

The Great Awakening

Keep in mind this is just like.. my opinion man. Don't trust, verify.

Introduction

It's August 2020, the free world is under attack. The final push for a new global order is under way. The world is riddled with debt and delusions, and the global elite and their central banks are printing money and lies in massive quantities to rescue their cronies and prevent their crimes to be seen and punished.

Using the cover of chaos and fear induced from government lock down of economies all around the world a great reset and a new system of oppression is being implemented. See propaganda pushed by Klaus Schwab and the Davos men of the World Economic Forum, The Rockefeller Foundation +++.

Legacy news, social media, medical science professionals and politicians are corrupted by corporate sponsored non government organizations, and powerful corrupt people in government institutions.

There is a limited awareness of the problem. The frustration of the masses is channeled into riots and race wars spearheaded by Marxist virtue signaling sponsored by the same corporate and political elite set to gain from the destruction of small businesses and the loss of civil liberties.

After securing their own assets from deflation, focus is now shifting to buy support from the masses. Central bankers are shifting from bailing out the reckless banking and corporate world to directly bribing and financing the people via government backed emergency funding.

This is a preparation for a major shift in monetary policy towards more socialist policies like Universal Basic Income, and Modern Monetary Theory where liabilities of the government are more directly monetized.

The release of Covid19 at the Wuhan military games in China October 2019 set the stage for this massive psychological and monetary operation.

This tragic situation has been brewing for a long time. Time and time again the powers that be have extended their scams and deluded the masses. This latest push from the collectivist bandits started all the way back at the end of the second world war.

New transnational institutions like the United Nations, World Health Organization, The World Bank, the International Monetary Institution, The The Atlantic Council, The Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development, and The North Atlantic Treaty Organization where set up to ensure corporate interests in the industrialized world had control of the new world emerging from the ashes of the second world war.

The communist threat from Soviet Russia and China was held at bay by the fear of mutual assured destruction from nuclear weapons and economic warfare.

What people fail to see is that it's all the same at the core , the welfare state, social democracy, Marxism, fascism, socialism, national socialism, international socialism and communism is all collectivist destructive bullshit and directly opposed to classical liberalism and free market capitalism where the rights of individual comes first. Where all are equal before the law and innocent until proven guilty.

Collectivism is collectivism no matter what you call it, it's all just different levels of coercive taxation, state power, economic planning and interference in the market.

Somewhere along the way as the socialist regimes began to self destruct this anti communist stance from the powers that be seemed to wane and it became clear it was bigger things a foot. See the history of Technocracy Inc, and the Trilateral commission.

Highly enriched uranium from the Old Soviet Union's nuclear arsenal was covertly captured and sold around the world to the highest bidders and strategic partners of TPTB.

After the fall of the Berlin wall and the disintegration of the Soviet Union the powers that be also declared the end of history and the victory of capitalism and started pushing a neo liberal free trade agenda on the world backed by a global corporate elite, banking elite, and a alphabet soup of old and new trans-national institutions, and nation states.

New organizations like the The World Trade Organization replaced the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade which commenced in 1948, and The European Union was established.

Developing nations like communist China and much of southeast Asia were given favorable deals if they developed market economic reforms. They were allowed to peg their currencies, subsidize and build out their industrial infrastructure to enhance global trade and level the playing field. It would bring them into the beautiful club of democracy and freedom of the western world and simultaneously enrich a new breed of multinational corporations.

This neocolonialism (a term used by both communists and capitalists) led to de-industrialization and a massive build up of debt in many western countries.

The communists got more capitalism and the capitalists got more communism. Feminism made weak men and strong women. It all goes against nature. Splendid solution i bet the global imperialists are quite proud of this achievement.

Since 1990 it brought 1 billion people in emerging markets out of poverty and into wage and debt slavery at the expense of the middle class in west. Mind you that the supply of cheap labor was endless and at the same time increased by 1.9 billion people.

The enslavement or lock in is now entering its final phase where most of the worlds assets is held on corporate and government balance sheets while most people with access to banking quickly become debt slaves living from pay check to pay check.

Without access to free money like rich asset holders and the value of their currency plummeting, more and more people in developed nations are pushed into even more debt and complete dependence on state largess for their survival. Thus securing corrupted politicians and their handlers the support needed to further enslave the masses.

We now have a system where you are forced to work for the benefit of others 6 months a year, and choose to work for the benefit of others an additional 6 months of the year. That is strait out slavery man both forced and voluntary. Income tax and inflation is a hell of a mix.

In the name of equality and freedom, the welfare state steals and redistributes wealth via income tax, property tax and inflation. You can't make this up. There is always some unequal rich and poor soul to steal from. And there is always a small group of insiders who profit while the economy and the people bleed.

The next face of this sham is more lies, inflation and economic destruction everywhere. All the debt must be inflated away, and the economic destruction this brings is going to give the powers that be cover to implement new central bank digital currencies and total control of taxes, inflation and people who don't see this coming.

Unless real freedom loving people of the world wake up and opt out of this political economy of systemic oppression, take responsibility for their own lives and help build a better system we will be enslaved and chained into this matrix of control for generations to come.

The awakening

It was around the time of the fall of the Soviet Union in the late eighties and early nineties I started my journey down the rabbit hole of human relations and cultural

deceit.

I had long resisted the urge to break with the programming of my youth. Mostly due to confusion and bad schooling. I had this strong sense of bullshit and an urgency to be free so I left home in January 1989 half a year after college to seek freedom in the mountains.

I packed my snowboard and my paraglider and headed for St Anton in Austria with some friends from college. It was my first trip to the Alps and I was stunned by the mountains, lifts and the culture. Everything was bigger. Big snow, big mountains, big lifts and big life.

Off-piste powder surfing big mountain sides and flying like a bird really gave me a sense of freedom I had never felt before. Partying, living and riding hard for a few months changed me forever.

By the spring of 89 I had experienced the joy of learning a new art of movement. Riding my "Hot Revolution" I started to develop my own philosophy inspired by mastering snowboarding in unknown off piste terrain.

The joy of flowing down the mountain in perfect harmony left me stunned. I had to learn how to let go and trust myself, I had to learn to focus on where I was going. I discovered that you always move in the direction of your focus.

Focusing on the opening between the trees in the forest ahead of my ride made me realize that planning ahead, looking for solutions and being nimble was essential for a smooth ride. Adjusting the speed depending on terrain and conditions.

To much of my surprise I found that going fast through bad snow and ice was often easier than going slow. Mastering difficult conditions and terrain with ease took a lot of training, but left me feeling like a god riding powder again.

All these things accumulated in my surfing philosophy and a mad awakening.

In the spring of 89 I had been pushing the limits of my living and riding for a few months and found myself traveling to Chamonix, France the mecca of big mountain riding and home of some of the most extreme athletes in the world.

I came in contact with a local aspirant mountain guide and extreme rider who introduced me to climbing and steep skiing. He told me a story about a friend of his who had recently passed away due to an accident. The thing that struck me was the circumstances and philosophy that led up to his death.

He was sponsored and the invisible pressure to deliver made him take too much risk and one day his luck ran out.

This story later put a dent in my quest to professionalize my passion and I keep it in the back of my mind to this day.

You see, a few years later my friend, now a certified mountain guide, also fell to his death on his way to meet a journalist and ride a very exposed route. I met him two days before the accident while hitchhiking and he told me full of joy that he had surfed this new route on the North face of Agi du Midi and was maybe going back up there soon.

So beware of corrupting your passion for money, fame and glory.

Anyway, back to my story. I did not take heed of my friend's advice. I had just spent time shooting with a surfer and amateur filmmaker called Rusty from New Zealand in St Anton and was showing off my failed attempt at a triple backflip at the bars of Chamonix.

I was simultaneously getting all my illusions blown away by the amount of local unknown bad ass riders in Chamonix. Most of the heroes in the mainstream ski magazines at the time were mere posers. Discovering Pierre Tardivel, one of the steep skiing legends at the time, my nice humble bank teller baffled me.

This is all bullshit I thought to myself, everything is bullshit. People are faking it all around me, ha now i see, it's the same back home everybody is faking it. They are a bunch of lost posers. What a joke.

I started to view the world anew, and incorporate my experience and philosophy to my social sphere. I realized I was living in a theater and was just surfing the story flow. Before I knew it I felt I understood it all. I found this simple rule for life: Bullshit, Relax, Push Limits.

This circular logic captivated me and I spent the days decoding bullshit, pushing the limits of my riding, living and understanding. I could not relax. Observing people around me and how they conducted themselves became an obsession.

I would sit in a cafeteria and track every movement. It was as if I had discovered a universal cosmic natural law. Thoughts and Actions have immediate consequences on what is happening in the world.

Your thoughts and ideas are acting on your reality in real time. Reality is constantly regenerated by the dreams, thoughts, ideas and actions of every living being in the world.

I would turn the ashtray and see changes in the story flow manifest in real time. I would study people's reactions to see if they had connection with their spirit, were sovereign beings, and if they had control over their own reality. I could feel if they were acting rationally from the basis of peace, presence and observation or more instinctively based on motor memory, fear and greed. I would see right through the bullshit and lies people live by and their security and insecurity was instantly revealed.

Simple people with presence and compassion stood out as innocent children. I saw posers and con men all around me. I saw players who understood what the hell they were doing and people being played. I saw love and compassion, lies and deceit. A new world of understanding overwhelmed me. I had discovered the amazing powers of observation and presence.

As long as I managed to relax and let go I was able to see, feel and change the story flow. Being attentive and living in the moment dissolved my sense of self and history and clouded my judgment of the future consequences of my actions.

It also felt like my new found love and faith in the moment of pleasure put me in contact with eternal life and infinite power.

Drunk on these experiences I lost myself in this enlightened state of being, and soon forgot to observe myself, relax and let go. Not thinking about what the hell I was doing or what was happening to me.

I got captured in my own awakened state of being, and started pushing and playing my game on everyone I met. I took pride in shattering their illusions and before I knew it I had lost my mind.

I felt like god, it was as if I had entered nirvana and became one with the universe. I later realized entering this state of being without guidance and understanding could be lethal and is the hallmark of insanity.

Long story short. Flipping in and out of sanity I did not know what hit me and before long I found myself in a mental hospital in Cornwall England fighting for my life.

Trying to explain my experiences to the doctors or anyone but my fellow patients failed miserably and the lack of understanding frustrated me to no end. I started playing tricks on them, and repeatedly escaped the clinic on small adventures just to prove my power and freedom.

This opposition resulted in increasing levels of sedentary medication and defeat. After a few weeks I was escorted out of England and back home by a family member and started a long journey of recovery back home.

There was absolutely no understanding or satisfactory explanations from anyone back home, and before long I lapsed into playing the same games.

It was the summer of 1989 and the old republics of the Soviet Union were breaking up and the Berlin wall was being torn down. The Wall by Pink Floyd and Nikita by Elton John was playing on the radio.

I found myself rearranging stuff in my surroundings just like Pink and further explored my understanding of the world and the boundaries of order and chaos of life surrounding me.

Once again after losing sleep and forgetting to relax and view myself from the outside I lost control and entered the manic stage of insanity.

My initial awakening morphed into a revelation as I was spending time locked up in custody back in England. Lying on a concrete bench in a small cell without power to escape my soul left my body and I looked down upon my sorry self from above. It was as if my spirit was pure love, light and compassion looking down upon my dying sorry self.

After reentering myself this experience was soon forgotten until I found myself fighting medication flowing through my veins at another institution back home later that summer.

The spirit of man is not easily broken, and my quest for enlightenment, liberty and freedom went on. Sufficiently drugged and released back into society I began the long journey of recovery and mastery.

I viciously hated medications and their sedentary effects. I found that as soon as I understood the misguided beliefs and diagnoses of the psychiatrists was bullshit I could begin my recovery. I dropped the medication and entered meditation.

My old normal state of being returned but with a new found curiosity, love and respect for life. However I was not at ease but I could live a normal life, play the game, and be a good sheep. I spent a few more years studying, slaving away and ski-bumming before I tried to settle down.

By the end of the millennium I could not handle it anymore. My marriage broke down due to serious confusion of my powers, sexual energy, love, and cognitive dissonances from trying to adapt to a ordinary life. I could not handle the lies anymore and once again left for the mountains. This time to a far remote area in my home country not too far from my kids. I had to get to the bottom of it all.

The study begin

I quit my job in logistics management and left my wife and our beautiful poor children to her care. I am ashamed to say that knowing my history and the system was stacked against me I lacked the power and confidence to fight to keep the children in my care and entered into a compromise with my now ex wife.

Back in the mountains I received a letter from my psychiatrist recommending lifelong medication, and that I should contact my new doctor for this. Pissed off by his advice, I altered and returned the letter recommending my psychiatrist to continue his lifelong corruption and stick to his job pushing drugs from big pharma.

I had enough of his bullshit, I had enough of lies and deception. I had enough of the brainwashing, the rat race and everyone trying to keep up with the Jones.

I went back to my roots, surfing powder and living a simple life in the mountains. I started studying economic history, social sciences and philosophy.

After a brief stint working in the tourist business at a small mountain resort I contracted a job at a reindeer company building fences and assisting the lead caretaker in his daily tasks looking after the herd and preparing food.

The caretaker was a Sami bastard of the old school. A real man of the mountain. He and his wife were the first persons in years I connected with on a very deep level of understanding.

Last time was in my early years of ski-bumming. I had met and got to know a snowboarder living in a small abandoned village in the French alps who moved like a cat and seemed to be in a permanent state of bliss and awareness.

Now again i connected with a new found friend of the truth. He was a modern native madman living by the laws of nature fighting to preserve the ways of old.

He hated most city dwellers and lost farmers peasants with gusto and was always complaining about bullshit laws, rules, decrees and suppression from the suits and slaves of the state. Their lack of understanding and connection to nature appalled him.

The stories we tell are what separate the cultures of man and the simple life of an animal in accordance with natural law. Truth is embedded in the natural law of action and consequences. Cultural truth is embedded in the stories we tell and agree up on and is what allows society of man to scale.

Thus cultural truth cannot be found without looking at the stories we tell and use to form consensus. As cultures change, their stories change with them.

This distinction was made clear for me after working with my Smai friends and reading The construction of social reality by John Seale where he states that culture is imagination made real. X counts as Y in context Z.

Social and cultural truth is made legally binding by parties agreeing on a contract with well defined words and terms or conditions.

In contract law a contract is an agreement enforceable by law and must be agreed upon by free consent and a competent person.

In search of truth in a social setting, manipulating the meaning of words and hiding what is agreed upon, how the system works and what rules that govern the social contract cloud our judgment.

What is legally binding is confused and nobody knows what is the actual law of the land so equality before the law suffers. Who owes what and why is harder to distill when the distinction between natural law, written law and common law get blurred. Disputes and court cases rise and lawyers make a killing.

You can clearly see this trend in the statistics since Nixon took America off the gold standard in 1971. The amount of lawyers in relation to population has quadrupled.

In my early years of social democratic cultural programming and education I was never presented with these insights. It seemed as if the main goal of education and programming was to teach obedience and trust in authorities, and accepted truths.

The teachers, politicians, priests of higher learning and powerful people from the corporate world presented a world view full of preferences as to how to conduct your business and what to believe.

Everyone is free to believe and think what they want, but you must bend the knee to the majority opinion in public affairs. This is social democracy for you, and the basis of freedom for the initiated and enslavement of the masses. Little did you know that most of the principal tools of enslavement are seldom taught at schools and insecurity and obedience go hand in hand to give you a false sense of security and freedom.

Think for yourself, is the rallying cry of a self made man. There is no master, experience is the greatest teacher of man. A master can only show you the way, you yourself must discover the truth.

The power of a man who speaks the truth cannot be mistaken.

When it comes to law, economics and money, you will find that private ownership is the basis of freedom and sovereignty as it finds its basis in natural law. Collectivist structures with rights to ownership and personhood present us with a host of dilemmas.

One of which is who is to blame and punish if something goes wrong, and theft and fraud occur. We all have to agree to a certain set of rules to live by. In this sphere it's all about power, incentives and consensus.

Power, incentives and consensus

The ancient Chinese book of changes I Ching hexagram #8 Union line five says Manifestation of holding together. In the hunt the king uses beaters on three sides only and forgoes game that runs off in front.

What does this say about the rules that govern a union of men in society? In my opinion it's a clear description of a society or union of men. The coordinated use of beaters on three sides only can be seen as a set of rules and laws that allow a certain degree of freedom, creativity and progression. People who accept the boundaries of law and order, take responsibility for their own actions and admire successful conduct and escape.

Escaping conventional wisdom and conduct is allowed only when you run in front and don't get caught. You are free to do as you please within a certain framework, you are free to opt out and escape as long as you don't go against the boundaries of the system. You are incentivized to play by the rules, but can also avoid punishment by running in front if you don't.

Most people are captured by the system and play by the rules whether they know it or not.

Coming to consensus about the rules of the union of man is where games are played and power is abused. The incentive structure of the money and the laws that govern the system of commerce play a big part in the functioning and resilience of the union.

Flattery, envy and ambitions of power slowly corrupts the union and changes its laws to sustain the power structure and grow the power of the ruling class. After a while people are no longer able to escape without punishment and the system becomes rigid and closed.

At some point the corrupted union starts to break down as it's losing the consent of the people. Revolution and war breaks out and the whole game starts anew with a new set of rulers and rules.

The problem of this delegated third party governance structure and majority rule systems is the skewed incentives and lies needed to sustain it.

Since truth in a social construction lies in the consensus upon what facts, rules and laws that govern the system are, it can be changed. Corruption and manipulation of truth become a means to sustain the system. This is why you don't learn about shit like this in school.

Remember. You are on your own, and freedom is a clever rustler.

The manipulation of money and the mind of man lay at the root of the most advanced societal structures of power, and the laws of the land are made for such power to abide.

Imagine the feeling of power people with the ability to issue money and credit have while they turn the knobs and dials manipulating the economy and fooling the minds of man.

After my trip into knowledge and madness and the experience of being caught up in my own little power games playing with cause and effect of my own actions, I can easily see how powerful people get off by playing these games.

Just as in my initial knowledge and enlightened state of being fooled me into believing i was god and most everyone else did not have a clue drove me insane and captured me in this power games, many knowledgeable power brokers fool them self into believing they can control the world by turning knobs and dials on a computer screen.

They think they know it all but often end up in misery when they realize that their actions do more harm than good, and the will and power of all mankind is not to be controlled without consequences.

Without understanding much of the long term knock on effects of manipulating the price of goods and minds of man these deluded mid level psychopaths often do much more harm than good.

The very few who know how to play this game come out ahead and keep their knowledge and power for themselves.

Money is a means to transact with people at scale with minimal trust across cultural and political differences. It's a common measure of value and a symbol of trust and power.

It's a medium of exchange needed to escape the problems of barter. It solves the double coincidence of wants of the participating parties in a bartering system.

It's a unit of account used to keep track of the value of debt and settlements.

For commerce and trade to scale above the Dunbar number participants need to agree on a common measure of value. This has throughout history been many things, but in time due to its superior properties gold became the most trusted commonly accepted money around the world across all cultural divides.

Gold's properties of scarcity, divisibility, portability, verifiability, in addition to its long history as a collectible and store of value made it a good stable money not easily inflated or corrupted.

This is very important as sound money needs to be scarce to hold its value and be used as a reliable medium of exchange and measuring stick in commerce and trade.

Large quantities of gold are hard to move and secure, gold has a tendency to end up in vaults with custodians, so in practice only the ownership and claims on gold change hands not the gold itself.

This centralization has always been the biggest problem with gold as money because claims and ownership of the gold can and will be inflated and disputed.

The centralization of gold in vaults with third party custodians always presents a security risk.

In a crisis owners of gold who rely on third party custody would have a hard time accessing or withdrawing their gold. A run on the gold custodians is inevitable.

Custodian gold ownership is a game of musical chairs.

The vaults of gold are the first to be looted in a major revolution, conflict or war. It is also in many cases the very thing that incentivizes and pays for the war itself.

The development of banking, paper notes, fiat money, and debt as money has done away with a lot of these restrictions and introduced a host of other problems.

Hundreds of variants of free and chartered private banking have been tried throughout the ages, but in time they all seem to be centralized, corrupted, and morph into one central authority controlling the currency and its issuance.

The modern national state and its monopoly on money, taxation, and its regulated credit system has introduced a whole new form of slavery and time theft.

As I started to understand this my day job as a wage slave became harder and harder to bear. Due to my own neglect and freedom seeking youth I did not have higher education and the credentials to even enter into university much less finding a job in line with my interests in political economy, social science and finance.

After some time working with my Sami friend I began working as a carpenter. I had always loved building stuff and the carpenter profession allowed me to be creative within a certain limit and keep me in shape. It also allowed me to think and reflect on my studies.

After years of study and building shit I could not afford for people I did not like, my patience started to run out. Of course many of my clients was great people and not everybody spoiled arrogant brats. But since I mainly built vacation homes bigger than a normal house in a luxurious mountain resort, I got to see how the attitude of the people with money and power was often relative to their access to easy money. It was a good mix of wannabe rich assholes with a lot of debt, and respectfully rich old family money. I had to find a new profession.

I had to quit my job and take personal responsibility for my life. But as I no longer just have a responsibility for myself but also to see my kids well off into adulthood,

I did not dare to quit or risk starting my own company without the confidence, time and capital to invest. Fear of the unknown and fear of the future held me back. I did not see what I had seen in my younger days, that fear is an illusion and will cloud your presence and fuck up your judgment.

With consensus being that a carpenter without university level economic education is stupid and would not get a job in finance without a lot of experience or good connections I saw going this route as blocked for me. I also did not want to take on huge debt to go through years of programming only to get a masters degree in Keynesian economic theory and dogma. Waste of time really.

So I kept on working for the man building, using my spare time studying and enjoying the quiet life in the mountains. Going back to ski bumming, living and working a simple life with my friends in France was out of the question. I had to see my kids well off.

I tried dabbling in day trading and lost money time and time again. I did not have the discipline or capital to learn this art, and it kind of went against my moral convictions. The use of leverage and short term thinking needed to play the game did not align well with my overall philosophy of sound money and low time preference.

I also did not want to turn my snowboarding passion into a profession. All these incentives made it easier for me just to work a normal day job and privately study in my spare time. I am glad I did because all these years have been very rewarding and life has been great.

I got to juggle my spare time without stress pursuing whatever creative whims I had. I also got to save up a little money to start building my own little cabin in the mountains. Architecture and design is also something I find interesting especially after working as a carpenter for many years, and finally working on my own cabin feels fantastic.

But there was one thing I really did not like and that was going begging for a 3.5 % mortgage while knowing the money was essentially free, made up out of thin air with my meager savings as a down payment and the land I bought as collateral.

Since my salary was low and I was hardly keeping up with inflation I could not afford to save that much. Knowing this I kept my savings in gold, silver, and later bitcoin. This came in handy once I found a plot of land I wanted to build on. However I had once again capitulated to follow the incentives to borrow to build and join the game of fiat.

Through state sanctioned central bank control and manipulation of the issuance of the base fiat money of a nation along with the state sanctioned banking systems monopoly on debt money creation, time and labor of the people is stolen while they chain themselves in debt to the system.

I did not see or think of this as time theft before recently. The piece "Money, Bitcoin and Time" by Robert Breedlove made it all click and opened another can of worms for me to study. Time is money and when money is corrupted by inflation time is stolen from the ones who save their time in money.

7 billion people measure time in the same way. It should be the same for money.

In an inflationary environment people are incentivized to borrow and spend and the economy is all about consumption and debt based investments. In a deflationary environment people are incentivized to save and invest and the economy is all about freedom. Bankers and the state hate this, sound money is not compatible with democracy and bankers find it annoying.

When the government only accepts fiat money in payment of taxes and bankers control the issue of debt and money in the system, gold is seldom used.

In a fiat money system debt itself becomes collateral and final settlement of debt becomes difficult.

Since America practically defaulted on their debt and Nixon closed the gold window in 1971 most fiat money was created without a promise of final settlement in gold. Money became a perpetual bond, a never ending promise to pay.

This modern fiat banking and finance system with its endless possibilities for profit and fraud unleashed a monster of creativity, efficiency, miss allocation of capital, booms and busts like we have never seen before.

People with access to lending markets could effectively expand their operations on the back of their customers. Everyone with the knowledge of how inflation works could become tax collectors and the symbiosis of the power structures of the state and the corporate sector was complete. It's a national democratic socialistic and fascist dream come true.

This subtle system of control could be adapted to fit any political structure both socialist and capitalist. Left and right does not really matter beyond the levels of freedom for the plebs. What matters most is who has the power to control the issuance and collection of money and debt.

Raw military power ended up being the backing of the currency and the military industrial complex gained enormous power. So much so that world wars no longer benefit anyone. Mutual assured destruction is almost inevitable should such a war occur. Modern wars are just theaters of destruction to feed the machine.

The partnership with nation states, financial industry, energy producers, a myriad of other cartels and private companies, and the military industrial complex is in effect just a world order of transnational power structures and brokers with a global police force.

The modern world war is a soft war, it's a war of persuasion on the minds of the people, its surgical, technological, biological and psychological.

For well over 50 years the manipulation of mind, money and credit by central banks and the state sanctioned private banking system have distorted the value of money and corrupted society almost beyond repair.

Final settlement of debt between nations has become almost impossible.

Not only is money as debt a bad measure of value due to its elastic supply and counterparty risk, it is also actively used to defraud and enslave a vast majority of the population.

The constant increasing supply of credit leads to massive mis-allocation of capital and inflation, it is discouraging people from saving and is destroying our environment by promotion and pushing for increased production and consumption without regard to real demand.

It forces producers to compromise the quality of their products and services in favor of efficiency and fraud to compete in the marketplace. It also pushes people of ambition into debt and drives up asset prices. It corrupts the act of saving, our sense of security, freedom, and incentivizes greed, frivolous spending and short term thinking.

It suppresses short term volatility but distorts price signals in the economy and creates unnecessary prolonged business cycles with huge and devastating bubbles and bursts.

If we don't right this ship we are in for a secular stagnation and enslavement of the likes we have not seen since the dark ages.

In a fiat money system government spending is easily increased beyond taxation. The following growth of the public sector and increase in taxes crowds out the private sector from the bottom up, and creates top down totalitarian regimes of control and suppression of freedom and civil liberties.

Bailouts and the manipulation of the price of money by the central banks incentives people to borrow with no end in sight, and further enormous income and wealth inequality. Governments grow beyond economical sustainable size and its employees increasingly begin working to serve and preserve the interest of the state and big corporations instead of the people who sanction their power. This is the moral hazard we get by allowing this shit to continue.

People with a lot of assets to pledge as collateral end up getting very low interest rates and virtually free money while the poor working debt slaves and small businesses without access to cheap credit increasingly suffer from price inflation far above their slowly rising income.

Manipulation of statistics can no longer hide this and people are getting angry.

The rich get richer and the poor get poorer. This tragic situation was already described by the banker and economist Richard Cantillon living through an early experiment with fiat money, John Laws Mississippi bubble in the 1720's.

What is now known as the Cantillon effect is the recognition of the fact that people closest to the money spigot gain the most from the inflation it creates.

When you inflate the money supply of a nation you steal hard earned time and labor from its people. It's a hidden tax on production and destroys the price signals and fundamental workings and growth of a healthy economy.

Suffice to say that without sound money the moral fabric of society is destroyed.

The problem is how to reach consensus on such things as the basic building blocks of society when the state run educational system and mass media is primarily occupied with pushing fear, propaganda, virtue signaling and outrage generating drivel.

University professors and other representatives for institutions of higher learning never question the status quo beyond criticizing anything that goes against their own agenda and survival as the guardians of truth.

The intellectual yet idiot elite sit in their ivory tower with good pay, and secure jobs babbling bullshit all the while Rome is burning.

Ideological utopias free of corruption are battling for the support of the masses. The hard truth of who is in power and why is never publicly discussed. Corrupted incentive structures and mass manipulation of public opinion is never debated. Critics are silenced through censorship and public ridicule.

All this and more became even more clear to me after a few years of study, and by witnessing the degeneration of trust and manipulation of truth in society.

The great financial crisis of 2008 became my call to action and I dove down the rabbit hole of money and finance to see what went wrong, how it was structured and why it was failing.

I had previously studied real world economical history and found much of mainstream economic theories to be false, or at best miss leading theoretical assumptions without empirical evidence of working as policy tools for managing the rules and money supply of a healthy economy.

The basis for most of western civilization was the consensus on rule of law, private property rights and sound money. This consensus has through the course of history been undermined and corrupted.

As any governing body of people requires trust, the corruption of truth also corrupts the governing body of people. When the governing body of people must rely on lies and coercion to govern, keeping your freedom to do and trade as you please is a constant act of self defense of the core principles of human dignity and freedom and a revolutionary act.

State monopoly of money and violence is the root of their enormous power. Some may say thankfully charters are given out delegating most of the money printing to private banks. Thankfully social democracies have at least a theoretical chance to fire bad and corrupt leaders and elect new and better representatives of the public and private opinion that can change the law of the land. I don't know, I am not too happy with this as it gives the chartered banks too much power but it may be the best we can get atm.

In the current political economy we are left with public and private monopolies

working together to enslave the masses, or having no private companies involved in the enslavement at all.

With the state alone controlling the money you damn sure end up with a totalitarian cluster fuck and a total loss of freedom and all rights to the fruits of your own labor.

As it stands most of the assets traded on public stock markets around the world are held in custody by a handful of institutions and clearinghouses around the world. DTCC in the US and Euroclear hold the majority of the assets in the name of your broker.

A whole chain of intermediaries like banks and brokerages shuffles ownership rights to these assets around the system in a never ending story of claims and settlements. The whole thing is lacking transparency and is full of corruption, shady accounting, high barriers to entry and widespread rehypothecation (reuse of assets as collateral for new debt).

This is the problem you get when money is manipulated and social truth is hard to find and verify. When your wealth and money is held as an obligation to you by a third party, it does not matter much if you trust your government, the rule of law or the custodian of your assets.

If your assets are commingled, packaged and lost in the system, you may never get them back. They were never yours in the first place, it was just an IOU.

Since most assets are securitized and reused as collateral often many times over (without your explicit and well informed consent), not much of a margin call is needed to topple the whole house of cards.

This is the game you have to play to preserve the value of your time and labor when money is debt and corrupted by inflation. Interest rates are manipulated to enrich insiders and force the broke population to foot the bill. It distorts the price signals and fucks up the incentives and the economy.

It's all bullshit and the system is sick. Slaves of the world better wake up! You are gambling with your life living on borrowed time.

The final nail in the coffin of debt and fiat money is when governments and central banks start to directly convert its liabilities into money without even bothering issuing new debt and just start printing it directly to pay off all the debt outstanding.

Now for the first time in 70 years foreigners are no longer buying US treasuries and recycling it back to America by buying treasuries.

This petrodollar recycling has been negative since 2014 and USD reserve status is losing its grip. The US and The Fed now have to print like mad and they recently started doing just that. Trillions of dollars have been printed in response to the economic devastation from the Covid19 lockdowns. The US added more debt to their balance sheet from 2009-2020 than they accumulated in 245 years.

We are now in the USD world reserve currency endgame. A new multi polar world with a global governing structure is in the making.

The US went from closing the gold window because they did not want to export more gold for dollars to settle their debt to export debt for oil and imports.

Around 30% of this debt was recycled into newly printed dollars.

Without this debt recycling America now must print and directly finance everything at home where tax receipts no longer cover the interest on their debt.

There is a 70 trillion dollar Eurodollar USD credit market outside of the US who is chronically short dollars.

If The Fed does not also bail out the Eurodollar market (US dollar debt created outside the US) foreigners have to start selling US assets en-masse to get dollars.

The European Union, Russia, China and Japan are the biggest current account surplus

countries and they are fucked if dollars to settle eurodollar USD debt are hard to come by.

Some have already started buying gold and using their currencies like EUR and RMB for trade backed by discounted gold on exchanges.

So "Print, Baby Print!" is the only game in town. Since USD still is the biggest reserve currency, the US has to lead the fiat money printing currency war, or the USD priced in foreign currency would scream higher and the Eurodollar market and the US reserve currency system would break down.

Since the world is short on dollars, the US can print like crazy, devalue the dollar and bring back their industry without immediately popping the fiat bubble. We will have a Global boom and bonanza all the while the US consumer must get productive and work to survive. No more free lunch.

I believe the corona panic and lockdowns is a manufactured crisis created to hide and deal with these underlying structural debt problems, and usher in a new system of control....

It's a convenient Problem Reaction Solution...

A new system is now being prepared where central bank digital currencies will take away much of the need for and power of the private banking sector.

The poor brainwashed people will welcome this change and further enslave themselves in this new collectivist fascist dystopia.

When consensus is manipulated and incentives are skewed it favors pathological and psychotic behavior in the participants. All the while this is in accordance with natural law it's still disgusting. This is why the most distant deluded assholes thrive, and good honest men find it hard to play this game.

Yes we desperately need a reset, a new global reserve asset and better institutions, giving even more power and control to the state by promoting and supporting a global Neo Marxist cultural revolution is not the way to go.

My whole reason for telling my story, speaking up and presenting my views on the affairs of the world and how to fix it is because I see the systemic corruption and the percent government induced crises, corona panic, bailout and cover up as an direct attack on humanity as a whole and an direct attack on my personal freedom.

Due to the latest round of bailouts and money printing the founder of amazon got \$86 billion richer this year while 30 million Americans were out of work and hundreds of thousands small businesses were forced to shut down. Let that sink in. The whole affair stinks to high heaven.

It's as if they want people to snap and join any protest and revolution no matter what cause or color it has as long as it burns down local neighborhoods and small banks and businesses all over the world and make way for a consolidation of power among big global corporations, states and institutions.

WTFhappenedin1971.com has a good collection of charts that visualize the result of 50 years of fiat money printing, credit expansion and the resulting corruption of public and private affairs.

The modern bread of social democracy is socialism for the rich. What we have been doing is socializing the cost of fraud and theft on the backs of the ordinary people and privatizing the gains in the hands of the few. Ever wondered why many CEOs and owners of big corporations support socialism? Look no further.

Both left and right on the political spectrum play this game so it only matters on the margin who you support.

But when you see the divide between big left leaning corporations and right leaning small business owners and the policies they support and lobby for you start to see the problem this fascistic symbiosis of big government and big corporations present.

These systemic issues are deeply rooted and hard to fix. We need more people to

educate more people and pray for the best. We need a peaceful grass root revolution in money and credit controlled by the people to reclaim our personal monetary sovereignty and take back control of our local communities, cities and nation states.

Most nation states are for all practical purposes dead to me, they have already played their cards. They have sold out and joined the dark side.

Maybe, just maybe, if Americans can defend their freedom, rule of law and constitution there is a chance to fix this before the whole world is collectively lost.

For most other countries in the world I am afraid it's too late as they have all joined the global social and fascistic agenda in one form or another.

Corruption and abuse of power by a transnational entity is even harder to detect and control than on a local or national level.

More on economic development

Technological revolutions have always played a big part in economic transformation and development.

The invention of the printing press, fiat money, manufacturing equipment, industrial processes, the steam engine, the discovery and transformation of electricity, oil, the combustion engine, fertilizer, internet, private-public key cryptography, encryption and so forth have all led to giant leaps in our productive capacity ability to trade and raised our living standards.

Still billions of people around the world live in relative poverty, how could this be so? Why don't everybody benefit more from these inherently mega deflationary forces? Why do we still work our ass off to put food on the table and a roof over our heads?

Two things stand out, the manipulation of money and credit, and predatory and parasitic economic policies. What makes this possible? Systemic suppression of information, and the manipulation and abuse of knowledge in society.

I have been through a short expose of the corrupting nature of fiat money and credit, let's now move onto economic policies.

After the break up of the Soviet Union and the utter failure of communism as the governing principle of a well functioning society in the 1990's the powers that be came out and declared the end of the historical battle of capitalism and socialism. It was held up as the end of history. Socialism was dead and free market capitalism had won. Of course they failed to mention that what they held up as free market capitalism was nothing more than lipstick on a fascist pig.

While a host of corrupt politicians scrambled to escape and bandits and thieves rushed the scene to grab power and resources in the former Soviet Union republics, global powerhouses were implementing new exploitative policy schemes under the guise of the virtues of free trade and global economic development.

Nothing outside of Marxism has been more miss leading and destructive than the use of the neo liberal Chicago school of economics as the intellectual cover for neocolonialist trade policies.

The establishment of World Trade Organization and the International Monetary Foundation, and the blackmail conducted by these International Mother Fuckers set the stage for a massive transfer of wealth from the working middle class in the west through the working poor in the east and into the pockets of a small global elite. It was a glorious chance to expand the power of international finance and transnational corporations under the cover of bringing free trade, democracy, and development to former Soviet republics, and other aspiring nations in emerging markets like China and most of the countries in Latin America.

Communist or not all would gain from free trade.

The four asian tigers Hong Kong, Singapore, South Korea and Taiwan had already gone through rapid industrialization and economic development since the 1960's by following the western mercantilist model and were leading examples for others to

follow.

However what was not communicated in the propaganda for this new world order of global governance, economic policy enforcement, and free trade was the impact it would have on stupid industrialized nations of the west, and stupid commodity producers around the world.

Global free flow of money, credit and labor was claimed to unleash a bonanza of trade that would benefit all.

But if we examine the policies of these new free trade deals we soon discover that they were not all about free trade per se but about paving the way for a transfer of wealth from the middle class and the workers of the west to workers in the east and south, and back into the pockets of global investors, bankers and transnational corporations.

It was a globalist wet dream, a new world order of interdependent social democracies, fascist and communist regimes with a protected transnational mob of international elites at the top.

Very few people, academics, and politicians in the west understood the magnitude and severity of what was happening.

However most of the corporate elites and smart businessmen knew exactly what was happening and went to work to secure their seat at the table. They had seen it all before albeit on a smaller scale. After all they were business people and not blinded by delusions.

They knew how to make money and could not let go of the opportunity to exploit the endless flow of cheap labor and capital. They knew that the level of value creation is dependent on the input costs of production and the increasing returns of the scaling manufacturing processes and hubs.

Throw in a global market for their products and you have yourself a perfect storm.

So smart nations, bankers, industrialists, technology companies, local commodity producers, and shipping magnates all went to work to exploit the situation.

What was not clear to the brainwashed economists and corrupted politicians was that the value of labor and free trade theories used to provide the moral support for these games do not account for the increasing return to scale of manufacturing and diminishing return to scale of the production of agricultural products and raw materials.

Knowledge of recent historical examples of how economic policy impact society eg. how the Morgenthau Plan morphed into the Marshall's plan after the Second World War was relegated to the dustbin of history.

So as former Soviet republics ramped up their commodities production and western countries exported their manufacturing base to Asia they started to undermine the very basis of their own wealth.

You see a former industrialized country with high labor costs exporting raw materials, commodities and food in exchange for finished manufactured goods from a country with low wages and industries with increasing returns to scale is an illusion of good trade due to the wage arbitrage and a recipe for disaster due to the trade deficit that is bound to occur.

Over time the currencies and wages of the former industrialist western nations was bound to dramatically decline as a result of the underlying trade deficits. You can hide a 10/1 deficit only as long as you can keep a 1/10 currency advantage.

No, there is no way of escaping austerity in America after living on borrowed time for 50+ years. Exporting more worthless dollars is no longer enough to hide these facts. America must devalue the dollar (pay their nominal debt) get to work and bring back their manufacturing

Even commodity exporting nations which specialized in their comparative advantages would eventually go bust and be locked in perpetual poverty and debt unless they establish, support and protect their own manufacturing industry.

This is basic economics. In the long run you do not get rich by selling raw materials and labor, and buying manufactured goods. The high will only last as long as you have an enormous amount of resources in relation to your population size so that you can run a trade surplus. And pray to god you do not deplete your resources before you waste your money and have time to build and maintain a local manufacturing industry.

The most prosperous nations in the world have both their own energy supply, raw material industry, and manufacturing industries. It does not matter much which flavor your political power structures have as long as you follow these most beneficial economic policies.

This is the truth and historical economic knowledge lost in our social democratic memory hole.

There is a reason why the colonialists of old only allowed the colonies to export raw materials and human labor in exchange for manufactured goods. They also banned the colonies from using their own currencies (they actually often maliciously inflated them away as in the case of agri beads glass money in West Africa), and banned them building their own manufacturing industries, and exporting finished goods.

Free market capitalism and global free trade only works in everybody's best interest when everybody has the same level of economic development and there is a level playing field in regards to the value of their currencies and time savings their labor has.

Reaching this state of affairs takes a long time, and is not allowed to happen without the guidance and control by the old imperial powers that be. Smart money follows their lead.

All the trade deals ever made have clauses on taxation and subsidies which try to exploit or protect certain industries and comparative advantages.

Free trade is a myth that does not exist.

Leveling the playing field

In the biggest development in communication and the sharing of ideas, thoughts and information since the invention of the printing press, the development of the microprocessor and the internet once again started leveling the playing field of free speech and access to information in the early 1990's.

Along with the open protocols of the Internet came free access to encryption and the recognition of software as speech. This revolution in publishing and access to information broke down barriers to entry and unleashed the creative potentials of millions of early adopters.

Some started new businesses to help aggregate information and search. New inventions transforming business and logistics management systems, legacy media and publishing houses popped up everywhere.

Some saw the need to defend and develop these new open public platforms and keep them free, open and accessible all.

Pioneers of computer software systems like Microsoft and business and manufacturing software companies like SAP rushed in to grab monopoly power, and free open source software platforms were launched to counter these restrictive moves from the leaders of the nascent legacy computer and software industry. Linus Thorvalds developed a new operating system called Linux and gave it to the world for free. Anyone was free to copy and improve on it and thousands of aspiring computer engineers, kids and professionals started working in their spare time to develop this OS into the preferred backbone software operating system of the internet today.

All this was done in spite of competing against well financed legacy software and hardware giants like Apple, Microsoft and a host of others fighting for competitive advantage and monopoly.

With Linux nerds, engineers, and the hackers got control of the internet server OS market, Apple and Microsoft got the mobile and personal OS market, and Oracle and

Microsoft the database management system market.

This is a testament to the power of voluntary, free, open and collaborative work. Given the opportunity and basic tools people were willing to voluntarily work in a collaborative way as long as they could directly benefit from their work and freely chose what to work on.

Since Linux was free, open source, and permission protected systems like UNIX did not stand a chance.

This natural, organic and collective development based on the self interest of the users stand in stark contrast to the directive ethos of corporate development and play a huge role in protecting the free open nature of the Internet from full government and corporate takeover.

Since the nature of data in a digital form is easy to copy, huge conflicts of interest between the legacy system of control and the new free and open internet became evident.

Patents, copyrights and law could not stop the spread of information and development. Intellectual property rights became increasingly difficult to protect so proprietary standards and walled gardens became the norm in the less technical consumer market segment.

The fact that all information can be copied leads to the simultaneous development of free open source operational systems, software tools and methods to give everybody access to information and the means to protect it.

With the open nature of the protocols of the internet, the free open source software movement and free access to cryptography and encryption, the modern digital freedom fighters started a fight to preserve the right to privacy, freedom of information and speech on the internet.

The Internet was and is still a frontier market economy much like the wild west of old. Once again you see land grabs and people banding together to fight and protect their property, freedom of associations and the fruits of their labor.

White hat, Black hat, and no hat hackers constantly challenge each other in the battleground of the world wide web.

Government, and corporate interests developed new powerful methods of data collection, surveillance, censorship, manipulation of information. Today this informational warfare rages on like never before.

Social media companies with billions of users play and pray on their users' narcissistic, addictive and compulsive behavior. Data is becoming the new oil, and fuel an economy full of abuse and exploitation much like the slave trade of old.

Massive Psychological operations and cyber warfare is raging and capturing the hearts and minds of man.

Discovering Bitcoin

During my time of escape from the rat race, the discovery of the ills of inflation, and the moral hazard it plays on the back of my fellow man I was struggling finding hope for a solution outside of politics.

For a long time I hedged myself with physical gold, advocating for a return of gold as primary settlement and monetary reserve asset on central bank balance sheets. I thought if they just allowed the free floating price of gold to balance the books we could right this ship.

Reading the words of Another, an anonymous dude posting on the blog section of usgold.com back in 1997-1998 opened my eyes to the connection with Oil and Gold and the backroom dealings that were going on.

It made me believe a great reset was just around the corner. Gold would be free from suppression and once again show its true colors as the best money in the world, the ultimate store of value. I had the simple view "that gold is money and everything else is credit" paraphrasing J P Morgan

What I never really understood was that the problem of trust, portability, security, transparency, and truthful accounting that lead to the inevitable corruption of gold as money in the first place, hindered its return.

It took some time before I realized the futility of managing a return to a gold backed currency, even with a free floating gold price.

The fiat system was partially held together by managing a discounted price of gold so that major oil trading partners could reinvest some of their petrodollars into real money while they officially held dollars and treasuries in their reserves.

With the rise of the Internet and access to public/private key cryptography and encryption, the idea of private and secure digital money emerged among a few libertarians, Austrian economists and cypherpunks.

However every iteration of a new digital currency seemed to bump up against the problem of trust, and truthful accounting of ownership.

In early 2010 during my study of the fallout from the financial crises i was joining a community of fellow libertarians and degenerates on a new financial website called **zerohedge.com**

A couple of pseudonymous characters who called themselves Tyler Durden and Marla in reference to the movie The Matrix were writing and aggregating blog posts covering detailed financial analysis, the ills of modern finance, and the merits of gold. The site's ethos may be best summed up by the tagline on the top of its page "On a long enough timeline the survival rate for everyone drops to zero."

The comment section of this hedonistic cesspool was on fire with anonymous characters battling opinions in a wonderful expose of unrestricted free speech only the Internet can facilitate. It was there that I discovered bitcoin.

I think it was the censorship and monetary de platforming of wikileaks that really got me curious. When they went out and said they accepted donations in bitcoin a seed was sown.

But the pro gold and anti bitcoin attitude of the degenerates in the comment section put me off doing my own research into what the hell was going on with this magic internet money.

Bitcoin was constantly ridiculed and labeled a ponzi scheme. I could not help to notice one very prolific bitcoin supporter talking big with incredible conviction day in and day out despite all the ridicule and down votes. Bless you fonestar, hope you still got your coins!

Eventually I downloaded the bitcoin white paper. To get an idea of why bitcoin was created and what bitcoin is, read The bitcoin white paper.

Here is the abstract and introduction by Satoshi Nakamoto

"A purely peer-to-peer version of electronic cash would allow online payments to be sent directly from one party to another without going through a financial institution. Digital signatures provide part of the solution, but the main benefits are lost if a trusted third party is still required to prevent double-spending. We propose a solution to the double spending problem using a peer-to-peer network. The network timestamps transactions by hashing them into an ongoing chain of hash-based proof-of-work, forming a record that cannot be changed without redoing the proof-of-work. The longest chain not only serves as proof of the sequence of events witnessed, but proof that it came from the largest pool of CPU power. As long as a majority of CPU power is controlled by nodes that are not cooperating to attack the network, they'll generate the longest chain and outpace attackers. The network itself requires minimal structure. Messages are broadcast on a best effort basis, and nodes can leave and rejoin the network at will, accepting the longest proof-of-work chain as proof of what happened while they were gone."

"Commerce on the Internet has come to rely almost exclusively on financial institutions serving as trusted third parties to process electronic payments. While the system works well enough for most transactions, it still suffers from the inherent

weaknesses of the trust based model. Completely non-reversible transactions are not really possible, since financial institutions cannot avoid mediating disputes. The cost of mediation increases transaction costs, limiting the minimum practical transaction size and cutting off the possibility for small casual transactions, and there is a broader cost in the loss of ability to make non reversible payments for non-reversible services. With the possibility of reversal, the need for trust spreads. Merchants must be wary of their customers, hassling them for more information than they would otherwise need. A certain percentage of fraud is accepted as unavoidable. These costs and payment uncertain ties can be avoided in person by using physical currency, but no mechanism exists to make payments over a communications channel without a trusted party.

What is needed is an electronic payment system based on cryptographic proof instead of trust, allowing any two willing parties to transact directly with each other without the need for a trusted third party. Transactions that are computationally impractical to reverse would protect sellers from fraud, and routine escrow mechanisms could easily be implemented to protect buyers. In this paper, we propose a solution to the double-spending problem using a peer-to-peer distributed timestamp server to generate computational proof of the chronological order of transactions. The system is secure as long as honest nodes collectively control more CPU power than any cooperating group of attacker nodes."

One of the biggest problems in governing base money supply and credit is human nature. Over time fear, greed and power seem to corrupt every living being.

This human trait must be accounted for and incorporated into any system dealing with governance of society. Coming to consensus on the truth is a major problem of human cooperation.

The design and functioning of the bitcoin network take human action into consideration. It uses greed, power and fear in its core design to secure the network.

I can not go into all the technical and philosophical details of bitcoin nobody could, but i would say it's a marvelous invention that enables a new form of trust minimized censorship resistant money with a hard cap of 21 million bitcoin.

One of the main innovations in the design of bitcoin is proof of work combined with the difficulty adjustment. The fact that you can easily validate enormous amounts of work in milliseconds on a shared secure ledger with a guaranteed issuance schedule is mind blowing.

Every two weeks the difficulty is adjusted to account for the hash rate of miners joining or leaving the network. New blocks of transactions are added to the bitcoin timechain approximately every 10 minutes no matter how much hashing power is at work.

"The computational power of the network is proportional to difficulty; and it appears that difficulty is proportional to bitcoin price. It follows that unless bitcoins become substantially more valuable than they are today, the Bitcoin network will never be substantially more resistant to attack than it is today. For Bitcoin to succeed and become secure, bitcoins must become vastly more expensive."— Hal Finney, March 2011

Well, it is vastly more expensive today.

The increase of the price of bitcoins is critical to incentivize more honest miners to join the network or scale up.

In addition to proof of work and mining difficulty and price, the security and resilience of the network also rely on users running their own full node verifying that every block of transactions follow the consensus rules of the system. To do this everyone must have a copy of the latest state of the ledger.

To know if your state is correct you must compute and confirm that all transactions since the genesis block are correct and follow the consensus rules.

This is the area of research you need to explore to understand the degree of decentralization in bitcoin.

These scaling limitations have given rise to fierce conflict between early adopters, businesses, users and developers with different views on how to solve these scaling problems without losing censorship resistance and the whole value proposition of bitcoin due to centralization.

These forks in the road have led bitcoin core developers and users to solidify their consensus on the rules and ambitions of the system to make the bitcoin core protocol as secure and decentralized as possible. Focus is now on developing second and third layer protocols for scaling of the system.

I see this as a sensible technical approach to protocol development. It's much like how the internet protocol stack evolved and very good news for the future of bitcoin.

The bitcoin network has now been adding new blocks every 10 minutes 24/7 for eleven and a half years. You can secure hundreds of million dollars of value in a multi signature setup for the cost of a few hardware wallets and some software. This is a game changer.

Bitcoin has now established itself as the base money of the crypto currency space, and will in time become the base money of the internet.

Much like Linux and the Apache web server software, the free and open nature of the Bitcoin system draws in developers to work on it for their own benefit and a whole new world is emerging where nerds, engineers, and economic freedom fighters control the back end and base money of a new digital financial system.

Bitcoin conferences and meetups pop up everywhere like LAN parties in the 1990's full of dedicated developers and users playing around, sharing their knowledge doing what they love and building the future.

The closed nature, inefficiency and capture of state monopolies on money will lose this fight as their big hierarchical power structures won't stand a chance against decentralized flat open nature of the free open source development.

In this new multi polar currency world USD will no longer be the preferred measuring stick for value. Unpredictable USD inflation and deflation cannot compete with the predictability of bitcoin in this regard.

While the USD system uses cartels, violence, lies and deception to force people to use it, bitcoin uses an open source and voluntary opt-in system, it tells the truth and anyone can verify it. No sleight of hand and sleight of mouth is needed to make it work.

With regard to the value of bitcoin vs gold a quote from Satoshi Nakamoto himself comes to mind:

"It's the same situation as gold and gold mining. The marginal cost of gold mining tends to stay near the price of gold. Gold mining is a waste, but that waste is far less than the utility of having gold available as a medium of exchange. I think the case will be the same for Bitcoin. The utility of the exchanges made possible by Bitcoin will far exceed the cost of electricity used. Therefore, not having Bitcoin would be the net waste."

Bitcoins inelastic supply and hard cap of 21 000 000 make it the first absolutely scarce commodity the world has ever seen. Unlike gold an increase in mining power would not increase supply above the exponential decay set in the protocol rules.

The consensus rules are protected by the fear, greed, and power of the participants and very hard if not impossible to change.

Every 4 years the new supply of bitcoin is halved. This is believed to be one of the most important driving forces of bitcoin's boom and bust cycle of adoption.

A lot of new innovations are happening in and around bitcoin. One of the more promising additions is the second layer network technology called the lightning network which can facilitate scaling of retail transactions, and a host of new services built on top of bitcoin via payment channels.

So as you may now begin to understand the leveling of the playing field by the introduction of the Internet and the culture of free open source software development has now given us digital scarcity and a basis of truth for society to rally around and build upon.

As legacy macro investor Dan Tapiero and co-founder of Gold Bullion International said in a Real Vision interview on the future of macro investing:

"What it is is an invention, and I think it should be referred to as an invention rather than all the other things. It's a, you know, what it really is ... It's a truth machine. ... It's a way to eradicate all fraud or lying by human beings."

Gold will always have demand and a role to play as a vehicle for final settlement of debt and long term store of value, but i believe that in much the same way as gold is king in the analog world, bitcoin will be king in the digital world of money.

Bitcoin is the base money of the internet and a source of truth and consensus we as a society so desperately need in order to build a better world.

Bitcoin money and power

Power in a social setting is getting others to bend to your will. The power of bitcoin stems from the fact that it seems to peacefully bend people to its will rather than the other way around.

If you want to know who is in power look out for the tallest buildings. In every major city center of the world you find a financial district often with the tallest buildings in the country. In the last 100 years the power structures behind these buildings have risen and expanded their power by stealing time from productive people through inflation.

Every major building of this size is financed by debt and equity. If you have enough equity to pledge as collateral you can leverage your power to erect these towers and acquire even more power in the process.

In a debt based monetary system power is maintained by constantly increasing scope and control of what is accepted as collateral, effectively controlling who is given power to leverage their equity and profit from inflation.

Monopoly of the issuance of currency and credit tends to favor insiders and people with easy access to cheap credit below the rate of inflation. State chartered banks, and big corporations and wealthy individuals fit this bill.

Politicians who wish to maintain their illusion of power better hide this truth from the public and support these power structures or they will soon find themselves stripped of their illusions and kicked out of office.

Politicians are simply power brokers between the wealthy and the poor. In a social democratic state system of power the power structures remain and the leaders are changed to accommodate for the survival of the system and its insiders. This is why these power structures are so resilient to change and the system takes on a life of its own.

If most people knew how they are lured into accepting and playing these games and slaving away climbing the corporate and political ladder, the system would start to break down.

Control of information and knowledge is key to maintaining these institutions of power. The leveling of the playing field by easy access to truthful money, information and knowledge through the internet presents a great challenge to the power brokers and the ruling class.

Increased collection and leveraging of information and knowledge is necessary to maintain their illusion of power. We see rising levels of politicization, indoctrination, censorship and propaganda as the money and power structures of old begin to crumble.

I believe these desperate attempts by the powers that be only help to highlight the

problems the power structures of government and fiat banking are facing. It ends up motivating more and more people to study what the hell is happening and why.

With bitcoin we now have a chance to separate money and state and introduce an objective truth at the core of society that cannot be easily corrupted. This will introduce consequences to fraud and corruption since fraudsters and illusionists can and will eventually be called out by the users and taken down by a simple bank run.

With Bitcoin as the primary collateral of the system, bitcoin banks, and custodians are forced to play it safe if they want to stay in business. There will be no more bailouts and over leveraged institutions.

Without the power to censor their opponents, bail out their friends and buy support with funny money politicians, academics, and the corporate elite will have to compete on the merit of their ideas and actions.

Just like the invention of the printing press ushered in a renaissance in political economy and philosophy and led to the development of the nation state and paper money, the invention of the Internet and its native protocol of money is ushering in a new renaissance in global governance and political economy.

Bitcoin is the money of the people, with its permissionless censorship resistant peer to peer governance and decentralized distribution of power and control it will give rise to innovation on the edges and support and new breed of globalization and localism centered around a professional and minimal state, and successful entrepreneurs producing real value to society.

People will be forced to take responsibility for themselves and their family. When people are forced to take responsibility for their own actions, the production of goods and services will have to focus on quality, beauty and durability. People saving in bitcoin will simply refuse to give up their hard earned time savings for junk.

The impact this will have on the environment is unfathomable. Wasteful spending and consumption will go down dramatically. Miss allocation of capital will be reduced and buildings and symbols of status will once again be looked upon as pieces of refined art.

The brutalistic headquarters of the inflationists will be transformed into apartment blocks, modern art and architecture will be valued for their function and beauty and not for their provocative nature.

The food will cease to be poisoned and degraded, and the health of the people will be enhanced. People will be more cognizant of how they spend their time and money, mind numbing entertainment and political games will lose much of their value.

Wasteful use of power will be discouraged, and everything will be optimized for perfection. No stone will be left unturned in search of purity and knowledge.

I could go on and on with examples of what this new technology of sound money could bring to the fore, but the main idea is to highlight what the power of truth can do to society.

People have a hard time understanding big numbers and exponential growth. Million, billion, trillion, and quadrillion does not register for what they really are, exponential growth. Hyperinflation and collapse is inevitable in a system based on exponential growth.

Bitcoin with its 21 million hard cap makes money and value easy to understand. Fraud and money printing will become clear for all to see and excess use of leverage will be prone to disaster.

With bitcoin, confiscation of wealth through taxation will be difficult and state and local governments will have to rely on voluntary contributions and not coerced taxation. If your state of choice tries to confiscate your wealth you can simply pack up and move holding the keys to your kingdom in your head.

As it stands today people are forced to invest in real estate, stocks and bonds to keep their savings from being confiscated by inflation. On a bitcoin standard there is no

need to play these games and the value of real estate, stocks, and bonds would represent the present and future value of cash flow adjusted for decay and the cost of maintenance.

This means that most of the demand from people forced into an alternative store of value by inflation would leave these assets and enter bitcoin. These assets will then have to compete with bitcoin to maintain a price level above their reasonably expected future return.

Real estate will become more affordable and big bubbles and bursts in these asset classes will greatly diminish.

The freedom and power of the individual will be increased by one order of magnitude and the tyrannies of old would have a hard time surviving.

This is why many bitcoiners simply equate bitcoin to freedom. It gives you power to control your own destiny like no other money in the history of man including gold.

The power of bitcoin to transform society will come as a shock and people would say nobody could see this coming. Well exempt quite a few visionary early adopters..

Building the future

As with any technological revolution a race for the access and control of the new technology takes place. Investments in the new tech bring a speculative mania once people begin to understand the potential of the innovation to change the world.

Scammers and fraudsters come out of the woodwork and start selling alternative versions and copies of the tech to the uninitiated. It takes a little while before a new standard is established and people begin to accept and build on it.

Coinciding with the reckless build up of debt and easy money of the last 50 years the rapid development of computer and information technology have grown to be a major part of our lives.

The slot machine design of the user interfaces keep people compulsory scrolling through their feed in their social media echo chambers. The tech giants who are controlling the user data and the narrative have become the most valuable companies in the world.

Machine learning and artificial intelligence are being developed and used to manipulate the perception of reality and manage the opinions of billions of people around the world. You can see an example of how this and who some of the players are in the recently released shadownet documentary.

In this brave new world finding truth is like searching for gold, not an easy task.

However since information is free and the powers that be are more and more desperate to keep controlling the narrative, more and more people see through their lies and start to break free of their programming.

Even with better tools to manipulate and control the masses I believe the powers that be are fighting a losing battle against truth and the spirit of man. You see once the curtain is lifted and the players of public opinion are revealed for all to see their powers crumble like a house of cards.

Once you see the game for what it is and discover a fundamental solution to the problem at hand you rush to help build the alternative system of governance without regard to the bullshit ramblings of naysayers and skeptics captured in the old ways of the world.

Scammers and fraudsters are called out and over time you learn to slay your heroes who compromise their values, get captured by power and greed and start to work for the dark side.

A grass root movement of dedicated volunteers build, protect and spread the gospel of this nascent technology and constantly guard against being co opted and neutralized by the corruption of the powers that be. In bitcoin these people are often called bitcoin maximalists and their fundamentalism, conviction and drive is quite a sight to behold.

Building a better money and future is not an easy task. The army of people who are toiling away at the core of this most peaceful revolution deserves the utmost respect for their sacrifices to their lives and reputation they incur for going against the establishment and building an alternative system. Not only are they risking their careers, they are risking their life going against the most powerful people and power structures in the world.

This may explain why so many builders, pioneers and promoters of this revolutionary technology take on pseudonyms and try to remain anonymous for as long as possible.

Luckily the development and adoption of bitcoin flew much under the radar of most of the big players in the legacy system. If only they knew what was coming 10 years ago they would have had a chance to stop it.

I firmly believe bitcoin is now here to stay and it's too late to stop what's coming. This movement has taken on a life of its own and is literally by design paying people to protect it. Both friends and foes defend it for their own ends and are in the process securing the network from being co-opted by any one party.

This quote from Ralph Merkle the inventor of cryptographic hashing perfectly encapsulates the profound invention of bitcoin.

"Briefly, and non-technically, Bitcoin is the first example of a new form of life. It lives and breathes on the internet. It lives because it can pay people to keep it alive. It lives because it performs a useful service that people will pay it to perform. It lives because anyone, anywhere, can run a copy of its code. It lives because all the running copies are constantly talking to each other. It lives because if any one copy is corrupted it is discarded, quickly and without any fuss or muss. It lives because it is radically transparent: anyone can see its code and see exactly what it does." Ralph Merkle

A new form of life has entered the digital space and will transform society in ways not yet fully understood. It incentivizes its own growth and survival by offering an irresistible service and advantage to its users and people choosing to build upon and maintain it.

Bad political economic policies, currency manipulation and never ending wars will be discouraged and limited by hard economic reality and truth. No wonder people are excited and intoxicated with belief in this revolutionary technology.

Bitcoin is, and that is enough.

As I said in the beginning of this essay, you move in the direction of your focus. Be aware of what narratives you surf and how focus on problems beyond learning and creating a rough map of the situation may hinder you in following the story flow towards a solution and a new way.

As a part of the process you will see why a focus on solutions is the best way forward. Focusing on how to navigate the threats in your environment, freely, privately, and swift while transacting outside the system of rules you don't want to encounter leave you with a path to a better world and you find that others will follow your virgin tracks and in time establish a new trend.

At this point I don't think I have much more to add to this short story of my travels down the rabbit hole of philosophy of life, economy and bitcoin than to say I wish you all good luck, and see you on the other side of history.

Thanks for reading, and god bless you all

Gunnar