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Recession/Depression vs. Positive Thinking

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There has been much discussion lately about a looming recession given recent trends in inflation, supply chain issues, U.S. energy dependence (From Biden's day-one reversals of Pres. Trump's policies under which the nation became energy independent, and even a net exporter), diminishing consumer confidence, etc. In fact, it's likely that by the time you read this article, a "recession" will have already officially arrived.

Many pundits extrapolate forward and predict a depression to follow, not long after. Some (e.g. Glenn Beck, Steven K. Bannon) go so far as to say that the trajectory will result in a depression even worse than the Great Depression of a century ago.

I see that as an understatement — unless we evoke the repentance clause (r.c.) of prophecy. Here's how prophecy depicts our societal rock-bottom collapse if we don't repent:

"...There shall be a time of trouble such as never was since there was a nation..." (Dan. 12:1)

"For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be." (Matt. 24:21)

We can avert that, as I set forth in my book, None to One: Evoking the Repentance Clause of Prophecy, available as a PDF at IIIndComing.com.

Our considering the parallel between how God deals with individuals and how God deals with nations can become instructive in this context. As the title for this article depicts, I see what we have

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here is a contrast between (A) a depressed state subject to tyranny; and (B) a positive outlook state in sync with God, prospering. An individual descends into a depressed state when they succumb to the negative chatter that Satan/demons whisper in their mind. Some of the typical scripts include attacks like, "Who do you think you are?" "Look at how you've messed up." "You don't deserve good things." The societal scripts are similar, as illustrated by Critical Race Theory and the knocking down of Founders' statues.

The opposite isn't just positive thinking but pivots on repentance, receiving a new heart/born again zeal. Effective positive thinking is rooted in a confidence that our thinking is inspired/directed by God, which holds especially true when we're doing what we, uniquely, were born to do, as our part of the multifaceted body of Christ. It includes the faith that with God, nothing is impossible, and that God will open doors to facilitate the resources needed to succeed. That's where the deepest passion and enthusiasm come from, loving what we do, accomplishing great things to help make the world a better place, excellently.

Pres. Trump embodies the power of positive thinking and doing one's unique God-calling. He also appreciates the importance of placing one's trust in God — both individually and as a nation. Norman Vincent Peale (sp?), the famous father of positive thinking literature, was his pastor growing up, according to Don Jr.

Rather than going to depression, let's repent and manifest magnificent things — MAGA on steroids — throughout the world.