

In the coming age, superpowers are defined by their economic, not their military might. There are three major economic domains forming and a smattering of smaller ones. I call the super-domains “The American Domain”, “The Pacific Domain”, and the “European domain”.

America won the cold war only because the world ran on the American dollar. We spent as much or more than the Russians, but because every major economy out there was based on the American dollar, they were willing and happy to underwrite our debt to sustain and maintain their own economy. We won because we owned the monopoly money the world ran on.

George W. Bush has accelerated our debt to the point that the other domains are beginning to worry about our solvency. Because the Euro is now a strong alternative money that world economies can run on, other countries will soon refuse to underwrite our debt. This will cause the American dollar to crash when we cannot pay our debts and America will become bankrupt in the world markets. Left on our current path, we soon will fall from being an economic domain super-power to being a second world economic domain. This reality is inevitable within the next ten years unless something is done immediately!

Stemming the debt hemorrhage is not enough to put America back on top. It will stave off the inevitable and give us a 10 year breather, but is not enough to bring America back as the world economic superpower that we want and need it to be. There is a solution, but to get to it, I need to continue laying out the gigantic picture...

The world runs on energy. In this day, and the coming age, all people of the world (especially Americans) require energy. Energy to heat their buildings, run their vehicles, power their computers, and pretty much everything we do. That demand is ever-increasing. At this point, that energy source is oil. Simply put, the world economy now runs on oil. Because of this, three of the major world-wide problems have been created and will continue to get worse until the paradigm is broken. They are:

1. Terrorism- The trillions of dollars spent by industrial nations for their energy primarily goes to the fundamentalist regimes who have the oil. They then funnel much of it to anti-American terrorist groups to help in the toppling of the West so they can create a world in their image, not ours.
2. Pollution- The burning of fossil fuels throws tons of carbon and other pollutants into the atmosphere and will kill the planet ultimately if left unchecked.
3. The national debt- The flowing of wealth from America to these oil rich countries as we import barrels of oil and just burn it up to create electricity, energy, and fuel our cars. Every bit of that money literally goes up in smoke!

In other words, we are funding our own demise. Terrorism, killing the planet, and sending our wealth out of our country (eventually bankrupting it) because every person needs energy to survive in this modern age. The big oil men perpetuate this devastating paradigm because it keeps them wealthy and in power (at the cost of this nation's and the world's future). There is a solution but in order to get to it, I must continue building the huge picture...

Free enterprise has one advantage that makes it so important. When people strive and compete, they have innovation. They learn to make the better mouse trap (so everyone will buy theirs) or how to make as good a mouse trap for less money so everyone will buy theirs. In every field, competition breeds

innovation and lower prices. American's are the original leaders in free enterprise. We staved off the inevitable loss of that title through the growth of the computer industry for the past decade. Now, once again, we are poised to lose that advantage. By exporting our ideas and brain power to other Economic domains (Pacific, China, India), we are putting our people out of jobs and turning America into a service-based economy. This is very bad and must be stopped. But how, you ask. I have been laying out a very bleak reality and promising to explain how to fix it, so here we go...

First of all, lets become energy self-sufficient in a fashion that doesn't pollute the world. If we had tax incentives to produce 3D photo-voltaic shingles for every house in America, everyone could create enough energy to take care of their personal needs and feed the extra back into the national energy grid. Competition and free enterprise will make the technology better and less expensive, until everyone (not just the green people) will implement it because the return on investment would be huge. Hydrogen, fuel cells, wind power, and new production through ethanol would help in this conversion process.

Secondly, abundant and cheap energy for transportation, heating, electricity, etc. will make us stop burning up our money on oil and we can eliminate our debt in about three to five years. No more massive pollution, no more money for the terrorists (oil just becomes an overly expensive lubricant). This would bring tens of thousands of jobs to Americans. We could export our technology to the other nations of the world. Suddenly, we are the energy producers that the world is coming to, not the Arabs. Money flows in, not out in the energy grab of the future. We become the leading world economic domain for decades to come.

Conquer terrorism, the debt, and chronic pollution and in the same breath employ Americans. Export our enhanced technology and become the major Economic domain of this new century. Or do nothing, let the oil leaders like Bush ruin our economy and future, and become a broken second/third world economic domain. Which is the better path..

There is so much that I didn't go into in further depth because I didn't wish to confuse the readers with thousands of details. Suffice it to say, we must break the current paradigm and grasp the future or we will fall into obscurity. Help me change our inevitable course. America and the planet are the real benefactors of my vision. Paths are clear. Sounds simple. That's because it is. Show Americans what is causing the three major problems of this country and how to change it as a nation. Give tax incentives to promote it and let free enterprise and let the American spirit do the rest. We can be the light of the world again.

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