

## CHAPTER 6: AWARENESS MATTERS

### MATTHEW 6:24

“No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and Love the other, or he will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve GOD and wealth.”

### JOHN 15:4-7

“Remain in ME, and I in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit of itself but must remain in the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in ME. I AM THE VINE, you are the branches; the one who remains in ME, and I in him bears much fruit, for apart from ME you can do nothing. If anyone does not remain in ME, he is thrown away like a branch and dries up; and they gather them and throw them into the fire, and they are burned. If you remain in ME, and MY WORDS remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.”

“America is great because America is good. And if she ever ceases to be good, she will cease to be great.”

### **From George Washington’s Farewell Address:**

“Of all the dispositions and habits which lead to political prosperity, **religion and morality are indispensable supports**. In vain would that man claim the tribute of patriotism, who should labor to subvert these great pillars of Human happiness, these firmest props of the duties of men and citizens...Let it simply be asked, **where is the security for property, for reputation, for life, if the sense of religious obligation desert the oath which are the instruments of investigation in courts of justice?** And let us with caution indulge the supposition that morality can be maintained without religion. Whatever may be conceded to the influence of refined education...**reason and experience both forbid us to expect that national morality can prevail in exclusion of religious principle.**”

### **John Adams to the Officers of the first Brigade of the third Division of the Militia of Massachusetts October 11. 1798**

“...But should The People of America, once become capable of that deep simulation towards one another and towards foreign nations, which assumes the Language of Justice and moderation while it is practicing Iniquity and Extravagance; and displays in the most captivating manner the charming Pictures of Candor Frankness & Sincerity **while it is rioting in rapine (violent theft) and insolence (arrogant hatred): this Country will be the most miserable Habitation in the World. ...We have no Government armed with power capable of contending with Human passions unbridled by morality and Religion...Our constitution was made only for a moral and religious People. It is wholly inadequate to the Government of any other.**”

## WORDS TO BE AWARE OF

“If the American people ever allow private banks to control the issue of their currency, first by inflation, then by deflation, **the banks...will deprive the people of all property until their children wake-up homeless on the continent their fathers conquered....** The issuing power should be taken from the banks and restored to the people, to whom it properly belongs.”  
–**Thomas Jefferson 1809**

“I believe that **banking institutions are more dangerous to our liberties than standing armies.**”  
–**Thomas Jefferson**

“History records that the money changers have used every form of abuse, intrigue, deceit, and violent means possible to maintain their control over Governments by controlling money and its issuance.”  
–**James Madison\***

“The accumulation of all powers, legislative, executive, and judiciary, in the same hands, whether of one, a few, or many, and whether hereditary, self-appointed, or elective, may justly be pronounced the very definition of tyranny”.

–**James Madison *Federalist No. 47***

“...a dangerous ambition more often lurks behind the specious mask of zeal for the rights of the people than under the forbidden appearance of zeal for the firmness and efficiency of Government.”  
–**Alexander Hamilton *Federalist No. 1***

In his book ‘*History of Central Banking and the Enslavement of Mankind*’ former banker Stephen Goodson explains how the Central Banking “scam” originated, and how those who run it have throughout History used their power to subvert Governments, and manufacture wars that not only produced vast profits, but frequently topple ‘regimes’ whose banking system was not under their control.

The 'scam' of the money-lenders is **the ability to literally create money from nothing, and then lend and accumulate interest on "credit," and then re-lend that interest for further interest, in perpetuity, that creates pervasive, Worldwide debt, from the individual, to the family, to the entire state.**

The ability to operate a fraudulent credit and loan system has long been known, and with all the slickness of a snake-oil salesman, the money-lenders - the same types JESUS whipped from The Temple- have persuaded Governments that banking is best left to their private interests.

The cultural and material progress of a civilization will often relate to the degree by which it is free from the influence of debt, and the degradation that results when the money-lenders are permitted to abuse their power. Hence, Goodson shows that both World Wars, the Napoleonic wars, The American

Revolution, the rise and fall of Julius Caesar, the regicide of Charles I of England, the overthrow of Gaddafi in Libya and the revolution against Tsar Nicholas, among much else in history relate to this "Hidden Hand".

“The Government should create, issue, and circulate all the currency and credits needed to satisfy the spending power of the Government and the buying power of consumers. By the adoption of these principles, the taxpayers will be saved immense sums of interest. Money will cease to be master and become the servant of Humanity.”

**-Abraham Lincoln**

“The division of the United States into federations of equal force was decided long before the Civil War by the high financial powers of Europe. These bankers were afraid that the United States, if they remained in one block and as one nation, would attain economic and financial independence, which would upset their financial domination over the world.”

– **Otto von Bismarck** 1865

**“Whoever controls the volume of money in our country is absolute master of all industry and commerce...and when you realize that the entire system is very easily controlled, one way or another, by a few powerful men at the top, you will not have to be told how periods of inflation and depression originate.”** -**James Garfield**

**“In church it occurred to me that it is time for the public to hear that the giant Evil and danger in this country, the danger which transcends all others, is the vast wealth owned or controlled by a few persons. Money is power. In Congress, in state legislatures, in city councils, in the courts, in the political conventions, in the press, in the pulpit, in the circles of the educated and the talented, its influence is growing greater and greater.**

Excessive wealth in the hands of the few means extreme poverty, ignorance, vice, and wretchedness as the lot of the many. It is not yet time to debate about the remedy. The previous question is as to the danger—the Evil. **Let The People be fully informed and convinced as to the Evil. Let them earnestly seek the remedy and it will be found. Fully to know the Evil is the first step towards reaching its eradication.**

Henry George is strong when he portrays the rottenness of the present system. We are, to say the least, not yet ready for his remedy. We may reach and remove the difficulty by changes in the laws regulating corporations, descents of property, wills, trusts, taxation, and a host of other important interests, not omitting lands and other property.” - **Rutherford B. Hayes** 12/4/1887

**\*Henry George proposed a ‘Single Tax’ on property as being the source of Government revenue. His tax proposal would have been based on the value of the property and it’s unearned, incremental increases in value.**

“Political parties exist to secure responsible Government and to execute The Will of The People. From these great tasks both of the old parties have turned aside. Instead of instruments to promote the general welfare they have become the tools of corrupt interests, which use them impartially to serve their selfish purposes. **Behind the ostensible Government sits enthroned an invisible Government owing no allegiance and acknowledging no responsibility to the people.** To destroy this invisible Government, to befool the unholy alliance between corrupt business and corrupt politics, is the first task of the statesmanship of the day.”

**-Theodore Roosevelt**

“Many of our fathers thought that The People could not be trusted to elect presidents or senators...**My opponents think that a special class, the legal class, is the proper one finally to determine questions of basic political philosophy;** I believe that the ultimate authority rests in The People and must be exercised by The People.

**-Theodore Roosevelt**

“The great progressive sentiment which now more and more dominates the country, and only awaits its opportunity to determine the politics of the Government, is not accidental, is not merely a passing phase expressive of the temperament of an eager people. It is a thing that has arisen steadily by natural and inevitable force, like the tides of the ocean.”

**-Woodrow Wilson**

“It is evident that while great fortunes have been piled up and a great business development forced, the true, permanent, economic interests of the country have not been served. There has been something abnormal about the process...**Legislative action has been controlled by special business interests.**”

**-Woodrow Wilson**

“Since I entered politics, I have chiefly had men’s view confided to me privately. Some of the biggest men in the U.S., in the field of commerce and manufacturing, are afraid of somebody, are afraid of something. They know that there is a power somewhere so organized, so subtle, so watchful, so interlocked, so complete, so pervasive, that they had better not speak above their breath when they speak in condemnation of it.”

**-Woodrow Wilson**

**Three years after signing the 1913 Federal Reserve Act, Wilson wrote this:**

“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.**”

**“Let me issue and control a nation’s money and I care not who writes the laws.”**

Mayer Amschel Rothschild (1744-1812)

Considered a **“Founding Father of International Finance”**

**“Money is a new form of slavery**, and distinguishable from the old simply by the fact that it is impersonal – that there is no Human relation between master and slave.”

**-Leo Tolstoy (1828-1910)**

The powers of financial capitalism had another far-reaching aim, nothing less than to create a world system of financial control in private hands able to dominate the political system of each country and the economy of the world as a whole.

This system was to be controlled in a feudalist fashion by the central banks of the world acting in concert, by secret agreements arrived at in frequent meetings and conferences.

The apex of the systems was to be the Bank for International Settlements in Basel, Switzerland, a private bank owned and controlled by the world's central banks, which were themselves private corporations.

Each central bank...sought to dominate its government by its ability to control Treasury loans, to manipulate foreign exchanges, to influence the level of economic activity in the country, and to influence cooperative politicians by subsequent economic rewards in the business world.

**-Carroll Quigley**

From Congressman Ron Paul’s book *‘End the Fed’* (Pages 149-150)

**“The moral principles that would guarantee sound money**, and our not needing a central bank to manage it, are **honesty**, which would reject fraud, and **keeping one’s word**. **Contracts should be protected, not undermined by the Government.**

**...those who orchestrate and benefit from inflating the currency are not better than the counterfeiters themselves.** Yet the process has made it seem that the inflators are serving the public interest by merely managing the currency.

**The grand scheme of counterfeiting now occurs with a computer**, not a printing press. **We allow the Federal Reserve to exert monopoly control over money and credit and interest rates.** Law permits this highly secretive, private bank to create credit at will and distribute it as it sees fit.

The entire operation of the Fed is based on an immoral principle. **Congress contributes to the immorality by permitting the process to continue without any true oversight.** The immorality associated with money is as much about omission as commission.

Members of Congress, when they knowingly endorse this system of fraud because of the benefits they receive, commit an immoral act. Financing spending in an irresponsible manner, through Fed action or future debt burdens, provides immediate political benefits to politicians.

**Congress, though, is a reflection of The People.** If the problem was seen as a moral problem and The People were to demand morality in money from their representatives in Government, the process would end. But **The People endorse the system because they have requested and expect Government to provide benefits that can't be provided any other way.**

Transferring wealth is limited when taxes and borrowing are the only tools the politicians can use. Printing money is required. **The cooperation of the people, the politicians, and the counterfeiters at the Fed is based on the immorality of fraud, deceit, and ignorance.**”

*‘End the Fed’* (Page 81)

“In the absence of the gold standard, **there is no way to protect savings from confiscation through inflation... Deficit spending is simply a scheme for the confiscation of wealth.**” -Alan Greenspan (Federal Reserve Chairman 1987-2006)

*‘End the Fed’* (Pages 3-4)

“In The United States, the central bank is the Federal Reserve, **the instrument by which our money and credit are constantly manipulated for the benefit of a privileged class.**”

Nobel Laureate F.A. Hayek on central banking:

“I doubt whether it has ever done any good except to the rulers and their favorites...money is certainly too dangerous an instrument to leave to the fortuitous expediency of politicians.” *‘End the Fed’* (Page 6)

*‘End the Fed’* (Pages 6-7)

“It is and should be a mainstream cause to end the power and secrecy of the Fed. It’s my own view that ending the Fed would address the most vexing problems of politics of our time. It would bring an end to dollar depreciation. **It would take away from the Government the means to fund its endless wars. It would curb the Government’s attacks on the civil liberties of Americans, stop its vast debt accumulation** that will be paid by future generations, and **arrest its massive expansions of the welfare state** that has turned us into a nation of dependents.

If you solve the money monopoly problem by ending the Fed, you solve many other problems too. **Essentially you take away from the Government the capacity to use financial trickery to expand without limit. It is the first step in restoring constitutional Government.** Without the Fed, the federal Government would have to live within its means. It would still be too big and too intrusive, just like all state Governments today, but **the outrageous empire at home and abroad would have to come to an end.**

There are other benefits as well, such as **stopping the business cycle, ending inflation, building prosperity for all Americans, and putting an end to the corrupt collaboration between Government and banks** that virtually defines the operations of public policy in the post-meltdown era.”

‘*End the Fed*’ (Page 117)

“Of course, not every supporter of the Fed is somehow a participant in a conspiracy to control the World. **Everyone who wants to control the World, however, whether for the benefits of gaining wealth or power, must have control of the monetary system.** It’s been that way throughout History. The greater the degree of freedom the people enjoy, the sounder has been the money. **Tyranny always goes hand in hand with Government’s wrecking of the monetary system.**

“Corporate industry represented a greater investment of capital and consequently a greater concentration of power in politics than the slaveholders had ever dreamed of possessing.” *The United States: Experiment in Democracy 1947* (17)

### 1 TIMOTHY 6:6-10

But Godliness actually is a means of great gain when accompanied by contentment. For we have brought nothing into the World, so we cannot take anything out of it, either. If we have food and covering, with these we shall be content. But those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap, and many foolish and harmful desires which plunge people into ruin and destruction. **For the Love of money is a root of all sorts of Evil, and some by longing for it have wandered away from The Faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.**

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Clearly, there is established cause for concern related to the monetary system of The United States. This concern has existed since before The Nation was established, but few grasp how these largely disregarded concerns have led to a very serious present Reality.

Chronicling every detail from The Nation’s Founding through the present day is beyond the scope of this work, but a framework will continue being established to aid understanding while moving forward.

# Battles Within & Losing Control

## 1783 to 1791

Once Independence is won, an intense (but orderly) battle takes place to determine the organizational structure of The United States Government and its systems of commerce. Although political parties are not officially formed early on, the events which define them are shaping The Nation and by 1787, recognized factions are established.

The first significant factions are the Federalist and Anti-Federalist.

**The Federalist**, led by Alexander Hamilton, James Madison, John Jay, and John Adams, want to protect the Nation from hostile outside influences, so they propose having a **strong central Government**, divided amongst three branches (Executive, Legislative, and Judicial) with each being held accountable (checks & balances) by one another and the states- who will elect their legislators.

**The Anti-Federalist**, led by Patrick Henry, Thomas Jefferson, Samuel Adams, and James Monroe, are leery of tyranny and **want a small central Government, supported by a coalition of strong, sovereign, state Governments**, to maximize personal liberty and limit the opportunity for a powerful aristocracy to establish a tyrannical Government that will work to serve the interests of the wealthy at the expense of The People.

The Anti-Federalist fight diligently to preserve the greatest degree of individual liberty possible- and even oppose ratifying the Constitution in 1789, because it lacked a Bill of Rights (which came in 1791), but they ultimately came up short in their goal to place the greatest power with the states. Nonetheless, their efforts were critical in establishing measures to ensure state rights and a Bill of Rights for all American citizens.

**The Founders were concerned that nefarious factions would scheme to take over The Nation and put safeguards in place to make the process incredibly difficult, but they also knew it was impossible to account for every insidious scheme.** They established a system of Government best maintained by honorable people and **hoped a sense of honor and duty would compel leaders to rise above corruption and dishonor to lead the common man-** who many believed to be incapable of effectively governing themselves.

The Anti-Federalist did not trust a strong central Government or the ability of The People to live honorably- especially people in power. They believed The People would effectively look after themselves if they were allowed to be free and thought strong state Governments would better resist corruption, because the proximity of The People would increase the likelihood of accountability. The Anti-Federalist

believed states looking out for their own and cooperating with one another would be the best way to ensure the strength and stability of the entire Nation.

For many of the same reasons the Federalist supported a strong Federal Government, the Anti-Federalist supported a small Federal Government. Both factions were rightly justified in their concerns and both plans had merit, but the Federalist dominated the arena of ideas and more effectively justified their plans, which ultimately formed the new organizational structure of The United States Government. Official operations began in the spring of 1789 and by the time the Bill of Rights was established in 1791, the political factions found themselves divided on the issue of a National Bank.

## 1791 **Debt & A Central Bank**

Alexander Hamilton wanted to pay off the entire Nation's war debt by borrowing new money at a lower interest rate, but he met stiff resistance from states who already paid their debts, and statesmen who knew Hamilton's proposal would yield huge profits for his associates when debts were paid in full, with interest- for war bonds purchased from Revolutionary War veterans, at a cost of less than 20 cents on the dollar.

The debate on The Nation's debt lasted nearly six months and was settled with a compromise which exchanged Southern votes (supporting Hamilton's proposal) for establishing The Nation's capital on the border between Maryland and Virginia.

**Paying The Nation's war debt gave lenders and investors confidence in the stability of The United States Government and flooded The Nation with capital to grow.** Hamilton was then ready to pursue his plan for establishing a National (Central) Bank, which he believed to be essential in carrying out the (economic) functions of The Nation.

Opponents of the Central Bank initially argued that a National Bank was unconstitutional, because the Constitution did not give Congress the power to create a bank. Hamilton successfully refuted this assertion, arguing that Congress had the power to create a Central Bank, because the Constitution permitted the Federal Government authority to do what is "necessary and proper" for carrying out the business of Government- and having a bank to issue currency, collect taxes, hold Government funds, and make loans, was both necessary and proper for conducting Government business.

Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, and others (who form the core of the Democratic-Republican Party [Essentially the Anti-Federalist]) oppose Hamilton's Central Bank proposal for more substantive reasons too- **they know Hamilton's proposal will allow wealthy, private, foreign investors to own large percentages of the bank's stock, establish the bank's board of directors, and direct The Nation's fiscal policies to serve the interests of the economic elite at the expense of the taxpayers.**

Jefferson believed industrial societies threatened freedom, because they put workers at the mercy of those who own the machinery of production and turn the wealthy into

masters over workers, who come to be as slaves (Ironic with Jefferson owning slaves...I know). Jefferson feared the corruptive and manipulative influences of industrialist societies like Europe and wanted The United States to be a modest, agricultural society, comprised of free landowners.

Hamilton, a Federalist, **believed it was critically important for the wealthiest and most influential members of society to be aligned with Government Authorities. He believed common people to be incapable of governing themselves and wanted to establish a financial system strengthened by a mutually beneficial relationship where “moneyed men” cooperated and worked to support the Government, who in turn will help them- to ‘presumably’ build their empires and legacies.**

Hamilton believed funding infrastructure projects with public debt would improve the conditions for private business investments to grow an industrial economy, increase tax revenues, and pay back the public debt to benefit everyone involved. He proposed high tariffs for protecting American commercial interests, and for infrastructure investments to help separate from European influences, so The Nation could attain a greater degree of independence.

Ultimately, Hamilton and the Federalist were more convincing. Congress passed the bill to create the First Bank of The United States and President Washington signed the bill to grant the bank a 20 year charter.

**The charter was jointly owned by the Federal Government and private stockholders.**

From 1789 to 1801, Federalist appointees dominate the Federal Government.

Jefferson, Madison, and their Democratic-Republican allies **accuse the Federalist of building Government financed monopolies.**

**1791** The American Bill of Rights is ratified on December 15<sup>th</sup>.

**1811** Congress refuses to renew the charter for First Bank of The United States. Although, First Bank is successful in managing the capital needed to grow The Nation, many were concerned about the relationship between the Federal Government and the Central Bank, because the relationship disadvantaged state banks and threatened states' power.

In the years to follow, state banks grew quickly, but dishonest practices provided Authorities with justification for establishing another Central Bank.

**“When some act irresponsibly in freedom, they provide Authorities the leverage to limit the freedom of all.”**

**1811 to 1863** The “Wildcat” period of American banking

This era is known for loose banking regulations, dishonesty, wide variations in bank policies, significant fluctuations in the supply of money, and widely varied conditions for issuing loans.

The period had many challenges- those mentioned above, counterfeiting, and the collapse of some banks (which caused depositors to lose deposits), however, the competition between banks influenced significant economic growth and led to an explosive expansion of infrastructure and industry in The United States.

**1811 to 1816** State banks grow quickly and issue their own bank notes- many without enough gold or silver on hand to exchange for issued notes, which are often worth less than their marked value.

**1816** Second Bank of The United States is chartered by Congress- it is essentially a reassembled First Bank with a few changes. The Second Bank regulates state banks by overseeing their loans and limits their ability to issue too much paper money. Andrew Jackson revokes the charter in 1832, leaving The United States without a Federally chartered bank or Central Bank from 1836 until the Federal Reserve is created in 1913.

### **1829 to 1837**

**President Andrew Jackson pays off the national debt and builds a budgetary surplus.**

**1861 to 1865** The American Civil War

**1863 to 1864** Congress passes the National Bank Acts which allow private banks to be issued federal charters. This makes way for a uniform currency, backed by strictly controlled U.S. Government bonds (which are essentially loans to the Government that are paid back to bond purchasers with interest over a pre-determined period of time).

The acts lead state bank notes to be taxed out of circulation and establish a sound, uniform currency, but regulations controlling the issuance of paper money and loans limit the ability to manipulate the monetary system as some desire to do.

These limits and other factors influence multiple financial panics and eventually lead to the Federal Reserve Act of 1913, the Roaring Twenties, a Great Depression, the Bretton Woods Agreement, and an era of Fiat Currency beginning in 1971.

### **THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT EXPANDS IMMENSELY AFTER THE WAR**

**1869** The Transcontinental Railroad is completed

**1870** U.S. Population: 38,558,371      National Debt: ~\$2,480,000,000

The '**Gilded Age**' is a label given to the time period between 1870 and 1900. During this time the disparity between rich and poor becomes a cause for concern. Wealthy industrialist live lavishly while the poor and uneducated workers languish in poverty and squalor.

During the 1870's and 1880's farming and worker alliances form, grow, and begin to leverage their unity against corporations- including the railroads, whose leaders are taking advantage of their position and charging unnecessarily high rates to haul farm products into the markets.

**By 1872 a significant number of informed and knowledgeable people are very concerned about the corrupt relationship between Government, business, and banking.**

**“As Civil War issues faded, there seemed to be less and less differences between the Democrat and Republican Parties.”** (WBE Democratic Party pg. 125)

**By the 1880's The People have lost equitable access to the reins of Government power.**

**The knowledge, wealth, & power of the economic elite allow them to leverage significant influence over the Government.**

**Margin lending** becomes common practice to finance railroad expansion...these type of loans are used to finance investments and often require a down payment that is only a small percentage of the total loan. Margin loans were unregulated until after the Stock Market crash which caused the Great Depression and are considered a major contributing factor in the iconic collapse.

**1890 The Sherman Anti-trust Act** outlawed monopolistic business practices (on paper), but in Reality, the act did little to rein in the powerful elite, while doing much to limit those who might challenge their hold on power.

**1896** The amount of money in circulation becomes a major campaign issue.

Democrats want unlimited coinage of silver. Republicans want a Gold Standard

A Populist Party increases in popularity and gains considerable support from the common person. Populist leaders like William Jennings Bryan believe the unlimited coining of silver, reducing tariffs, and taking actions to limit wealth trusts will improve working class lives.

Republican William McKinley rejects silver and wants a monetary system supported by a Gold Standard.

In 1901 McKinley is assassinated and Theodore Roosevelt becomes the youngest President in American History. **Roosevelt believed a Government composed of honorable, competent people is the best way to efficiently carry out Government duties.** He recognized that keeping up with rapid industrialization meant increasing the size of Government to keep corporations from dominating society.

He said, **“A simple and poor society can exist as a democracy on the basis of sheer individualism. But a rich and complex society cannot so exist.”**

Coming from a wealthy family, Roosevelt was very well aware of the corrupt relationship between corporations and Government. He was the kind of honorable leader, the Founding Fathers believed would rise above corruption to lead the common man, but men like Theodore Roosevelt have been too few and far between.

**The Financial Panic of 1907** highlights the concentration of wealth, power, and influence inside The United States and provides justification for the 1913 Federal Reserve Act.

Risky stock trading and banks demanding payments from traders influences the Financial Panic of 1907- which required secret assistance from J.P. Morgan and other lenders who provided banks with the capital needed to cover liabilities as customers moved to withdraw their deposits.

**By the time J.P. Morgan dies in 1913, he has held controlling interest of:**

U.S. Steel	General Electric	International Mercantile Marine
International Harvester	Pullman Palace Railcar Company	Western Union
AETNA (Insurance)	AND more than 20 Railroad companies	

**1913 The Federal Reserve Act** is signed into law on December 23<sup>rd</sup>.

The Federal Reserve is a private central bank, comprised of 12 federal banks and 25 bank branches- which are spread across The United States. **Membership is required of all National commercial banks. Any banking institution which receives deposits, are subject to Federal Reserve policies- including state-chartered banks, which are not required to be members.**

While the Federal Reserve is officially considered a non-for-profit organization, member banks hold stock shares and earn dividends.

Two committees direct Fed policies- **The Board of Governors** (whose members are appointed to 14-year terms by The President of The United States) and the **Federal Open Market Committee** (comprised of Board of Governors members and heads of System banks). The Federal Open Market Committee is **“The most important monetary policy making body in the Federal Reserve System”**. Since the U.S. Dollar is the

World Reserve Currency (and has been since 1944), it is reasonable to assert **the FOMC, as being the most important monetary policy making body in the World.**

**The FOMC is responsible for formulation of a policy designed to promote economic growth, full employment, stable prices and a sustainable pattern of international trade and payments.**

The FOMC also makes key decisions regarding the conduct of open market operations- essentially the **FOMC determines the cost and availability of money and credit in The U.S. economy.**

**On July 28, 1914, World War I begins...**

**The 1920's roared** and those who knew the 'Great Depression' was coming navigated effectively...those who believed the boom would continue were financially ruined.

**The 1930's** saw a 'Great Depression' and the beginning of another World War...

#### **WHO FINANCED THE FACTIONS IN THE WARS?**

WHO GAINED THE MOST while giving the least- WHEN SO MANY LOST EVERYTHING?

#### **WHO WAS POSITIONED TO INFLUENCE MONETARY POLICIES?**

**From 1929 to 1945 the National debt increased from \$17 billion to \$259 billion.**

Through the Great Depression and World War II the Federal Government grew like never before and The People became dependent...

**According to 'America and Its Peoples: A Mosaic in the Making:'**

“Prior to the 1930's, if people were asked how the Government affected them, they probably thought in terms of state or even local Government. The New Deal, however, made the federal Government such a daily presence in peoples' lives that they now expected Washington to involve itself in everything from farm subsidies to the sale of stocks and securities.”

Before the 'Great Depression' and World War II, the economic elite had the resources to manipulate Society and influence people in important positions, but they lacked the authority and Human resources to control The Collective as needed for carrying out their agenda.

During this period, they influenced Government expansion and gained the ability to better ensure their interests by installing loyalist in high ranking Government positions

and overseeing the enactment of legislation which made the law into a weapon they would use against their opposition.

**1944** In July the **Bretton-Woods Agreement** established The U.S. Dollar as the World reserve currency, created an International Monetary Fund (IMF) and established the World Bank. This agreement set a fixed Gold Standard to stabilize currency exchange rates and established a monetary standard which made the Dollar, the World standard currency. This gave the economic elite (who controlled the American Government) a significant advantage in global affairs and established The United States as the vehicle they would use to carry out their agenda for establishing a World Government.

**The World Bank was created to assist Governments, their institutions, and private organizations in securing the financial resources needed to support and carry out the agenda of the United Nations- which has two stated primary goals: “Peace & Human Dignity”.**

**The United Nations is established less than two months after the end of WWII on October 24, 1945**

Today, nearly every nation on Earth is a member of the United Nations- an organization which has access to influence or direct every Government and Corporation on Earth.

## **THE SIZE & SCOPE TO IMPACT**

**Six major branches establish the organizational structure of the United Nations.**

**1) General Assembly 2) Security Council 3) Secretariat 4) Economic & Social Council 5) International Court of Justice 6) Trusteeship Council.**

Agencies under each of these branches provide a privileged class with the ability to direct and influence Governments, industries, and peoples across the World.

**General Assembly-** This is the main hub, from where all other UN branches stem. The General Assembly is the only body in the UN where all member nations are represented. The 5 main branches overseen by the General Assembly then serve as heads over the extensions they oversee.

**The following Special Agencies & Committees are overseen exclusively by the General Assembly:**

- Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW)
- Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban-Treaty Organization
- International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)
  
- Main & Other Sessional Committees
- Standing Committees & Special Bodies created when necessary

- Other subsidiary extensions

These extensions are overseen by the **General Assembly** as well as the **Economic & Social Council**:

United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR)

United Nations Relief & Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA)

United Nations Office on Drugs & Crime (UNODC)

United Nations Conference on Trade & Development (UNCTAD)

United Nations University (UNU)

United Nations System Staff College (UNSSC)

United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)

United Nations Institute for Training & Research (UNITAR)

International Research & Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (INSTRAW)

**UNICEF (United Nations Children's Fund)**

Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

United Nations Interregional Crime & Justice Research Institute (UNICRI)

United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UNHSP)

United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD)

**World Food Programme (WFP)**

Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)

**Economic & Social Council**- The stated purpose of this branch is to advance Human rights & help people to better their way of life. Branches under oversight from the Economic & Social Council are:

Regional Commissions

Functional Commissions

Sessional & Standing Committees

Expert & Special Bodies created when necessary

UN Forum on Forests

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (PFII)

**World Trade Organization (WTO)**

United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)

World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

International Labour Organization (ILO)

**Food & Agricultural Organization of the United Nations (FAO)**

**UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific, & Cultural Organization)**

**World Health Organization (WHO)**

**International Monetary Fund (IMF)**

## **World Bank Group**

- International Development Association (IDA)
- World Bank International Bank for Reconstruction & Development [IBRD]
- International Finance Corporation (IFC)
- Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA)
- International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID)

International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)

International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)

Universal Postal Union (UPU)

International Telecommunication Union (ITU)

World Meteorological Organization (WMO)

International Maritime Organization (IMO)

World Tourism Organization (WTO)

**Security Council-** The primary stated responsibility of this branch is to maintain World peace. The UN charter provides this branch special powers to carry out its responsibility. Branches under Security Council oversight are:

International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia

International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda

Military Staff Committee

Standing Committees & Special Bodies created when necessary

Peacekeeping Operations

UN Compensation Commission

**International Court of Justice-** The stated purpose of this branch is to handle international legal disputes.

**The Secretariat-** The purpose of this branch is to help the other branches serve their functions as efficiently as possible.

**Trusteeship Council-** The stated purpose of this branch is to watch over and assist small territories who were not self-governing when the UN was founded.

**How can an organization of this magnitude be so well connected and established, yet fail to produce a better World?**

**If the United Nations is dedicated toward making the World a better place for Humanity, then why have they never launched an initiative to provide The People of the World with the readily available information presented in chapters 2-4 of this work?**

**Is it unreasonable to charge the United Nations with fraud and working to serve the interests of a privileged few at the expense of many?**

In 1971 The United States ends the Gold Standard and transitions to a fiat currency, which allows the Federal Reserve to create money out of thin air- for whatever purpose they see fit.

Into 2022, The U.S. Dollar remains the World Standard Currency- backed by the public's perception of its strength, instead of a tangible commodity, like gold or silver.

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1783 National Debt: ~43,000,000

1815 National Debt: ~119,000,000

1829-1837

**President Andrew Jackson pays off the National Debt and creates a budgetary surplus**

1860 National Debt: ~\$64,842,000

1865 National Debt: ~\$2,600,000,000

1870 National Debt: ~\$2,480,000,000	1880 National Debt: ~\$2,120,000,000
1890 National Debt: ~\$1,552,000,000	1900 National Debt: ~\$2,136,000,000
1910 National Debt: ~\$2,652,000,000	1913 National Debt: ~\$2,916,000,000
1917 National Debt: ~\$5,717,000,000	1918 National Debt: ~\$14,592,000,000
1919 National Debt: ~\$27,390,000,000	1920 National Debt: ~\$25,952,000,000
1921 National Debt: ~\$23,977,000,000	1925 National Debt: ~\$20,516,000,000
1929 National Debt: ~\$17,000,000,000	1930 National Debt: ~\$16,000,000,000
1936 National Debt: ~\$34,000,000,000	1940 National Debt: ~\$43,000,000,000
1941 National Debt: ~\$49,000,000,000	1942 National Debt: ~\$72,000,000,000
1943 National Debt: ~\$137,000,000,000	1944 National Debt: ~\$201,000,000,000
1945 National Debt: ~\$259,000,000,000	1946 National Debt: ~\$269,000,000,000
1950 National Debt: ~\$257,000,000,000	1953 National Debt: ~\$266,000,000,000
1960 National Debt: ~\$286,000,000,000	1965 National Debt: ~\$317,000,000,000
1970 National Debt: ~\$371,000,000,000	1971 National Debt: ~\$398,000,000,000
1972 National Debt: ~\$427,000,000,000	1973 National Debt: ~\$458,000,000,000
1975 National Debt: ~\$533,000,000,000	1976 National Debt: ~\$620,000,000,000
1977 National Debt: ~\$699,000,000,000	1978 National Debt: ~\$772,000,000,000
1979 National Debt: ~\$827,000,000,000	1980 National Debt: ~\$908,000,000,000
1981 National Debt: ~\$998,000,000,000	1982 National Debt: ~\$1,100,000,000,000
1984 National Debt: ~\$1,500,000,000,000	1989 National Debt: ~\$2,800,000,000,000
1990 National Debt: ~\$3,200,000,000,000	1995 National Debt: ~\$4,900,000,000,000
2000 National Debt: ~\$5,600,000,000,000	2001 National Debt: ~\$5,800,000,000,000
2002 National Debt: ~\$6,200,000,000,000	2004 National Debt: ~\$7,300,000,000,000
2005 National Debt: ~\$7,900,000,000,000	2007 National Debt: ~\$9,000,000,000,000
2008 National Debt: ~\$10,000,000,000,000	2010 National Debt: ~\$13,500,000,000,000
2015 National Debt: ~\$18,100,000,000,000	2020 National Debt: ~\$26,700,000,000,000
2021 National Debt: ~\$28,430,000,000,000	2022 National Debt: ~\$30,000,000,000,000

**REMEMBER: 1,000,000,000,000 (TRILLION) seconds is just over 31,709 YEARS!**

# The World is not the way it is by accident!!!

## President Eisenhower's Farewell Address- January 17, 1961

We now stand ten years past the midpoint of a century that has witnessed four major wars among great nations. Three of these involved our own country. Despite these holocausts **America is today the strongest, the most influential and most productive nation in the World.** Understandably proud of this pre-eminence, we yet realize that America's leadership and prestige depend, not merely upon our unmatched material progress, riches and military strength, but on how we use our power in the interests of World peace and Human betterment.

Throughout America's adventure in free Government, **our basic purposes have been to keep the peace; to foster progress in Human achievement, and to enhance liberty, dignity and integrity among people and among nations. To strive for less would be unworthy of a free and religious people.** Any failure traceable to arrogance, or our lack of comprehension or readiness to sacrifice would inflict upon us grievous hurt both at home and abroad.

**Progress toward these noble goals is persistently threatened by the conflict now engulfing the World. It commands our whole attention, absorbs our very beings.**

**We face a hostile ideology-global in scope, atheistic in character, ruthless in purpose, and insidious in method. Unhappily the danger it poses promises to be of indefinite duration.** To meet it successfully, there is called for, **not so much the emotional and transitory sacrifices of crisis, but rather those which enable us to carry forward steadily, surely, and without complaint the burdens of a prolonged and complex struggle-with liberty at stake.** Only thus shall we remain, despite every provocation, on our charted course toward permanent peace and Human betterment.

**Crises there will continue to be.** In meeting them, whether foreign or domestic, great or small, **there is a recurring temptation to feel that some spectacular and costly action could become the miraculous solution to all current difficulties.** A huge increase in newer elements of our defense; development of unrealistic programs to cure every ill in agriculture; a dramatic expansion in basic and applied research-these and many other possibilities, each possibly promising in itself, may be suggested as the only way to the road we which to travel.

But each proposal must be weighed in the light of a broader consideration: **the need to maintain balance in and among national programs-balance between the private and the public economy,** balance between cost and hoped for advantage-balance between the clearly necessary and the comfortably desirable; balance between our essential requirements as a Nation and the duties imposed by The Nation upon the individual; balance between action of the moment and the national welfare of the future. **Good judgement seeks balance and progress; lack of it eventually finds imbalance and frustration.**

**Eisenhower continued...**

The record of many decades stands as proof that our people and their Government have, in the main, understood these truths and have responded to them well, in the face of stress and threat. **But threats, new in kind or degree, constantly arise. I mention two only.**

A vital element in keeping the peace is our military establishment. Our arms must be mighty, ready for instant action, so that no potential aggressor may be tempted to risk his own destruction.

Our military organization today bears little relation to that known by any of my predecessors in peace time, or indeed by the fighting men of World War II or Korea.

Until the latest of our World conflicts, The United States had no armaments industry.

American makers of plowshares could, with time and as required, make swords as well. But now we can no longer risk emergency improvisation of national defense; we have been compelled to create a permanent armaments industry of vast proportions.

Added to this, three and a half million men and women are directly engaged in the defense establishment. **We annually spend on military security more than the net income of all United State corporations.**

This conjunction of an immense military establishment and a large arms industry is new in the American experience. The total influence-economic, political, even spiritual-is felt in every city, every state house, every office of the Federal Government. We recognize the imperative need for this development. **Yet we must not fail to comprehend its grave implications. Our toil, resources and livelihood are all involved; so is the very structure of our society.**

In the councils of Government, **we must guard against the acquisition of unwarranted influence, whether sought or unsought, by the military-industrial complex. The potential for the disastrous rise of misplaced power exists and will persist.**

We must never let the weight of this combination endanger our liberties or democratic processes. **We should take nothing for granted only an alert and knowledgeable citizenry can compel the proper meshing of huge industrial and military machinery of defense with our peaceful methods and goals, so that security and liberty may prosper together.**

Akin to, and largely responsible for the sweeping changes in our industrial-military posture, has been the technological revolution during recent decades.

## Eisenhower continued...

In this revolution, **research has become central; it also becomes more formalized, complex, and costly. A steadily increasing share is conducted for, by, or at the direction of, the Federal Government.**

Today, the solitary inventor, tinkering in his shop, has been over shadowed by task forces of scientists in laboratories and testing fields. In the same fashion, **the free university, Historically the fountainhead of free ideas and scientific discovery, has experienced a revolution in the conduct of research. Partly because of the huge costs involved, a Government contract becomes virtually a substitute for intellectual curiosity.** For every old blackboard there are now hundreds of new electronic computers.

**The prospect of domination of the Nation's scholars by Federal employment, project allocations, and the power of money is ever present and is gravely to be regarded.**

Yet, in holding scientific research and discovery in respect, as we should, **we must also be alert to the equal and opposite danger that public policy could itself become the captive of a scientific-technological elite.**

**It is the task of statesmanship to mold, to balance, and to integrate these and other forces, new and old, within the principles of our democratic system-ever aiming toward the supreme goals of our free society.**

Another factor in maintaining balance involves the element of time. As we peer into Society's future, **we- you and I, and our Government- must avoid the impulse to live only for today, plundering, for our own ease and convenience, the precious resources of tomorrow. We cannot mortgage the material assets of our grandchildren without risking the loss also of their political and spiritual heritage.** We want democracy to survive for all generations to come, not to become the insolvent phantom of tomorrow.

Down the long lane of the History yet to be written America knows that this World of ours, ever growing smaller, must avoid becoming a community of dreadful fear and hate, and be, instead, a proud confederation of mutual trust and respect.

Such a confederation must be one of equals. The weakest must come to the conference table with the same confidence as do we, **protected as we are by our moral, economic, and military strength.** That table, though scarred by many past frustrations, cannot be abandoned for the certain agony of the battlefield.

Disarmament, with mutual honor and confidence, is a continuing imperative. **Together we must learn how to compose difference, not with arms, but with intellect and decent purpose.** Because this need is so sharp and apparent I confess

**Eisenhower continued...**

that I lay down my official responsibilities in this field with a definite sense of disappointment. As one who has witnessed the horror and the lingering sadness of war-as one who knows that another war could utterly destroy this civilization which has been so slowly and painfully built over thousands of years-I wish I could say tonight that a lasting peace is in sight.

**You and I- my fellow citizens-need to be strong in our faith that all nations, under GOD, will reach the goal of peace with justice. May we be ever unswerving in devotion to principle, confident but humble with power, diligent in pursuit of the Nation's great goals.**

To all the peoples of the World, I once more give expression to America's prayerful and continuing inspiration:

We pray that peoples of all Faiths, all races, all nations, may have their great Human needs satisfied; that those now denied opportunity shall come to enjoy it to the full; **that all who yearn for freedom may experience its spiritual blessings; that those who have freedom will understand, also, its heavy responsibilities**; that all who are insensitive to the needs of others will learn charity; that the scourges of poverty, disease and ignorance will be made to disappear from the Earth, and that, **in the goodness of time, all peoples will come to live together in a peace guaranteed by the binding force of mutual respect and Love.**

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**To reject the analysis, warnings, and concerns of those who shaped and directed The United States from the highest levels of Government is to reject Reality.**

**To believe these words of warning lack relevance is to embrace delusion.**

**Refusing to act is passive treason and a forfeiture of freedom...death to self and the future.**

**As difficult as it may be to accept...**

A System to establish global dominion has been in place for well over 100-years.

**Generations of Americans have been deceived and used by a privileged few to secure the resources and conditions needed to establish a global government SYSTEM.**

Through the Federal Reserve Act, an economic Trojan horse provided this small, but economically powerful group with the ability to embed agents in positions where they could set American economic policies to serve the agenda of The System.

System agents were able to use the resources at their disposal to bribe and coerce elected officials and heads of industry to assist in establishing the conditions which created the 'Roaring Twenties' and the 'Great Depression'- a twenty year period when Government merged with greatly consolidated private wealth to increase the size, power, and reach of a privileged class, intent on establishing their legacy.

System agents and allies also created the economic and social conditions after World War II, when the largest generation of Americans to that date (Baby Boomers) were born. Those children would grow up in an era when the middle class flourished and produced an abundance of citizens to further serve The System.

These citizens would be heavily influenced by the promoted culture of the 1960's. A culture which encouraged rebellion against GOD'S STANDARD and the adoption of new age, false enlightenment, which was accompanied by the promotion of sexual deviance, substance abuse, and the manipulative forms of entertainment which shaped American's perception of Reality and psychologically destabilized The Nation.

**“The conscious and intelligent manipulation of the organized habits and opinions of the masses is an important element in democratic society. Those who manipulate this unseen mechanism of society constitute an invisible Government which is the true ruling power of our country. We are governed, our minds are molded, our tastes formed, and our ideas suggested, largely by men we have never heard of.... It is they who pull the wires that control the public mind.”** -Edward Bernays *'Propaganda'* 1928

By controlling The American monetary system, agents of The System have the ability to continuously increase the volume of resources needed to bribe and coerce the elected officials and industry leaders who are needed to provide The System with a continuous supply of agents and allies. This has allowed a privileged few to funnel critical inside information and resources to whoever The System chooses- economic events, policy changes, hidden legislative provisions (buried into bills), coming declarations of war, covert military operations, funding provisions, and anything else The System wants its agents and allies to know and do to further the agenda of The System.

As The System has increased in power and resources since 1913, its agents and allies have been able to manipulate American Government and industry with ever increasing effectiveness- using their access and influence to shield themselves and allies from the laws The System uses to thwart all challenges to their power, while placing System agents and allies at the head of nearly every major American industry- and in as many Government positions as The People have allowed.

System agents and allies working in and with the Government:

- Set economic policies through the Federal Reserve (which influences the printing of money, interest rates, and the availability of credit)
- Influence legislators to enact legislation which erodes freedom while yielding great profits (for System agents and allies)

- Establish industry standards (which impact corporations The System does not directly control)
- Provision foreign aid and domestic investments that funnel money to System agents and allies
- Employ teams of lawyers to write massive bills (many Congressmen vote on without reading), find legal loopholes to exploit, and to target those who do or may challenge The System's authority by taking legal actions (whether someone is guilty or not) against those who oppose The System in order to occupy their time and the financial resources which are required for legal defense

As The System has increased its power, the Government has increased in size and made full Government accountability nearly impossible. A compartmentalized Government has allowed The System to carry out its agenda using citizens who are largely unaware of how their function serves a greater purpose in accomplishing the agenda of The System. From IRS and FBI agents, to educators, judges, military servicemen, law enforcement officers, scientists, doctors, and in every segment of society- most people serve The System without knowledge of The System or how their occupation serves such a nefarious agenda.

System resources have been used in education to shape the minds of the citizenry as The System deems appropriate for identifying future allies and agents (to be groomed) while creating a general public who is largely unaware of their place in space and time, yet appropriately capable of filling their role to serve The System.

The System has also poured significant resources into the promotion of trivial and detrimental avenues of entertainment, which influence The People to pursue the works of the flesh, instead of Right Standing with GOD, so they will possess a distorted perception of Reality, be inclined to neglect their civic responsibilities, and come to know very little outside of professional pursuits and personal interests.

The System has used the American People and the American monetary system to establish a global network of resources, agents, and allies which work to destroy nationalist states by undermining their leaders and systems, so System agents and allies can come to power and provide The System with the ability to control the resources of those nations. When The System controls enough resources to combine inflation with controlled scarcity (after creating dependence on System goods and services), The System will then move to finalize the destruction of the American economy, so The System can transition to the post-American phase of their agenda, while leaving the American People too occupied with the aftermath to hold System agents and allies accountable.

Specifically identifying the secretive hierarchy and agents of The System, is beyond the scope of this work, which is purposed for creating awareness of Reality and influencing The People to seek GOD for their role in the pursuit of victory.

Accountability and victory in this era is only achievable through Unity at THE FOUNDATION OF REALITY.

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Today, most Americans unwittingly serve the greatest and most elaborate System of slavery the World has ever seen. In one way or others, many serve a System which works to destroy The Nation, because they lack awareness (by design [Psychological Warfare]) and choose the lure of sin and delusion instead of pursuing the fruits of Righteousness. Most Americans fear the process of change and naively continue on course, serving The System, instead of recognizing what lies ahead and genuinely seeking GOD for guidance to change.

**Who doesn't serve The System or feed it?**

**All have contributed.**

**But who cannot change their ways?**

Just because escape may be difficult, does not mean the restoration of liberty is beyond reach- or that taking small steps is irrelevant. Ignoring Reality accelerates destruction, but diligently pursuing Right Standing with a patient and merciful GOD will lead to deliverance when actively connecting the Reality of GOD'S WORD to the Reality of this World.

The System has steered Humanity to Our current Reality and influenced the World to see unprecedented advancements and opportunities, but when observing the state of civilization, while knowing a privileged few from each generation played such an instrumental role in shaping Society, then one who cares to pay attention, is inclined to notice the disparity of conditions, the concentrated control of resources, the erosion of liberty, and the promotion of destructive lifestyles which do not honor GOD.

American's will either choose to pursue Right Standing with GOD and stabilize their perception of Reality, so they can find their role and purpose in preserving liberty- or they will dive deeper into sin and destroy themselves while aiding The System in destroying The Nation they claim to care for.

All anyone can do is choose.

Choose wisely.

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## **THINGS TO THINK ABOUT**

**With so many resources and such a great platform to positively influence society:**

Why do so many preventable health issues plague The People?

Why does public education in America produce so many Historically, politically, and economically ignorant 18-year-olds- who are ill-prepared for adulthood?

Why is it so difficult for families to access alternatives to the public education system?

Why are American politicians more concerned with conflicts on the other side of the World than establishing a sound, mutually beneficial relationship with continental neighbors?

Who pays the media to inform The People?

Who funds the entertainers, promotes their efforts, and seeks to influence Society with the behavior standards they encourage?

Why is there such disparity between the economic elite and everyone else?

Why are major cities so ridden with crime, poverty, and infrastructure degradation, when between 1968 and 1993 major American cities received enough Government funding to purchase the assets of every Fortune 500 company and all of the farmland in The United States? (21)

How have elected officials accumulated such wealth after decades in office while infrastructure, health, and intelligence has noticeably deteriorated?

If elected officials are failing to serve the best interests of The People, but still being rewarded financially, then whose best interests are the elected officials serving?

Why has The United States Government enforced Daylight Savings Time changes on Society, when doing so robs The People of evening sunshine through the fall and winter, then steals an hour of rest in the spring?

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“A nation can survive its fools, and even the ambitious. But it cannot survive treason from within. An enemy at the gates is less formidable, for he is known and carries his banner openly. But the traitor moves amongst those within the gate freely, his sly whispers rustling through all the alleys, heard in the very halls of Government itself.

For the traitor appears not a traitor; he speaks in accents familiar to his victims, and he wears their face and their arguments, he appeals to the baseness that lies deep in the hearts of all men. He rots the soul of a nation, he works secretly and unknown in the night to undermine the pillars of the city, he infects the body politic so that it can no longer resist. A murderer is less to fear. The traitor is the plague.”

**-Marcus Tullius Cicero(106-43 B.C.) Roman Statesman, Philosopher and Orator**

How dark are the deeds of those who reject The Goodness of GOD while believing their status shields them from accountability?

## Article III Section 3 of The United States Constitution

Treason against The United States shall consist only in levying War against them, or in adhering to the Enemies, giving them Aid and Comfort. No Person shall be convicted of Treason unless on the Testimony of two Witnesses to the same overt Act, or on Confession in open Court.

The Congress shall have Power to declare the Punishment of Treason, but no Attainder of Treason shall work Corruption of Blood, or Forfeiture except during the Life of the Person attainted.

### Have The People not witnessed?

#### MATTHEW 7:15-20

“Beware of the false Prophets, who come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly are ravenous wolves. **You will know them by their fruits.** Grapes are not gathered from thorn bushes, nor figs from thistles, are they? So every good tree bears good fruit, but the bad tree bears bad fruit. **A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a bad tree bear good fruit.** Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. So then, **you will know them by their fruits.**”

In Deuteronomy 30:15-20, shortly before Moses dies, GOD tells the Hebrew People:

“See, **I have placed before you today life and happiness, and death and adversity,** <sup>16</sup> in that **I AM commanding you today to Love THE LORD your GOD, to walk in HIS Ways and to keep HIS Commandments, HIS Statutes, and HIS Judgements, so that you may live and become numerous, and that THE LORD your GOD may bless you** in the land where you are entering to take possession of it. <sup>17</sup> **But if your heart turns away and you will not obey,** but allow yourself to be led astray and you worship other gods and serve them, <sup>18</sup> **I declare to you today that you will certainly perish. You will not prolong your days** in the land where you are crossing the Jordan to enter and take possession of it. <sup>19</sup> **I call Heaven and Earth to witness against you today, that I have placed before you life and death, the blessing and the curse. So choose life in order that you may live, you and your descendants,** <sup>20</sup> **by loving THE LORD your GOD, by obeying HIS Voice, and by holding close to HIM; for this is your life and the length of your days, so that you may live in the land which THE LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, to give them.”**

**CHOOSE LIFE.**