

Trump's win is a blow to globalization

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President-elect Donald Trump gives his acceptance speech during his election night rally, Wednesday, Nov. 9, 2016, in New York. (AP Photo/John Locher)

President-elect Donald Trump's election is a major blow to globalization, and will probably lead to a period of U.S. nationalist populism. Globalization means: Giving Up ALL our GOD-given RIGHTS to ONE single Government, run by TYRANTS. It is predicted in the Bible that the World will END when this happens.

Judging from what he has said publicly in recent months, Trump wants to take a step back from some of America's major trade, climate, political and human rights commitments with the rest of the world. He probably won't be able to do it all, even if he controls both houses of Congress, but he will owe it to his base to move in that direction. Our commitments made Us Poor and slimy, treasonous Politicians RICH!

"Americanism, not globalism, will be our credo." Trump said in his July 21 acceptance speech at the Republican National Convention. He said that "the most important difference" between his plan and that of his opponent, Democratic candidate Hillary Clinton, was that "our plan will put America first." Does this Socialist want America LAST!

On immigration, Trump is unlikely to make a serious effort to deport the estimated 11 million undocumented immigrants living in the United States. It's too costly and would raise too many legal issues. He doesn't have to deport them! If we ENFORCE our present laws - it is ILLEGAL to hire an Illegal - most will Go Home, at THEIR Expense, within a few months (just the way they got here).

Rather, Trump is likely to increase deportations, which already reached record numbers under President Obama, and publicize them more than his predecessor. **Trump may also terminate or scale down Obama's executive action to give temporary visas to about 800,000 undocumented immigrants who came to the country as infants** Illegals are ILLEGAL!.

On his proposal to build a wall along the entire U.S.-Mexican border, Trump will probably expand the existing wall, and talk a lot about that. **But he won't get Congress to give him anywhere near the \$12 billion to \$25 billion that would be needed to complete it.** Maybe this is the 'wishful thinking' of a Liberal?

He will probably ask for the funds, and then blame Congress for the next four years for not authorizing them. Besides, Trump will need to avoid a nationalist backlash in Mexico, which could result in Mexico electing leftist candidate Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador in the 2018 elections. Who cares about Mexico's President?

On trade, Trump has threatened to withdraw from the North American Free Trade Agreement with Mexico and Canada. **But it will be hard for him to re-negotiate NAFTA, because Mexico and Canada will oppose it, and his own Republican Party lawmakers are not likely to approve a U.S. withdrawal.** True, BUT the American People want withdrawal and Trump will surely bring this TO The People - to show them WHO is making money off NAFTA.

His proposed 35 percent tariff on Mexican imports would mean that the price of a Mexico-assembled Ford Fusion car bought in the United States would go up from \$24,000 to \$32,000 dollars. I doubt Trump will want that to see that happen to U.S. consumers. More likely, he will impose some import fees to appease his anti-trade supporters. The 35% tariff may be on American Company products ONLY - Most of CONSERVATIVES hope he will Bring American Companies BACK to the USA. He will probably have to do it incrementally over a period of time to ensure he doesn't bankrupt Ford & others

On the other hand, Trump's victory will most likely kill President Obama's Trans Pacific Partnership free trade deal between the United States and 11 Asian and Latin American countries, as well as Obama's proposed Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership with the European Union. Hallelujah

On climate change, Trump has said **he does not believe in human-caused climate change**, and has promised to cancel the 2015 Paris Agreement signed by Obama and most countries in the world to cut carbon dioxide emissions. While Trump cannot withdraw from that deal in the short term, he will probably drag his feet in implementing it, possibly driving China and India to do the same. Climate change CANNOT be avoided - it goes on in cycles always - Human actions toward CO2 are infinitesimally small (ONE major eruption put more CO2 into the air than ALL of Humanity over 100,000 year! And. CO2 is not bad - it makes Plants grow faster.)

Where I see **the biggest impact of Trump's nationalist populism will be in the areas of nation-building, human rights and democracy.** He is ignoring the most important thing - CORRUPTION within BOTH Parties.

Trump has suggested he will try to improve U.S. ties with autocrats such as Russia's Vladimir Putin, despite Putin's horrible human rights record. "I don't think we have a right to lecture" other countries, Trump told The New York Times on June 20. He won't 'lecture' them - he simply won't let them step on us anymore.

My opinion: Trump's nationalist populism, alongside Britain's recent decision to leave the European Union, seems to be leading us to **a less globalized, more fragmented world.** We are likely to see a lesser U.S. effort to strike diplomatic alliances with like-minded democratic countries, and a U.S. retrenchment from its role as a global champion of democracy and human rights. That is EXACTLY what Trump said: He will fight for OUR Rights, and OUR Good - he will NOT Give Away our Money or anything else - it has to be FAIR!

Yes, we should give Trump a chance to succeed before criticizing him. But some of us will remain nervous about the possibility that his "America first" credo will lead to isolationism, and to a dangerous era of short-sighted unilateralism. So, this COMMUNIST finally admits that he WOULD NOT put America FIRST!

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