

## Unending Greed The Real Drive of Human Warfare

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**There must be rivalry if there is life. Humans prioritize animal slaughter, followed by inter- and intra-racial violence, and finally by war over country borders. Finally, war is a result of a concerted effort by a large number of people. Competition for scarce resources is unavoidable as long as human greed prevails. Globally, the rate of change has accelerated and will continue to do so, which will result in tensions that will worsen, and a worldwide war will erupt if without reasonable release of the tension.**

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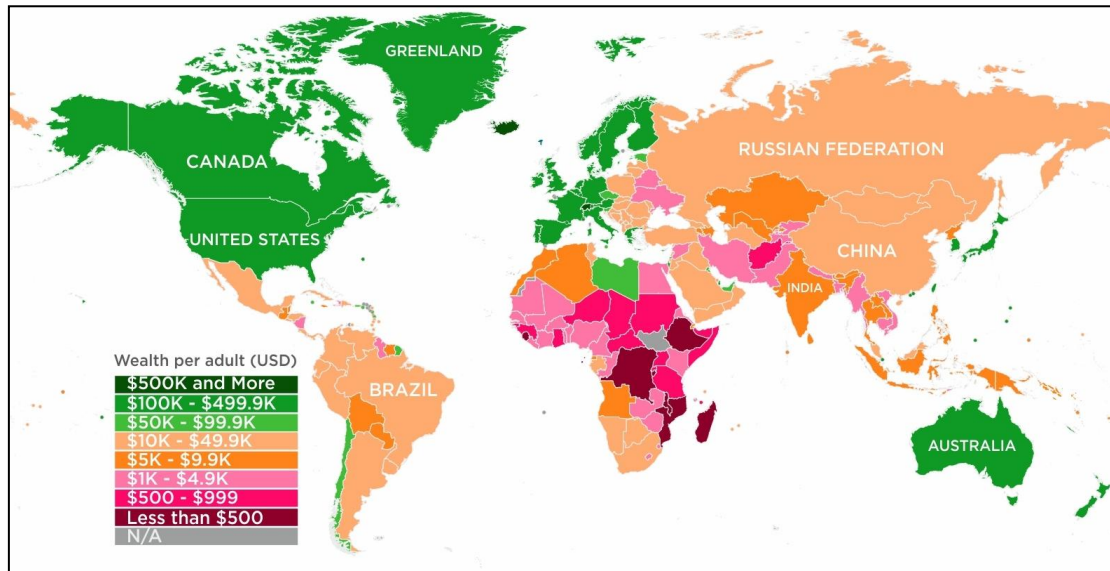


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**W**E appear to believe that where there is life, there is competition; the good ones compete, the evil ones murder, and the cycle continues indefinitely. For humans, it is first and foremost to kill animals, then to kill between races, and lastly, to fight between countries. We have grown up in a time of calm, but when we look at history as a whole, we discover that this period of peace was brief. Some may argue that because history has traditionally been written about wars, nothing significant occurs in a typical year and it is therefore neglected. Then why cannot it be realized that everyone is preparing for the next conflict during this tranquil period? Indeed, the majority of people want peace. The war's impetus is quite convoluted. It is the outcome of a concerted effort. It is encouraged for the communal good. Even these regular individuals who want peace will unintentionally intend to join in the battle if they participate in collective planning. This is a judgment based on human and historical factors. As if all of this was pre-planned in the absence of certain conditions on our behalf. Existing in this brutal world is difficult enough. On this planet, where resources are scarce and unevenly distributed, it appears

as though competition is the law (including legitimate and illegitimate) (1). Of course, this is defined by human rules to define whether it is legitimate or not. All of this stems from human beings' insatiable greed. It is permanently encoded in human genes and cannot be altered.

We share the same planet and compete for the same resources. It is a fact. Each human being has unique abilities and characteristics, and his life is surrounded by many flaws inherent in human nature. This appears to be tied to greed in some way. Territorial competition between countries is simply an external manifestation of resource competition. It is not difficult to discover that changes in the globe's map throughout time are the outcome of wars. Assume that if, unhappily, the planet becomes a country at some point in the future, there must have been numerous awful procedures involved, and some races may have even perished, leaving only one or a few species in the end. Humans with the same skin tone; will there still be rivalry in this society, a single worldwide country? I Can! And the magnitude of it will only increase. There will be no worldwide conflict, but domestic and internal conflicts will become more intense. As



**Figure 1. World Wealth Levels in Year 2018.**

Available at: <https://www.marketwatch.com/story/this-map-shows-where-the-wealthy-and-not-so-wealthy-of-the-world-live-2018-11-13>

long as human greed exists, there will be unrestricted resource grabbing, which will definitely result in unequal distribution, resulting in rivalry; and without nationality constraints, the competition will be more convenient and severe. At this point, some may wonder if, given the intensity of the conflict, the initial assumption will not be established and that such a unified country will not materialize. This, I believe, should be a process comparable to Newton’s iterative approach, which repeats and gradually converges; that is, a unified state will appear, then split, and then reunited again and again, finally retaining a state for an extended period of time as a result. Of course, this process is far from brief. The status of the world has entered a pe-

riod of rapid alteration, and it will continue to accelerate at a rate substantially greater than the pace of the previous few thousand years.

Humans’ insatiable desire for resources is irreversible. Let us look at our globe and the unequal distribution of global resources. Are the wealthiest countries, which possess 70% of the world’s resources (2), willing to share them equitably with underdeveloped countries (**Figure 1**)? The answer is a resounding “No!” Furthermore, the global resource distribution mismatch will only worsen. As a result, the next war is unavoidable and will only grow in intensity. Expecting endless peace without violence is a utopian idealism. ■

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