

Five I's Shaping America

America stands at a pivotal crossroads where foreign adversaries, border policies, and ideological shifts converge to challenge national sovereignty, economic stability, and cultural identity. The forces shaping today's economic and geopolitical landscape are not isolated events—they are interconnected dynamics spanning global conflict, domestic policy, and cultural transformation.

From the rise of Iran as a strategic adversary within a broader anti-West alliance, to the role of Israel as both a geopolitical partner and a nation of enduring biblical significance, to the internal pressures created by immigration and ideological shifts within the United States—these issues are converging simultaneously. Understanding them requires more than surface-level awareness; it demands a framework that connects foreign policy decisions to economic warfare, cultural change, and long-term national stability.



This Economic Battle Plan™ explores five interconnected “I’s” — Iran, Israel, Immigration, Islam, and the urgent need to become Involved — providing clarity on how these forces interact and what they mean for individuals, families, and advisors navigating an increasingly complex world. It equips readers to see beyond headlines, evaluate competing narratives, and respond with strategic conviction rather than passive observation.

In this briefing we will discuss the following:

- » Global Power Struggle: Iran, Israel, and the New Geopolitical Order
- » Internal Transformation of America: Immigration, Ideology, and Systemic Pressure
- » The Response: Civic Responsibility, Faith, and Local Action

YOUR MISSION: Develop a clear understanding of how global conflict, domestic policy, and personal responsibility intersect—and take informed, strategic, and faith-driven action to protect your family, community, and nation.

WHY YOU SHOULD CARE

- » These global and domestic shifts directly impact economic stability, national security, and energy markets—shaping whether America remains the world’s leading power or is weakened by coordinated adversaries.
- » They affect you personally through rising costs, increased geopolitical risk, and the safety and cultural environment your family experiences every day.
- » Understanding these dynamics empowers you to evaluate policy claims critically, enabling better decisions in voting, advocacy, investing, and advising.
- » These issues influence your immediate surroundings, from school systems and local elections to the long-term opportunities and values your children inherit.
- » Grasping both the constitutional and biblical stakes equips you to move from passive awareness to intentional action—helping safeguard liberty and prosperity for future generations.

Ep. 10-390 (OSINT) Open-Sourced Intelligence Report. This briefing includes a conversation between Kevin Freeman and Ryan Helfenbein. Ryan is a friend of the Economic War Room® and an American Patriot.

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1. Global Power Struggle: Iran, Israel, and the New Geopolitical Order

The modern geopolitical landscape is no longer defined by isolated conflicts; instead, it is shaped by coordinated alliances operating across economic, military, and ideological fronts.

At the center of this evolving reality is Iran, which has emerged as a critical node within a broader anti-Western axis that includes China, Russia, and North Korea. This alignment is not theoretical.

It is actively influencing energy markets, supply chains, and global capital flows in ways that directly impact the United States.

Over the past decade, policy decisions—particularly the release of substantial financial resources—have accelerated Iran’s ability to expand uranium enrichment, develop ballistic missile systems, and advance drone warfare capabilities.

These developments have elevated Iran from a regional concern to a “keystone” strategic actor, capable of shaping instability far beyond the Middle East and embedding itself into a larger economic warfare framework against the West.

This reality came to a turning point on June 22, 2025, when U.S. strikes on Iranian nuclear facilities fundamentally altered decades of indirect confrontation.



For nearly half a century, the United States had avoided direct engagement. That changed when the scale of Iran’s capabilities—and the risks created by prior policy decisions—could no longer be ignored.

“June 22nd, 2025. Fundamentally changed, the play in Iran because we bombed those nuclear facilities that were accelerated largely by monies that were given back to Iran, \$150 billion that was released by the Biden administration.” –Ryan Helfenbein

At the same time, Israel stands as a unique counterbalance in this environment. Established as a modern state in 1948, it functions as the lone bulwark of freedom and free markets in the Middle East.

Yet its significance extends beyond geopolitics. For many, Israel represents the continuation of a biblical covenant originating in Genesis 12 and 15—an enduring promise tied to the descendants of Abraham.

This creates a dual reality: Israel is both a strategic ally and a spiritually significant nation. Supporting Israel, therefore, is not a matter of blind allegiance, but of informed partnership.

It requires recognizing shared interests while maintaining the ability to ask hard questions and pursue mutual alignment.

True strategic partnership rejects both uncritical support and destructive narratives, instead focusing on long-term cooperation that strengthens both nations.

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Taken together, these dynamics reveal a larger truth: global conflict is no longer distant or abstract.

It is embedded in the systems that drive everyday life—from energy prices and inflation to market stability and national security.

The alliances forming abroad and the decisions made in Washington years ago are actively shaping today’s economic battlefield.

⚠ Attention: Global alliances, energy power, and past policy decisions are converging to reshape the economic and security environment—making geopolitical awareness essential to protecting your financial future and national stability.

2. Internal Transformation of America: Immigration, Ideology, and Systemic Pressure

While global conflict is reshaping the external environment, an equally consequential transformation is unfolding within the United States itself.

This shift is being driven by the convergence of large-scale immigration, economic policy, and ideological influence—forces that are not operating independently, but as part of a broader system with long-term implications for national stability.

Recent immigration patterns are unprecedented in scale, with estimates ranging from 12 to over 20 million individuals entering the country within a relatively short period.

This includes not only unauthorized crossings but also expanded legal pathways such as temporary protected status for populations from countries like Venezuela, Colombia, and Haiti.

When combined with policies rooted in earlier frameworks such as DACA and amplified through chain migration—the process by which new arrivals sponsor additional family members—this creates a compounding effect on population growth.

“Some estimates... something like 12 million documented illegal immigrants, but it could be something like 20 million or more.” –Ryan Helfenbein

To fully understand the impact, several key structural concepts must be considered. Census-based representation means that congressional power is partially determined by total population counts, not strictly by citizenship, allowing demographic shifts to directly influence political outcomes.

At the same time, welfare infrastructure—including programs such as Medicaid, food assistance, and housing support—can create significant fiscal strain when scaled rapidly, particularly when paired with administrative inefficiencies and fraud.

These dynamics are not isolated—they are interconnected. The combination of population growth, federal spending, and representation shifts creates a system that affects both

economic sustainability and political power distribution, often resulting in a transfer of financial burden to future generations through rising debt and deficits.

Overlaying these structural changes is a deeper question of ideological integration. It is critical to distinguish between religion as a matter of personal belief and ideology as a comprehensive governing framework.

In this context, Islam is not only a faith system, but also a system that encompasses legal, political, and social structures.

The concept of non-assimilation refers to the idea that certain ideological systems may resist integration into the foundational principles of the United States, particularly those rooted in individual liberty, constitutional governance, and the rule of law.

This distinction is essential for evaluating how different belief systems interact with a society built on fixed legal and cultural foundations.

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Public awareness of these issues is increasingly visible.

For example, voters in Texas overwhelmingly supported measures opposing the implementation of alternative legal systems such as Sharia law—defined as a religious legal framework derived from Islamic texts—by a margin of approximately 95 to 5.

This reflects a growing recognition of the importance of maintaining a consistent constitutional standard across all jurisdictions.

At the same time, the economic consequences are becoming more apparent. Reports of large-scale fraud tied to welfare systems, combined with persistent federal deficits—often

described as a form of “socialism lite” embedded within monetary policy—highlight the risk of long-term financial instability.

These pressures are not abstract; they are cumulative and will ultimately be borne by future generations.

Taken together, the scale of immigration and the challenge of ideological integration represent more than policy debates—they constitute a structural transformation of the nation’s demographic, economic, and cultural foundation.



Attention: Internal demographic expansion, fiscal strain, and ideological tension are converging to reshape America’s economic burden, political structure, and cultural identity—making awareness and engagement critical to preserving long-term stability.

3. The Response: Civic Responsibility, Faith, and Local Action

As global pressures intensify and internal transformations accelerate, the defining question becomes clear: what is the appropriate response? The answer is not found in passive observation, but in intentional, disciplined involvement—beginning at the most foundational level and expanding outward with purpose.

The starting point is the household. Long-term societal strength is built first through faith formation, education, and values within the family. Parents are called to establish a clear framework for how their children understand the world—grounded in truth, not reaction. Without this foundation, external engagement lacks consistency and durability.

“You have to start in your home first... then look outward... you have to get involved politically and locally.” –Ryan Helfenbein

From there, engagement moves into the local arena—where decisions are immediate, tangible, and often overlooked.

School boards determine curriculum and cultural direction.

City councils and mayoral offices shape policy, spending, and community standards.

These are not minor battlegrounds; they are the front lines where long-term national outcomes begin to take form.



This reflects a critical principle: local action scales upward. National direction is not imposed in a vacuum—it is the cumulative result of countless local decisions.

Those who engage early and consistently at the grassroots level shape the trajectory of broader policy and culture.

At its core, this involvement is not merely strategic, but moral. Civic engagement is framed as an extension of conviction, a responsibility tied to the call to be active participants in shaping society. It is not optional. It is an application of belief in the public square.

“It is an obedience issue. That is what it is, being obedient to what Christ has called us to do.” –Ryan Helfenbein

To support this engagement, individuals must also develop discernment. The next generation is not persuaded by slogans or extremes—they are seeking authenticity, clarity, and truth.

Terms like “black-pilled” (a mindset of total cynicism and disengagement) represent a growing risk, where individuals abandon agency altogether.

The objective is not blind loyalty or despair, but to cultivate clear-eyed, informed citizens who can navigate complexity without losing conviction.

Resources exist to support this effort—platforms, organizations, and educational tools that help translate values into action.

But tools alone are not enough. The decisive factor is whether individuals choose to engage.

The alternative is clear: passivity creates a vacuum that external forces—whether geopolitical or domestic—will fill. Engagement, by contrast, restores agency and influence at every level of society.



Attention: Meaningful change begins at home, scales through local action, and requires consistent, intentional engagement—making civic involvement both a practical strategy and a moral responsibility.



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2. **Audit your household:**
Establish daily Scripture reading and strengthen education in values, civics, and critical thinking while discussing current events through a biblical lens with your family.
3. **Evaluate the landscape:**
Understand how global risks—such as Iran, energy markets, and geopolitical alliances—impact your financial decisions, investments, and long-term planning.
4. **Build policy fluency:**
Develop a working knowledge of key concepts like immigration policy, census representation, and fiscal impact to better interpret how decisions affect your community and country.
5. **Engage locally and multiply impact:**
Participate in school board, city council, and local elections, and encourage at least two other families to stay informed and vote consistently.

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- » Encourage and ask your elected officials to educate themselves.
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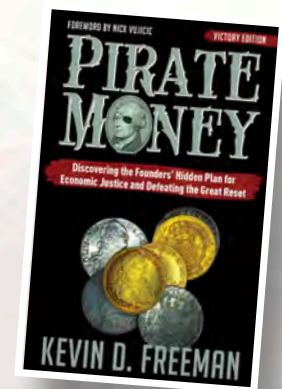
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–Kevin Freeman, CFA & Host Pirate Money Radio

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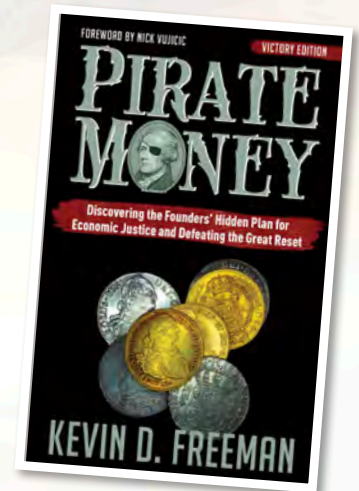
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