

Perfect Storm

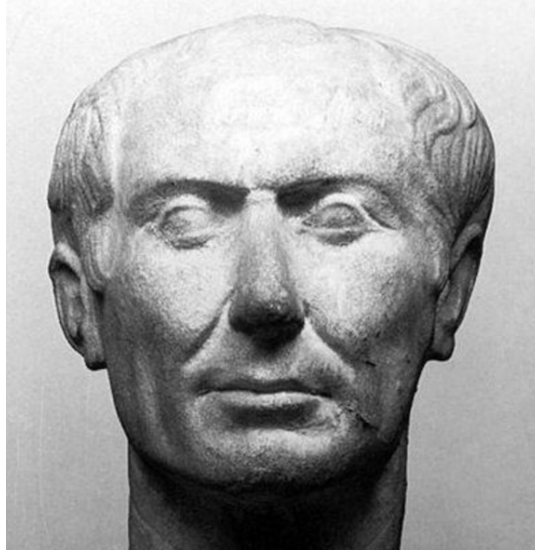
converging torrents
sink American Project,
Ship of State goes down

Trump's blind MAGA base,
nationalist "patriots"
—Putin's wet dream team

Fox Fake News hoodwinks,
"It can't happen here" myth thrives
in gutless Congress

voters' choice suppressed,
inflection election looms,
autocrat triumphs?

Founders spin in grief,
Rubicon is crossed, Rome falls
—now, heil Caesar Trump



Julius Caesar crossed the Rubicon River in 49 BCE enroute to Rome where he declared himself dictator-for-life and emperor of the Roman Empire. The Republic fell. History rhymes.

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