

# CHINA'S ECONOMY IMPACT ACTION GUIDE

**Vision:** Our vision is to provide a weekly, step-by-step guide to help people prepare before a given threat becomes a reality. We encourage you to print and keep a collection of these weekly guides and website information. We also suggest you keep your collection in a notebook in case there is a loss of the internet and power at the very time you need these guides.

We believe as you consider these guidelines and prepare, you will gain the knowledge and skills to adapt to the anticipated threats. These guides may not address every contingency but, being prepared for threats and disasters in general helps individuals gain the peace of mind that they have done what they can do to enhance their chances for safety, survival, and the well-being of their communities. This resource and comprehensive approach foster resilience and prosperity in challenging times when many others may be caught off guard.

**EXPERT – In this episode we will address – THE CHINA THREAT with Asha Castleberry Hernandez**

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**INTRODUCTION:** A guide concerning how China effects the USA economy.



# INTRODUCTION

## Topic One

The economic relationship between China and the United States is one of the most significant bilateral relationships in the world. This guide explores the various ways in which China impacts the U.S. economy, including trade, investment, currency manipulation, cyber concerns, land purchase issues, military matters, and the influence of Chinese companies in the U.S. market

### Trade Relations

**Trade Volume:** China is one of the largest trading partners of the United States. In 2020, trade between the two countries exceeded \$600 billion.

**Exports and Imports:** The U.S. exports goods such as agricultural products, aircraft, and machinery to China, while it imports a vast range of products, including electronics, clothing, and toys.

**Trade Deficit:** The U.S. often runs a trade deficit with China, meaning it imports more from China than it exports, negatively affecting the U.S. economy. This has been a point of contention in U.S. economic policy.

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# FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT (FDI)

## Topic Two

**Investment Flows:** Chinese companies have invested heavily in the U.S., particularly in sectors like technology, real estate, and entertainment. Conversely, U.S. companies have significant investments in China, benefiting from its large market.

**Job Creation and Loss:** Chinese investments can create jobs in the U.S., but concerns arise about job losses in certain sectors due to competition from Chinese firms.

### Currency Manipulation

**Exchange Rates:** There have been allegations that China manipulates its currency to make its exports cheaper and imports more expensive, causing the Chinese not to purchase U.S. goods at the same rate the U.S. purchases Chinese goods which can adversely affect U.S. manufacturers.

**Trade Policies:** The U.S. government has occasionally responded with tariffs and other trade barriers to counter perceived unfair practices.

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### Supply Chain Dynamics

**Global Supply Chains:** Many U.S. companies rely on Chinese manufacturers for components and finished goods. Disruptions in China, such as those caused by COVID-19, can significantly affect U.S. businesses because they rely on supplies from China causing a domino effect slowing or even stopping production of U.S. goods and services not just to China but also other global interests.

**Shifts in Production:** In response to trade tensions and rising labor costs in China, some U.S. companies are considering diversifying their supply chains to other countries.

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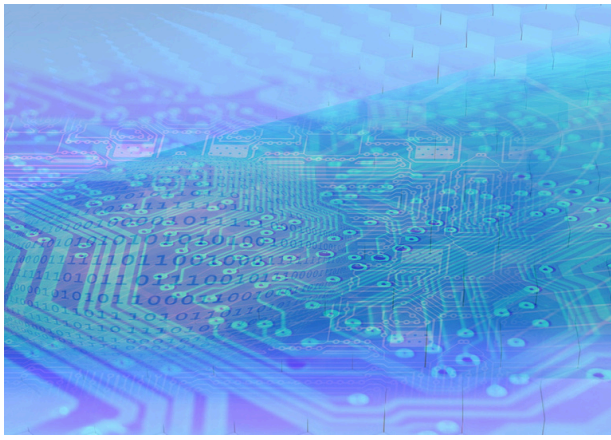
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# TECHNOLOGICAL COMPETITION

## Topic Three

**Innovation and Research:** China has invested heavily in technology and innovation, leading to increased competition with U.S. tech companies.

**Intellectual Property Concerns:** There are ongoing concerns about intellectual property theft and unfair practices that can undermine U.S. technological leadership.

### Cyber Issues

**Cyber Espionage:** China is often accused of engaging in cyber espionage against U.S. companies and government institutions to steal sensitive information, trade secrets, and intellectual property. This undermines U.S. competitiveness and security.

**Infrastructure Vulnerabilities:** Chinese cyber activities can target critical infrastructure in the U.S., posing risks to national security and economic stability. Attacks on power grids, financial systems, and transportation networks could have devastating effects.

**Regulatory Responses:** The U.S. government has implemented regulations and measures to protect against cyber threats, including scrutiny of Chinese technology firms operating in the U.S. and partnerships with private companies to enhance cybersecurity.







# LAND PURCHASE ISSUES

## Topic Four

**Real Estate Investments:** Chinese investors have shown significant interest in purchasing U.S. real estate, including agricultural land, commercial properties, and residential units. This trend raises concerns about foreign ownership of American land and the potential of a slow invasion one land purchase at a time.

**National Security Concerns:** There are apprehensions that Chinese ownership of land, particularly near military bases or critical infrastructure, could pose national security risks.

**Regulatory Scrutiny:** In response to these concerns, U.S. lawmakers have proposed regulations to limit foreign ownership of agricultural land and increase scrutiny of foreign investments in sensitive areas.

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# MILITARY ISSUES

## Topic Five

**Military Modernization:** China's rapid military modernization and expansion of its capabilities raise concerns for U.S. national security and economic interests, particularly in the Asia-Pacific region.

**Defense Spending:** Increased Chinese military spending can lead to an arms race, prompting the U.S. to allocate more resources to defense, impacting federal budgets and economic policies.

**Strategic Alliances:** China's military assertiveness may compel the U.S. to strengthen alliances with other nations, impacting trade relations and economic cooperation.

**Impact on Trade Routes:** Military tensions in regions like the South China Sea can disrupt key trade routes, potentially affecting global supply chains and trade flows between the U.S. and its allies.

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# ECONOMIC POLICIES AND GLOBAL INFLUENCE

## Topic Six

**Belt and Road Initiative:** China's BRI global infrastructure initiative has economic implications for U.S. influence in various regions, particularly in Asia and Africa. Following the Silk Road Economic Belt, the BRI network of trans-continental passages linking China with Asia, Russia and Europe by land as well as the China's Silk Road with the sea water passages incorporating 150 countries including Africa.

**Global Economic Governance:** China's growing economic power gives it more influence in global economic institutions, which can challenge U.S. dominance.

### Geopolitical Implications

**Strategic Competition:** The economic rivalry between the U.S. and China has broader geopolitical implications, influencing foreign policy and military strategies.

**Alliances and Partnerships:** The U.S. may strengthen alliances with other countries to counterbalance China's influence in global markets.



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### Conclusion

China's economic impact on the United States is multifaceted, involving complex interactions in trade, investment, technology, cyber issues, land purchase issues, military issues, and global influence. Understanding these dynamics is crucial for policymakers, businesses, and individuals as they navigate the evolving economic landscape. The future of U.S.-China economic relations will likely shape the global economy for years to come.

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# PEACE & SPIRITUAL LIVING

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Peace could be very elusive during a worldwide threat because of the stress any individual threat would create in one's life. Let alone if these threats appear in clusters or simultaneously, as often is the case. Dealing with stress is very important during times of personal relationship problems, financial, health, and survival issues. Successful stress management and remaining clear headed could make the difference in your survival.

More than stress management, maintaining your peace during a disaster could prove to be more valuable than the gold you stored to barter with. Having peace can help your family, friends, and all of those around you that are in a critical situation to survive in an abundant way.

Peace is directly associated with spirituality. If you have not considered spirituality, now would be the time to develop it while we are in a relatively peaceful time. Seeking a Higher Power for peace makes sense when so many things will be out of your control during a worldwide threat.

Believing Jews look to the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob to bring them peace. Prophecies of the Messiah help the Jews focus on God as their victor and keeper. For Jews, their bible predicts the coming of the Messiah who will protect them and establish his forever kingdom.



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Those who know the Jesus of the Christian Bible will deal with stress completely differently than those who do not. There are several reasons for that. First, the bible is full of prophecies foretelling the birth and mission of Jesus to make peace between God and mankind in addition to his return to set up a kingdom of His peace. Jesus came and fulfilled the prophecies of his birth, death, and resurrection. Christians have a great deal of evidence that he will keep his promise to return and ultimately establish worldwide peace. The well-known Christmas prophecy hundreds of years before his birth in Isaiah 9:6 identified Jesus as the Prince of Peace. He offers that peace to you today if you but ask (John 14:27).

Prophecies are comforting and stress reducing because they come from a loving Higher Power that is communicating with his people what to expect. Prophecies for the Christian tell the nature of the times in which Jesus was, is and will be.

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To be part of the Worldwide Threat Family is to understand how to be prepared for the threats. Part of that preparation is to do your part to support the local storehouse that helps people in need, otherwise known as the local church. Both Jews and Christians know the importance of this principal from the example of Joseph in the Old Testament storing up goods in the storehouse. If you do your part to support your local church, God promises to protect the remainder of your supplies in Malachi 3:10-18. That should give you some peace as well.

If you are not walking in peace, we can help you by introducing you to Jesus and giving you free information that will help. We welcome you to contact us by phone **888-391-0354**, email at [info@theworldwidethreat.com](mailto:info@theworldwidethreat.com) or text at **828-330-4883** and we will be glad to discuss all of this.

We hope to see you next Thursday for latest instalment of the Worldwide Threat. Until then, we will leave you with one last thought.

Jesus says in John 14:1-3, 27-28;

### Jesus is the way to the Father

**14** Jesus said to his disciples, ‘Do not be sad or afraid. Believe in God, and also believe in me. **2** There are many rooms in my Father's house. I will go now so that I can prepare a place for you there. If it was not true, I would not have told you this. **3** After I have prepared a place for you, I will return. Then I will take you so that you will be with me. You will be where I am...**27** I will go away but I will give you a gift of peace. It is mine to give and yours to keep. It is not like a gift that this world gives. Do not let yourselves be sad. Do not be afraid. **28** You heard me say to you, “I will go away, but I will return to you.” (EEV)

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