

# THRIVALIST

HOW TO THRIVE AFTER THE COLLAPSE



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# Introduction

**Things that cannot go on forever... won't.**

Our entire world is in the final stages of an unsustainable way of life built off the constant expansion of debt. This is the first time in human history that the entire world is printing money out of thin air to constantly expand this debt. Unfortunately, this will end horribly for the majority of the world — they won't see it coming until it is too late.

**However, if you are aware, you can prepare.** You will be in a position not only to survive, but also *to thrive*, after the collapse.

Wealth is never really created or destroyed; it merely changes from one perception to another. That is why for every bear market, there is a bull market in something else. In this eBook, *Thrivalist: How to Thrive After the Collapse*, we will look at the factors leading up to this collapse, the implications of the collapse, and how to best position yourself and your family for the largest wealth transfer in human history.

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## Chapter 1. Our Current Paradigm

Right now, most of humanity is living in utter denial that our way of life is going to end. Our entire way of life, or paradigm, is built off of unsustainable debt that has been passed on from one generation to another. This debt has been used to fund the world's largest military, to secure the human and natural resources of the world, for our corporations to harvest the low cost inputs to their products, to create massive profits, to be recycled on Wall Street, to buy more influence in the media and politics, and for the wealthy who own this world through tax and legislative powers to keep rigging the game in their favor. At the center of all of this is the Dollar.

"Paper is Poverty. It is only the ghost of money, and not money itself". -Thomas Jefferson

Most people are completely ignorant of how the economy works or even what the Dollar really is. The Dollar was originally defined in 1792 as a unit of pure silver weighing 371 4/16th grains (24.057 grams). Silver coins widely circulated in the United States were eventually replaced with Silver Certificates that acted as paper receipts for the real silver on deposit at the bank or at the Treasury Department. Paper money was at first only a symbolic representation of real wealth like gold and silver.

"Give me **control** of a nation's **money** and I care not who makes its laws." -Baron Rothschild

Over time, humanity became so detached from the real wealth that the bankers and politicians seized upon this. They knew that humanity, above all else, was motivated by money. **Forget about all political, racial or religious motivators — when it comes to money, we are all the same religion.** This explains why the love of money and the things we do for it enables so much immoral

behavior. Those cunning men that run the world's banks know this very well. They gradually set about to take all of the real wealth out of the system and replace it with meaningless symbols of money, our current paper Dollars. Of course, they had complete control over issuance of the symbolic money and thus all of humanity.

In 1873, the fourth Coinage Act demonetized silver and put America on the Gold Standard. This had a devastating effect on the majority of Americans. The money they used on a daily basis, silver, was no longer allowed to be used to pay off debts and taxes. This, in turn, made the gold necessary to pay for these debts and taxes worth much more. So the effect of the 'Crime of 1873' is that it crippled the economy and sent U.S. into the worst economic period in the history of the United States. Who benefited from this? The bankers — it made their gold *and* loans worth much more. They eventually foreclosed on thousands of homes and millions of acres of lands.

In 1913, a cartel of the most powerful men in the U.S. and Europe schemed to create the Federal Reserve. The Federal Reserve Bank is a cartel of the most powerful banks and is *completely privately owned*. Just before Congress broke for Christmas on December 23, 1913, the Aldrich Act was passed and established the third privately held central bank of the United States — the Federal Reserve. The first two privately held central banks were the First Bank of the United States (1791–1811) that started the war of 1812. The Second Bank of the United States (1816–1836) ended with an assassination attempt on President Andrew Jackson when he killed the second bank. The same year they passed the creation of the Federal Reserve is also the creation of the IRS and the Income Tax.

The Aldrich Act ceded the Constitutional power of Congress to coin and regulate money to the most powerful men in the world. In fact, President Woodrow Wilson later lamented his involvement in enacting the Federal Reserve by saying:



"I am a most unhappy man. I have unwittingly ruined my country. A great industrial nation is controlled by its system of credit. Our system of credit is concentrated. The growth of the nation, therefore, and all our activities, are in the hands of a few men. We have come to be one of the worst ruled, one of the most completely controlled and dominated Governments in the civilized world. No longer a Government by free opinion, no longer a Government by conviction and the vote of the majority, but a Government by the opinion and duress of a small group of dominant men."

Since the Federal Reserve is privately owned *and* they issue the world's debt, this means that there are families that are literally trillionaires. Forget about Bill Gates and Warren Buffet... The Rothschilds, Rockefellers, Schiffs, Warburgs, and many other families literally own the world. **Our debts are their assets.**

What should scare most Americans is that the majority of the owners of the Federal Reserve are not even Americans. And those that are American, have no loyalty to this country. They are actively striving for a world where there is no nation strong enough to resist their debts and their will. They want a one-world government where they are in total control.

"Some even believe we (the Rockefeller family) are part of a secret cabal working against the best interests of the United States, characterizing my family and me as 'internationalists' and of conspiring with others around the world to build a more integrated global political and economic structure — one world, if you will. If that's the charge, I stand guilty, and I am proud of it." —David Rockefeller, *Memoirs*, page 405

In 1933, Franklin Delano Roosevelt (FDR) declared that Americans could no longer own physical gold. U.S. citizens were ordered to bring their gold to the local Federal Reserve branch to receive paper certificates in return. Soon after the confiscation, FDR devalued the Dollar relative to gold, giving those private bankers — who now owned all the gold — an overnight 69% profit. For the next 42 years, it was illegal for the average American to own gold.

In 1964, with the assassination of John F. Kennedy and the repeal of his Executive Order 11110, the bankers and politicians demonetized silver out of our coins, replacing it with a worthless alloy that now acts as the symbol of money. This allowed the politicians to pursue the welfare/warfare state of the "Guns and Butter" policy of Lyndon B. Johnson. This is a perfect example of the sick symbiotic relationship of the bankers and politicians. Bankers gain profit from creating debts. Politicians gain power from the programs they finance through debts. In the end, we the people are left paying the bill.

In 1971, Richard Nixon defaulted on the international Dollar status as being 'as good as gold' by closing the gold window to foreign creditors. This essentially made the Dollar a pure fiat currency with no backing. Through Henry Kissinger and the planned oil shocks, the Dollar was later backed by oil and America's ability to defend that oil.

Today the Dollar is merely debt. For every Dollar that enters the economy, a debt must be created. If the U.S. Government wants to buy a new computer to spy on you, they can tax the money out of the economy. Or, if there is not enough money, they can sell a bond. U.S. bonds are most likely, bought today by the Federal Reserve with money created by the Federal Reserve out of thin air.

The actual process to create money is so simple that it repels the mind. Actually, the government cannot simply print money out of thin air; it first must create a debt or a bond in order to get spending

money. For example, they can create a \$1 billion bond that will be paid back in 10 years and earn 5% interest. The Federal Reserve then buys this bond with self-created Dollars. They can do this because they have the monopoly on issuing the currency. Congress gave that power to them 100 years ago with the Aldrich Act. And thus, through this process and ever since they were given this power, the debts have mounted every year — in excess of the debt and interest accrued the year prior.

The sick thing is: only the \$1 billion in principle enters the economy. But where does the 5% come from to repay it? The *only* solution is for more debt to be created, in excess of the debt AND interest already in the system. When you realize that every Dollar that comes into existence is brought into the economy with debt, you also logically conclude that if all of the debts were paid off there would be NO money left in our economy. But it's worse! Even with the debt paid off, there's still 5% interest owing.

"Debt is slavery of the free." —Publilius Syrus

Are beginning to see how insidious this rigged game is? Most people are so dependent on the system that enslaves U.S. that they end up defending it. They fear what the world would look like with a Dollar collapse, so they continue to enable it with their debts, careers, and votes. This has warped our world so horribly that the worst in humanity is enabled to continue on a path to control the world.

To summarize, since 1971, we have essentially been able to create money out of thin air and pile on more and more debts — from the Guns and Butter of LBJ yesterday to Obamacare today. We have spent the great inheritance of this nation like spoiled heirs looking for the next high. This short term, instant gratification mindset will leave future generations with no wealth, no skills, and no sense of direction.

This debt has is so large and is such a drag on the economy that the

world economy cannot experience real recovery until that all of that generational debt is wiped away. The \$16.6 trillion Dollar U.S. Federal Debt is not even the biggest problem; rather, the bigger dilemma is the estimated \$140 trillion Dollars of unfunded liabilities that have been racked up since World War II. We never hear about this unfunded liability debt because the government does not keep their books with the same accounting methods you or I employ. Their methods allow them to simply act as if there are no future liabilities. That is, until they have to pay for it, some later election year. In the constant search for more votes, power and money, our politicians have promised the world to the voters of today, but we all know this is at the expense of our children tomorrow!

Now that the aging Baby Boomers are past their peak earning years and are entering into retirement, we can no longer ignore these unfunded liabilities. Especially since the generations following them not as numerous, yet have already racked up huge amounts of consumer and student debt earlier in life. All of this in the face of an ever-worsening economy, declining resources, growing debts, and a shrinking manufacturing base. The macro picture shows nothing but an unsustainable path that will end in the total collapse of the Dollar.

In 2005, Alan Greenspan was asked by Congressman Reed if we can sustain Social Security? The most powerful banker of our time said that the Federal Reserve, "[can guarantee cash benefits as far out and whatever size you like, but we cannot guarantee the purchasing power.](#)"

The implications of that Congressional testimony are simply stunning. It is an admission that at the end of this road, the powers that be are simply going to kill the Dollar. This very same Dollar is at the nexus of every personal interaction and ultimately controls the world. This is the modern day version of the nuclear powers playing with Mutually Assured Destruction. This situation offers no out; the

bankers and politicians will never reign in their power, and instead will continue to inflate the money supply until the Dollar dies.

The U.S. Federal Debt and the Unfunded Liabilities are in bad shape, **but that is not all**. We also have huge personal, student, local, corporate, state and global debts compiling during this extraordinary time in human history. Have you ever wondered how is it possible that every person, government and corporation is in debt? Well, when you understand that our money **is** debt, and the privately central banks of the world own that debt, you see that it's like we're in a life-size game of Monopoly.

## Chapter 2. The Collapse

Depending on where they live, people will experience the collapse in one of two very different ways, but the result will be the same.

Nations that **do not** print their own currency — like Ireland, Greece and Spain — will suffer massive deflation as the real wealth of those nations is sold off to pay the imaginary debts created by the bankers and their puppet politicians. Nations that **do** print their own currency — like the U.S. and Japan — will simply create more and more money out of thin air, bailing out their partners in crime until the point that the currency has no value what-so-ever.

"There is no means of avoiding the final collapse of a boom brought about by credit expansion. The alternative is only whether the crisis should come sooner as a result of a voluntary abandonment of further credit expansion, or later as a final and total catastrophe of the currency system involved." —Ludwig Von Mises

This is called a hyper-inflation. It happens every time the government can no longer function through tax collection and free markets. They simply print whatever short fall of revenue is needed, and continue to spend to maintain power and control over the economy. Printing money out of thin air has the exact same effect in the real economy as if the bankers stole wealth from depositors or if politicians taxed the citizens. Real wealth and purchasing power is stolen from we the people every time the bankers and politicians create debts and money out of thin air.

We have reached the tipping point — where the debts have become so large there is no way out. We will see the very basis of our economy, the Dollar, fail in the most spectacular fashion. The implications of this collapse will be the single largest event in human history. The collapse of the Dollar will upset every aspect of your life. Your job,

your savings, your food, your relationships, your safety. Everything.

The 2008 economic crisis was an Institutional Crisis. Institutions like Lehman Brothers, AIG, GM, and Freddie Mac reached critical mass. They became insolvent because of all of their bad debts. These bad debts were sold all over the world and into every portfolio and pension in the world. If left unchecked, as debts and promises of the world were defaulted on, [this would have bankrupted the entire world within days](#).

So what stopped that crisis? Why can't we just save ourselves again the next time an economic crisis happens? Remember, the solution in 2008 was for the Central Banks and governments of the world to absorb all of those toxic debts by creating more debt and money (out of thin air, remember) and paying off the bad debts at full value. This was done so as to not cause a waterfall collapse of defaults. We essentially stole from those that were good with their money to pay off those that were gambling poorly. This was done through the \$700 billion tax-payer bailout and a secretive [\\$16 trillion slush fund the Federal Reserve](#) created to bail out the rest of the world. This is socialism for the rich and capitalism for the rest; losses are socialized and profits are privatized.

But they cannot play the 2008 bailout playbook again because the highest level of power is now facing the risk the risk of bad debts. It's not puny billion Dollar institutions at risk any more; now we're dealing with trillion Dollar economies and markets. In other words, there is no higher power to absorb the bad debts of the world's reserve currency. Economist Robert Triffin pointed out this problem in the 1960's, called Triffin's Dilemma. It stated that a world reserve currency must continue to mount debts in order for the economy to function. The bankers wish they had a global currency in place to allow the Dollar to default and allow them to continue on, but thankfully, the rest of the world is waking up to this scheme of debt

and refuses to play along.

For years, when the U.S. was the sole super power, it was our currency, but it was the rest of the world's problem. After World War II, we were the world's reserve currency and because of that we were allowed to create as much debt as we wanted. For a while, the world craved the dollars that were created out of this debt. After Nixon defaulted on the 'good as gold' Dollar we backed the Dollar with the Petro Dollar standard. This forced the nations of the world to use Dollars to buy any oil in the world. If they didn't have our Dollars, nations had to exchange goods for our Dollars or they would not get oil to run their economy.

Nations that went along with the plan were rewarded with tremendous growth. Most notably was our former enemy Japan. We totally destroyed and even nuked them twice, but after the war we gave them an offer they could not refuse: in order to buy oil, produce products for our Dollars and we will make you into the second largest economy in the world. Japan grew tremendously by playing along with this scheme, and by the end of the 1980's they threatened to overtake the U.S. However, their accumulation of debt reached such speculative excesses that to try to keep from imploding, they've lost an entire generation to the 20+ years of stagnant growth.

Then, we identified China as the next nation that to build up and on which to dump even more Dollars. For if we did not find more external markets for our Dollars, we would have massive inflation here at home; more Dollars chase after fewer goods. So China played the role of the obedient trading partner. They took massive amounts of investment and technology from Western powers, namely the U.S. They built their country up from poverty stricken, communist farmers to now the second largest economy in the world. However, China is learning from the Japanese lost generation.



China is leading a group of non-intellectually aligned nations that do not benefit from this current economic paradigm. This includes Russia, Brazil, India, Iran, Indonesia, South Africa and many other nations that make up half of the world's population and emerging economies. I call this group the anti-Hegemon since their only uniting ideology is against the Hegemonic actions of current super power, the U.S.

The anti-Hegemon nations recognize the mathematical and inevitable end of the Dollar and they're doing everything in their power to prepare for that reality. They know that the Dollar will ultimately collapse and that they are going to need real alliances, real markets, and real technologies to assert their power in the vacuum of the collapse of the U.S.

The anti-Hegemon isn't wasting Dollars or time on blue chip properties like Pebble Beach or Columbia Pictures, as the Japanese did. Instead, they are importing massive amounts of gold and silver. They are dumping the Dollar in bi-lateral trade. They are buying oil fields and farms. They are creating their own IMF and World Bank. They are creating business ventures and investing in developing other nations. In short, they are creating their own reality that does not include the U.S. Dollar. And much of the rest of the world is responding positively to them because they are a power that is offering partnerships rather than bombs.

What does our world look like when the Dollar dies? Individuals will see just how fragile our existence is. The system offers only a few days of food and fuel. When the Dollar collapses, we won't have the money to keep the just-in-time, always-stocked inventory flowing. Panic buying will set in. People will try to make up for their lack of food wealth with a Hail Mary last trip to Walmart. Unlike every other currency collapse in the world, this time no other currency can act as a support through the crisis.

When the Soviet Union collapsed, the Deutsch Mark and the Dollar helped bolster the economy when the Ruble became worthless. This time, the world's reserve currency itself will collapse and that collapse will systemically collapse all other currencies and markets. When the currency fails, all financial, political and social contracts will fail. Trust will be destroyed at every level. Commerce will grind to a halt and all current valuations will be destroyed.

Those people and nations that are most dependent upon the Dollar will suffer the most. Highest on the list will be all urban areas in the world. Cities rely upon the constant influx of capital, power and food. Without a functioning currency, those cities will be the most dangerous places to be as there will be so many, aggressive people packed into a densely packed area with no means of supporting themselves. After a few hours of the power being cut off, the worst in humanity will be revealed.

This will not be like Hurricane Katrina; it will be much worse. Even though a lot of inhuman acts were committed and things were very bad for those caught in the storm, during that time, there was always the subtle undertone that someone was coming to save them. People from all over the country donated time and money to help make a difference. The government had unlimited budgets to spend on contracts and reconstruction.

When the Dollar collapses, people in urban areas will see that everything they worked for is gone, and that there is no one coming to save them. This will drive these individuals insane. They will have gone from very high living to instant poverty without any means of supporting themselves. The rich will see their portfolios worthless and that all of the people in their lives were only loyal to the Dollars paid them. The poor will see that there are no more hand-outs and that starvation is a very real possibility. Everyone will see that they have no real skills to produce and real value or wealth in the new

paradigm.

At that point, most of humanity will no longer live in denial and the Anger Phase of humanity will begin. I'll lay out the Anger phase in the next chapter, and explain more about how it fits in the scheme of things in Chapter 7.

## **Chapter 3. The Anger Phase**

What happens at the personal level will be magnified by what's happening at the community and nation level. People will try to come to the terms with the fact that they have no real wealth, friends or skills. They will naturally want to put blame onto someone else. They will attack the politicians, CEO and bankers. Once they have burned those to the ground, they will turn on each other. This is what happened in the past during the French Revolution as it devolved into the Reign of Terror.

It will be you against your brother... It will be your brother and you, against your neighbor... It will be your neighbors and you against everyone else. The result will be a release of anger and destructive behavior the likes of which we have never seen. Desperate local crimes, food riots, looting and pillaging, separatist movements, civil wars and global resource wars.

The governments of the world will become more aggressive in their attempts to sustain the unsustainable. Initially, this will start out as more economic intervention into the economy — with bailouts and stimulus. Then they will resort to capital controls and perhaps confiscating retirement accounts. They will want to put your money into "safe" Treasury Bonds that the rest of the world no longer wants to buy (because the currency that secures those bonds is losing value every day). When soft economic tyranny is proven to be ineffective, they may try to start a war to divert the blame of the collapse onto an outside threat like Iran or China. Or they may step up domestic tyranny by limiting speech, travel, or purchases.

The anti-Hegemon nations will be dramatically affected, but far less than those nations totally dependent upon the Dollar. The anti-Hegemon nations have massive amounts of gold, manufacturing, resources, and markets. The U.S. will be on the outside looking in,

unable to manage their own affairs, much less than a world in economic or military crisis.

Over time, the more the U.S. and other governments of the world try to control the economy, the more it will lose control. Without a functioning currency and/or the destruction of people's savings, the governments will cease to function. Local law enforcement officers will be far more concerned about protecting their own families rather than their jobs which no longer pays them and for which their retirement savings are worth nothing. National guard members will find themselves sympathizing with the desperate people they are sent to control. As seen in the collapse of the Soviet Union, soldiers will be left abandoned overseas as the gears of finance and control grind to a halt.

Ultimately, our system works out of loyalty to the Dollar and not some overarching loyalty to a political or religious ideology. That's why, when the faith in the Dollar is destroyed, so too will be the ability for the government and the markets to function.

Any equipment or food the government has stockpiled will either be looted or sold to the highest bidder. For example, consider the TSA or FEMA camps. The people running these programs are desperate and just looking for a job just to make ends meet. I *would be* fearful if we had some ideologically crazed young people asserting their dominance over others, but that is simply not the case. Instead, these program workers think they are helping keep people safe and are simply filling the only jobs that are available.

When the faith in the Dollar is destroyed, the honorable men in law enforcement will not follow unlawful orders and will most likely put down anyone that would threaten their lives or honor. It's one thing to get Americans to attack brown people, halfway around the world with a different language and religion, but entirely something else to

get that powerful military to turn onto its own people — people who are friends and neighbors.

These men are already unhappy. I spent seven years in the Marine Infantry. I have seen in the decade after 9/11 that even our most willing military men are broken. Multiple deployments to fight a war with no purpose, while the economy back home gets worse and worse. There are more military personnel committing suicide than are dying in war; there are 22 military suicides a day. That is almost one per hour! And those men are just the ones that choose to end their lives. Literally hundreds of thousands of our young men are disabled, depressed, or homeless.

Finally, the U.S. contains tens of millions of guns held by people who are much more aware than the hundreds of million of peasants that died from Democide. Look at where governments murdered millions of people; these people were disarmed and ignorant of the world. However, U.S. citizens, despite their ignorance of how the world works, know they have the right and means to defend themselves and their families against any threat that may present itself on their doorsteps.

Power will devolve down to the most local and responsive level. This will mean many things to many different people, but essentially this means the collapse will not be felt equally, everywhere, or all at once. Those places that benefitted the most from the Dollar will be the worst places to live when it collapses. People in cities like New York, Miami, and Los Angeles will have their world rocked. Unable to deal with the loss of power, capital and food, major cities will first witness riots and inhuman acts. Those cities in the north with strong political ties will bring about peace with a tyrannical police state. Those citizens will give up all freedoms for safety to the new boss.

Most urban areas will never recover; we will see hundreds of Detroit's

all over the world. The governments will break down, unable to complete the simplest of tasks. Good capital and good people will flee as personal and property rights are attacked. Left behind, the most desperate people will try to survive in a very inhospitable environment. Gangs will eventually become the most local and responsive level of power in those areas. They will manage their territories like a government — taking from those who want protection, while enriching those at the top.

Suburbs will fare far better than urban areas, but by no means will life be easy there. In fact, the inhumane violence in the urban areas will act as a wake up call for neighbors in the suburbs to rally together in protection of their homes. In the urban areas it may be every man for himself, but in the suburbs it will be every neighborhood for itself. Neighborhood watches and militias will spring up. Highway exits and communities will be blocked or controlled, trying to stem the exodus from the urban areas.

Most of the real damage in the suburbs will be self-destructive behavior. Alcoholism, depression, and suicides will far exceed the overt violence of the urban areas. The most immediate problem will arise in the 1 in 10 Americans that are on powerful anti-depressant drugs. These people are having a difficult time dealing with the current reality; when the lights go off, too, they will not handle it very well. A very real fear is what happens when these people are no longer able to get their constant flow of powerful drugs. (Most of today's mass shootings and suicides are shown to be because of the homicidal and suicidal thoughts of people coming off these drugs far too fast.)

The good news is that the Anger phase will pass. And my question for you is — **do you make changes now while you still have options or later when the world is in chaos?**

## Chapter 4. Prepare By Becoming Aware

Although the previous chapters in *Thrivalist: How to Thrive After the Collapse* seem heavy, my purpose is not to cause you to worry about things **outside** of your control, but rather to encourage you to prepare yourself for the collapse logically with those things that **are** in your control.

In order for you to take control you must know a few things first: that there is a process to becoming aware, and that your wake up will progress following what's known as the 5 Stages of the Awakening. I'll share more about the 5 stages in an upcoming chapter, but for now let's talk about how important it is to think independently and therefore become free.

"Thinking is the hardest work there is, which is probably the reason why so few engage in it." —Henry Ford

The greatest challenge to becoming totally free is to be able to think independently from everyone else. You instinctively that no one cares about you as much as you care about yourself. Yet we constantly listen to others about what is best for us, instead of thinking about what is really best for us. We live in a world where everyone tells you what to think, but no one tells you how to think.

We are blasted everyday with advertising, financial sales pitches, political media propaganda, religious dictates, and more and more social pressure to conform. Most of our lives we don't make any real decisions, we kind of just fall into a routine. You see, when you don't really think, you leave your mind open to those who *do* think. The real, and often unnoticed, danger is a class of predators manipulating society for their own selfish benefits. If you just go along to get along and you don't think outside of the box, you risk being caught in the undertow of a doomed society —or worse.



"In our dreams, people yield themselves with perfect docility to our molding hands. The present education conventions of intellectual and character education fade from their minds and unhampered by tradition, we work our own good will upon a grateful and responsive folk. We shall not try to make these people, or any of their children, into philosophers, or men of science. We have not to rise up from them authors, educators, poets or men of letters. We shall not search for great artists, painters, musicians nor lawyers, doctors, preachers, politicians, statesmen — of whom we have an ample supply. The task is simple. We will organize children and teach them in a perfect way the things their fathers and mothers are doing in an imperfect way." –John D. Rockefeller

Lots of money and power are derived off having a "sucker born everyday." The Elite molds society through educating the people just enough to run the machine, but never enough to cause us to ask ourselves if this is the best machine for us. Think about it: our controlled school systems teach sex, drugs, and multi-culturalism in third and fourth grades, yet they don't even teach how to balance a checkbook by high school. The Elite's system wants utterly dependent people to control for their own power and profit. They do not want fully aware people who can see through mainstream media lies, Wall Street Ponzi schemes, or Federal abuses. And they certainly do not want people educating others to our common plight of illusion.

"Our wretched species is so made that those who walk on the well-trodden path always throw stones at those who are showing a new road."--Voltaire

Your thoughts are not your own. I love asking thoroughly indoctrinated people: "Do your ideas serve to free you or simply to make you freely serve?"

I then follow up with: "Do you know who put those ideas there?"

I always get two answers in return, the first is "uh...." with eyes rolling into their head. The second is the programmed ego self defense mechanism of "I did." It is sad to see people lie in general, but to see people lie to themselves is absolutely heart breaking.

If you wonder why most Americans are broke, depressed and lifeless, look no further than whose thoughts they are thinking. If they are listening to the Elite's financial con men, they are constantly stripped of their wealth through a myriad of schemes.

If they are listening to the Elite's mainstream media, they are depressed because the national problems are too big and the experts say that there is no hope or worse they say hope is coming... someday.

If they are listening to the Elite's medical community, they are hooked on psychotropic drugs and will never get their fire back by tackling their life's challenges.

"Competition is a sin." —John D. Rockefeller

The Elite give us people the illusion of freedom, yet control all the choices. The Elite give the people the choice of 500 cable stations, yet the same message comes on all of the channels. They give us aisles and aisles of food, yet 90% of it is genetically-modified corn or soy by-products. They give us the choice of hundreds of political candidates, yet nothing changes because both sides are bought and paid for by the Elite. They give us the choice of investments of stocks, bonds, and real estate but when the system collapses, you will see that these are all a part of the same illusion of the Dollar. This illusion too is controlled

by the Criminal Elite. If you don't think independently for yourself, you are controlled, whether you realize it or not.

Every aspect of your life is monitored, regulated, taxed, and controlled, not for your betterment, but for betterment of others. To do most high paying jobs requires a certification or a license. Most "assets" you have or own outright are not your own. (Try not paying your property taxes on a home you own outright and I will show you who the real owner is.) All of your communications are monitored and recorded, and now the Federal government wants these records to be kept indefinitely. Think you own your 401k? Try getting your money out. You want to do anything to your home? You better get permission from the homeowner association or the local zoning board. All of these examples — plus many, many more — have nothing to do with making your life better. They exist to create power, profit, and a parasitic life for another.

"Until they became conscious they will never rebel and until after they have rebelled they cannot become conscious." — George Orwell (1984)

Now before you crawl into the fetal position and start sucking your thumb because you just realized that you might possibly be a slave, don't worry. There is a way out. My [Sons of Liberty Academy](#) is based off of this simple principal: "When you are aware, you can prepare." I believe that when you see the big picture and understand how you are manipulated, finding the best path for you becomes simple.

**You cannot become aware unless you rebel against everything that you are now.** It starts with putting your foot down and saying, "No more!" You must commit to yourself that you will no longer play the fool for someone else. And you will start by doing what is best for you and the ones you love. You will search for truth wherever it is and let that search be your guided light. That

simple little rebellion of your mind is just the spark for a much greater fire of enlightenment. You will be reborn into a person that is totally aware, completely free, and fully alive.

"Judge a man by his questions rather than by his answers."  
—Voltaire

## **Chapter 5. Our Input/Output Disorder**

I am not surprised at how many people haven't come to terms with the Dollar collapse; they lack the tools to comprehend it. Our educational system is centered on an input/output process of information. Our success or failure depends on our efficiency of taking what the teacher tells us and then regurgitating that on an exam. Those that are best able to blindly regurgitate information are rewarded with higher grades. They are told they are smart, when in fact they are just thoroughly indoctrinated. This input/output process is no different than what a computer or a slave does. You give it a command and it just completes the task without question. This system was carefully created to mold us into what we are today.

"In our dreams, people yield themselves with perfect docility to our molding hands. The present education conventions of intellectual and character education fade from their minds and unhampered by tradition, we work our own good will upon a grateful and responsive folk. We shall not try to make these people, or any of their children, into philosophers, or men of science. We have not to rise up from them authors, educators, poets or men of letters. We shall not search for great artists, painters, musicians nor lawyers, doctors, preachers, politicians, statesmen — of whom we have an ample supply. The task is simple. We will organize children and teach them in a perfect way the things their fathers and mothers are doing in an imperfect way." —John D. Rockefeller, General Education Board (1906)

The masses blindly flow through the educational system and naturally fit into centralized systems that want good little obedient workers who take orders without question. We all know of that person who is

very smart/indoctrinated that excels in a corporation/military/government job and yet they lack any street smarts to see what is really going on. When you understand that their mind only functions on what they are told, it becomes clear how they are able to be successful in a centralized system where taking orders is a way of life.

"I think therefore I am" is a classic philosophical statement on human consciousness and existence. What about people who do not really think, do they really exist?

This input/output mindset is reinforced outside of school and the career world. Our society is all about what is popular. From early on in life, you are pressured into doing what is popular, not what's best for you. In this way, a collective gets individuals to sacrifice what is unique and special about themselves to become the lowest common denominator in a group that really does not care about you at all.

"The most brilliant propagandist technique will yield no success unless one fundamental principle is borne in mind constantly – it must confine itself to a few points and repeat them over and over." —Joseph Goebbels

Next time you watch the news or a political debate, you'll see it is driven by talking points that are repeated with such accuracy, it is scary. Today, people scream their talking points louder than the other somehow passes for intellectual debate in this society. This is done purposefully to get a conformational, emotional reaction from the indoctrinated and to dissuade the logical, independent thinker from even entering the debate. Through this process, the collective is intellectually safe from any challenge to its power.

Do your thoughts serve to free you or simply to make you serve?

The actual talking points, however, are created by people who *do* think — about how to control societies. They weave this input/output

slave thought into a [Hegelian Dialectic](#) which they control. Essentially, they create a society that bickers over issues with no real importance on the real powers of the world. They use hot button, emotional issues — like abortion or gays in the military — to divide and conquer us, while they laugh all the way to the bank, march U.S. soldiers off to war, and destroy our Constitution.

What about those of us that don't do well in this indoctrination environment? I was one of those kids who didn't do very well in school. I knew from a very early age that what was being pumped into my head was not to make me a better person. I knew that the most successful people did not have jobs nor did they go along with the crowd. Yet in our schools, they teach us to get jobs and do what we are told. My school system wanted me to learn about sex, drugs, death, and multi-culturalism much more than issues that would have driven my success like economics, history, and psychology. They wanted me to drone on about senseless boring topics, instead of inspiring me to a higher and better self through art, music, and philosophy. What they were really teaching me was to keep my head down and deal with their system. And these days, those that are restless in this indoctrination environment run the risk of being drugged with Ritalin.

We are constantly told **what** to think and NOT **how** to think.

## Chapter 6. Our Way Out: The Trivium

There is a very easy way out of this slave mentality we have been taught — it's called logic. You might have heard about something called a classical education. A classical education is created on the firm foundation of the **Trivium** — Grammar, Logic, and Rhetoric.

**Grammar** is the observation of symbols or situations. **Logic** is using reason to understand what the most likely outcome is and how to best position yourself for that outcome. **Rhetoric** is your ability to relate to others what you observed, how you logically thought about an idea, and be able to defend your conclusions to others questioning your idea(s).

"The most dangerous man to any government is the man who is able to think things out for himself, without regard to the prevailing superstitions and taboos."– H.L. Mencken  
1919

The Trivium is the basis for all other education. If you are able to process information through the Trivium, you can learn anything. And most importantly, you would love learning. Have you ever wonder why our Founding Fathers were able to speak multiple languages and excel in vastly different areas like architecture and philosophy? This is because they had a strong foundation in the Trivium. These men loved learning, and they did never stopped learning. They continued to read and study into their final days of life. This classical education created a fertile ground of educational thought and gave rise to the American society which threw off the shackles of a British collectivist tyranny — all for the simple principles of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Children are innately curious and they use their logic to understand how the world works. The reason why kids are constantly into



everything is that they are learning how things work. Over time they learn that if they drop a glass, it will break. If you wonder why your kid is depressed, it is because they are being indoctrinated into being a slave and on some level they know it. If you wonder why your kids don't like you, it is probably because they don't want to end up like you. In our society we are taught to hate education and avoid it after we finish school. Our society makes it real easy to be ignorant and even subsidizes the behavior.

"What luck for rulers that men do not (logically) think." –  
Adolf Hitler

The three-step process of Grammar, Logic, and Rhetoric is vastly different from the input/output process of our current education system. In fact, the middle (and key) step of logical thought is totally missing in our educational environment. If we were taught logic, we would cause all sorts of problems for a system that relies on blind obedience to orders.

When I was in the Marine Corps, they were very bold in their indoctrination process. They wanted "instant and willing obedience to orders." While schools, corporations and governments cannot be so bold, they want you to be a "team player" and the outcome is the same.

"Between stimulus and response, there is a space, and in that space, is our freedom." —Viktor Frankl

While logical thought is bad for a collectivist system, it is the key to happiness and success for the individual. Using logic allows an individual to rationally and unemotionally process what is being presented. Then they can determine: what is being presented to them, if it is good for them, and how best to react to this new idea.

Logic breaks the slave mentality of "do what you are told." When we have logic we are able to question what we are told and more importantly, reject those who are shown to be liars. If we blindly accept everything we are told, we are led around by the nose by people who do think for themselves. But when we think for ourselves we can get ahead of the curve and become independent of a world gone mad.

"If you tell a lie big enough and keep repeating it, people will eventually come to believe it. The lie can be maintained only for such time as the State can shield the people from the political, economic and/or military consequences of the lie. It thus becomes vitally important for the State to Use all of its powers to repress dissent, for the truth is the mortal enemy of the lie, and thus by extension, the truth is the greatest enemy of the State." –Joseph Goebbels

When you use logic, you are equipped to respond on an intellectual level, not an animalistic, emotional level. Every good marketer knows that the most powerful motivator is the use of irrational fear. It is what drives impulse buys. Most sales are made by nurturing an irrational fear in the buyer of missing out on a deal, or that the product might run. When faced with such a sale, logical thinking would suggest that a company might be blowing out the old version because: 1) the new product is probably better and can be made at a cheaper price or 2) the company won't really run out because the product is mass-produced. Marketing is simply the manipulation of people for the profits and power of others.

"Terrorism is the best political weapon for nothing drives people harder than a fear of sudden death." –Adolf Hitler

Every good propagandist knows nothing moves societies like irrational fear. After 9/11, we were bombarded with Fox News Alerts,

Mushroom Clouds, and spooky Muslim stories. And therefore, somehow accepted the lie that Saddam Hussein was involved in 9/11 and that invasion of Iraq was necessary. And likewise, we put up with 10 years of not finding any Weapons of Mass Destruction. We gave up our freedoms with the "Patriot" Act. We justified funding trillions of Dollars in an unfounded, illegal, and endless wars. Once you start questioning the world and logically taking stock, you step on the path to your awakening.

## Chapter 7. The 5 Stages of Awakening

I have identified 5 Stages of the Awakening. This process mirrors Elizabeth Kubler Ross's [Five Steps of Grief](#) that a person undergoes when a loved one dies. These processes are similar in that we are facing death in either case — in the latter, it is the death of a loved one and in the former, it is literally your old self dying. In other words, your body physically and mentally reacts as if there was a real death in your life.

Most people identify themselves by what they do, what they wear, what they drive, and so on. When you awaken, none of matters anymore. You transcend the current consumer order and become fully prepared for the new paradigm. It is incredibly helpful to understand this process, not only to identify where you are currently, but where you should be going. I cannot enough the importance and necessity of this. If you don't start thinking for yourself, you find yourself lacking the necessary skills for surviving (and thriving) in a post-Dollar world.

"No snowflake in an avalanche ever feels responsible."—  
Voltaire

Here are the 5 Stages of Awakening, as I have identified them.

### Stage 1. Denial

In this stage, you dismiss anything counters conventional wisdom as crazy talk or conspiracy theory. This is really a self defense mechanism the brain uses to protect the ego. No one likes to admit when they are wrong, much less admit when they have been fooled. It is infinitely easier to deny a truth rather than to embrace it. It is easier to mock than to debate. It is easier to hide under the sheets and pretend there's not a monster in the room. Most of our society is

stuck here right now. They believe that whatever the "authorities" tell them is the truth. In their fear of being looked on as strange or crazy, they go along with the crowd.

In my experience, denial comes in two forms. The first, *innocent denial*, is the most common and least dangerous form of denial. You might say it's the "innocence is bliss" mentality. A person doesn't want to know the truth for fear it might upset their happy little life. This is held by so many Americans who think that life is going "swell" for them; why ruin it with the truth?

Once, a woman I worked with completely shut down on me when confronted with the truth. She said, "I don't want to know that 9/11 was an inside job because that reality is too scary for me." Another person said "that it would be like finding out his father was gay and that's something I don't want to think about."

This form of denial is the easiest to overcome, because when things go wrong in their perfect little world, people will have no more excuses for not figuring out why their worlds fall apart. There is no more bliss in remaining ignorant. The economic depression and political failures of both Bush and Obama have already shaken a great many out of this type of denial.

"As long as people believe in absurdities, they will continue to commit atrocities." —Voltaire

The second kind of denial is one that is much more pernicious. I view it as **guilty denial**. This is the denial of people who are actually benefiting off of the illusion of our paradigm. In this category are business owners, government employees, or others whose livelihood is derived off of the current debt paradigm. These people actively fighting the truth through disinformation or by denying truth by saying: "they can't keep that a secret" or "that's just a crazy conspiracy." These individuals would rather create plausible

deniability to distance themselves from the reality of their actions/inactions. Their aggressive defense of the illusion reveals that they know they are doing wrong. But they are too afraid to live outside this paradigm, so it is better to try to hold it together despite its human costs.

"Anger is just a cowardly extension of sadness. It's a lot easier to be angry at someone than it is to tell them you're hurt." —Thomas Gates

## **Stage 2. Anger**

When you start to see that you were fooled, you react violently for being taken for a fool and want to lash out. We see this a lot in today's Freedom Movement talk of "just shooting the bastards." This type of action is ineffectual in bringing about positive change for the Freedom Movement. (I am sure those that have proposed this violence to me were working for the government, trying to find some sucker to frame.)

Anger is a very natural reaction and is one that you must go through rather than suppress. Finding out how the world really works is akin to finding out your significant other has been cheating on you. You may have remained faithful to what this country was about while atrocities were committed behind your back. Anger is just covering up for the fact that you are really hurt that the powers-that-be are taking advantage of you. This stage is often the shortest, but is also the one where the most energy is expelled. In my anger stage, I redirected my anger to fuel an intense amount of research into making sure I was never fooled again. And that eventually led to the creation of the [Sons of Liberty Academy](#).

In chapter 3, I explained what the Anger phase of humanity might look like after the collapse of the Dollar.

### **Stage 3. Bargaining**

After the Anger phase, you begin to calm down and you reach out to anyone who will listen to tell him or her what is really going on. This is the most annoying stage of the awakening process. If you do this, keep in mind that you are giving answers to people who have not asked any questions.

You ruin Christmas parties telling people about WTC7, or kids basketball games talking about the Federal Reserve. By reaching out and sharing, you are not really trying to awaken people, *you are really looking for help*. By reaching out, you are seeking guidance or structure in your search for truth. You know that there is something wrong and no one seems to care. You know that you cannot go back to ignorance. Without clarity, you cannot go forward. This naturally leads to the next stage of depression.

### **Stage 4. Depression**

Now that you've reached out to everyone, but nothing comes of it and no one can help you, depression sinks in. You start saying, "it is too big" or "what could I do about it anyway?" The worst kind of depression that permeates the Freedom Movement is the arrogant attitude of "I know it all" or "screw everyone, I don't care."

This stage is the most painful stage and the hardest to get out of. This is because human happiness comes from progress, and yet progress in this journey seems to suck you further into a hole. Unfortunately there is no way around this. Yet, it is necessary to go through it.

"I must not fear. Fear is the mind-killer. Fear is the little-death that brings total obliteration. I will face my fear. I will permit it to pass over me and through me. And when it has gone past I will turn the inner eye to see its path. Where

the fear has gone there will be nothing. Only I will remain."  
—Frank Herbert

## **Stage 5. Acceptance**

For Thrivalists, the Acceptance stage is the ultimate solution. You must get to the point where you are now comfortable with the oncoming reality and can make active, positive steps to prepare for it. This process of making wise choices for yourself and your family (not outsiders) will yield massive positive personal results.

These positive results will reinforce your actions and bring about more positive change in your life. As your confidence returns, people will start to notice the light in your eyes. Now (finally!), they will ask what happened to you. Those that once did not want to hear the truth may now be ready to listen. Ultimately, this is where we need to get — both personally and as a movement.

"Most men lead lives of quiet desperation and go to the grave with the song still in them." —Henry David Thoreau

The reason I have been so successful at waking people up is that I do not try to scare and depress people. (Trust me, I can write doom and gloom with the best of them.) Instead, I try to motivate, encourage, and enlighten people so they can take that first step toward their highest self. This journey is the most important one they will ever take. And it's your only hope to ever becoming what you were meant to be — free and independent.

"I think therefore I am free." —Chris Duane

It is better to be years early for the collapse of the Dollar, than one day too late. The consequences of not preparing for what will be the one of the largest and most catastrophic events in human history are far too great. In order to make a significant change right now, what's



needed is a small investment of your time and capital.

## **Chapter 8. Real Value and Real Wealth**

The Anger phase of humanity, as bad as it is going to be, is only a passing phase and will not be the end of the world. Anger is a very powerful emotion and no matter how angry someone may be, no one can sustain it very long.

And what is true for individuals is true for groups of individuals. The fires will burn out. The wars will end. The blood will stop flowing. At some point, no one will have the will to continue destructive behavior. It will no longer be profitable or desirable. New lines will be drawn and humanity will find it is far more positive to produce value than it is to destroy it. By the way, this new way will start far away from the fires of the cities.

When you look at society today you see that those that are making the most money offer no value what so ever to society. They tend to be parasitic in nature and highly profitable. Everything from the bankers, politicians, advertising executives, military contractors, celebrities, athletes, lawyers, and accountants all produce no real wealth. Yet they are making huge money.

Meanwhile, those that do provide real value — the engineers, plumbers, laborers, farmers, fishermen, ranchers, miners, scientists, small businessmen, and even homemakers — are just barely scraping by. This is because our money is corrupt. Our money empowers gamblers and cunning men, who then manipulate others instead of creating real wealth.

Honest money makes honest men. When our money was backed by real wealth like gold and silver, it could be protected from the inflation of a government out of control. Sine there is now no protection from inflation, the dishonest gamble, manipulate, and concentrate all of the world's wealth into their possession.

Meanwhile, honest hard working men who would never gamble their real wealth get left behind.

Let me make this very clear. In 1964, the minimum wage was \$1.25 per hour. Back then we still had silver in all of our coins. Because of the real silver in the currency, the value of \$1.25 in 1964 would today be worth over \$20. In other words, today you have to make at least \$20 an hour just to be even with the minimum wage workers of 1964. We were far better off then.

(To add even more perspective, today, our minimum wage is \$7.25 per hour, 6 times higher than it was in 1964. Yet that \$7.25 is worth only \$.42 in 1964 silver coins, because the Dollar has lost over 90% of its value.)

When I became a millionaire at 30 years old, I was stunned to learn that our money was debt. Those that created the most debt, made the most money. When people buy things now they do not pay cash for items, they finance them. When you understand that those debts actually create the money that flows through the economy, you start to see how the game works. You may take 30 years to pay off a house, but those that build and sell the house get all of your money as soon as you sign the contract. Debt is money and money is debt. Those that create the debt, get the money the fastest.

It was no wonder I was making so much money; I created millions in debts every month. I did not create any real wealth or make the world any better, but I could put people into debt with the best of them. When I awakened to the larger debt and death paradigm I saw how we are all complicit in this debt slavery scam.

## Chapter 9. The Four Steps to Walk Away

When you realize that you are trapped in a rigged game, you will naturally go through the 5 Stages of Awakening. But to actually get free from the paradigm is another thing. Walking away is not easy, but it can and must be done. It involves changing four toxic aspects in your life.

**We cannot change the outside world to be happy or free. We must change ourselves to make the world happy and free.**

### Step 1. Getting Rid of Toxic Thoughts

The process of getting free, as I see it, starts first with getting rid of toxic thoughts.

"Whether you think you can or whether you think you can't, you're right." —Henry Ford

Negative thoughts of lack, scarcity, or fear are the start of all of the problems we have. This is not your fault; our society produces this on an industrial scale. The Criminal Elite use our own thoughts to manipulate us into self-regulating our behavior in their favor. I produced the [Sons of Liberty Academy](#) to show the behind the scenes process of controlling humanity. Much like a magician revealing a trick, once you see it, you will never be fooled again.

Getting control of your mind is the most important step toward really changing your world. Every negative thought like "I am poor" or "I have nothing" has a truthful, opposite, positive thought such as "I have nothing to lose or hold me back." Be grateful for what you have and don't focus on the narcissistic, consumer driven scarcity mentality of lack. Then you will direct your energies into the people skills and things that empower you as a person. Stop pouring your

energy into slave wage jobs, only to spend your gains on consumer debt driven binges.

## **Step 2. Getting Rid of Toxic Influences**

Once you purge yourself of toxic thoughts, you will notice a lot of people around you are spewing toxicity into your life. Because misery loves company, for the most part, they are unaware they're spilling toxic ideas. (And there are a few psychopaths that use these toxic thoughts to control others out of fear.)

Cut all of these toxic influences out of your life *as if your life depends on it*. Even if this mean you must lose best friends, leave your family, or leave your boss, it must be done. You can start slowly and transition to these changes over time. Being awake, allows you to be an observer of the process, as opposed to emotionally involved. This gives you great power, because the number one tool toxic people use is irrational fear — which you don't have anymore.

You will experience two benefits from doing these two first steps. First, through logic, you will gain a sense of peace. You will be more happy and in control of your life. You will cut the toxic bullies out of your life, and more than that, you will weaken them by no longer serving their wild demands.

The second benefit is huge. Not only will you be a better person; you will attract others of this mindset. You will be able to feel the power of an abundance mentality, where you can give your energy and talents to grateful people who deserve it. And in return, they will give you far more than you would ever have received through the old mindset of lack and scarcity. What starts to happen now? You get opportunities to work with good people or do great things.

Even if you *only* do these two first steps (again, getting control of your mind and getting rid of toxic influences), which are totally achievable

in any situation, you have won 95% of the battle. You can have a truly blessed life helping and loving those that you care for, while not empowering those that seek to abuse you.

There are only two kinds of happiness you will ever find in this life; the day that you get rid of the scarcity mentality and that you can provide for yourself and your family without fear. The only other happiness you will find in this world is helping others to achieve this same level of abundance. It is my hope that through this awakening process you can have not only a blessed life but also be a blessing on to others.

### **Step 3. Getting Rid of Toxic Assets**

The third step on this path of walking away is perhaps the simplest. You need to get rid of toxic assets and replace those with assets of real tangible value. All paper assets have counter party risk and their value depends on the debt-based paradigm. Stocks, bonds, pensions, insurance, and even cash in your hand, are only worth something so long as this economic paradigm exists. It doesn't take a brain surgeon to logically see that the forces of exponential growth of debt, declining demographics, depleting energy resources, systemic corruption, and wealth disparity can't go on forever... and won't.

Every empire or paradigm has a natural cycle of growth and collapse. We are in the winter of this debt and death paradigm. It will end in war and economic crisis. Every time we go through this cycle, humanity seeks out assets with no counter party risk with real tangible value. Food and fuel will be the things that humanity cannot live without and will sacrifice the most for. I recommend that you create a buffer for the day that the Dollar dies and our just-in-time manufacturing system seizes up. Think of your digital wealth as merely a future claim on real goods and not real wealth itself. Actually, money is anti-wealth since it only becomes valuable when

you spend it on real things. Then think about how much money they can create out of thin air to buy those assets and you start to see the insanity of thinking digits on the computer screen as real wealth.

This is not a battle of politics, finances, or military strength; it is a battle of human consciousness. What do we actively or passively support with the energy in our lives? Like I said before, if you just get rid of toxic thoughts and toxic influences, you will have won 95% of the battle for your life. Those are the most important steps. Then by adding the third step of getting rid of toxic assets, you start de-leveraging the power that the elite use to control us, the Dollar. People's loyalty is bought with Dollars — if you don't rely on Dollars, you can't be bought or controlled.

The whole thesis of [the Silver Bullet and Silver Shield](#) (my plan that will fundamentally change the game from outside the system) is that we can empower ourselves with real wealth while collapsing their paper ponzi CONfidence game. I believe that when people get rid of toxic assets, they will gain the capital and confidence to prepare for the day the Dollar dies and their jobs cease to exist. Or at the very least, doing this step will provide a buffer for people to take the final step.

## **Step 4. Getting Rid of Toxic Paths**

The final step is to get rid of your toxic path in life. By walking away from your toxic job, you unshackle the final chain. We are indoctrinated to sacrifice what is good about us to some uncaring collective. We are told to obey authority rather than listen to the still, small voice of our consciousness. The collective drives out our special talents and passions.

Start a hobby or skill that you would work all hours because you love it. Ideally this will have real, tangible value that will become far more important after the Dollar collapse. Do it on the side of your current

career. You will find that because you are interested in it and talented at it, that others will reward and encourage you on your new path. The goal is to build a business so that one day you can leave your job, or to build a skill so that when the Dollar collapses you can support yourself and your family.

Everyone wants know how to get rid of their job and skip all the other steps. It cannot be done successfully, in my opinion, and would be reckless to try to make just this change. Simply quitting your job without first ridding yourself of toxic thoughts and friends will only leave you broke and defeated. If you are able to embrace the abundance mentality and surround yourself with supportive, resonating people will give you a much better start. If you are able to save real capital or develop real skills before you quit, all the better.



## Chapter 10. Top 5 Places Not To Be When the Dollar Collapses

The Dollar collapse will be the single largest catastrophic event in human history. It will touch every single living person in the world. All human activity is controlled by money. Our wealth, our work, our food, our government, and even our relationships are affected by money.

No money in human history has had as much reach in both breadth and depth as the Dollar. It is the de-facto world currency. All other currency collapses will pale in comparison to this one. All other currency crises have been regional, and there were other currencies for people to grasp instead.

But this collapse will be global and it will bring down not only the Dollar, but all other fiat currencies like the Euro, Pound, Yen and Yuan, as they are fundamentally no different. The collapse of currencies will lead to the collapse of **all** paper assets. The repercussions to this will have incredible results worldwide. (Read the [Silver Bullet and the Silver Shield](#) to protect you from this collapse.)

Thanks to the globalization and the giant vampire squids of the Anglo-American Empire, the Dollar is the world's reserve currency. It supports the global economy in settling foreign trade, most importantly the Petro Dollar trade. This money is recycled through the City of London (not to be confused with London) and New York.

This fuels corporate vampires that acquire and harvest the wealth of the world. The corporate powers suppress **real** assets, like natural resources and labor, to provide themselves massive profits. This Fascist, Statist, Collectivist model provides money for the economy to fund an ever increasing federal government. That government then grows larger and larger, enriching its minions with jobs to control

their fellow citizens. Finally, to come full circle, the government then controls other nations through the Military Industrial Complex.

This cycle will be cut when the mathematically inevitable collapse of the Dollar occurs. In order for our debt-based money to function we must increase the debt every year in excess of the debt **and** interest accrued the year before, or we will enter a deflationary death spiral. When debt is created, money is created. When debt is paid off, money is destroyed. There is never enough to pay off the debt, because if we did, there would be not one Dollar in existence.

We are at a point where we either default on the debt, willingly or unwillingly, or create more money/debt to keep the cycle moving. If you understand anything about compounding interest, you see that the problem is we are reaching the hockey stick moment where the more debt that is incurred, the less effective it is and this leads U.S. to hyper inflation.

There are only two actors needed for this hyperinflation; the lender of last resort, the Federal Reserve, and the spender of last resort, the government. These two can — and will — blow up the system. I believe they will wait until the next crisis and its whiff of deflationary depression before they fire up the printing presses.

That crisis is coming very soon. The money and emergency measures are worn out. The fact is that **none** of the underlying problems that caused the 2008 crisis have been resolved. What has happened is that now instead of corporate problems, we now have nation problems. In this movie, Greece will play the role of Lehman Brothers and the United States will play the role of AIG. The problem is there is nowhere to kick the can down the road and there is no world government to absorb the debt, yet... (For more on this, see [Problem, Reaction, Solution.](#))

This leads me to suggest where you don't want to be when the collapse happens.

## **Israel**

This Anglo-American beachhead into the Middle East was first conceived by the most powerful family in the world, the Rothschilds, in 1917. The Balfour Declaration said that there would be a Zionist Israel years before World War II (when it was actually established). Israel has not been a good neighbor to its Muslim nations and has always had the two biggest bullies on the block at its back Britain and the United States.

When the Dollar collapses, the United States will have much too much on its plate, both domestically and internationally, to worry about such a non-strategic piece of land. This will leave Israel very weak at a time just when tensions are at their highest. This very thin strip of desert land will not be able to withstand the economic reality of importing its food and fuel — or the political reality of being surrounded by Muslims.

## **Southern California**

The land of Fruits and Nuts turns into Battlefield Los Angeles. 20 million people packed into an area with no water and therefore no food — not good, to say the least. Add to that the huge wealth disparities and the proximity to a narcotics state. This does not bode well.

We have already seen riots for Rodney King. What will happen when the Dollar is destroyed and food and fuel stop coming into this area? People will get desperate and do crazy things, especially when a huge proportion of its citizens are on anti-depressants. If food and fuel can't get in, what about Zoloft? At a time when people's worlds are falling apart, they will lack the ability to deal with the new post-Dollar

new. If people come off of these drugs too fast, they suffer psychotic breaks and we will have thousands of shootings or suicides.

## **London**

The Land of the Big Brother and former Empire of a world wide slave and drug trade will suffer heavily. As the British population explodes, the stiff upper lip that the British Elite have ingrained into their sheeple will work no longer. The human character will sacrifice and unite for a foreign enemy, but not if the enemy has always been the Elite. The Anglo-American Empire may attempt another [false flag](#) to distract its population, or another Emmanuel Goldstein like in 1984, but I believe this collapse will happen before they pull it off. This will make all eyes point at the British Elite as solely responsible for this catastrophe. We have seen massive riots for soccer matches with hooligans. What will happen when this island with very little food and fuel gets cut off?

## **New York City**

Another large urban area living too high on the Dollar hog, I moved out of the New York City area in 2008. I have little doubt that all of the wealth in New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut is derived off of Wall Street wealth. The savings and investments of the whole nation and much of the world flow through this financial capital. As the world wakes up to the massive financial fraud, this will lead to the destruction of capital like we've never seen before. As people driving in Mercedes wonder where to get their next meal, this will have a tremendous effects on the regional economy.

## **Washington D.C.**

The political collapse of the Federal Government will wreak havoc on the hugely inflated local economy of Washington D.C.. As more and

more states find it necessary to assert their natural control, the Federal Government will suddenly lose power and importance. It will be like a Global Hurricane Katrina. The money they create and spend will become worthless, and the government minions' pensions will evaporate. Millions that once relied on the power of forcing others to send money to them will learn that the real power has always been at the most local level. Massive decentralization will be the answer to globalization gone mad. Local families and communities will forgo sending money and power out of their community, as they will care primarily about their next meal and keeping warm.

"You can ignore reality, but you can't ignore the consequences of ignoring reality." —Ayn Rand

To sum up, those areas that have lived highest on the hog in the Dollar paradigm will most likely be the worst places to live when the Dollar collapses. Many will find this with passably interesting, but rest assured this Dollar collapse is coming. It is a mathematical inevitability. We will not be as fortunate to muddle through this collapse like we did in 2008 when it was a corporate problem. This time around, it is a national and global problem. As the demographics decline, as cheap abundant oil declines, and as hegemonic power declines, the global Ponzi scheme is running out of gas. We are reaching the exponential or collapse phase of our money. The Irresistible Force Paradox says, "What happens when an unstoppable force meets an immovable object?" We are about to find out — when infinite money hits a very finite world.

While these top 5 areas will be the worst places to be, the reality is that **all** urban areas will suffer just as badly. Cities need the constant influx of food, capital, and energy. In a currency crisis, all commerce stops. During a stressful time, too many aggressive, ill-prepared people in tight quarters is a powder keg waiting to explode. I recommend you be at least 30 miles from any major urban area.

## **Chapter 11. What You Need to Survive the Collapse**

Once you are in a relatively secure location, you need to focus on nurturing the three things necessary for surviving the collapse: real friends, real skills, and real assets.

### **Real Friends**

It's scary thing when you realize that our world is so warped that we have no real friends. For the most part, we live very shallow lives and most of our friends are convenient acquaintances. For example, look at Facebook.

The Facebook experience isn't real. Despite how many friends you may have on Facebook, each of us is lucky to have a handful of real friends. The more superficial Facebook 'look at me' contact with others does not improve our lives. If anything, it detracts, as life becomes less human. "LOL" pales in comparison to the real-life laugh out loud experienced with a friend. The more "LOLs" we share online, the less they means. Sooner or later everything becomes just an electronic dance of acronyms trying to fill some missing part of your soul.

Let's talk about how we got to this point. Consumerism was designed to get us to buy stuff we don't need to make us feel better than everyone else. Soon we started determining our worth not by the strength of our relationships but by what we were able to consume. We gave up relationships to work more and to have a better life. The more we worked, the more we bought, and the further in debt we went. The combination of work and debt is a sick symbiotic relationship, it compels people to work more and buy more. For decades, this self-fulfilling loop has spun out of control as people worked harder and harder to look or feel good.

Consumerism was a psychological process led by Edward Bernays, Sigmund Freud's nephew, to keep post-World War II industries humming after the war. Industrialists employed Madison Avenue to transform society from sensible people with strong relationships into superficial spenders looking for the next high. Through advertising, they linked our subconscious desires with products. For example, take a cigarette. Subconsciously, it makes smokers feel powerful and rebellious. But in reality, smoking is a weakness. Now people buy products not for the utility of the product, but because of what it says to the world about the owner of the product. "I bought this because the ad says that I'm cool."

The bankers have backed all this up, because they need constant spending to create more debt in order for their Keynesian Ponzi scheme to stay afloat. This plan worked well for many decades, but as the boomers age, the party's over for consumerism and the check is due.

What's next, now that people are broke? How can the bankers and the Elite keep the masses from waking up to wasted lives chasing after nothing? *The answer is: let them amuse themselves to death.*

Facebook is the ultimate expression of narcissism. Where else can you go and expose everything about yourself like a prancing peacock? On Facebook, you can get your 15 minutes of fame *every minute*. When you boil it down, Facebook is one big 'look at me' fest.

Look at my pictures...

Look my car...

Look where I am...

Look at my wife...

Look in my life.

The ultimate irony in this social network is that nobody *really* cares, because it's not about them. Oh sure, they'll say nice things, but deep down, they don't care at all. The narcissism is so rampant in our society that people would step over real relationships to update their status. The answer to the question "what's on my mind" is usually "nothing at all."

As a result, we have no real friends. If you really want to connect with people, quit texting and commenting. Pick up the phone. Or video chat is even better because so much of our communication is non-verbal. We can judge a person's emotions within seconds of seeing them. So much of our modern communication is lost in this electronic filter.

The best way to communicate is, of course, face-to-face. The best conversations I've ever had in my life occurred when I got together to have a drink with a friend or family member and we just talked. These connections energize us because this is how we're meant to interact. We are visual, emotional, and spiritual beings wanting to connect on a deeper level, with meaning and purpose.

If your life lacks meaning or purpose, look first at the friends you keep. Facebook can act as a tool toward that purpose, but it is a sad substitute for the real thing. Real communication, about real issues, is hundreds of times more powerful than the non-emotional niceties that pass for communication on Facebook.

**The Criminal Elite know that if they take away the meaning of words, it incapacitates your thought.** If you cannot speak, you cannot think. If you cannot think, you cannot figure things out. If you cannot figure things out, you will never see you are a slave. If you cannot see that you are a slave, you will never rebel. If you cannot rebel, you will never be free. You will never fulfill your purpose on earth to be your highest and best self.



"Until they become conscious, they will never rebel. And until after they rebelled, they cannot become conscious."  
—George Orwell

I fear if things don't change soon, we will become isolated little bits of nothing. First we became disconnected from nature and we started missing the amazing sights in the world around us. We hardly look at the stars any more and see just how small we really are. Instead we are pushed into thinking we are at the center of a narcissistic virtual world. Then the family got ripped apart. The father left home for a job to provide for his family. Then the wife had to enter the work force to keep up with inflation and the Joneses. Now children are even separated from their friends, connecting electronically instead of knowing what a true friend is. What chance will they have in life? What kind of future are we building?

How many of your friends are real friends? We are friends with schoolmates, coworkers, families, and neighbors by circumstances. They are in your life and they are agreeable enough. You may spend time with them, but you never really get to know them, or you don't really want to get to know them. If you were not living with and around these people, how many of these relationships would you still pursue?

I predict that there will come a time when people will quit all this vapid social networking and re-establish real life relationships. I believe that the crash of the Dollar will coincide with this. I believe we need this collapse in order to consciously change humanity. We will no longer be able to get something for nothing and give up everything real for that nothing.

We will have a new day when we can get back to what really matters. A smaller, slower, more local life is in our future. That, of course, is after a massive social upheaval. Those that have the strongest real

relationships will be the ones most likely to succeed.

## **Real Skills**

Once you have real friends, is it time to get real skills. The majority of us have no real skill to produce real wealth. This consumer debt paradigm has warped our economy such that the majority of jobs are shuffling paper, products, or people. Start doing something that harvests commodities like farming, logging, or fishing; or that adds value to those commodities to make products. Find things that you love doing which you are naturally inclined to do. You don't have to quit your current job, but you should start honing your post Dollar collapse skills while the lights are still on. Mentor with people who are doing things you would like to learn. At the very least it will put you into a circle of people doing things with actual value.

Support local businesses. When the Dollar collapses, life will move on and local businesses will respond the fastest to the changing environment. By getting to know your local farmer, coin store, electrician, or plumber, you will be farther ahead of the curve and can call on them when you really need them. This also acts as a way to keep your money in your community. Stop eating at corporate chains and support local business owners. Even if it costs more. Localizing money is a huge benefit. Educate local businesses about owning and accepting silver for payment.

Look for ways to adapt current paradigm jobs into next paradigm opportunities. Food and fuel will be the two most important things for which people will sacrifice the most. Look for ways of continuing the supply when the Dollar collapses. Establish relationships with small food and fuel producers. Find ways for using silver as a means of facilitating trade when their world is flipped upside down with a Dollar collapse.

When I first woke up to the massive ramifications of collapse of the

Dollar, I went right into survival mode. I spent seven years in the Marine Infantry and was all prepared to get the cabin on the hill and stock it with beans and bullets. The more I looked into this, though, I saw it was not a realistic plan. No matter how well prepared we are, we will not last long against a determined or desperate opponent. I soon shed the scarcity mentality of the survivalist and saw a better way.

I do think we need to hunker down during the Anger Phase of humanity. We need to be far away from the urban areas and we need to have the means of sustaining not only ourselves, but for those we know we are responsible.

If we are honest with ourselves, we will realize that there are a lot of people in our lives that are totally unprepared, but when the lights go out we are going to step up and help them. Conversely, if there are people in our lives that think they are close with us and we would not help them, we need to cut them out of our lives now, before the lights go out.

## **Real Assets**

Let's talk about what you need to survive while hunkering down during the Anger phase.

## **Water**

The first thing you need to secure is water. You cannot live more than a few days without water. Most deaths in third world nations are from water born diseases. With a Dollar collapse, your water may not be working or safe. If you are living in a part of the country where water is scarce, you should reconsider where you live because life will be most difficult there. If you have your own well, make sure you can pump it without electricity. Solar panels are an absolute necessity to fix this. Storing massive amounts of water is not really practical.

Reverse osmosis water filters are a good stop-gap for this.

## **Food**

The next thing you need is food. Despite all of the fear out there, food will not disappear. It may not be in the quality and quantity you are accustomed to, but it will still be there. It will be highly profitable and necessary for people to create food. The further out of urban areas you are, the more plentiful it will be, and the less you need to store. I would suggest getting at least a million calories of storable food for a small family. I would then double up on your normal groceries and build a good size pantry. Dehydrating food is a good way to inexpensively preserve and store food. Learn how to grow food. There are plenty of books on gardening and homesteading.

## **Medicine**

Medicine is very important. If you are on drugs, try to build up a buffer supply. If you cannot do this, get to know your pharmacist really well. I am of the belief if you radically change your diet or life circumstances, the majority of health problems would be solved. Look into homeopathic, natural solutions that you can stockpile without a prescription. Work with your doctor to get off drugs, especially anti-depressants. It is very scary that 1 in 10 Americans are on these powerful drugs, and it seems every school shooting and suicide involves these drugs. Studies have show that when people come off them too soon, they experience psychotic breaks from reality resulting in homicidal and suicidal thoughts. I believe that Cannabis will help many people deal with medical problems and will be widely available when the Dollar collapses.

## **Building Physical Strength**

You need to get your body physically ready for a much more grueling

physical existence. You do not need to become a body builder, but you should be able to walk three miles a day and be able to do some pushups. The only value most people will be able to offer is their physical labor. If you cannot work in the yard for more than a few minutes without passing out, you need to get very serious about improving your physical condition. You will need to be fit for work and even for the possibility of fighting. Simply getting up and walking will put you ahead of the majority of Americans. Remember, when a bear attacks a camp, you do not need to out run the bear — just the slowest person in the camp.

## **Clothing and Gear**

Clothing and gear will become radically more valuable in a post Dollar paradigm. Forget about fashion; you will need stronger and durable clothing. This will be necessary not to survive in more difficult conditions, but also in order to blend into the world. Being a Thrivalist probably means that you will be much better off than the average man. You do not want to bring unnecessary attention to your preps, so I suggest you dress like those around you.

## **Transportation**

Transportation needs will radically change because you will probably not have too many places to go, and when you do it will probably be to pick things up. I like minivans because of their flexibility and relative fuel efficiency. Diesel engines are a wonderful post Dollar option because unlike gasoline, diesel stores for very long times. Get a bicycle at the very least, and maybe even look into e-bikes that boost the range and speed of a normal bike with a battery. An e-bike and a solar panel might be a great investment when the lights go down.

## Guns and Ammo

You will need guns and ammo in order to protect yourself, your family, your property, and your preps. I recommend that everyone have a gun despite whatever thoughts you may have about owning guns. **It is better to have it and not need it, than it is to need it and not have it.** I recommend you get a small hand gun for personal and transporting protection, a shot gun for home defense, and a carbine for everything else. Most importantly, buy a gun that feels comfortable in hand and that can accurately deliver fire.

Buy ammo in relationship to the effective range of the gun. Shorter-range guns will need less ammo, because the chances of you using massive amounts of rounds at short range and living are increasingly slim. Stick to popular gauges like .9mm, .357, .556 and 7.62. This makes for cheaper ammo and can even be used for trade.

The most important thing in owning a gun is being trained to use it. You need to develop the confidence and determination to be able to present and use a firearm. Don't just shoot at a range with earplugs. I recommend taking a training course where you can learn how to fire and move. After seven years in the Infantry Marines, I know very well the difference between those that have guns and those that know how to use them.

## Relationships

One problem people have when they start prepping is that they try to be a jack-of-all-trades. No one is going to be an expert in all of the trades necessary to live. So instead, I suggest building relationships with people that excel in areas where you are weak. Part of the Thrivalist mentality is that we can establish relationships to fill the gaps that we cannot fill on our own.

For instance, I have no patience for farming and while I know how to

grow tomatoes, I am not going to fool myself into thinking I can live with the food only I can produce. So, I have stored millions of calories of food and I have silver to buy the excess production of local farmers that are in the business of growing food. My highest and best use of my time is best spent creating value elsewhere. Likewise, you need to build a buffer but focus on how you can best produce value, doing the things at which you excel.

## **Abundance Mentality**

Thrivalists should adopt an abundance mentality — versus the prevalent survivalist scarcity mentality. You need to take responsibility for your location, your friends, and prep as best as you can. And with the right mindset, you will be able to take on any challenge that comes your way. Stop emotional worrying about things outside your control, and instead start logically doing things in your control. From this, you will see real positive and productive action in your life. And, you will attract other positive and productive people. Together, you will find that you can do anything.

## **Financial Preparations**

I spent many years thinking about the collapse of this world, but even more time on how to birth a new world. I saw in my studies that every new movement needed patrons. These patrons were people that had the means of investing in ideas and supporting people that promoted these ideas. This led me to the answer of what financial assets would defeat this current paradigm, while also planting the seeds of growth for the next paradigm. I will discuss this more fully in the next chapter.

## Chapter 12. The Silver Bullet and Silver Shield

Two of the most common questions I get inside the [Sons of Liberty Academy](#) focus on two things: how to turn back the tide of this increasingly corrupt system and how to financially prepare for a post-Dollar world. This doesn't surprise me, since fear and greed are the two most powerful motivators known to man. What may surprise you however, is that for once the answer to both questions is the same thing.

The greatest act of wisdom and rebellion any American can and **should** do is to buy physical silver. It is both a **Silver Bullet** to rebel against the Elite's corrupt system and a **Silver Shield** to protect your family and wealth in a post-Dollar world. Buying physical silver is non-violent, non-compliant resistance. Most importantly, it works outside of the system and it cannot be stopped.

"As long as you play by the Elite's rules, the Elite will rule."  
—Chris Duane

Any effort trying to work within the Elite's paradigm will fail. The Tea Party march on Washington failed. It failed like the 2010 Tea Party Congressional campaign. It failed like the Occupy Wall Street movement. It failed because **nothing happened and nothing changed**. That is not to say they were not great exercises in power. But they will never bring about any real change because awareness campaigns and marches are not enough. **The Elite that control our reality don't really care what we do or say, so long as we don't threaten the root of their power.** We have to hack at the root.

"You cannot solve a problem with the same level of consciousness that created it." —Carl Jung



We are constantly pushed into collective answers for our problems, but until we see that collectivism is part of the problem, we will never find the solution. The solution lies in the opposite consciousness. In other words, the solution to a collective problem is not with the collective -- it's at the individual level. To solve the debt problem we need real wealth, not more debt. To solve a problem with ignorance and war, we need logic and peace.

"Let them march all they want, so long as they pay their taxes..." —General Alexander Haig

I intend to put forth a plan that will fundamentally change the game from *outside* the system. It will overthrow the Elitist system that enslaves us with debt, and it will do so without firing a shot. Most importantly, **there is no way the Elite can stop it**. It combines all of the opposite consciousness solutions of individual action, using logic and real tangible wealth to produce peace. The combined actions of enough individuals will create a shift in power and consciousness so that the meek can inherit the earth without any conflict. The plan is quite simple — sell every single paper asset you own right now and buy physical silver.

But as with anything else in life, knowing the answer is not as important as knowing the "why." And the "why" is what brings about fundamental change in your thinking. This change in thinking brings about absolute certainty of the outcome. And finally, absolute certainty brings about massive action.

Before I go any further, I want to remind you once again that you need to have food, water, guns, ammo, and supplies before you should even consider investing in silver full force. Also, the most important preparation you can make is mental preparation and nothing does that better than the [Sons of Liberty Academy](#).

Having said that, we will need to have real capital to create a new paradigm on the other side of the collapse. You simply cannot build a society on Spam and bullets. You need to have **real capital** to fund the next generation of solutions.

When the value of the money is destroyed, humanity will need something to act as a unit of account and a means of exchange. Gold and silver have a 6,000 year history of filling that role. As I mentioned in the beginning of this book, wealth is never created or destroyed, it merely changes from one perception to another. When the global currency collapse occurs, humanity will find value in things they can touch and that have use. People will no longer trust the companies, exchanges, or even the currency in which those assets are denominated. They will only trust what they can hold and know is real and true.

Our money today is only a future claim on wealth and not real wealth itself. It only becomes worth something when you exchange the intrinsically worthless money for things with real value and use — anything from a cup of coffee to a gun. While it is very important to have food, guns, and gear there is a limit to what you can reasonably store or use. Commodities are raw materials that go into consumables and can be used as a means of storing value. As I studied these commodities, I saw that most of them had storage or degradation issues and were not suitable for storing wealth. This brought me to precious metals as a way to store and transfer wealth with no counter party risk.

I chose silver over gold for the main reason that it is mined out of the ground at a 1 to 9 ratio. For every 1 ounce of gold mined, 9 ounces of silver are mined. Armed with this knowledge of physical reality, I looked at the gold to silver price trading ratio in the open market. I saw a huge discrepancy to exploit. The ratio at which these metals trade shows that gold is dramatically overvalued next to silver. It may

take 60 ounces of silver to buy 1 ounce of gold, but if silver is 9 times more abundant than gold, I will bet the house on silver. (I did bet the house on silver in 2005 and I have never looked back.)

I know that at some point humanity will crave real assets with no counter party risk and they will flood into the precious metals. Even now, many cannot now afford to buy an ounce of gold with its price tag of a few thousand dollars. I believe that when the Dollar collapses, humanity will naturally look for more bang for their buck and therefore buy silver. I know that silver is going to go up *at least* 500% relative to gold as the current relative ratio of gold and silver compresses to the natural ratio of 1 ounce of gold to 9 ounces of silver. Remember, though it looks like the price of gold or silver is going up, in reality the value of those Dollars used to purchase gold or silver is going down and thus, you need more Dollars to buy it. Eventually, the Dollar will not be able to buy any gold or silver at all and the relative value of assets will become more important than the Dollar value.

When you hear predictions of \$10,000 per ounce for gold, it follows that if silver gets back to the 1 to 9 gold to silver ratio (from it's current 1 to 60 ratio) we would see \$900 per ounce silver. Even if you love gold more than silver, here's how you can capitalize on the current devaluation of silver. Exchange 1 ounce of gold for about 60 ounces of silver right now. Then, when we get back to the 1 to 9 natural ratio, trade all of that silver back to gold and you'll get over 6 ounces of gold at that time.

Also, I know a very important secret about silver that will make silver even more valuable than what the previous ratios reveal. We know implicitly that all of the gold that has ever been mined has been treasured and kept secure. Silver, on the other hand, has been used and abused, small quantities at a time, that the majority of the stock piles are gone. For example, the U.S. government had over 5 billion

ounces of silver in 1950 and today it has none. The largest stockpile of silver is the SLV ETF and many suspect that even that is not fully backed by physical metal. Because of this, I believe that when the cards are on the table, we will see a 1 to 1 gold to silver ratio.

Thrivialists truly need to understand the importance of creating generational wealth. We must have not only the capital to create a new paradigm, it must be of the opposite consciousness from the current paradigm. What good would it be if we create the same paradigm of debt and collectivism, just with a new boss? The combination of honest money and honest people should create a fertile field of opportunities, so honest people with honey money can invest in honest people with ideas that resonate with their values. We can invest in sustainable and morally acceptable projects and encourage others to be their highest and best self.

"Banking was conceived in iniquity and was born in sin. The bankers own the earth. Take it away from them, but leave them the power to create money, and with the flick of the pen they will create enough deposits to buy it back again. However, take it away from them, and all the great fortunes like mine will disappear and they ought to disappear, for this would be a happier and better world to live in. **But, if you wish to remain the slaves of bankers and pay the cost of your own slavery, let them continue to create money.**" –Sir Josiah Stamp, Director of the Bank of England (appointed 1928) and reputed to be the 2nd wealthiest man in England at that time.

Silver is the Achilles Heal of the Elite's paradigm. By transferring their fake, corrupt paper money into real honest money like silver, it will ultimately destroy of their control of the money/debt. The more

of that money we put into silver, the more money/debt they create, the more it will work against them.

Think of it: every single evil in this world is only made possible through the Elite's debt/money system. Through the control of the of the privately and foreign-owned central banks, the Criminal Elite control our money, food, industries, government, media, natural resources, capital markets, military, and ultimately you. This system enables wars, propaganda, police state, corruption, pollution, crime, drug trade, disintegration of families, etc. In fact, I promise you this. You tell the evil against which you fight, and I will show you how it comes back to the very corrupt basis of our money.

Silver is the antiseptic for all of these ills. Buying physical silver acts both a Silver Bullet to the all of the evils in the world and acts as a Silver Shield for all that you love in this world.

Buying silver will bring about more political change than all of the political campaigns in the world will ever do.

- It will reverse the tide of wealth from going to the Elite and even to Asia.
- It will stop tyranny and free billions from the bondage of debt slavery.
- It will bring about a new era of human progress unlike anything we could imagine right now.

If we simply take away the Elite's power and stop wasting our efforts on debt, war, and taxes, how fast could we progress as a human race?

The Silver Bullet and Silver Shield can and **will** bring about this change. Now that I have raised the bar to the moon, let's get this show going.

## **Chapter 13. Why Buy Physical Silver**

Buying physical silver can bring about the Second American Revolution without firing a single shot. In order for a revolutionary idea to take hold, you must feel it in your soul. However, it is important to know that everyone is not motivated the same way.

I will attempt to lay out as many rationales as I can so that you will commit to this plan and so you can encourage others to do the same. I will use both positive and negative motivations on why you should buy silver. I will appeal to your rational and irrational desires. I will give the financial, historic, political, geological, mathematical, legal, intellectual, emotional, and even spiritual reasons for "why" to buy physical silver.

To buy or not to buy silver is the greatest decision you will have to make before the worldwide collapse of the debt based fiat currencies. If you do fully commit to this idea, you will be taking charge of your future and I believe you will create generational wealth. If you do not commit to this plan, I bet your grand children will curse and spit at you for not taking advantage of this greatest opportunity ever.

### **Silver As Money**

Throughout history, silver has been used as money in more times in more places than gold. And to function as money, a monetary item should possess a number of features.

To be a medium of exchange:

- It should have liquidity, and be easily tradeable.
- It should be easily transportable; precious metals have a high value to weight ratio.
- It should be durable.

To be a unit of account:

- It should be divisible into small units without destroying its value; precious metals can be coined from bars, or melted down into bars again, with a low percentage cost.
- It should be fungible: that is, one unit or piece must be equivalent to another, which is why diamonds, works of art, or real estate are not suitable as money.
- It must be a specific weight, or measure, or size to be certifiably countable.

To be a store of value:

- It should be long lasting, durable, and it must not be perishable or subject to decay.
- It should have a stable value.
- It should be difficult to counterfeit, and the genuine must be easily recognizable.

Today silver is not used as money since it does not circulate, but still it provides a crucial role as a store of value.

Why does silver or gold have value? This is a very fundamental question. I think one of the best answers came from a movie called the Treasure of Sierra Madre. An old miner was explaining why gold has value. He said that 1,000 men head for the hills with pick axes and provisions, and after six months only one finds any gold. That find represents not only the labor of the man that finds that gold but that of the other 999 miners that did not find anything. That is 6,000 months or 500 years scrambling over mountains going hungry and thirsty. Think about the luck of finding something so rare.

Likewise, think about how much energy, labor, ingenuity, and time goes into finding silver or gold. Sometimes it takes moving a couple

tons of earth to find one ounce of gold or silver. And here we can buy all of that for less than a dinner for four costs at your local sports bar.

Why silver as money, not gold? Good question.

## **Silver Is Rare**

95% of all of the gold that has ever been mined is still in existence in some form or another because it has treasured. 95% (probably more, if truth be told) of all of the silver that has ever been mine has been destroyed and used in such small quantities that it is gone forever. The Criminal Elite and their Central Banks own tons of gold and **no silver**.

## **Silver Is Cheaper**

Silver is cheaper than gold; the average American can buy an ounce of silver without much thought. If they wanted to buy even one ounce of gold they would have to talk to their wife about it. This means that when the chickens come home to roost, more people will be able to afford silver on the way up than gold.

## **Silver Is More Used**

Gold has very few uses compared to silver. Silver has been used as an industrial metal for the past hundred years and has not been cherished for what it really is: a precious metal.

Industrial metals are metals like aluminum, copper, and iron are plentiful and can be used in huge quantities and can be disposed of or recycled. Unlike most industrial metals, silver is used in such small quantities in proportion to the finished product that it is not recycled except in photography. Silver has literally been thrown away into toxic trash piles all over the world and is thus disappearing. In fact,



[here is an article](#) showing that for 64 years, the world consumed more silver than it produced.

## **Silver Is An Indispensable Metal**

Silver is an indispensable metal, and next to oil silver is the most widely used commodity ever with over 10,000 uses. As the world technological progress expands, its uses will explode even further. Its unique characteristics are unlike any other commodity in the world.

- Most reflective of all metals
- Greatest conductor of both heat and electricity
- Strongly resists corrosion and oxidation
- Second most malleable and ductile metal (next to gold)
- Recently discovered to have very effective anti-microbial/anti-bacterial/anti-cancer properties

It is used in...

- Batteries
- Bearings
- Brazing and soldering
- Catalysts
- Clothing (my new dryer uses silver to clean clothes better with less water and energy)
- Coins (wait until you see the demand skyrocket when the rest of the world wakes up from their Fiat dream)
- Electrical
- Electronics (cell phones, computers, TVs, etc.)
- Electroplating
- Photography

- Medical applications (hospitals have extensive uses of silver for its anti-microbial/anti-bacterial qualities)
- Jewelry and silverware
- Mirrors and coatings
- Solar energy (peak oil will raise demand for silver until we get peak silver)
- Water purification (clean water is the most basic need for human life and yet clean water is becoming more rare)

## Silver's Inelastic Price

Because silver is used in such small quantities and its unique characteristics make it irreplaceable, its price is inelastic. All commodities except for silver have a self-correcting pricing mechanism. If a commodities' price rises too high, demand drops off as people seek substitutes or supply rises to meet the demand and thus lowering the price. This does not happen with silver. Silver is used in such small quantities in high tech components and there is **no substitute** for it. The manufacturer or customer will absorb the price increase.

When used in such little quantities, price is irrelevant. Silver is now starting to be used in clothing to reduce smells caused by bacteria. What's remarkable is that by weight, silver represents only 1/40,000th of total inputs. However, this can add up. With over 20 million tons of polyester sportswear produced every year, that means 1,200 tons or 38 million ounces is consumed per year for this purpose alone.

Another example: the average computer has a 1/10th of an ounce of silver in it. So, \$3 worth of silver in a \$2,000 computer. If/when silver goes to \$1,000 an ounce, that same amount of silver will cost \$100. Do you think Apple is going to throw its arms in the air and

declare that they can't sell computers because silver is too expensive? No. Instead, they will raise the price of the computer and probably advertise that it has the most silver in it. Also, think about this. Do you think the average consumer is going to say, "I would buy a computer at \$2,000 but at \$2,100, no way?!" No, they will find a way to get that \$100 so they can keep up with the latest Miley Cyrus news.

It is not just the consumer products that are at risk should silver become unavailable or too expensive; companies, industries, and nations are at risk. Apple has a market cap of \$300 billion dollars and if a strategic commodity like silver starts having shortages their billion-dollar empire is endangered. Companies like Apple will go into panic buying and securing any amount of physical silver they can because their entire value-added business depends on it. They will not buy SLV or certificates of deposit — only real, physical silver. They will whip out their huge checkbook and stock up. Now you can see why rising prices will actually **increase** demand.

## **No Surplus Silver**

But, it is not just the computer industry that relies on silver; it is the multi-billion dollar industries like energy, medical, the military, and soon the entire banking industry when their money/debt system collapses. This directly affects national destinies. Governments held approximately 10 billion ounces of silver in 1950 and since then have been steadily supplying it into the market. Today, no more surplus silver is left to sell. The nations that manage their resources the best will win the future.

## **Unlimited Monetary Demand for Silver**

Unlike industrial demand, monetary demand has no limits. The monetary demand for silver is what will eventually send silver to the

moon. Quadrillions of fake money into less than a billion ounces...  
**You can never have too much money, right?**

"Paper is poverty...it is the ghost of money, and not money itself." —Thomas Jefferson

## **Silver Is Real**

I have seen bright and intelligent men who fail to understand that the electronic digits on their computer screens do not represent real money. However, understanding never fails when they hold an ounce of gold or a 100-ounce bar of silver. A frightening aspect of our society is that we have become so detached from real money that most of us can't even comprehend real money. Do yourself a favor this week and go to your local coin shop and just touch an ounce of gold or a big fat bar of shiny silver. Then look at the wad of paper in your wallet (or worse, digits on your bank statement) and tell me honestly where you would rather invest your future.

## **Silver Is Lasting and Won't Deteriorate**

The Irresistible Force Paradox states, "What happens when an irresistible force meets an immovable object?" Our debt based monetary system must create more debt every year in excess of the debt **and** interest of the year before. This, coupled with the fact that the more debt/money the bankers create, the more profit they have. The more money/debt the politicians spend, the more power they have. This sick symbiotic relationship of the "*Lender of Last Resort*" meets the "*Spender of Last Resort*" ensures an exponential growth of money. The Elite will keep using the power of the printing press to maintain their power, but this will only accelerate their demise. There is a mathematically inevitable end to this system, as infinite money/debt meets the world's finite resources and ultimately the limits of human faith.

More money/debt chasing after fewer goods and services is what causes inflation. Ultimately, people's faith in the currency will fail worldwide. It will become evident that the Elite intend to print the currency into oblivion, ruining the main function of money as a store of value. When this happens people will literally throw their depreciating currency at any tangible, finite asset they can get their hands on. Precious metals will be the main beneficiary of this because of their unique properties: they do not deteriorate and they are universally accepted.

This will be the first time in human history where the entire world — not just America — is so interconnected and all on the same basic fiat monetary illusion. Stop thinking of another Great Depression and start thinking another Dark Ages.

Over population, unfunded liabilities, global warming, and peak oil have gotten a lot of attention over the last couple of years. These are scary Elitist campfire stories used to scare the masses into larger global governance. One key flaw in all of these theories is that they all rely on our current monetary system remaining in place. Since the time of the Tower of Babel, man has built systems that go against the natural laws of our world. Great feats have been accomplished, but like most man-made systems, they are built with the focus of pushing the extremes and ignoring balance. Inevitably, things that go up must come down, and our monetary system is no different. With the collapse of the monetary order, all of these theories/problems will cease to be issues because they will self-correct when the one thing that makes them possible ends — exponential growth of money/debt.

As the era of unlimited money comes to an end, and when this current monetary order dies, so will millions, if not billions, of people. Think of the millions on food stamps with no support system to carry them. Think of food subsidies in the billions ending, food riots, and globally rocketing food and fuel prices. In this hyper-inflationary

collapse of the world's money, I predict that up to 90% of your money will go to food and fuel. Not your mortgage, car payments, taxes, tuition, medical bills... just basic necessities like food and fuel. Most will not be able to make the transition and unfortunately will die. And that is before wars, riots, and violence take down even more people. This dramatic turbulence in life will prevent people from having children. This scare in the human experience will be felt for generations.

This hyper-inflationary depression will stop global manufacturing in its tracks. If you are one of those misguided people that believe in man made global warming, don't worry your little mind. The collapse of the Dollar will do more to stop human activity than ten Kyoto Protocols or Carbon Ponzi Schemes.

Peak oil theorists, you can stop worrying, too. When the collapse of the Dollar happens, the energy intensive Western lifestyle will be cut by 75%. No longer will the economy be able to support gas-guzzlers, the largest military power ever known or wasteful corporate giants. The value of oil will sky rocket and the demand will drop significantly, leading to a much longer availability of our current reserves.

Things that cannot go on forever... won't. When the mathematically inevitable collapse of the world fiat currencies, all of those problems/theories will no longer matter. There will be massive inflation in real assets with precious metals, food and fuel far outpacing all other assets. This will lead to a final exhaustion as the old powers try to hold on to power. This will bring about regional wars, civil wars, revolutions, famine, and disease. These events will cut populations, economies, debts, and energy use, and our lives will revert back into a much more local and slower reality.

## **Silver Has Allodial Title**

Silver has another awesome quality; it has allodial title to it. In other words, if you hold it, you absolutely own it and no right supercedes your own. Almost everything else you own is controlled to some extent by someone else. If you own your house out-right, you still have to pay property taxes, which mean that you don't really own it. Your cars, computers, TVs, and clothes are rendered less valuable with each registration, taxation, new fashion, or planned obsolescence. Even your stocks are not really yours, because the actual certificates are held the nefarious DTCC. Who knows if they are selling stock that they do not have. Ever heard of naked short selling?

## **Silver Has No Counter Party Risk**

You do not have to rely on somebody fulfilling a promise so that your asset (silver) has worth. Compare that to all other paper assets with counter party risk; they use interest rates to value the risk that you might not get your money back. This will become very important as our society collapses and promises are broken by all. When the collapse accelerates, as people become more and more desperate, they will do the unspeakable. People on whom you have relied for years will suddenly break faith. This will happen not only with individuals but corporations and governments. Pensions will be cut, benefits terminated, and interest payments not paid. Things will get really scary. At this point, we will either see a deflationary crash or a hyper-inflationary depression. It will be deflationary if there is not enough money to pay the increasing debt and interest. But I believe that the Elite will pay all of the obligations to keep their game going and therefore we'll enter hyper-inflation where you'll get every promise paid with toilet paper. Ben Bernanke was asked if the government could afford to pay all of the unfunded liabilities of the U.S. government. He responded that while it was possible to pay all of

the liabilities, it was impossible to guarantee the purchasing power of those Dollars. \$100 toilet paper coming right up.

## **Ratio Investing Favorable to Silver**

Right now, all assets right are based off of an illusion of wealth, debt, and the Dollar. Even the value of real assets like property and companies are tied to this illusion. **What is your house worth if there was no 30-year mortgage?** This paradigm's end is a mathematically foregone conclusion. The infinite growth/debt model will collide with a very finite world. As the pillars of this illusion start to collapse, more and more people will shift their wealth out of paper promises into tangible assets. Since gold has a market cap nearly 200 times higher than silver, and since it trades at 45 ounces of silver to one ounce of gold, the potential upside of silver is unlike any other investment opportunity out there.

Here's another way to look at the value of the price of silver relative to gold. All of the silver in the world is worth only 2% of the value of all of the gold. Eric Sprott says that that there is \$6 trillion in investable gold and only \$30 billion in investable silver! This is an amazingly small amount of money with billion dollar companies, trillion dollar countries and quadrillion dollar markets.

## **Silver is Currently Undervalued**

Right now, it takes about 60 ounces of silver to buy 1 ounce of gold. (So a 60 to 1 ratio.) Now consider these facts. 700,000,000 ounces of silver was mined in 2009 versus 80,000,000 ounces of gold, about a 9 to 1 ratio. An estimated 40,000,000,000 ounces of silver has been mined over all time and an estimated 5,300,000,000 ounces of gold has been mined over all time. That ratio is 7.5 to 1 ratio. Silver has been consumed as an industrial metal, where as gold has been cherished as a precious metal forever. As a result, the world still



contains about 5 billion ounces of gold. Silver inventories, on the other hand, have been decimated with only an estimated 5 billion ounces above ground. The other 39 billion ounces are in the landfills of the world in tiny amounts due to being used and abused industrially. Maybe if the price of silver rises significantly enough, we will see massive recovery efforts in Staten Island.

Historically, the ratio of silver to gold (purchasing) has been 16:1 to 10:1. So, silver is 5 times undervalued, as today the ratio is 60 to 1. If the total amount of gold and silver above ground is equal to 5 billion ounces that would put the ratio at 1/1 and make silver 60 times undervalued. If you took the total amount of physical gold and silver in monetary/bullion form, this would put the ratio at 1:5, making silver 230 times undervalued. (Yes, there is less silver bullion than there is gold.) If the price of gold never went up, and its price was based off of silver market fundamentals, it should find some market balance. At that point, you could, in the extreme case, trade your 60 ounces of silver for 300 ounces of gold! (1:5 silver to gold ratio.)

## **Silver Is Poor Man's Gold**

Historically, silver been seen as the poor man's gold and it was the money of the common man. Silver was not as rare as gold, and plentiful enough to be used to pay for basic necessities such as bread and milk. I think in this paradigm of multi-million dollar basketball contracts lacking economic reality, it is good to use historical ratios for determining value. For example, an average Roman soldier was paid one Denarius for [each day of service](#). Each Denarius was 1/10th of an ounce or about \$2.70 a day, which is equivalent to the world's average daily pay. For basic labor, that's a valuation that lasted for hundreds of years. When you hear, "Brother, can you spare a (silver) dime?" you now know it meant a day's wages. Later, skilled craftsmen pushed that wage to almost an ounce a day. The U.S. Constitution actually defines a **real** "dollar" as a coin containing 371.25 grains

(troy) of fine silver or .77 ounce of silver. My hero, Henry Ford, pushed that wage to an unbelievable \$5 a day or 3.6 ounces a day, which was seen as excessive in 1914. Today an average worker makes, let's say, \$100 a day. If there was some economic reality in the system, like real money, 1/10th of an ounce would equal a day's wages of \$100. Therefore an ounce of silver should be about \$1,000 an ounce, a far cry from today's price of \$24.

A day's wage was about a dime or a 1/10th of an ounce for 2,000 years and currently for about 4 billion people. You could buy about 16 years of hard manual labor worth \$10,000 with a bag of 5,000 90% silver dimes. I know college kids with \$10,000 credit limit on their credit cards. If they were smart, they would blow their money on a bag of silver instead of beer, pizza, and spring break. In other words, if you're a parent with \$200,000, you could buy 320 years of hard manual labor in silver dimes or you could send your kid to college to get drunk and find themselves...

Some other historical reference points include Jesus being sold out by Judas Iscariot for [30 Shekels](#) or 15 ounces of silver. Can you imagine selling out your friend, much less Jesus Christ, for \$400 bucks? What if we had \$1,000 per ounce silver? For \$15,000, a lot of people would do the deed. (Isn't that the price hit men charge in movies?) Also interesting to note, at that time, a slave was [worth 30 shekel](#) as well. In the Bible, plots of land were bought for [50 ounces](#) to [200 ounces](#) of silver. Good luck finding average properties for \$1,250 to \$5,000 a piece today. But again, what if silver was \$1,000 an ounce? Finding properties from \$50,000 to \$200,000 is a snap. The purpose of this exercise is to see the ratio between a known silver amount and a known asset. When you take away the manipulated measuring stick of the Dollar, the only way to compare an assets value is to compare assets to other assets. So, right now it may cost you 2,000 to 8,000 ounces of silver to buy a plot of land. If we have a reversion to the mean, and our debt/money system collapses, you should be able to

pick up land for 50 to 200 ounces. I really think that this is even too high, so let's keep digging with this theme.

There are 36 billion acres of land in the world, of which 8 billion acres are arable. So the ratio of silver to total land is 1 ounce of silver to 45 acres of land, or 1 ounce of silver per every 10 arable acres. Now, I am in Ohio and an acre of arable land here goes from \$10,000 to say \$40,000 an acre. This would give a dramatically higher implied value of silver relative to land. When Thomas Jefferson bought the Louisiana Purchase from France, he spent one ounce of silver for every 45 acres he bought.

What I am about to tell you was my prime motivator to bet the house on silver, literally. When silver peaked in 1980, you could buy the average house for about 800 ounces of silver. This was the days of 20% mortgages and the inflation "slayer" Paul Volker. If you got out of housing at the top of the recent housing bubble you could have traded out of your inflated house value and into the undervalued silver and took delivery of say 40,000 ounces of silver. If/when we get back to the silver house ratio of 1980, you will be able to buy 50 houses for your 40,000 ounces. I will be using an advanced strategy that will result in no taxation on the gains and I will be able to create 10 times the wealth. I will explain this more in the next chapter — The Ultimate Exit Strategy.

I believe that we will shoot way past the previous 1980 peak in the house/silver ratio because there is so much less silver, so much more money, and — because of the housing boom — millions of more homes. In fact, in Arizona right now, I can pick up a 2,000 square foot home for \$40,000 or 1,290 ounces. Could it go to 100 ounces? Who knows, but I am confident that this will blow much farther to the extreme. Silver has much more upside and the housing market is nowhere near the bottom.

At the peak of the 1980 market, silver climbed to \$48 per ounce. Applying the government's questionable inflation adjustments of hedonic and weighted adjustments, that would adjust to \$128 an ounce. Or conversely, today's price of \$31 per ounce is equal to the \$11 per ounce from 1980. These numbers are very flawed and benefit the government as they have shown to lower inflation. (Read [And Now For My Next Trick... No Inflation.](#)) The official inflation implies that the money supply has only risen 200% in the past 30 years. If you look at true measures of money supply, you will see that it has risen 10 times the amount of money that was in circulation in 1980.

In 1980, the entire GDP of the country was \$2.5 trillion and the Federal Budget \$590 billion. Today the GDP is \$14.5 trillion and the Federal budget is actually larger than the entire GDP of the U.S. in 1980 at \$3.5 trillion. \$1.5 trillion of that is pure debt. Do you hear the printing presses whirring? Or more accurately the key strokes on Bernanke's iMac. The Fed probably has an iPhone app to create billions of Dollars on the go...

There are 6.5 billion people in the world and about 800 million ounces of silver bullion currently above ground. That is .12 ounces of silver per person — if every ounce was evenly distributed around the world. But we know that it is not evenly distributed. Think about it; your local millionaire could easily buy a ton of silver. Based off this, only 25,000 people in the world could ever own exactly 1 ton of silver. I found this so amazing since there are 10 million millionaires in the world and so few of them could ever transfer their wealth into real assets.

## **Silver's Market Capitalization**

Look at silver by its market capitalization. If there are a billion ounces of silver bullion in existence and silver is at \$30 per ounce, the market

cap of silver is \$30 billion. To put this in perspective, let's look at how silver's market cap relates to other values.

- One gold miner, Gold Corp, has a market cap of \$30 billion (1 to 1)
- The total market cap of all gold miners is \$250 billion (1 to 8.3)
- Bill Gates is worth \$53 billion (1 to 1.76)
- Apple Computer's market cap stands at \$300 billion (1 to 10)
- The total amount of Federal Reserve Notes (Dollars) in circulation in the world is \$800 billion (1 to 26)
- The total amount of other world currencies in circulation is \$2 trillion (1 to 66)
- Physical gold's estimated market cap is \$6 trillion (1 to 200)
- The total market cap of all private businesses is \$10 trillion (1 to 333)
- The total GDP of America is \$15 trillion (1 to 500)
- The total estimated market cap for all American stocks is \$15 trillion (1 to 500)
- The total estimated amount of U.S. Treasuries is \$15 trillion (1 to 500)
- The total estimated amount of world debt is \$15 trillion (1 to 500)
- The total amount of corporate and municipal debt is \$25 trillion (1 to 833)
- The total value of commercial property is \$30 trillion (1 to 1,000)
- The total estimated market cap of the rest of the world's stock market is \$50 trillion (1 to 1,666)
- The world GDP is \$55 trillion (1 to 1,833)

- The estimated value of residential real estate is \$80 trillion (1 to 2,666)
- The estimated unfunded government liabilities is \$250 trillion (1 to 8,333)
- The estimated value of reported derivatives is \$700 trillion (1 to 23,333)
- Am estimated \$800 trillion in shadow derivatives (1 to 26,666)

The examples above take into account **all** of the silver bullion above the earth's surface. If we narrow it down to just the available silver in the COMEX/CRIMEX warehouses (100 million ounces) all those ratios explode by a factor of 10! The United States alone spends more money on interest on the national debt **every day** (\$4 billion) than the entire warehouse of available silver (valued at about \$3 billion).

To really grind it home, let's take this even further. Inside the COMEX/CRIMEX warehouses are two classifications of silver, Registered and Eligible. Registered classification means that the silver is available on demand for delivery to investors. Eligible silver can become Registered and deliverable if the owner of the silver wants to sell it. This has a hook that it cannot be encumbered by obligations like loans taken out against the bullion or if it has been leased out. (That means if you have silver at the warehouses they can "loan" out your silver with a promise to pay it back.)

## **Not Much Silver — Take Delivery!**

There are only 42 million ounces of silver in the CRIMEX Registered and deliverable category. **That is less than \$1.5 billion worth of silver.** The world could sneeze and come up with that kind of money. The Elite protect this little hoard with a myriad of tricks, but let's start with the rules. The CRIMEX has a known policy that you can sell an unlimited amount of silver (including paper silver that does not exist) but you can only take only a limited amount of silver off the table.

They recently raised the [margin requirements by 50%](#) in an effort to shake out weak hands using leverage, and silver went up in response. If things start getting out of control they can force people to settle for the Dollar value of the contract. In the past, they have even paid in [premiums](#) to the contract to dissuade physical delivery.

If things get really scary for the Elitist banking institutions, they will change and break the rules as they go to drive out any rebels who dare to fight against their control system. All of you have heard of the Hunt brothers trying to "corner" the silver market in the 80s. Well, take some time and [read the REAL story](#) that the Elite don't want you to know. The Rockefeller and Rothschild banking families changed the rules, and then raised national interest rates and margin requirements, and even possibly murdered the King of Saudi Arabia in order to put a stop to the Hunt's attack at the root of the Elite's power. The long and the short of the whole sad affair is: **Do NOT use leverage playing this game.** Pay cash and take physical possession of your silver.

While the CRIMEX tricks might work on the big boys, it cannot stop an army of **us** loading up on all the silver we want. We can all be mini Hunts and essentially do the same thing by taking delivery.

"The current international currency system is the product of the past," he said, noting the primacy of the U.S. Dollar as a reserve currency and its use in international trade and investment. —Former Chinese President, Hu Jintao

## **The China Factor**

China is without a doubt a huge factor in the rise of silver. Once it was the largest exporter of silver. In five years, it has swung to the complete opposite direction — a swing in demand of over 200 million ounces. China has already started to ban exports of some of its [rarer](#)

[earth minerals](#). I have no doubt China will do the same with silver soon enough. Also, China has the largest holdings of fiat money (our debt) and it makes sense for them to diversify out of the unstable Dollar into real assets like silver. The last time China had any significant silver holdings, the Western world went to war with China in the [Opium Wars](#).

Also, for the first time in 60 years, China is encouraging its citizens to buy silver as an investment. You can look at a State TV unveiling silver as an investment like Ford would show off a new F150 — it's a big deal. And if a billion people buy a little of anything, huge swings tend to happen in markets. Also think about how easy it is for the average American to buy 100 ounces of silver, while it would seem impossible for the average Chinese citizen to accumulate that. If we are truly headed for world wide flattening of the labor markets as the Elite desire, it is only prudent to stock up on silver as a hedge against that.

## **The Dollar Falls For Silver**

Let's get away from all of the silver fundamentals, and look now at the real reason we are all buying silver — the Dollar. Let's face it: if the Dollar was worth its weight in gold, we would not be in this mess. The Criminal Elite have manipulated the Dollar and the price of silver. Because of this, historical malinvestments have been made and all of the silver ever mined is close to exhaustion. The Dollar is supported by many things, all of which are failing.

- 13 years of war have hurt the military.
- We are losing the monopoly on oil, which is why Iran is in the cross hairs.
- Our manufacturing industry is decimated.
- The housing and stock bubbles have wiped out the middle class.



- Debt is rising at all levels — exponentially.
- Our government is weak and ineffectual.
- The Saudi monarchy is failing.
- 80 million baby boomers are now starting to suck from the giant Ponzi scheme.
- Countries overseas no longer want our debt which is leading the "lender of last resort" — the Fed — to create more and more money out of thin air

Before long, all of the supports for our current paradigm will get knocked out. Then it will be a world wide run to the fire exit — of gold and silver. No warning and no time to move assets around. The long term chart is foreboding, and with over [500 other currency collapses](#) why would the Dollar be the exception? My motto is: **Beat the rush and panic now!**

"For you know quite well that the day of the Lord's return will come unexpectedly, like a thief in the night. When people are saying, "Everything is peaceful and secure," then disaster will fall on them as suddenly as a pregnant woman's labor pains begin. And there will be no escape. But you aren't in the dark about these things, dear brothers and sisters, and you won't be surprised when the day of the Lord comes like a thief. For you are all children of the light and of the day; we don't belong to darkness and night. So be on your guard, not asleep like the others. Stay alert and be clearheaded." Thessalonians 5:2–6

## **Silver Is Going Extinct**

Articles by [Adrian Douglas](#) from GATA claim the UsGS said silver would be extinct by 2020. I say, with all the stuff I know about silver, this would be the most incredible exclamation point on why you

should sell every single asset you have and buy silver now! Adrian did not cite the source but I know this guy would not put his reputation on the line for a crazy claim like that, so I sent an email to the UsGS myself.

"Adrian Douglas wrote a report that claimed the UsGS said that silver was going to be the first element to become extinct and as soon as 2020. Was this written by the UsGS and where is it?"

Here's what I got back from the UsGS:

"I don't believe that the UsGS would ever use the term "extinct" in regards to the depletion of a resource. The UsGS estimates current worldwide silver reserves are estimated to be [510,000 tons](#). The global demand for silver in 2009 was about [24,400 tons](#). If nothing else were to change, the implication would be that we'd run out of silver in about 20 years. However, new deposits are still being discovered, and scarcity should lead to higher valuation, which should eventually lead to more exploration interest. Here's a [diagram](#) showing silver's relative abundance.

**While cheap silver ore may become scarce, given the right price, it shouldn't become extinct!"**

Regards,

Greg Durocher

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That last line of Greg's message (emphasis mine) is what this is all about. The bankers manipulated the price of silver down. That gave

rise to a quadrillion dollar Ponzi scheme that gave them unlimited power and profits. This manipulation has caused incredible malinvestment so that all of humanity has trashed a precious metal and consumed it to the point of oblivion.

At some point — I believe very soon — the physical market is going to take over the paper market and all the bankers' games will end. You will never see a more dramatic rise in price in anything, ever. Quadrillions are outstanding in debt/money to less than a billion ounces of honest money silver. When silver's value is re-established and it is once again treated as a precious metal, humanity will stop wasting this metal. And the higher prices will force wiser use and recycling of silver. Silver will not become extinct; it will just go to the moon!

This is a once in a lifetime opportunity. No other example even comes close! The stage is set for the silver rocket to launch. Silver has massive economic forces pushing it: the declining Dollar and industrial demand. The entire 5,000 year production of the human race is all but used up. The entire world is, for the first time, blinded by fiat and digital money. If only one of these reasons holds true, it would be enough to reveal an opportunity to generational wealth. All of these together tell me that an average American can, with very little effort, raise a king's ransom of silver.

## Chapter 14. The Silver Revolution and The Ultimate Exit Strategy

All over the world we see color revolutions, where the Western Elite funds revolutions in areas of the world they seek to dominate. The Orange Revolution of the Ukraine, the Rose Revolution of Georgia, and the Tulip Revolution in Kyrgyzstan. Now we are seeing the uprisings in the Middle East and a Jasmine Revolution in China. These revolutions used a simple color to signify a feeling of real change.

Now I propose that we start the **Silver Revolution**. Our sole purpose is to strike at the root of the Elite's power — their money system. The best part is that their system is going to collapse of its own cancerous excesses. **All we have to do is be the silver straw that breaks the Elite's back.**

In the end, I believe that we need a monetary system with competition. Gold and silver should circulate along with debt-free treasury notes. Usury should be abolished. Those that use the deceitful practice of forgery — I mean *Fractional Reserve Banking* — should be thrown in jail. This would end the era of gamblers and insiders, and instead allow an honest day's pay for an honest day's work.

Once this has become a reality, then what? I have been actively making plans to help facilitate this change in monetary paradigms. I started by creating the Silver Shield Group to help work on the intellectual foundation of a next consciousness paradigm. Here we work on solutions and network together with the most passionate silver investors. After two years, we have compiled an archive of incredible, forward-thinking, and positive material that will guide us as we set about transitioning to a new way of life. As we get closer to taking action, we will start the Maverick Mastermind that will set

about merging capital and people to create the next generation solutions.

To a certain extent, we have started merging capital and people with the **Silver Bullet Silver Shield coins**. For over a year now, I have combined beautiful art and powerful messages to help bring about conscious change. For centuries, rulers and nations have used images on coins to rally support; the Silver Bullet Silver Shield coins provide inspiration for individuals to rally for themselves. Powerful and shocking images of **Warbird** to beautiful and inspiring images like



**Freedom Girl** have been used to help convert people to the power of silver. My hope is that these coins will attract many people around the idea of individual conscious solution that will be superior to another failed collective effort.

## **Market Place for Exchanging Value**

The next stage is to create a market place for exchanging value. We are about to launch the [Silver Shield Xchange](#) that will dramatically lower the exchange cost of silver. Ebay typically charges 13% of the total cost of the transaction. We have a way to make it 3%. This will provide lower purchasing prices for buyers and higher real returns for sellers. In time, we will open up the Xchange for other real goods and help establish a market place for exchanges between good people. As the free market develops, I believe that this exchange can serve as a clearing house for real goods all over the world.

## **Ultimate Exit Strategy**

Then it will be time for the Ultimate Exit Strategy. This is where we exit the current paradigm and create our own. We will set about creating our own monetary reality that would fund a new political and social reality. At some point silver will become relatively over-valued to properties and businesses. How do we best take advantage of that?

The goal is to leverage our tangible wealth into the next monetary paradigm. I want to show you one of the best ways to capitalize on what is to come.

I will probably never sell my silver, not even to buy incredibly cheap income producing properties. There are better ways to avoid a taxable event that would happen when you sell your silver.

Instead, I will borrow against my silver to buy income producing properties and companies. In this way, I will have the asset pay off the

loan on the silver. It is a superior way to deploy more capital, because at the end of the day, you have two assets with no debt. Also, this leaderless resistance is a very repeatable process that can be done by anybody when the time is right.

These are questions I asked myself and others in order to come up with the Ultimate Exit Strategy.

What if, instead of being the borrower on these assets, we are also the lender?

What if we set about creating a truly new paradigm or community that truly resonates with who we are?

What if, instead of lending using debt-based fractional reserve banking and usury, we went in as equity partners?

What if, instead of lending for income-producing properties, we became the investors and the next generation of technology companies? We could invest in companies and people who would advance humanity and not enslave it, which resonates with our vision of the new paradigm.

What if we could fund an educational program that would be a beacon of hope throughout the world?

What if we could all become neighbors and partners instead of just going it alone?

If these ideas resonate with you, then you're going to love what I've been working on. It is truly unique and is by far the most forward thinking plan I've ever had.

By now you should know that the real value of silver is magnitudes

more than today's paper price. Simply owning 1,000 ounces of silver represents 10,000 days of hard human labor. We get this from the earliest days of the Roman Empire Roman when soldiers earned 1/10th of an ounce of silver for each day of service, or from when factory workers were paid a (silver) dime for a day's work at the turn-of-the-century. Or even in two-thirds of the world today, where debt money is not available, people live off two Dollars a day (which is worth less than 1/10 of an ounce of silver).

It is historically significant that average people like me and you can accumulate that amount of wealth with just \$30,000 (at today's prices). Many of you have multiples of that benchmark. Between us, we will benefit from a network of extremely wealthy — and more importantly, honest and thoughtful — people who did the hard intellectual work to invest in silver before the collapse.

I designed the Silver Shield Group, and eventually the Maverick Mastermind, to leverage our individual power into something much greater. A couple thousand silver owners who resonate with each other on a personal level, will be able to partner with each other and help shape the future. This Ultimate Exit Strategy seeks to leverage not only the wealth we have but the unique talents and the abilities in our network.

I am certain that in the next paradigm, we will be able to create a bank with our silver. Silver will be money on some level or another, somewhere in the United States. Already 13 states are pushing for legal tender laws for gold and silver. With the massive decentralization of power, I am confident that some states will assert their natural right to nullify any federal laws that prohibit them from taking control to the local power. Yet our bank would not be like any other bank we've known. Money will once again be a tool used for the benefit of, and not enslavement of, humanity. The strength of our wealth will attract others that suddenly find themselves in a much



better place than before the collapse.

We will not need to loan using fractional reserve lending because of the massive and incredible increase in our silver's value relative to the other paper assets. I would not be surprised if the silver wealth in our little community could eventually buy New Hampshire. Maybe not the whole state, but is it out of the realm of possibility to buy a major state or national park with our capital? The State of Utah is currently suing the Federal government to reclaim millions of acres the Feds have taken from them. Utah is also one of the few states that recognize gold and silver as legal tender. I believe that when states are most desperate for capital, investors, and solutions, we could make an offer for land and get major tax abatements or outright allodial title. Think of what we could do with that kind of freedom! It may be possible, if... if we have the capital and foresight to be in the right place at the right time.

Equity investing is very simple, moral, and common. Essentially, there will be those that lend silver capital to the labor behind the new business venture. The capital would own all the assets of the company, while the labor, or the investor, would invest his time and talent to succeed in his area of expertise. A loan will be made with no interest. The benefit for a lender is that they would retain either stock or assets in the newly successful company. The benefit to the lender is: 1) there will be money to get things done and 2) a competitive advantage due to having better terms than the competition. As an added benefit, they will have a partner with capital that wants the venture to succeed. The morality comes from it being a loan that does not involve debt interest. If the venture fails, both parties lose and no one else. If they succeed, the capital can go on to help fund other ventures.

## **A Free Community**

Let's look at another level — community. America is a big commercial strip mall that monetizes everything. This does not resonate with me at all. In Europe, you see a much better quality of life. Less rushed, more relaxed, and more education. Nothing in the United States resembles that way of life. I suggest that we can build something better here right after the Dollar's collapse.

Our new community, whether it is a bank or private equity, would be able to monetize our silver when credit and money are not available elsewhere. I am confident we will be able to buy prime land and get allodial title to the property. Getting allodial title — a property that is free of liens and taxes — is key to a truly free future. All debt will become worthless, including liens and bonds against the property, which means what we purchase will most likely be in the free and clear.

In the realm of possibility is buying a state park from a state, development, or university that went bankrupt. We can create a community that only uses silver, or we can create our own debt-free money to be used inside the community. With our bank, we can encourage farming in the area and secure food as an export, creating a little economy. After our debt-free money, tax-free land, and food independence, the next thing we need is free energy. We should be able to create energy projects to make our little community energy independent. Designing a sustainable project will be achievable but also resonate with what we're doing.

Imagine how far we can progress as a community and society without taxes, interest, and energy costs! This is not a pipe dream; it's just too costly for us to do right now. Right now we would have to deal with the myriad bureaucracies in the current paradigm. But when the Dollar collapses, we won't have to deal with real federal authorities. If

they are still around, I am sure they can be easily influenced like post-collapse Russia.

I believe this is our formula to truly thrive after the collapse. The intellectual foundation is built from all the work of the Silver Shield Group and the Sons of Liberty Academy. Our network of like-minded individuals will be extremely wealthy — not only because they own silver but because they see how the world really works and are able to stay ahead of the curve. Add to that the benefit of embracing the Ultimate Exit Strategy; this makes it possible to fund a new paradigm. This is totally achievable on the local community level, and I believe that our reach will be greater than just local. If we are in the right state, we can become a very powerful influence in that state and possibly on a national and global level. If we are successful in one place, we can plan other communities all over the world, using our first development as a test.

For centuries, humanity has been waiting for the end of the world. Instead of fearing the end, we should be looking forward to a new beginning. We hear about the Apocalypse or fear the book of Revelation. When you look at it, the Apocalypse is literally defined as an apocalypse ([Ancient Greek: ἀποκάλυψις](#) *apocalypsis*, from [ἀπό](#) and [καλύπτω](#) meaning 'un-covering'), translated literally from Greek, is a [disclosure](#) of knowledge, i.e., a lifting of the veil or revelation. In religious contexts, it is usually a disclosure of something hidden.

In [The Greatest Truth Never Told](#), I set out to tell the world via [YouTube](#) that we have been stuck between one group of cunning men looking to overthrow another group of cunning men. They use collectivism to get us to sacrifice our power up to them. Well now we have the ability to recognize we're being tricked, and we are no longer fooled. When you see how a magic trick is done, try as you may, you can no longer be fooled. I believe the collapse of the Dollar will so dramatically alter the human consciousness that much as B.C. and

A.D. mark time differently, we will mark time as A.C. (After Collapse). Humanity will have the information and massive incentive to live life truly different.

Think about it: every major set back that happens to individuals does one of two things. They either become destroyed or they hit rock bottom. In the latter scenario, their old self dies and they can move powerfully and unstoppably forward in a new direction with a sense of purpose. You have seen countless stories of individuals with terrible tragedies making incredible comebacks and coming out of the difficulties stronger than before. While I believe that many will fall into violence and self-destructive behavior, I believe a great many people will come out of this collapse much stronger than before. These people will be a blessing to their fellow man. If there is not a massive revaluation of wealth and those that control it, how else will the meek inherit the earth?

After the collapse, we will see a golden age. I am sure of it. The lies we accept today will no longer be tolerated. The deceitful will be cast aside and the best in humanity will have the power to create something wonderful. I am simply trying to be on the right side of this historical change. I hope you have seen a positive and realistic way forward and that you will be a part of it.

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