

## **Chapter Thirty-Three**

### **Epilogue**

**Sunday, November 6, 2016.**

**Board Room, Federal Reserve Bank of New York,  
New York City.**

On Sunday, November 6, 2016, a group of world financial leaders had been summoned to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York for an emergency meeting commencing at one o'clock in the afternoon. In the historic Board Room of the flagship bank, ten of the most powerful men in the world once again took their places around the massive board room table. As had happened many times before on such occasions, a trim, elderly man dressed in a very expensive suit strode briskly into the room and took his seat at the head of the table. They all knew him to be the scion of a fabulously wealthy European banking family which preferred to remain anonymous. Suddenly the Chairman spoke:

“Gentlemen, thank you all for coming together on short notice on a Sunday afternoon. As often happens, our business is sudden and serious. Let the record reflect that today is Sunday, the sixth day of November in the year two thousand sixteen of the Common Era, and one o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Daylight time, in New York City, in the Board Room of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. Present around this table are eleven men representing the apex of international finance. Let the record reflect that I am an anonymous senior member of a European family which prefers no media attention, and which is a major stockholder in the Federal Reserve System. Also present are the Chairman of the Federal Reserve System, the Secretary of the United States Treasury, the Chairman of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, the President and Co-Chief Operating Officer of the New York Stock Exchange, and the chairman or chief executive officer from each of the three largest banks and three largest corporations doing business in the United States.

“Our focus today is on the renegade Russian Kingdom, which has inexplicably risen, like a Phoenix, from the ashes of the old Romanov empire. Ninety-eight years ago the Communists buried the corpses of the overly-religious Romanovs in the remote Russian woods. For the next seventy-four years, men like us, who understood centralized control of the economy and who competed with us, empowered themselves by ruling Russia with an iron fist. Then, during the past twenty-four years, the switch to unbridled ‘free market’ capitalism had given us hope that control of the Russian Federation’s new post-Soviet government could be bought by our friends, just like in any other modern democracy. But many strange things, which cannot happen in the modern world, nevertheless have happened. The simple people all believe Russia’s recent religious revolution was a miracle sent from Heaven. But we do not believe in

Heaven, though we may pretend that we believe when it suits our purposes with the gullible public.

“As I warned you at our meeting here in August of 2015, the Russian Kingdom is about to mount a massive offensive against our worldwide financial hegemony. In January 2017 they will launch the Russian Kingdom Ruble, a reversion to old-fashioned currency actually convertible into physical gold and silver at fixed ratios. Since it is impossible to inflate such a currency, money-manipulators cannot easily transfer wealth by stealth from the little people into the coffers of the big people.

“This is a direct and impudent assault on big men like you, who came to the pinnacle of power in your respective organizations through a ruthless respect for the bottom line, and an acceptance of the need for most capital in the world to be controlled by a small number of visionary men of legendary capabilities. Men of superior intelligence and self-assertive character have always found ways to amass capital sufficient to create corporate conglomerates that can keep governments under their control – enforcing rules that give them a considerable advantage over any competition.

“Now Russia is threatening to outlaw corporations altogether, and to enforce a social model where businesses must remain small and locally controlled.

“They also plan to implement a decentralized form of government where most control is exerted at the local level, the level where people actually know what is going on and will not tolerate ‘self-serving behavior’ by company leaders. ‘Excessive’ compensation for executives is also to be prohibited, so that wealth will become widely distributed and it will become very difficult for a few men to buy control of even the local rulers.

“There are three main reasons why the new Romanov rule in Russia must be terminated. First, Russia has reverted to hereditary autocracy, which places real power in the hands of an automatic succession of men who are not for sale to big money. This cannot be allowed to continue, especially in a powerful nation that controls a nuclear arsenal effectively rendering it untouchable.

“Second, Russia has announced a new currency, honestly convertible into gold and silver, and completely independent of any other currency except gold bullion. Such a currency will be to the great benefit of the common man; but it will be greatly to the detriment of us big men who have grown accustomed to wielding the real power, behind the scenes, through calculated manipulation of the artificial ‘fiat currency’ money supply.

“Third, Russia has done the unthinkable, and become a Catholic Confessional State. This directly challenges the materialist and relativist principles by means of which we have controlled vast populations and blinded them to the injustice of our *de facto* plutocratic rule. Sexual libertinism, women’s ‘liberation,’ easy divorce, disparagement of traditional religion, vacuous education, mind-numbing entertainments, and widespread recreational drug use have weakened the will of peoples all across the developed world.

“If Russia persists in actively restoring old-fashioned Christian morality and stable social structures, it will rapidly become a formidable challenge to the continuation of our rule. The danger is that people in other nations will observe the Russian common people grow accustomed to wealth and freedom and personal contentment under such an intolerable regime. Already, people in many other nations are trying to enter the Russian Kingdom.

“If this dangerous liberation of the little people is not soon stopped, many will be clamoring to restructure their own nations after the example of Russia. The Czech Republic is already talking with the Russians about becoming a second Catholic Confessional State. If this happens, our power and wealth will soon begin to fade.

“But, as I warned you last year, the greatest danger is that someday such regressive religious regimes could even think to charge us, the very masters of the universe, with crimes against humanity!

“Last August we agreed that the referendum in Russia should be watched closely, and that, even though the Russian government was going to forbid lobbying and campaign funding, every effort would be made to influence the referendum against autocracy. Our influence did not prove effective, and Mikhail Romanov was definitively endorsed as Tsar by the Russian people.

“Worse, they also chose to make him a Christian autocrat. We had also agreed that, should he be elected Tsar, steps would have to be explored to ensure that he did not survive long enough to be crowned. Again, his FSB security has proven to be formidable and effective, and the coronation has now taken place.

“But we still have at our disposal certain dedicated and talented men who faithfully serve the lords of high finance. For them, the elimination of unwanted rulers has always been an entirely routine matter. Given time, we will act to defend our power and our wealth, no matter what the consequences to the little people who matter not to us.

“As long as they continue to work and to produce wealth, we can work behind the scenes to extract that wealth by stealth, employing such useful academic fictions as ‘free markets’ and ‘elastic currencies.’ We can continue to rule the world, and to have our heaven here and now. ‘Pie in the sky when you die’ is not for men like us. Let us resolve to send those who dare to oppose us, and who do cling to such superstitious suppositions, to their ‘eternal reward’ – the sooner the better.”

And so the battle was joined, between the new Christian kingdom in Russia and the dark powers of the kingdom of mammon. But the global unfolding of that great struggle will be for yet another story to be told.