Weekly Update by Mark Armstrong - January 24, 2025

Greetings from Tyler,

It's happening too fast. You couldn't keep up if you were trying. The orders coming out of the new Administration are in line with the promises made on the campaign trail. President Trump has been saying what he will do in his speeches. I don't know if you watched the appearance in Davos on the big screen but it was priceless. He wrecked them. All the dignitaries are wondering why they came, and what's next. How good is it to have a guy that doesn't need a teleprompter?

There's a pervading sense that the U. S. is back, directing things, not just waiting to see what happens. There has been a blizzard of executive orders. It's a full-time job just to keep up. Fauci has been denied secret service protection, but he'll still need protection, so he's reportedly hired his own.

So many documents are due to be released. Several that are no doubt already the theme for books. How many books have been written about the very things that are released, and how many theories will be tested? We may find out things we don't want to know.

America is back with a vengeance, so to speak. We don't know how many reports will be written in the coming days and weeks. I don't know if we could stand everything at once. Maybe there will be a schedule. The experts will pour over everything released and let us know. They'll probably prove their theories with the real thing, which nobody can deny.

There are all kinds of reports about AI, and what it will bring in the future. It seems things are speeding up and changing. AI better not do all the things they're worried about. There is dangerous territory here. Some may regard it as the answer to everything. We'll have to be on our guard, lest it lead us off into the wrong direction.

You can listen to Trump's speeches, they're coming fast and furious. You think the world is not taking notice? They better get with the program or risk being left behind. Maybe you've noticed, everybody wants to be on the Trump train.

Big name business people didn't miss the inauguration. They were all there, wanting to be greeted by the President. They better be part of the solution, and they know it. Those trying to stand in the way are going to get run over. Think of it, we don't have to pretend we understand all the cockamamie nonsense they've thrown our way.

I'm sure they'd like to respond, but Trump isn't giving them time. Executive orders are coming so fast it'll make your head spin.

Fires are still burning in California, but the good news is the minnows have been saved. What? They haven't been saved? Nobody has seen one in ten years? This idea that people have to get burned out to save some little fish is wearing thin. Apparently they got so carried away, with "change" and all that, they forgot to make sure the fire hydrants had water. They apparently didn't think dry reservoirs during the Santa Ana winds would be a problem.

I lived in California for many years. The Santa Ana winds are an annual occurrence, but the city has never burned before! You don't suppose these "officials" were worrying about other things?

While they were worrying about whether they had enough weirdos on the force...

From here it looks like things are going in the right direction. We don't have to worry about offending anybody anymore. They don't get to insist we believe things that aren't true.

I know the church has always preached the end of the world, and I guess something still could happen to derail this realignment. But my sense is that God looked down in His mercy and decided the time is not yet. Let's see where this American revival goes.

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