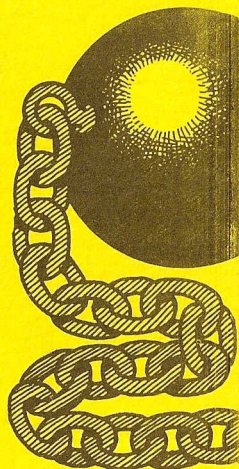


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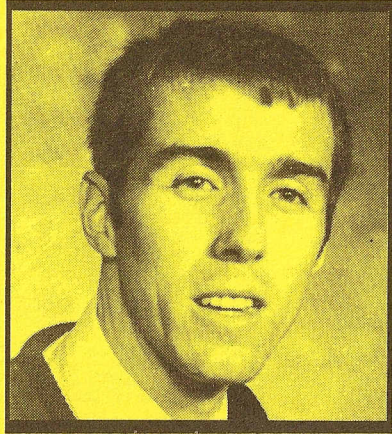
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MONEY**



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MONEY

Never in America's history have so many serious problems confronted her people, accompanied by so few clear and Biblically sound solutions.

Farmers are separated from their land, sometimes forcibly, amidst a foreclosure phenomena which has become almost epidemic; most urban Americans seemingly oblivious to the struggle.

Businesses are bought out and consolidated in a credit induced frenzy, while alien imports now dominate a market formerly secured to Western culture - with no alternatives to reverse American's de-industrialization and "third-world" destiny.

The Federal "snout" probes the hidden recesses of our most personal affairs, having become an accepted part of the local landscape by a once free and self-governing people - with little discussion allowed to show the many how they were so cunningly enslaved by the few.

Foreign aid flows freely to our bitterest enemies who've sworn to our destruction; the American flag is burned and her people despised - while America lies supine and inert, gazing into the *electronic campfire*, sur-

rounded by the debris of fast-food "foam" purveyed by the locally operated "remotely-controlled" franchise feed lot.

These, and a host of related woes, find a common "thread" in today's system of credit. Without access to credit even the best ideas are almost sure to fail, while an open checkbook guarantees eventual success to the most absurd endeavors.

There are people who are favorably disposed to enslave their neighbors, and there is a system by which slavery is propagated rapidly in times of peace. Credit is that system, the bankers its purveyor - and the globe their oyster.

The decline of the West from liberty to "contract bondage" is the result of our moral and spiritual decay. We ought not be surprised, therefore, to find parallels in the realm of both politics and economics. The religion which glorifies the men who play god is manifest in the political arena - and made altogether possible by an infusion of man-made credit.

Today's warped and degenerate political scene suggests a marked departure from the statesmanship of a bygone era, while economics has blossomed into a convoluted science orchestrated to conceal a colossal fraud perpetrated upon an unsuspecting public.

Indeed, our modern sociopolitical and economic system retains only the form or outer shell of its original substance, these gradual changes reflecting a more subtle transformation - we abandoned the Faith of our Fathers.

It was, after all, the religious convictions of our European ancestors which produced the political climate so necessary for the free and decentralized economic system we've since discarded. Politics is the administra-

tion of a nation's spiritual tenets, and our's certainly differ from the Biblical precepts which formerly guided our ship of state.

A nation whose foundation is the Bible naturally establishes a political system to administer the laws of God, and in the area of economics these would cover: just weights and measures, usury, etc. to provide essential safeguards for protecting life, liberty and property.

By contrast, totalitarian government oversees: the forcible redistribution of wealth, aborticide, licensing of fundamental rights, etc., inspired by [the state is god] secular humanism. The "lifeblood" of all tyranny is legal plunder:

"When plunder has become a way of life for a group of men living together in society, they create for themselves in the course of time a legal system that authorizes it and a moral code that glorifies it." -*Bastiat*.

GOD OR MAN

There are two sources of religion and corresponding law, each forming the basis for one of two counterpoised economic systems: One free and decentralized, the other regulated and centralized. Either the GOD of Israel will govern in the affairs of men - or a few "illuminated" men will play god.

Theocracy

Greek. *theos* + *krateein* = God + make the rules

Democracy

Greek. *demos* + *krateein* = Man + make the rules

Man-made rules, while not "law" per se, attain the *force of law* by way of public consent, either expressed (as by vote or referendum) or implied (as when we ignore evil). To acquiesce, unfortunately, is tantamount to a vote

of approval and by this method, evil has spread swiftly among the silent majority.

**"Thou shalt not follow a multitude to do evil."
- Exodus 23:2**

Man, while unable to make law in the common or general sense, engages in a limited form of "law-making" to govern the grant of privileges (Lat. *privius* + *lex* = private law) whereby bonds of law arise out of contract or consent. Signature of an applicant is thus essential to prove that he agrees to abide by statutes which may run counter to Law. *Common* (to all Israel) *Law* originates with GOD and is binding without our signature or consent.

**"...the LORD is our lawgiver." - Isaiah 33:22
"There is one lawgiver..." - James 4:12**

The proliferation of government privileges (licenses, welfare, corporate charters, etc.) and bank credit all originate with the Civil (Lat. *civilis* = citizen) Law and not Law itself. You do not have an "inalienable right" At Law to go in debt, for example.

"Jus civile est quod sibi populus constituit. The civil law is what a people establishes for itself." - Bouvier's Law Dictionary, 3rd rev., vol.2, citing Inst. 1.2.1; 1 Johns [NY] 424,426.

ECONOMIC JURISDICTION?

These two principle divisions of jurisprudence, Law and Civil Law, adjudicate matters in controversy with respect to their own jurisdictions, including their correlative economic systems. Law governs the realm of substance (e.g., gold/silver) created by God [John 1:1-3]. Civil Law regulates intangible bank "credit" (Lat. *credere* = to believe) created by the stroke of a pen.

"Whatever their other errors, a long line of financial heretics have been right in speaking of 'fountain pen money' - money created by the stroke of the bank president's pen when he approves a loan and credits the proceeds to the borrower's checking account." *Readings in Money, National Income and Stabilization Policy*, "Commercial Banks as Creators of Money" by Prof. James Tobin, p. 156.

Gold and silver have been used as money from antiquity, our father Abraham possessing them [*Genesis 13:2*] in abundance. Thus a convenient unit of weight was needed to express them; the shekel of old later giving way to the troy ounce of today. Americans, however, officially adopted the decimal system for weighing gold and silver, the "dollar" being the primary *unit of measure*. Yet virtually no one recognizes it as such, erroneously believing that a dollar is a tangible thing.

Nevertheless, just as concrete is measured in cubic yards, salt is denominated in pounds, and milk is expressed in quarts, so too, silver and gold were weighed in dollars. Since no tangible entity answers to a concrete *cubic yard*, salt *pound*, or milk *quart* - it stands to reason no tangible commodity could answer to a gold or silver *dollar*. Intangible units of measure are not fashioned from tangible substances.

THE COMMAND

The first recorded real estate transaction [*Genesis 23:16*] was consummated in silver, while later [*Exodus 25:3 & 35:5*] the LORD commanded gold, silver and brass to be received as offerings in the tabernacle. Godly traits were even compared to silver and gold [*Psalms 119:72 and Proverbs 3:13 & 14*] and the Ark of the Covenant [*Exodus 25:11-18*] was overlaid with the yellow metal. Evidently, the LORD [YHWH] did not find gold or silver objectionable, nor did our forefathers:

"No State shall...make any Thing but gold and silver Coin a Tender in Payment of Debts..." - Article 1, Section 10, U.S. Constitution [1787].

Value estimations [*Leviticus 27:3*] were reckoned in silver. This is a principle function of money, namely the "pricing" of goods and services. Therefore we ought not be surprised to find the Old Testament Hebrew word for both silver and money, almost without exception, was one and the same - "Keceph."

Occasionally the Bible is used to justify the condemnation of gold and silver. *Ezekiel 7:19* is sometimes quoted since it is here we find them being "thrown into the streets" as evidence of their worthlessness. However, it is their improper use which creates the problem, not the metals themselves. Proper use does not imply trust in silver or gold any more than Noah's ark symbolized his faith in wood. But Noah believed God, whose commandment he obeyed [*Hebrews 11:7*] by works of faith.

Accurate or lawful delivery (payment) of a substance requires three principle elements, each of them found in *Genesis 23:16* where Abraham purchased land with silver, namely:

- (1) Quantity symbol - 400
- (2) Unit of measure - shekel
- (3) Substance - silver

"And Abraham hearkened unto Ephron; and Abraham weighed to Ephron the silver, which he had named in the audience of the sons of Heth, four hundred shekels of silver, current money with the merchant." - *Genesis 23:16*

QUANTITY SYMBOL

Likewise, America's monetary system, which consisted of gold and silver coins, provided us with that third essential element - substance - in direct proportion to the quantity symbol stamped on the coin.

Omitting either the quantity symbol, or its accompanying unit of measure, reduces accuracy in measure and delivery to the level of absurdity. Failure to identify the substance being weighed or measured, however, precludes payment altogether.

Consider the confusion for a merchant being asked to sell "five Swiss cheese." Five what? Ounces, pounds, or pieces? He must know the unit of measure.

An order for "quarts of milk" is also difficult to fill accurately. A clue as to how many quarts (the *quantity symbol* in other words) might be handy to know.

SUBSTANCE

But what about a failure to identify the substance? Well, try ordering "five pounds, thin sliced" next time you visit the deli and see for yourself. Cashiers, on the other hand, will think nothing of an expression like "Ten dollars" - even after being asked "Ten dollars of WHAT?"

The coins depicted on the next page leave little doubt as to what substance [gold] was being weighed or measured in the decimal [dollar/cent] system. Just weights and measures, so necessary for what we'll call "*Theocratic Money*", were almost evident at first glance.

PRE-1934 U.S. GOLD COINS

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Unit of Measure</u> Decimal System (Troy System)	<u>Substance</u> 90% pure gold
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1
(25.8)

dollar/\$
(grains)



2.5
(64.5)

\$
(grains)



5
(129.0)

\$
(grains)



10
(258.0)

\$
(grains)



20
(516.0)

\$
(grains)



Pre-1965 silver coins of the U.S. (and pre-1935 "dollar" coins) demonstrated harmony, one with another, similar to the gold coins. Both were akin to a full set of measuring cups found in ma's kitchen.

However, silver was weighed in a different decimal system than was used for measuring gold. This created confusion: a dollar of silver weighed sixteen times more than a dollar of gold.

As a "bonus," Congress introduced another error, [in 1853] specifically relating to silver. The "half dollar" and smaller coins were debased slightly. Consequently, the dollar coin came to weigh more than two "halves," four "quarters" or ten "dimes" of silver.

While most of us knew the large coin (*see next page*) as a "silver dollar," this is incorrect. Silver and gold were to be "as money within the United States", the money then to be "*expressed* in dollars" - our principle unit for measuring money and, unfortunately, credit instruments as well.

A unit of measure [e.g., ounce, gallon, or dollar] cannot replace or become the "thing" for which it is the mere unit. There are no gold *ounces*, water *gallons*, or silver *dollars*. Nor can we reasonably expect to find an ounce of "ounces," gallon of "gallons" or a dollar of "dollars."

However, economists occasionally suggest "dollars are both the money and the measure of it!" Rightly did Jesus say that when the blind leadeth the blind, "both shall fall into the ditch."

PRE-1965 U.S. SILVER COINS

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Unit of Measure</u> Decimal System (Troy System)	<u>Substance</u> 90% pure silver
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.05
(19.2)

dollar/\$
(grains)



.10
(38.4)

\$
(grains)



.25
(96.0)

\$
(grains)



.50
(192.0)

\$
(grains)



1.00
(412.5)

\$
(grains)



SHIFTING THE WEIGHT

Using two decimal systems violated the Law. A dollar of silver or gold should have been the same amount of metal, just as a pound of salt equals one pound of sugar.

Better still, this problem could have been avoided by weighing the coins in ounces (either troy or avoirdupois) in lieu of dollars, assuming the public could not have been conned into accepting heavy ounces of silver and light ounces of gold. This would have simply required payment of sixteen silver coins to equal the value of one gold coin.

"Thou shalt not have in thy bag divers weights, a great and a small. Thou shalt not have in thine house divers measures, a great and a small. But thou shalt have a perfect and just weight, a perfect and just measure shalt thou have: that thy days may be lengthened in the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee." - Deuteronomy 25:13-15



The dollar of
silver weighed
412.5 grains...



While the
dollar of
gold weighed
25.8 grains

Unfortunately, transactions formerly made using gold or silver coins seldom identified either metal as a result of their "equalization" by unjust weights and measures. Consequently, an error crept into our daily communication by way of a glaring omission. The quantity and the unit of measure were stated - but not the monetary substance!

- (1) Quantity symbol - "Ten"
- (2) Unit of measure - "Dollars"
- (3) Substance - "???"

Ten dollars of WHAT? Had we obeyed the law of just weights and measures, that question would have been answered! Violation of this law is ultimately responsible for a world full of marks, yens, francs and dollars - but no money!

LEGAL PLUNDER

Popular delusion insists that "dollars" are both the money and the measure of it! Consequently a \$10.00 weight of gold (or silver) deposited in your bank account would result in a deposit receipt [10.00] with no dollar sign. If you withdraw your gold or silver you'll receive a piece of paper! This is legal plunder, compliments of the Civil Law.

"For what is the commodity which a banker deals in and makes a profit by? He opens his business and has an array of clerks with their desks, ledgers, etc. He then gives notice that he is ready to buy gold from anyone who has it to sell. And what is the commodity with which he buys the gold - what does he give in exchange for it? His own credit." - *A History of Banking in all the Leading Nations*, vol. 2, "A History of banking in Great Britain," by Henry Dunning Macleod, p. 210 [1896].

Violating one simple law set the stage for removing gold and silver from circulation - almost unnoticed and unopposed. We still have "dollars," you see. In fact, there are more dollars now than ever before. There's just no money to accompany them! Dollars now measure intangible credit - not substantive money!

"And you recall, the Federal Reserve System works only with credit." - *Keeping Our Money Healthy*, Federal Reserve Bank of NY [FRB], p. 12 [rev. April '77].

WEIGHING "CREDIT"

Credit needs no system of just weights and measures. How would you weigh it? What color is it? Can you drop credit and hear it strike the floor?

Now, examine your property tax, bank and sales receipts. Is there a dollar [\$] sign? Or do they resemble this?

Present valuation - 2567.00

Current balance - 326.47

Price - 2 for 13.99

If any reader can identify the money (expressed in dollars) banks lend and governments collect, spend, or waste - I'll give you 100 pounds of it! (*Such a deal I have for you!*)

"Commercial banks create checkbook money whenever they grant a loan, simply by adding new deposit dollars to accounts on their books in exchange for a borrower's IOU. Banks create money by 'monetizing' the private debts of businesses, individuals and government." - *I Bet You Thought*, Fed. Res. Bank of NY, p. 27 [2nd ed. 1980]

The following post-1965 copper/nickel tokens demonstrate a serious departure from the *Common sense Law* of just weights and measures. A Susan B. Anthony disc claims to be twice as much "money" as the larger Kennedy token, yet both are of identical metals.

A *dime* coin contains far less copper and nickel than the *nickel*. Obviously copper and nickel are not being measured in dollars or cents. So here we see evidence of man's attempt to create what we'll call "*Democratic Money*."

POST-1964 COPPER/NICKEL TOKENS

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Unit of Measure</u> Decimal System (Avoir du pois System)	<u>Substance</u> Copper/Nickel
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1
(.006)

(oz.)



5
(.18)

(oz.)



10 oops!
(.08)

(oz.)



25
(.2)

(oz.)



50
(.4)

(oz.)



100 hummm!
(.3)

(oz.)



PAPER TOKENS

Paper tokens require tremendous faith ("...the evidence of things not seen." - *Hebrews 11:1*) since one piece of paper can be almost any amount of funny money...

"All the paper money issued today is Federal Reserve notes. The real backing for the nation's money is *faith in the strength, soundness and stability of the American economy.*" - *The Hats the Federal Reserve Wears*, FRB of Phila., p.4.

Just as deeds to land cannot be land, notes (promises to pay money) cannot be money.

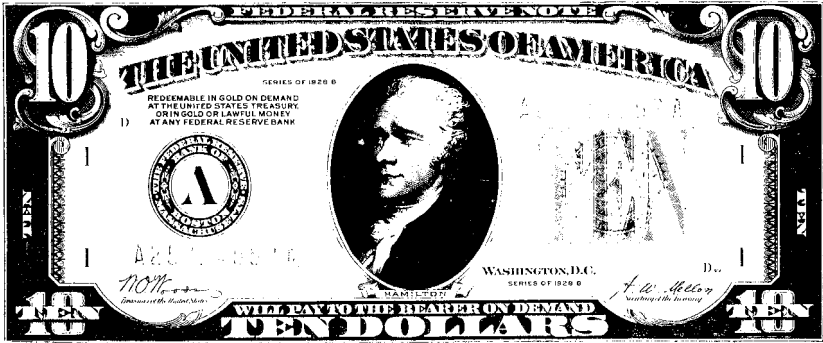
Popular delusion prevents most of us from seeing this truth, however, since goods and services are legally obtained with or without payment. Ask any debtor.

The far reaching ramifications underlying these two avenues of acquisition are nevertheless ignored by entire populations frantically pursuing voluntary servitude.

The following three bills of credit (bank notes) illustrate the connection, and subsequent breakdown, between monetary gold or silver and those IOUs which served as money substitutes, being mere receipts for money supposedly deposited with the Treasury or any Federal Reserve Bank.

Reconstructing the scattered text found on the face of earlier "FED" notes (*see next page*) reveals a written contract stating who (the U.S.) will pay what (gold or silver coin), to whom (the bearer), and when (on demand). Was this contract willfully concealed in plain view?

1928 Series BILL

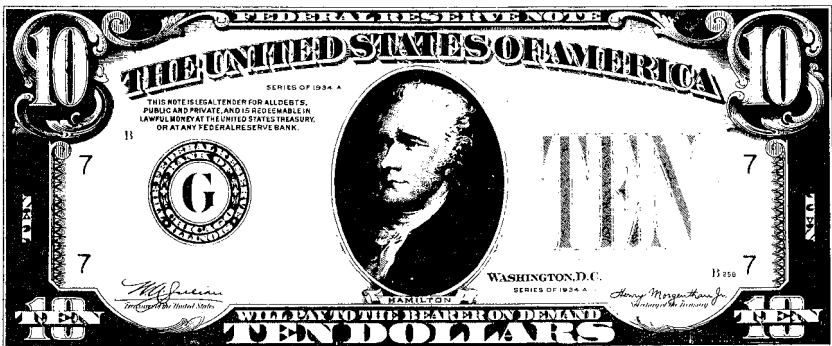


THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
WILL PAY TO THE BEARER ON DEMAND
TEN DOLLARS

REDEEMABLE IN GOLD ON DEMAND
AT THE UNITED STATES TREASURY,
OR IN GOLD OR LAWFUL MONEY
AT ANY FEDERAL RESERVE BANK.

If, as these Depression era notes claimed, "The United States... WILL PAY... \$10.00... in gold or lawful money..." then the notes were obviously not money, nor were they \$10.00.

1934 Series BILL



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
WILL PAY TO THE BEARER ON DEMAND
TEN DOLLARS

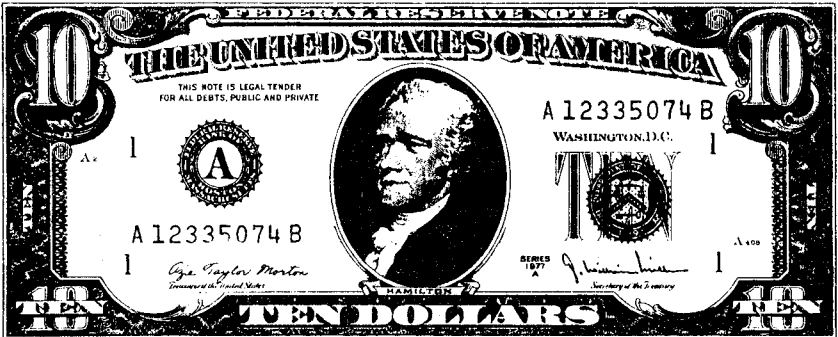
THIS NOTE IS LEGAL TENDER FOR ALL DEBTS,
PUBLIC AND PRIVATE, AND IS REDEEMABLE IN
LAWFUL MONEY AT THE UNITED STATES TREASURY,
OR AT ANY FEDERAL RESERVE BANK.

THE FINE PRINT

In 1933, following House Joint Resolution 192, the fine print beside the portrait (*see 1934 Bill*) was altered to delete the word "gold," since Congress decided it was now against "public policy" to pay debts in gold. However, the term "lawful money" was retained:

"The terms 'lawful money' or 'lawful money of the United States' shall be construed to mean gold or silver coin of the United States. - Title 12, U.S. Code, Section 152 [12 USC 152].

Since 1963, these "notes" claim to BE a quantity of what they heretofore only promised to pay, by craftily omitting an already slender line "...will pay to the bearer on demand..." Did someone anticipate its removal from the beginning?



THIS NOTE IS LEGAL TENDER
FOR ALL DEBTS, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE.

SPENDING NOTHING

"So what - I can spend it!" cry the victims. But looking beyond their elementary short-sightedness, it should be obvious that each promissory note ought to cost the FED \$10.00 of gold or silver, plus a tiny sum for printing. Yet today's bogus notes cost no money to issue! This translates into phenomenal economic and political clout for the privileged few - and problems for the rest of us.

"Lenin is said to have declared that the best way to destroy the capitalist system was to debauch the currency. By a continuing process of inflation, governments can confiscate, secretly and unobserved, an important part of the wealth of their citizens. By this method they not only confiscate, but they confiscate arbitrarily; and while the process impoverishes many, it actually enriches some." - Keynes on Inflation, 1980 Annual Report, Federal Reserve Bank [FRB] of Richmond, p. 6.

By circumventing Bible law, economic power was concentrated in a state sanctioned credit-creating monopoly. For a brief period in American history, economic power was vested in the people, any of whom could lawfully *produce* additional money as needed.

By the adoption of intangible credit, this power was usurped by a chosen few. After all, if *everyone* could legally pass bad checks and notes, the "ticks" would soon outnumber the "dogs."

"The Federal Government, with the cooperation of the Federal Reserve, has the inherent power to create money - almost any amount of it." - The National Debt, FRB of Phila., p. 8.

LEGALIZED THEFT

Legalized theft of public wealth with imaginary money creates a dilemma, since fraud of this magnitude is difficult to conceal. Solution! Charge interest on loans of nothing! Who would ever suspect a bank of creating imaginary principal when everyone thinks they need more of what they get for nothing?

But interest creates another problem. How does the non-bank public return more "funny money" to the banks than they pretend to lend? How can all debtors repay the principal plus interest when banks only lend principal? In other words, how do we repay 4 eggs on a 3 egg loan - when the banks own all the chickens?

No sweat! Just encourage the next generation to climb aboard the treadmill. By borrowing new "dollars" into circulation, they enable the first generation to earn that "4th egg." This also gives the first generation an incentive to escape foreclosure by enslaving their own offspring.

THE HIDDEN TAX

Still another problem surfaces (and you thought credit was a good deal?!) as the "supply" of credit increases, it gets awfully cheap. Voila! A brand new and insidious tax...Inflation.

"Keynes argues that inflation is a 'method of taxation' which the government uses 'to secure the command over real resources, resources just as real as those obtained by (ordinary) taxation.' Regarding the inflation tax he says that 'a government can live by this means when it can live by no other. It is the form of taxation which the public find hardest to evade and even the weakest government can enforce, when it can enforce nothing else.'" - Keynes on Inflation, supra. p. 10.

"...and he that earneth wages earneth wages to put it into a bag with holes." - Haggai 1:6

The resulting paradox, however, is that the victims become increasingly dependent upon the very "system" which confiscates their production and creates the inflation!

To keep pace with spiraling prices, the public applies for additional privileges (bank loans and government grants), binding themselves further to Caesar's Civil Law.

**"Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servant ye are to whom ye obey..."
- Romans 6:16**

Public CONFidence in a self-destructive system is enhanced by:

- (1) fond memories of "redeemable" notes,
- (2) interest levied on non-loans,
- (3) vaults and armed security to protect bogus IOUs,
- (4) public schools which deceive students into swapping assets (labor or production) for bank liabilities (notes & checks) and call it *payment* instead of theft...

**"A check is just a bit of paper, but you're happy to have it." -
The Hats the Federal Reserve Wears, FRB of Phila., p. 5.**

And...(5) taxation. By this, government creates an illusion of value in the "funny money" they get for nothing. Failure to tax, even though no longer necessary to pay for government, is fatal to a credit system.

"If...government refrains from regulation (e.g., taxation - BGM) ...the worthlessness of the money (credit - BGM) becomes apparent, and the fraud upon the public can be concealed no longer." - *The Economic Consequences of the Peace*, John Maynard Keynes, p. 225 [Feb.1920].

APPLYING BIBLE LAW

The many curses inherent to *Democratic Money* are avoided by personally applying Bible law to our own everyday lives - not by lobbying for legislation to compel others to repent.

Theocratic Money is still circulating, used by those who prefer it and the system of jurisprudence from which it came. Perhaps you may want to wean yourself from total dependence on credit and begin anew:

"See, I have set before thee... life and good, and death and evil; ... I command thee ... to love the LORD thy God, to walk in his ways, and to keep his commandments...therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live..." - *Deuteronomy 30:15,16 and 19.*

MEDALLIONS

There are many private mints producing 99.9% pure silver (and gold) in varying weights, most commonly in 1 oz. (Troy) medallions. A few examples are shown here to help acquaint the reader:



Approximately 1/2 actual size

The 1 oz. coins contain about 109 grains more silver than the pre-1935 [90% pure] silver U.S. "dollar" weight coins. Medallions have been gaining popularity in the U.S. as a circulating medium among traders At Law.

AN ECONOMIC ALTERNATIVE

**"If the foundations be destroyed,
what can the righteous do?" - Psalm 11:3**

Rebuilding an alternative to credit has already begun for the "remnant" which is now making its exodus from personal debt bondage. Meanwhile, Babylon is pushing Joe and Sally Chargecard further into "plastic" - the modern panacea to "buy now, pay later" economics.

"Advances in computer and communications technology are paving the way for major changes in banking practices - many of them based upon the premise that 'money is information.'"
- Electronic Money...and the payments Mechanism, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, p. 59 [3/80]

Information is knowledge, knowledge is power and power tends to corrupt, while absolute power corrupts absolutely.

Banks don't lend money. They collect information about people who think they borrowed money, relaying it to "the FED" (our economic police) for use in creating national economic policy.

Barter and tangible money are options to a debit card system, but only YOU can make them work; not by whining to Congress via political pressure groups - but by LIVING the Law.

Your local "ma & pa" shops, flea market vendors and neighbors with cottage industries might prefer payment in substance. Why not ask if an equitable price can be established in money rather than credit?

Local congregations can develop "in-house" trade by simply posting ads on a bulletin board so members can better supply one another's needs. Churches can then

augment this by trading with other congregations, thus expanding the availability of goods and services.

"But by an equality, that now at this time your abundance may be a supply for their want, that their abundance may be a supply for your want: that there may be an equality:..." - II Corinthians 8:14

Someone may have already tried to attract your attention to some of the problems mentioned in this booklet by offering to sell items at seemingly ridiculous prices - payable in silver. Did you ever notice, for instance, gasoline being advertised for 10 cents per gallon? Or maybe a house or airplane priced at a very low figure - payable in silver or gold?

Believe it or not, there are people out there who suspect, know, and even understand much of what you've just read. May the LORD bless your efforts in finding them - and bring you all into the perfect unity which is in Christ Jesus.

HAPPY TRADING!

"Thou shalt not have in thy bag divers weights, a great and a small. Thou shalt not have in thine house divers measures, a great and a small. But thou shalt have a perfect and just weight, a perfect and just measure shalt thou have: that thy days may be lengthened in the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee."

Deuteronomy 25:13-15

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