



Has the Wool Been Pulled Over Our Eyes?

My Reflection on Current Events

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Have you ever gone to a restaurant, ordered a nice steak, and instead they serve you liver and onions? Maybe not literally — but metaphorically? That's exactly how I feel right now.

We were told one thing... and served something completely different.

Let me be real — as an American citizen, a believer, and someone who values truth — I feel like the wool has been pulled over our eyes. We were told that if we voted a certain way, there would be **mass deportations** starting day one. That **wars would end in 24 hours**. That **prices would drop** and prosperity would overflow.

But that's not what happened.

What's actually happening?

Deportations are down. The wars haven't ended — they've escalated. We're even talking about **a potential conflict with Iran**, and tensions with Canada and Greenland have flared up in strange ways.

And prices? The only thing that's dropped is the stock market. It was the **worst two-day drop in history** — \$11 trillion wiped away. That's not just numbers on a screen. That's retirement accounts, pensions, businesses, jobs — people's livelihoods.

We went from a **bull market to a bear market in days**. Literally, over a year's worth of gains... gone.

I remember this kind of pain — back in 2020 — and the same man was in charge then. That year left a scar on all of us. And while the market did come back, something in our **spirit, our nation, and our economy** hasn't been the same since.

Some people still say, "Only the rich own stocks." That's a lie. **Most Americans have a retirement account**, a 401(k), something tied to the market. When the market crashes, so does the economic engine that supports working families.

We were promised peace. We were promised prosperity. But instead... we're facing **chaos and confusion**.

And that reminds me of Scripture.

James 1:8 says, "*A double minded man is unstable in all his ways.*"

I see instability. I see conflicting messages — one day it's "tariffs will make us rich," the next it's "we'll renegotiate them." I see reckless policies that seem to be designed for shock value, not sound governance.

Yes, America once had tariffs and excise taxes. But don't be fooled — this isn't the same situation. Back then, we had new land to sell, a tiny government, and we weren't entangled in global military operations. **Today is different.**

We can't afford to be naïve.

We can't afford to let **fear, loyalty to a man, or political pride** blind us to the truth. As believers, we are called to be **wise stewards** of truth — and truth doesn't change depending on who's in power.

This Administration recently posted a video titled, *“Trump is purposely crashing the stock market.”* I saw it with my own eyes. The backlash has been severe — and it should be.

What's worse is how it's being justified now. “Sometimes you have to take medicine to fix something,” he said.

Really? You promise steak, then serve liver, and now you say, *“just take your medicine”*? I'm sorry — that's not leadership. That's a **bait and switch**.

It's a betrayal.

The truth is, this behavior — this instability — is hurting all of us. And while I don't claim to know the future, I do know this: **God's Word doesn't lie.**

“A double minded man is unstable in all his ways.” (James 1:8)

The question is: Do we believe God? Or do we believe man?

I know a lot of people will still defend this. Some will twist themselves in knots trying to justify what's happening. But again — that reminds me of the Bible. One day, the **Antichrist** will show up promising peace and prosperity too. And many will believe him. But what he actually brings is **destruction and ruin.**

Will we recognize him when he comes?

Or are we already getting comfortable with the lie?