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## Bitcoin the Great Arbitrator

A tale of two states play out improv-style in real time. Backstage, Russia skirts sanctions by adopting bitcoin as legal tender and trades oil for BTC. Centerstage, Ukraine funds its military and bolsters its borders with crypto donations.

While crypto exchanges ban trades using the Russian ruble, many exchanges launch crypto wallets with Ukrainian benefactors.

No matter what side of the conflict your views land – or to whichever ancestry your DNA is rooted, Russia or Ukraine – no doubt whatsoever, you're in bitcoin country baby.

The DNA of bitcoin is borderless. It's gene pool is a protocol distributed ledger rendering software as a service.

A common denominator in Ukraine and Russia is the blue stripe in each of their flags. As swift as Russia invaded Ukraine early 2022, so swiftly has an orange and white flag been hoisted on both sides of the embankment. For the first time in history, no dominating powers can stare down the CEO of bitcoin with demands to effect the outcome of the war. Bitcoin has no CEO. Bitcoin knows nobody's name or wants to. Bitcoin is ran by everybody who runs the bitcoin node on a decentralized network of computers worldwide. Soon, everybody will mine bitcoin. Bitcoin is owned by everyone who owns bitcoin.

Bitcoin bares no coat of arms. There is no emblem of a fierce two-headed eagle crested with stalks of wheat in its clutches. This flag depicts no roaring lion on hind legs ready to pounce.

The white and orange flag wasn't staked in the ground by a platoon or the advance cavalry. And there certainly won't be memes of a bitcoin flag flying high from the bow of oil ships off the Crimea peninsular.

The "B" encircled in orange at the center of a white flag, stands for BITCOIN the great arbitrator.

The war bares naked the challenge for citizens to trade freely within and without their borders. Russians, Ukrainians, citizens around the globe, privately stake and wave their orange on hard drives and in digital wallets on their cellular phones.

At lightning speed, the bitcoin flag flies on the blockchain, winning the war over individual financial freedom for all citizenry.

