

Title: "Zen" is the oldest and most hidden form of fud. Despite best intentions, it passively degrades the power of voice.

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****INTRO****

The adjective definition is "peaceful or calm", used to describe a meditative state. Most of its use in this sub is to combat fud, which is a perfect usage. Emphasis so I don't get blasted: ZEN and DRS IS THE BEST WAY TO HANDLE FUD... Stay calm, trust the DD, know DRS is the way, and carry forward with *indifference* to the fud. But I think that is where things can get murky, an insidious manifestation of indifference/apathy in all regards, not just towards fud. Not saying that's always the case, but it would be exactly what hedgies want...

Am I Zen about the lying, cheating, and stealing? Am I quietly apathetic about the DTCC committing international securities fraud? Or the likes of Ken Griffin and Jeff Yass bankrupting workers across the globe to save face? And Gary Gensler, Hester Peirce and Robert Cook facilitating it? FUCK. NO. I am angry to be a pawn in this system. I am angry that a handful of sociopaths have enough wealth/power to sacrifice the populace in an attempt to keep their status. I am Zen enough to know our consensus is correct and to laugh in the face of fud, but I am far from Zen with everything else.

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****SCENE SETTING****

SSOAM is inevitable, it became inevitable last year when DRS was first found out. That is the exact moment SHF's lost. There were already enough hodlers on reddit to 1. agree in the value of DRS and 2. lock away shares to accelerate the SSOAM timer. Definitely not the beginning of MSM fud, but SHFs then realized the only thing they could do was buy more time. As long as we are contained to reddit, SHFs have less to worry about (not to say that they're not worried, of course they are, they're already fucked) but without our knowledge being spread, a single weight is lifted from their breaking backs.

The primary battle is not one of buying and selling, we're already winning on that front; *The war is of information dispersion*. Haven't you noticed how hard they work to keep "SuperStonk" and "DRS" out of their mouths?? They are immeasurably terrified of the populace discovering what is discussed daily in the GME subs. *SHFs are horrified of awareness.* Although I can't legally tell people to buy shares, I can provide every scrap of the information SHFs are working so hard to censor. With both sides of the story, those fully informed can now make their own *fair and free* financial decision.

****SPECULATION****

The best way to buy time isn't convincing *us* to sell (they know we won't) but convincing *everyone else* to ignore us. We already knew that, and they know we know. Ya know?

"Zen", likely originated here among apes, but now lives rent free as insidious fud.

Zen now keeps us calm, to believe that we've done everything we need to do by simply "DRS and chill." Our independent isolation on Reddit is the last advantage SHFs have against us... I've had the educational opportunity to absorb everything I can in here. I am all in IRA/401K and monthly buys directly through CS. I will never stop DRSing, but I am not their nightmare... The people in my social circle becoming *me*. The people in THEIR social circle becoming *me*, THAT scares them more than anything else.

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****EXAMPLE****

We scoff at the negative press GameStop gets, it's become comical; "Forget GameStop" is a MEME here! But SHFs don't care that we laugh, they don't want us to share the accurate counter-piece to their hit-piece. They are only interested in the unknowing stranger on the internet. That stranger, that possible ape-to-be, ignores that article - OR - they scoff too, but they scoff at us. Well of course they do, it's plastered across every financial publisher every week. It's a nuisance to them, and Zen keeps us away...

I know this because I know those people. They're my friends and my family (until I educated them enough). They never asked, "wait... why are they telling me to sell GME so often..." Or they never found the time to really think about it and do more digging. They were never given proper discourse. They could never find the opposing article because SHFs have worked so hard to keep their demise from public view. SHFs want us Zen to remain isolated. SUPERSTONK, DRS, DEFI, etc is their demise, and they are fighting tooth and nail to keep that information in the shadows.

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****Anecdote: Personal Goal****

I'm currently conversing with my uncle (an angel investor, formerly a Goldman Sachs investment banker and Bain consultant) about DRS and GameStop. Scariest conversation I've ever initiated. My anxiety kept me away from it for months. But I've spent a long time educating myself in the extensive library stacks of SuperStonk, and I dove in. He laughed sardonically at first when I told him I'm in GME, but now he calls *me* with questions, lol isn't that ironic? He's my white whale and will be an ape by year end.

****TL:DR****

Stay Zen against the FUD, DRS and HODL, but be careful where you let yourself be Zen. Don't let your voice fall silent. I never could get my family/friends to come to SuperStonk, but I sure as shit could bring it to them... Talk to them about DRS. Each and every single one of us has a voice backed by data, logic, consensus, and YEARS of peer-reviewed research! THAT is what terrifies SHFs... I find any excuse to mention I hold GME, because those people might have questions for me next time they come across a hit-piece, or when the Netflix movie drops... There's a website designed specifically to educate visitors on the importance of DRS your GME, and that website also has free designs for business cards, stickers, signs etc... (I leave those everywhere I go) .. Individually we are powerful, and individually we can make "DRS", "SuperStonk: think tank of the most researched stock to ever exist", and "The DTCC committed international securities fraud" household topics of conversation.

Not financial advice. Information is free.