

RUSSIAS LEADERS HAVE ALWAYS ^{been BAD} ~~been BAD~~ 11
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ALWAYS.

FROM DAY ONE TILL NOW.

KATHERINE THE GREAT WAS ONLY GREAT IN BE.

IVAN REALLY WAS JUST TERRIBLE

STALIN BROKE ALL PREVIOUS RUSSIAN "RECORDS."

IN FACT, GORBACHEV WAS THE ONLY DECENT LEADER RUSSIA EVER HAD.

AND RUSSIANS CONSIDER him THE WORST!

SHOWS YOU WHAT They EXPECT FROM A LEADER!

TYRANTS. STRONGMEN. WHIP CRACKING CRACKPOTS.

AND FIRST CLASS ROYAL WHORES LIKE KATHERINE.

SO THE RUSSIANS GET EXACTLY WHAT THEY DESERVE;

A LONG HISTORY OF BAD LEADERS.

They THINK THIS IS WHAT MADE RUSSIA GREAT.

WRONG.

WHAT MADE RUSSIA GREAT WAS ITS sheer size.

ITS SHEER SIZE SWALLOWED UP INVADERS.

ITS SHEER SIZE MEANT FURS, GOLD, TIMBER, OIL,

AND ALL THE OTHERS RESOURCES. ~~resources~~

ITS LEADERS NEVER SWALLOWED UP INVADERS

AND INVADING ARMYS - EVER.

ITS SHEER VASTNESS IN SIZE DID THAT.

AND SUPPLIED ALL THE VAST NATURAL RESOURCES.

BUT THE RUSSIANS ARE BLIND TO THIS.

They PREFER - OF COURSE - TO BELIEV THEIR MYTHS.

NEVER LET ~~reality~~ HISTORICAL REALITY GET

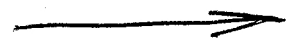
IN THE WAY OF A GOOD MYTH - SHOULD BE THEIR MOTTO.

OUR OWN GREAT COUNTRY OF AMERICA FALLS

VICTIM, ~~to~~ ALSO, TO ~~the~~ MYTH OVER REALITY.

BUT TO A LESSER EXTENT.

ITS SIMPLY THE PLAIN TRUTH; SIZE MATTERS!



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GREAT COUNTRIES OWE THEIR GREATNESS
- THEIR POWER - TO SHEER SIZE FAR, FAR
MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE.

COMPARED TO SHEER SIZE, EVERY OTHER
FACTOR IS MINOR - AT BEST.

AND - AT WORSE - WISHFUL THINKING MYTHS.

RUSSIA, AND ITS PEOPLE, ARE THE WORLD'S
NUMBER ONE SLAVES TO SUCH NATIONAL MYTHS.

THEIR PERPLEXING (TO THOSE WHO DO NOT
UNDERSTAND) INFATUATION - INDEED,

DOWNRIGHT ADMIRATION - FOR PAST RUSSIAN
LEADERS AS BAD AS RUSSIA HAS HAD, IS
PERFECTLY EXPLAINABLE ~~BECAUSE OF THE~~

BECAUSE RUSSIA - ITS PEOPLE IN GENERAL -
ARE SO MESSED UP IN THEIR THINKING
BY RUSSIAN MYTHS THAT THEY ARE BLIND
TO EVEN THEIR OWN HISTORY.

THIS IS WHY RUSSIA IS SO "OUT OF SYNC"
WITH THE REST OF THE WORLD.

AS PERFECTLY EVIDENCED BY THESE TWO FACTS:

- 1) PAST RUSSIAN LEADERS THAT THE REST OF
THE WORLD SEES AS TYRANTS AND AS EVIL
- THE RUSSIANS SEE AS HAVING BEEN STRONG. AND,
- 2) THE ONE RUSSIAN LEADER WHO IS THE
MOST RESPECTED AND ADMIRER BY THE
REST OF THE WORLD - GORBACHEV -
THE RUSSIANS SEE AS HAVING BEEN ONLY WEAK.

THESE TWO POINTS TELL YOU ALL YOU NEED TO
KNOW ABOUT WHY RUSSIA HAS ALWAYS BEEN, AND
REMAINS, SO MESSED UP AND OUT OF SYNC
WITH THE REST OF THE WORLD IN GENERAL.

I REST MY CASE.