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Solari Report Update



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Eric Best

Scenario Thinking with Eric Best - November 17th

To

"There was an old sailor who offered me the line, "the sea lies in wait for the unwary, but she stalks the reckless." It's reckless not to be prepared – not to know what the commitment is to deliver on what you say." ~Eric Best

Scenario thinking is one of the most valuable techniques for managing a life, a business, or a portfolio of assets.

Scenario thinking is a form of strategic planning that creates stories about the future, called scenarios, to simulate and to test with adaptations. One aspect of scenario thinking is to define and to master key variables that influence events. Each year in the Solari Report Annual Wrap Up, I use four scenarios to describe the outlook for the global economy. I apply probabilities to them to help me allocate investments of both time and money and to look for opportunities in the unexpected.

[Eric Best](#), founder of Best Partners SC LLC, is the finest "scenario thinker" I know. After his successful career in journalism, he became a leader by helping people to understand and reinvent their futures. Eric has spent two decades helping leaders in a range of industries to practice scenario thinking. An avid sailor, Eric has also written a book about his 5,000-mile sailing solo to Hawaii, [Into My Father's Wake](#).

I have seen truly great scenario thinking reinvent and reinvigorate a family or a firm's understanding of its world and how to build its future. Such effort is rare, but instead

of our listening to experts predicting our futures, I recommend we invest time in preparing to emerge into our multiple futures, even to invent our futures.

This Thursday, November 17, Eric will join me on the Solari Report to introduce you to scenario thinking so that you can use it to grasp opportunities and to manage risk in our uncertain world. The US elections this coming Tuesday will press us to take more responsibility for our futures—rather than our deferring to centralized systems, so I am pleased that Eric agrees to join me.

In *Let's Go to the Movies*, please watch Eric's introductory video *The 4 Best Principles*.

In *Money & Markets* this week I will discuss the latest in financial and geopolitical news. I will be speaking to you from Amish country in Pennsylvania, having flown in from Dublin!

Please make sure to e-mail or post your questions for *Ask Catherine*.

Talk to you next Thursday!

Catherine Austin Fitts

From The Site

November 24th

The Food Series - Francois Vecchio - Charcutier, Salumiere, Wurstmeister

December 1st

Introduction to Rudolf Steiner with T.H. Meyer

[The US Presidential Election: The Productivity Backlash](#)

[Celebrating the Birth of Finn Dupper - Welcome to Earth, Finn!](#)

[A Brilliant Comment on the Election](#)

[US Dollar Index Moves Above 100](#)

[How Can I Make America Great?](#)

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[Donald J. Trump to Serve as 45th President of the United States](#)

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[All Saints Day in Lindau](#)

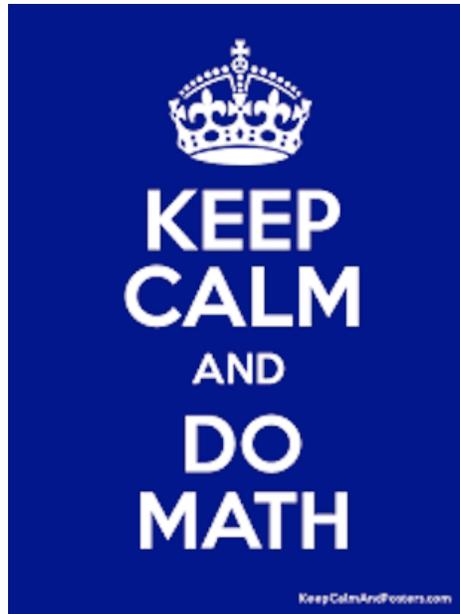
[Why Is the Foreign Policy Establishment Spoiling for More War? Look at Their Donors.](#)

Just a Taste! - Scenario Thinking with Eric Best

Just A Taste: Scenario Thinking with Eric Best



The US Presidential Election: The Productivity Backlash



"Because the part of America that grows your food, produces your energy and fights your wars believes the country needs a course correction." ~Jim Barnacle, Harrisburg Pa, on why he voted for Trump

"There is a huge fight happening inside the United States right now between two factions. One faction wants to sacrifice the US for the sake of the empire, and the second faction wants to sacrifice the empire for the sake of the United States." ~The Saker, "3rd Quarter Emerging Multipolar World," Solari Report

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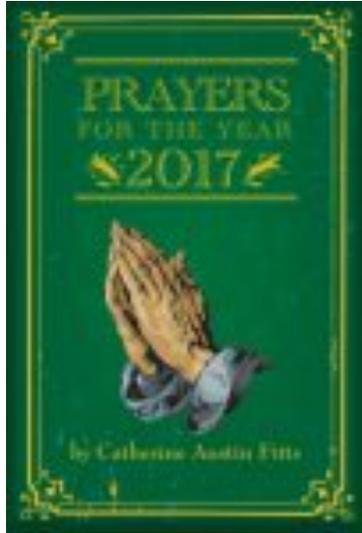
Last Saturday morning I enjoyed a long Irish breakfast in a hotel in Dublin reading global commentary about the US presidential election. The discussion in both North America and Europe missed an appreciation of the economics at work, including three trends that we have covered in depth this year on the Solari Report:

- The shift to a multipolar world
- The end of the debt-financed growth model
- The importance of productivity growth

If the Trump election reflected a backlash, it was the backlash of the productive against the subsidized, particularly the *richly* subsidized.

Continue reading [here](#).

Prayer Book 2017



Dear Friends, Clients & Subscribers:

We are putting together our 2017 Prayer Book, and would like to enlist your help.

If you have a prayer you would like to see in the 2017 edition, please send to:

Subject Line: 2017 Prayer

Email to: [Customer Service](#)

Not all submitted will be in the 2017 edition, we can only place 31, we will let you know if yours has been selected.

You can view last years edition [here](#).

Thank you for participating.

Solari Team

Highlights from Last Week - Rappoport, Farrell & Fitts on the Presidential Election

Following Tuesday's elections, Jon Rappoport and Dr. Joseph Farrell join me to discuss the Presidential election and the Republican sweep. We discuss what happened and why, winners and losers, the first 100 day agenda for a Trump presidency and what you and I can do to make America great again.

Our movie is *The Forgotten* – a movie about the effort to destroy the powerful bond between mother and child. A mother's love for her child has been a mighty political force against central political control. It is at the heart of numerous victories against the machine – including vaccine exemptions and home schooling. I want to discuss the efforts underway to destroy this bond and the importance of marginalizing them.

In *Money & Markets* this week I will discuss the latest in financial and geopolitical news. I will be speaking to you from an Atlantic Ocean sailing community in

Friesland in the northern outer banks of the Netherlands. I arrived Friday after several days in Zurich. The US elections have engulfed global media, so I am getting Austrian, Dutch, German, Italian, and Swiss perspectives. There will be a lot to discuss!

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