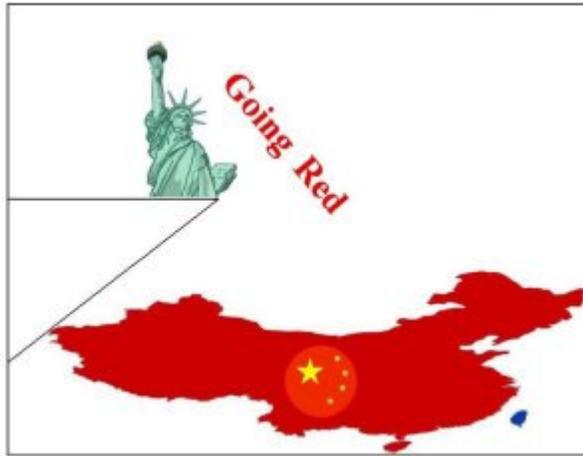


## The Fiscal Cliff: is not an abyss!



The fiscal cliff is not an abyss; it is us going red, Chinese style of government unknowingly, one voice, no compromise, no opposition. Since we are no longer capable of making compromises; we are moving in that direction, unknowingly. Democratic principles only work for those who can govern themselves, self governing, know what is right without having some oversee rather you can perceive and accept reality as it is. When you are no longer capable of seeing reality as it is; you need a push; the fiscal cliff is

the push we need. Unconsciously or unwillingly; if we fail to act decisively; life will do it for us. Our inability to see reality as it is; is caused by our fixation. When our attention gets fixated too long on a need that we cannot meet by our own effort, that need becomes our level of awareness. We start seeing everything through the prism of that need. There is a need that is driving a segment of the population, it is the need for recognition, for affirmation, an existential fear; I am sure that love is the only solution. Trust in the love that the President has for the country, believing that he has the interest of the whole country in heart is the solution. There is no other way, the fierce resistance that we see without any desire to compromise is because of a lack of trust, born out of fear, a perceive threat of their own existence; only love can heal them and also heal the nation.

### Note:

What we failed to do willingly, we will do forcefully: See: [Battlegrounds](#)  
Gaddafi could have been the darling of the Middle East only if he had not plunged so deep into himself. Had he learned to turn the other cheek, seek alternatives to resolve conflicts, avoid heads on collisions, the world would not have to get rid of him. But instead he plunged deeper into himself. He had all of the resources he needed at his disposal to turn his country and his neighboring countries, like the Sudan and Chad into better living places for people to live. He had oil and a vast amount of underground water in his country; he could have turned the desert parts of those places into green and fertile lands. He could no longer see reality as it is, in his case as it was; too much self. He did not choose well and the world had to choose for him and he paid the ultimate price. Had he denied himself, and became a little bit selfless; he would still be here with us today. It is impossible to deny yourself, embrace the needs of your fellow human beings and walk in darkness, not knowing when to take your stand and when to let go. This is the

guarantee that we have when we follow the [teachings of Jesus Christ](#) and do what Jesus tells us to do; His way is the sure way to be in the light and to be part of the abundance of life. “*I am the way, the life and the light, if you walk with Me, you shall not walk in darkness, but has the light of day*”, which means that you do the things I tell you and you will not walk in darkness, but has the light of day. This is practical teachings for daily living for all, leaders and ordinary people alike; universal knowledge that can be applied to all faith, all religions, to believers and atheist alike.



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