

Media Bias, Multiculturalism & Christmas Eve Musings

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“The most brilliant propagandist technique will yield no success unless one fundamental principle is borne in mind constantly and with unflagging attention. It must confine itself to a few points and repeat them over and over.”

- **Adolph Hitler, German Dictator (1889 – 1945)**

“Lies and not truth prevail in the land. For they proceed from evil to evil...and they have taught their tongue[s] to speak lies.”

- **The Prophet Jeremiah 9:3-5**

“Our liberty depends on the freedom of the press, and that cannot be limited without being lost.”

- **Thomas Jefferson (1743 – 1826)**

“There can be no fifty-fifty Americanism in this country. There is room here for only 100% Americanism, only for those who are Americans and nothing else.”

- **Theodore Roosevelt (1858 – 1919)**

“The problem with Socialism is that you always run out of other people’s money.”

- **Margaret Thatcher, UK Prime Minister**

“The Almighty appeared on earth as a helpless human baby. The more you think about it, the more staggering it gets. Nothing in fiction is so fantastic as this truth of the Incarnation.”

- **J. I. Packer, Christian Theologian and Author**

“Christmas is a season not only of rejoicing, but of reflection.”

- **Sir Winston Churchill, UK Prime Minister**

Christmas Eve Greetings to my Faithful Readers,

Can you believe another year has flown by? And what a year it has been as the political landscape has been radically altered by the nascent **Trump Movement** that has stunned the Leftist pundits, pollsters, pop stars and progressives. Yes, it is delightful to bask in the moment. But the **Fourth Estate** is determined to undermine the will of the people, and this *empirical ideological bias* has become more blatant than at any time in American history. In this final edition for **2016**, we shall consider this **media bias** and how it contributes to culture wars, class warfare and the politics of greed and envy. It is also important to have some perspective on the “irrational exuberance” of the US stock market and our national debt – *20,000 and 20 trillion* – and also, the true meaning of **Christmas**.

2016 Election & Mainstream *Media Bias*



I think it is safe to say that the corporate media in America has been **totally discredited** in their desperate attempt to filter “the news” to favor a **Clinton** presidential bid. Put simply, they overplayed their hand and it failed. **CNN** (Clinton News Network) has plummeted in the ratings while **FOX News** has soared as seen [HERE](#). The acrimony and whining still continues, and I suspect this will persist as part of the culture wars. The Clinton campaign spent **\$1.2 billion** (twice what Trump spent) and the DNC still lost the White House, Senate, House and most governorships. The reason? According to the pundits it was because of “Fake News” around the Internet (the new **Fifth Estate**). Recently, **Joe Scarborough** nailed it. “It wasn’t fake news. It was something much, much bigger.” And by this he means a repudiation of the status quo in general, and the Democrats in particular.

[Hollywood Left and Media Shills Mocking Donald Trump](#)

In a demonstration of sheer arrogance and contemptible *hubris* the **above 5-minute video** makes a mockery of Obama, Pelosi, Sanders, Warren, Clinton, late night crowd, celebrities and others who “guaranteed” that Trump would not be President. Perhaps watch it just to laugh out loud at these people who are so out of touch with the majority of red counties in the US. The elite gated-community liberals severely underestimated Trump as an effective messenger, and his tireless schedule to campaign on six hours of sleep! This is truly remarkable for a *70-year old man* is it not? As noted in [THIS REPORT](#), Trump played the media “like a fiddle” and infuriated pundits by using Twitter, Facebook and Youtube to bypass the media oligarchy. On November 21st, Trump summoned the rancid cream of the media elites to the [Trump Tower](#). The press corp thought this was going to be a press conference to toss snarky questions at the president-elect. Not to be. In attendance were all the news anchors and major Sunday hosts. Trump leaned into his mic and said, “We’re in a room of liars, the deceitful dishonest media who got it all wrong.” The stunned *glitterati* gasped and nearly fainted as Trump “called out **Jeff Zucker** by name (CNN CEO) and said everyone at **CNN** was a liar, and **CNN** was [a] network of liars.” You can read more at the above link. **Ronald Reagan** might have been *a little more subtle*, but this is precisely why, or how, Trump beat everybody. Trump is not intimidated by anyone. He is used to winning, and he said as much in a TV interview with Leftist New Age Talk Show Diva **Oprah Winfrey** in **1988**, when asked if he would run for President:

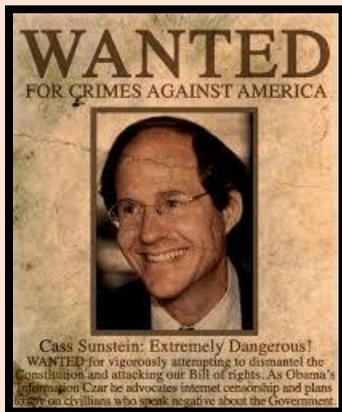
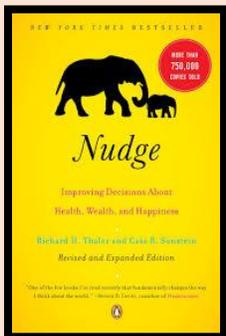
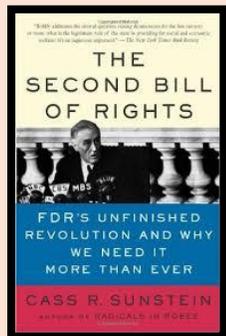
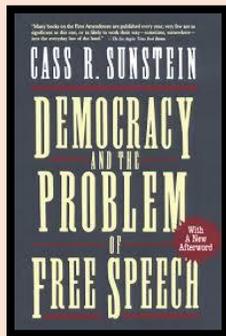
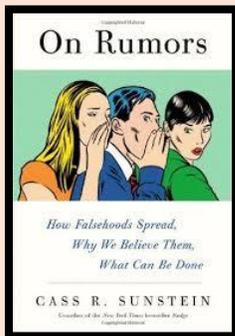
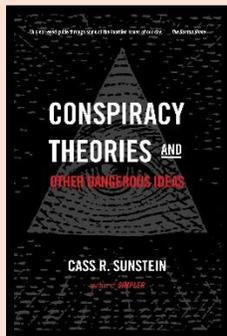
[3-Minute Video: Trump Says He Would Win a Presidential Bid](#)

In this clip, Trump is still on message about NATO, foreign trade, crude oil imports and the need to make America great. Today, Obama-sycophant **Winfrey** is crying crocodile tears along with the Millennial snowflakes, Socialist crackpots, Woodstock refugees and other assorted cultural misfits.

Why did Trump win the Presidency? Lots has been written so far, and more will be debated, but historically every election comes down to a single issue; **Economics**. Or as crusty social critic, **H. L. Mencken** put it, “Government is a broker in pillage, and every election is sort of an advance auction on stolen goods.” People want to know what you have done for them lately, which is a *totally flawed* and *repugnant concept* to our **Founding Fathers**. Their concern was limiting government power and taxation and so on. Trump won because he was a better messenger for *the future* (his rock star appeal), and Clinton ran on *her past resume* (full of cronyism, corruption and criminality). **And it failed.**

So where do we go from here? This will be the focus for the balance of this newsletter. The Leftist media will never let this humiliating defeat deter them from discrediting Trump at every opportunity, every broadcast and every venue, but as noted at [THIS LINK](#) the Leftist media entirely “destroyed their credibility” in this election and it caused “people to snap out of their trances [as] never seen in Western history.” Indeed it did, but the Obama/Alinsky administration has set the tone to attack the so-called “Alt-Media” and this includes his former “Information Czar” **Cass Sunstein**, who served Obama and has written many books to shut down **free speech** in the exact same tradition as **Joseph Goebbels** in Nazi Germany. Below is a collection of books by this Harvard social engineer, and this is the actual title of Goebbels German operations, as noted [HERE](#). **Rather enlightening huh?**

The German Reich Ministry of *Public Enlightenment and Propaganda*



Trump will have *no success* in draining the Leftist media swamp, and *little success* in draining the other swamps of corruption in the District of Criminals (DC) and Wall Street. The **Fourth Estate** (corporate Leftist media) is very determined to fight the **Fifth Estate** (individual Internet media).

The newly invented term “Alt-Media” has now been **fully institutionalized** by the Leftist media outlets in unison to attack free speech (old **Joe Goebbels** would be proud). In fact, speaking of Nazi control tactics, you have to watch this hilarious depiction of **Hitler** conceding to **Trump** – **3 minutes**:

[Hitler \(aka, Leftist media, Hollywood activists\) trashing Trump](#)

[Yep, it doesn't get any better than this clip.](#) But wait. *It does!* [HERE](#) is a link to **Huma Abedin** *openly weeping* outside Clinton NY Headquarters three days after the repudiation of all that she and her wicked boss/lover stood for. I won't/can't even go into the depravity of all the Clinton-Podesta-DNC crimes that have been revealed (they never denied their crimes, only that it was revealed). And this is what we are up against people. The corporate Leftist media will not let this go. We have entered a new era of technology and ideas. The **Fourth Estate** is fighting the **Fifth Estate**. The **Fourth Estate** is relying on Hitler's “most brilliant propagandist technique” to keep repeating falsehoods “over and over” to deceive the masses. But! The **Fifth Estate** is the free market of ideas that all control freaks and social engineers utterly hate and despise. Please consider that the Chinese Communist government created the [Ministry of Public Security](#) in **1998**, that became effective in **2003** as part of the **Golden Shield Project** to censure the Internet. This has also become known as the [Great Firewall of China](#), and it is a model for social engineers in the West. So effective has been their censorship that **Google** has agreed to sanitize the search for **Tiananmen Square** to only feature park benches and flowers...not the violent freedom movement in **1989** as linked [HERE](#).



[Real News vs Fake News.](#) The new Hitlers and Chicom gatekeepers are represented by the reliable **Fourth Estate**, and the **Deep State/Shadow Government** which has also employed/bribed/coerced Internet giants in Silicon Valley to conspire against free speech, as detailed [HERE](#). As I have covered in past newsletters, Facebook, Google, Youtube and others are all Democratic supporters. **Edward Snowden** is still living in Russia because he exposed this collusion in **2013**. We are in a war for the truth in an age of universal deceit. [THIS VIDEO REPORT](#) (55 minutes), details the **NSA** attack against the Alt-Media and their “hit list” of hosts and bloggers. These are the same forces allied against Trump today and peddling the pathetic intel that **Russia** meddled in our recent election – such is the desperation of the cultural Left and their media allies. I will not belabor this and only link two reports by **Michael Snyder** [HERE](#) and [HERE](#), and [ANOTHER](#) indicating that “disgusted Democrats” helped in exposing Hillary, which led to the death/assassination of Seth Rich. We're dealing with real evil here folks. *The Washington Post* has been exposed for citing a “dubious” [SITE](#) (propornot) to sell the Russian “hacking” narrative repeated night after night in the alphabet media. We now learn that this site is a front for The Center for European Policy Analysis, and a pseudopod of the National Endowment for Democracy (NED) directed by **Zbigniew Brzeziński** and **Madeleine Albright**, and it doesn't get any more Establishment than [that](#). As **Hitler** and **Goebbels** understood **80** years ago propaganda still works today as revealed in this contemporary **one-minute clip** worth watching:

[Leftist Media Shills Peddling Same News Narrative in Unison](#)

Now comes the US Congress to suppress free speech in America. On December 8, 2016, Senators **Rob Portman** (R-OH) and **Chris Murphy** (D-CT) introduced (*and passed!*) the so-called Portman-Murphy Counter-Propaganda Bill as part of the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA). Why the hurry? Well the Russians are coming! “That’s the ticket” as they used to say on SNL. This bi-partisan (Establishment) bill “...will improve the ability of the United States to counter foreign propaganda and disinformation by establishing an interagency center housed at the State Department to coordinate and synchronize counter-propaganda efforts throughout the U.S. government.”

Seriously? We need even *MORE* government spying and surveillance on the planet? Talk about the **Deep State**. This [LINK](#) reveals that the **DHS** was hacking into the Georgia state government database to interfere *after* the general election in November. The US government and mockingbird media is the largest conduit for disseminating “propaganda and disinformation” as seen in **this video clip**:

[Infowars Exposes Real News vs Fake News Examples](#)

As seen in this clip, the major news networks are guilty of *fake news*, and the Internet is the last bastion of *real news* in the world today. **Period.** They know it. And we know it. Each day I spend one hour on the Internet for every one minute I suffer in the MSM. As Paul Joseph Watson shared in this clip, Progressives forces (**Soros** fronts) and the Leftist media tried their damnest to steal the election from Trump by threatening and harassing electors of the **Electoral College** this month. Did it work? It was a complete and total failure! Trump actually *gained two votes* and Crooked Hillary *lost 4 four votes*. So much for the attempt to subvert **240** years of electoral procedure. But these social justice warriors and collectivist anarchists have an agenda, and it has a name – **The Cloward-Piven Strategy** to collapse America by creating an institutionalized welfare state through dependency and **multiculturalism**. This movement goes back to the 1960s, and it is something I emphasize in every radio/media interview. I mentioned this in my [last newsletter](#), and the following is a brief overview by **Dave Hodges** to better understand class warfare, racism and strife in the US.

US Citizenship Is Ending: *The Plot to Breakup America Is Underway*

By Dave Hodges, November 21, 2016, www.thecommonsenseshow.com

WAKE UP!
Read It... Research It...
Cloward-Piven Strategy
Save Our Sovereignty
AND
U.S. CONSTITUTION



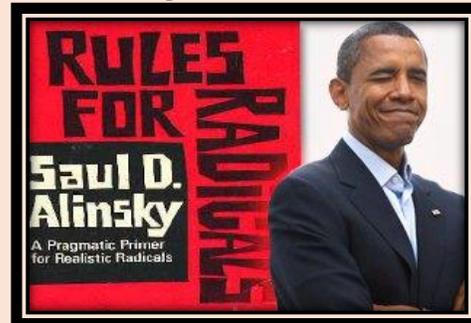
In order to achieve the goal of destroying America, Obama was to employ two strategies so that he could eventually achieve his prime directive which was to economically destroy the United States and its sovereign government. Obama subsequently drew from his experiences derived from the days of his communist laden youth experiences which culminated in Obama following the strategies of **Cloward and Piven and the Weatherman Underground** which were both designed to collapse the

U.S....Please allow me introduce you to the people whose writings inspired Obama to complete the task of collapsing of our economic system, **Richard Cloward and Francis Fox Piven**. [Cloward and Piven](#) authored the **Cloward-Piven Strategy** which has been a long time coming and is fully in place in the United States. This isn't some conspiracy theory being set forth as these two former Columbia professors wrote about collapsing the economy and how they planned to do it in the article they co-authored in the 1960's called, "[Mobilizing the Poor: How it Could Be Done](#)." Six months after the initial publication, it was published in *The Nation*, under the title "*The Weight of the Poor: A Strategy to End Poverty*." Both publications were inspired by their belief in "**social justice** and fundamentally transformative change in America." Interesting choice of words. Where have we heard these terms before? Didn't Obama say something about fundamentally transforming America? **Inspired by the riots in LA in 1965, Cloward and Piven wrote and published their article which outlined the best way to bring the kind of extreme radical type of social change was to economically destroy America. In their estimation, the plan was designed to overwhelm the system and bring about the fall of capitalism by overloading the government bureaucracy with impossible demands (e.g. welfare state) and bring on an economic collapse mostly accomplished by the imposition of a massive welfare system made necessary by a contrived failing economy....**[READ MORE](#).

For a comprehensive overview of this **devious plot** to destroy America I urge you to read [THIS POST](#) by ex-Marxist **David Horowitz** from his excellent website that exposes subversive Leftists in the US. He effectively links **Saul Alinsky** as the inspiration for radicals in the 1960s like **Cloward and Piven**, including **Hillary Clinton** who wrote her *thesis* on Saul Alinsky and almost went to work for him, but decided to go to Yale. Alinsky taught at the University of Chicago where **Obama** later attended and became a professional community organizer and agitator with [ACORN](#) (union front using money from Soros and other Leftists fronts). This is the genesis of the modern Progressive Movement in the US, and the fact that we ignorantly allowed **Valerie Jarret** and her Alinskyites into the White House for the past eight years is almost too much to recover from...even for a new **Trump** administration.

So Where did Alinsky get his inspiration? Apart from dedicating his book to *Lucifer*, Alinsky was inspired by Italian Communist **Antonio Gramsci** (1891 – 1937), who stressed *gradual* transformation of society rather than direct confrontation, similar to the **Fabian Society** in London. And where have we heard this term huh? Directly from Obama and his ilk. Here is further comment by **Hodges**:

Marxism and the *March Through our Culture*



"Look for ways to increase insecurity, anxiety and uncertainty...Keep the pressure on. Never let up. Keep trying new things to keep the opposition off balance. As the opposition masters one approach, hit them from the flank with something new."

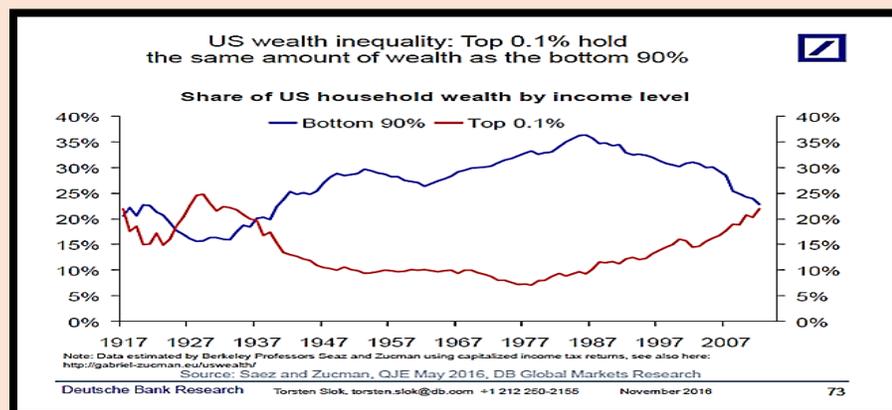
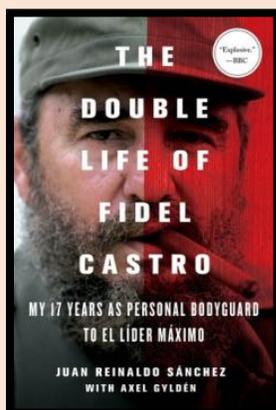
- Saul Alinsky, Rules for Radicals, Rule 4 & 8

[Excerpt by Dave Hodges] Alinsky's tactics are simple and not original as his action plan was based not on Stalin's revolutionary violence, but instead on the neo-Marxist strategies of Antonio Gramsci, an Italian communist. Relying on gradualism, infiltration and the, "dialectic process" rather than bloody revolution. Gramsci's transformational Marxism was so subtle that few even noticed the deliberate changes. This is precisely what we are witnessing today with the gradual takeover of America and her institutions which promote practices which would have horrified America only a generation ago (late-term abortion, transgender bathrooms, etc)..... Obama taught workshops on Alinsky's theories and methods for years and in 1985, he started working as a community organizer for and Alinskyite group called, "Developing Community Projects." He then helped fund the **Alinsky Academy**. Another indictment of Obama's communist ways comes from the fact that he was a paid director of the Woods Fund, which is a non-profit organization used to provide start-up funding and operating capital for Midwest Academy, which teaches the Alinsky tactics of community organization.....[CLICK HERE FOR THE FULL ARTICLE.](#)

Both **Alinsky** and **Gramsci** taught that their "radicals" needed to fight within the system. In other words, shed the hippie beads and beards and put on a three-piece suit. Infiltrate. Deceive. **Gramsci** founded the **Frankfurt School** in 1923, but was forced out of Germany by the Nazis and ended up at **Columbia University** in 1934, where Obama also attended and where **Zbigniew Brzezinski** was also a professor. Interesting. Here is how one writer described **Gramsci's subversive tactic**:

Gramsci asserted that Marxism's potential for transforming society was wholly dependent upon the willful initiative of activists committed to using a "reversal strategy" designed to establish a "counter hegemony" in opposition to the existing capitalist framework. Specifically, Gramsci called for Marxists to spread their ideology in a gradual, incremental, stealth manner, by infiltrating all existing societal institutions and embedding it, largely without being noticed, in the popular mind. This, he emphasized, was to be an evolutionary, rather than a revolutionary, process that, over a period of decades, would cause an ever-increasing number of people to embrace Marxist thought, until at last it achieved hegemony. Gramsci described this approach as a "long march through the institutions."

The long march through the culture. This is the Communist/Socialist/Alinsky goal even if it takes decades, and we are essentially at the **fiscal end game** of national bankruptcy, which I will address later. Leftists are always stressing the gap between the rich and poor, the politics of greed and envy and class warfare. Whether it is done in a *revolutionary or evolutionary* manner, it all leads to the same outcome – equal misery for all. The recent legacy of **Fidel Castro** is a fitting example of the classic *Animal Farm*, which depicts the animals being oppressed by the rich farmer, but when the pigs take over they live in resplendent luxury, while the oppressed animals...*still get oppressed!*

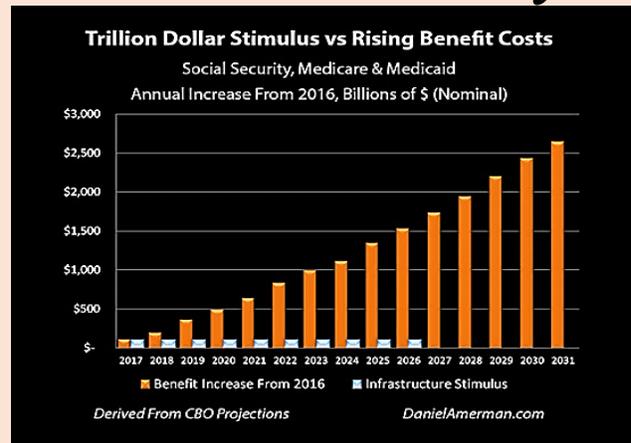
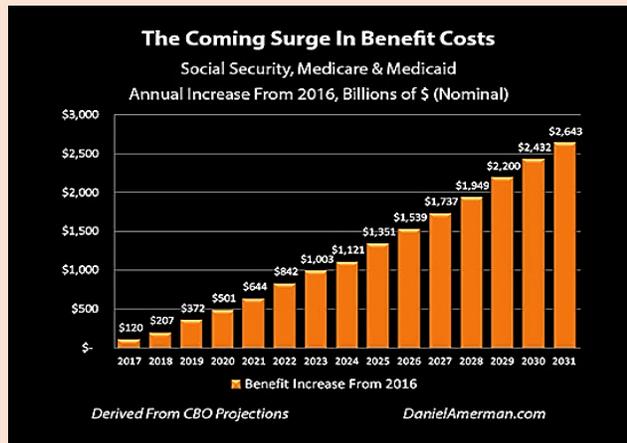


Animal Farm is a classic metaphor of what theologians identify as *original sin*. In other words, our fallen sinful natures are basically selfish (Rom. 3:23, Jas. 4:2), and a just and equitable society cannot be centrally planned. The foundation of Marxism is that thou shalt *covet* and thou shalt *steal*. **Castro** railed against the wealthy, but he lived like a king while Cubans lived in squalor (his double life). I came across [THIS](#) study that contrasted **Cuba** and **Singapore** since **1950** in a damning juxtaposition of collectivism vs free market capitalism; central planning vs private property rights **as seen below**:



Quite stunning huh? In 1959, Castro took over in Cuba and **Lee Kuan Yew** became the king in the island of Singapore. **Both** died in the past two months, and this is what they left behind. Any questions? Hillary campaigned on the left (appropriately), and Donald on the right. The **IMF** ranks Singapore in the top three nations in purchasing power, while the **CIA** ranks Cuba at the bottom of economic and freedom indexes. As noted at [THIS](#) link, **Castro** was a cruel dictator that used his island as his private playground while **Yew** grew per capita GDP from \$500 to \$15,000/yr. As **Bastiat** said, “the state is the great fiction by which everybody tries to live at the expense of everybody else.” This is the vision that Gramsci, Alinsky and their disciples have for the US. The problem, said **Thatcher**, is that you always run out of other people’s money. As seen in the **above chart**, [wealth inequality](#) in the US has grown since the **1990s** as a result of crony capitalism, financialization and globalization. *The Great Deformation* of capitalism that **Stockman** writes about. The progressives have succeeded in creating an institutionalized welfare state with intergenerational and multicultural dependency. Trump has promised to build **a wall** on the Mexican border to keep out illegals (future Democrats and welfare recipients), but [THIS REPORT](#) shares how the Obama administration has actually encouraged Mexican immigration to create a multicultural/socialist society. This plays well into the **Cloward-Piven Strategy** not to mention the treasonous **North American Union**, which I cover in [my book](#). **Teddy Roosevelt** understood the dangers of multiculturalism. “The one absolutely certain way of bringing this nation to ruin, of preventing all possibility of its continuing to be a nation at all, would be to permit it to become a tangle of squabbling nationalities.”

Entitlement Time Bomb & Fiscal Calamity!



[Here are a couple of charts that should be of great concern to all Americans.](#) This is what you call an *unsustainable path* to a financial reckoning day, right? **Daniel Amerman** has done a [GREAT JOB](#) at explaining and illustrating the demographics of the babyboomers starting **right here in 2017**. The chart on **the left** shows the annual increase in entitlements, and this is probably a conservative estimate! For some perspective, the chart on **the right** compares Trump's trillion dollar infrastructure proposal over ten years (\$100 billion/yr. *in blue*). It looks trivial by comparison, but this is still new spending *on top* of this fiscal calamity that nobody is talking about! As if this is not bad enough, I also mentioned in my last newsletter the **pension fund crisis** that is already beginning to visit several states and municipalities (along with the private sector funds). [Here is a clip by Mike Adams:](#)

[Health Ranger Warns of Pension Fund Collapse](#)

Most of you know **Mike** and his excellent research, and **this video** lays it out. Our nation is awash in debt and deficits, and it is mathematically impossible to grow ourselves out of this hole. To make matters worse, you have to listen to this 32-year old lady who called into **KLBJ** radio in Austin, Texas bragging how much she gets in **monthly welfare**, and she asks *why should she work?*

[KLBJ Radio: Welfare Lady Proudly Games the System](#)

In this **7-minute interview** this welfare woman also shared that her parents lived off welfare and her husband/boyfriend lives on welfare and that her kids will likely live on welfare. This is what is wrong with America. This is called **moral hazard**. This is going to **end badly**. This is what Trump is inheriting. Perhaps we can get a small glimpse of the future by looking at the horrific Socialist experiment in **Venezuela** that never, ever gets into the evening news. Why is this? It does not fit the Leftist narrative that Socialism is good, just and equitable. **Read this article by Shaun Bradley:**

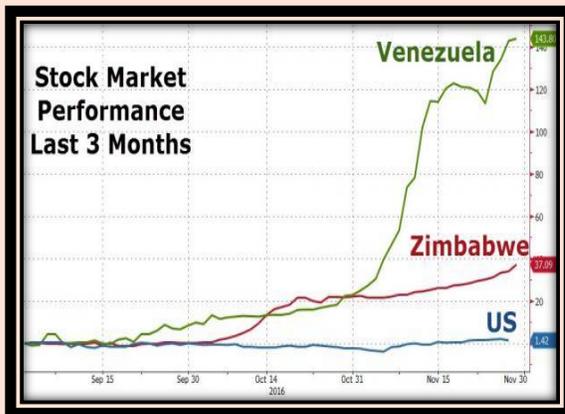
[What the Media is Not Telling You About Venezuela!](#)

As covered in this brief article, the people of **Venezuela** are starving and killing zoo animals and pets to survive. There is no toilet paper and mothers are abandoning their small children. [Inflation](#) is now **1,700%** and hospitals are out of supplies. This is what happens when you reach a **tippling point** in the social order, and if it were not for the Federal Reserve delaying this reckoning day we would already be a **Third World** nation! But at least for now, **Trump** is going to make us great again.

Trumponomics & the *US Bubble Economy*

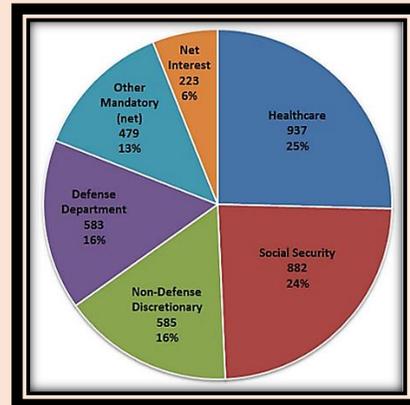
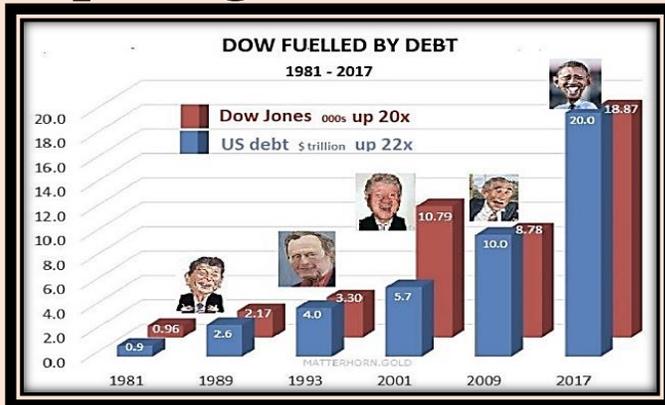


Trumponomics has become a new term in the American lexicon. What is it? We are not quite sure. One [source](#) says it rests on the twin pillars of a massive reduction in personal and corporate tax rates and large investments (fiscal spending) for infrastructure projects. Regardless, the **Dow Index** has shot up to 20,000 points as seen in **this chart**, but it is quite a different story as global indexes tanked losing **\$1.5 trillion** in market cap! As most might remember, the **Dow Futures** lost 800 points the night Trump won and **gold** shot up \$60/oz...but these trends were *quickly reversed* by market riggers standing by their keyboards. The Dow was already in a bubble with **P/E ratios at 28** (other times include **1929** and **2008**), and now it is a **really big bubble!** And what accounts for this new “irrational exuberance” that **Alan Greenspan** coined back in **1996**? According to people like **Jim Rickards** it is the giddy prospects of *more debt and spending* by the Fed that has everyone breaking out the champagne. Make sense? Not really, but why spoil the party? After all, as **ONE PUNDIT** recently joked by way of illustration (in this chart), **Venezuela and Zimbabwe are doing great!**



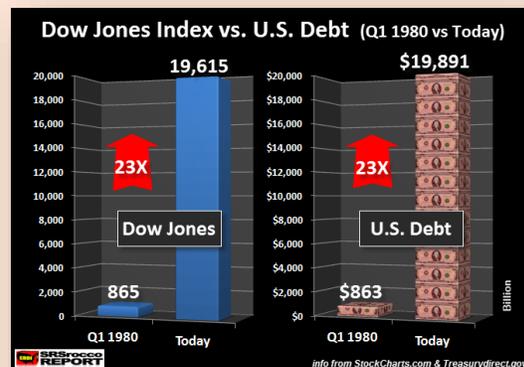
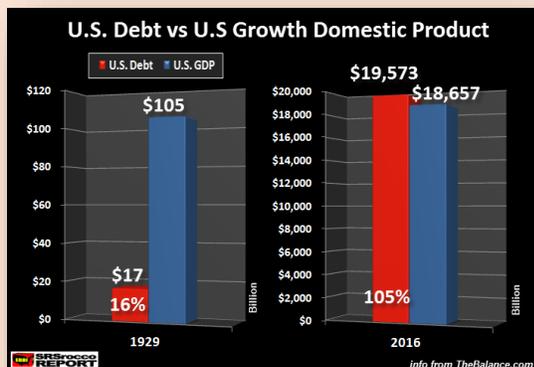
What a farce! But it is *emotions*, not logic that drive markets. People “feel” good. Even **Grandma Yellen** is happy with the new bubble economy (that she helped create). It was understood that a Clinton victory would have been a *third* Obama term with more debt and spending, but now we have the *same Keynesian formula* for Trump?! This is the *fiscal evil* of central banking, and nothing demonstrates this any better than **the charts** on the next page. Here is a clear correlation to the **Dow Index** that is fueled by the inflation and easy money created by the **Fed** (and **more national debt!**):

Comparing the Dow Index to *US National Debt*



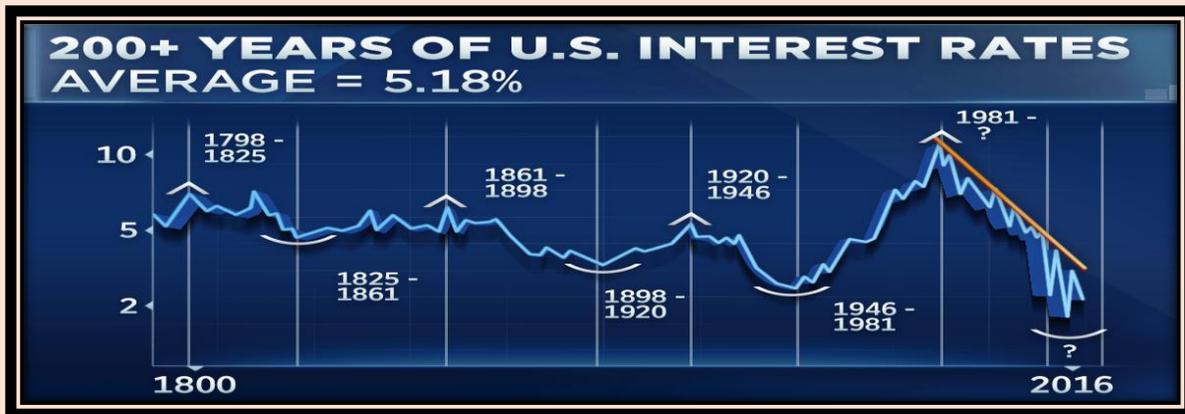
How can this be a real economy? It is not *debt and spending* that grows an economy, but *production and personal savings!* The distortion by the **Fed** is easy to see during the **past five administrations** in America going back to **1980**. Think of it, the **Dow Index** and our **national debt** are practically dead even! This is no coincidence folks. And the **pie chart on the right** *really* defines how the US has become an institutionalized welfare/warfare state! Fully **84%** of our annual budget is “fixed mandatory” spending. **Yes, mandatory!** Only **16%** is non-discretionary for politicians, economists and social engineers to play with. Trump and his advisers cannot touch this **pie chart** any more than all the past administrations. Keep this **pie chart** in mind as I mention **interest rates** in a moment.

In my research, I noticed that all the charts indicate a **20-23x fold increase** in the **Dow Index** and our **national debt**. This was collaborated with **Steve St. Angelo** who does excellent research and charts that I love, and I invite you to go to his [WEBSITE](#). Here is what he is saying about these metrics. On **the left**, our US debt to GDP was a mere **16%** in **1929**. That’s right, **The Great Depression**. Today the US debt to GDP is **105%** and still growing! Now, on **the right**, we see that the **Dow Index** and our **national debt** both increased by **23x** as we also saw in the above chart.



But, here is what I want you to notice. As seen on the chart on the right, the **Dow Index** and **debt** was around **800** in **1980**, but **gold** was also **\$800** in **1980** (a 1:1 ratio). So my question to you is, if the **Dow Index** is 20,000 points today, *why isn't gold repriced at \$20,000?* We will take a closer look at this a bit later. As **Dave Kranzler** recently commented at his [SITE](#), “If the Fed were [to] step away from the market, **the stock market would rapidly re-price** to reflect the true underlying economic reality. In short, stocks would crash and concomitantly **gold and silver** would soar.”

Now, does the new President Donald Trump understand all of this? We are getting a sense of his new administration, but it is pretty late to drain the putrid swamp when you are dealing with these kind of **incomprehensible figures** and **unfunded liabilities** that previous administrations have kept kicking down the road. As I indicated earlier (p. 6-7), the damage from previous administrations is really too much to recover from, and we are essentially at the fiscal end game of national bankruptcy. And let me be clear, I had my **Trump-Pence** sign out and financially contributed to this good man, but it will likely be his distinction to navigate, in what Boston economist **Laurence Kotlikoff** calls, “one God-awful fiscal storm” coming. **Kotlikoff** inspired me to write my own book. [CLICK HERE](#).



So let’s talk about interest rates and the bond market. As you can see in this 200-Year Chart, interest rates on the Benchmark 10-YR US Treasury Note hit a spectacular **21%** in **1980**, with an average of **5.18%** over time. This rate has been low since **2008** (as in zero and negative), but the Trump victory has *spiked* the yield, and thus *dropped* the bond price causing *trillions* of loss in the bond market! Never hear about this do you? It is the **bond market**, NOT the **stock market**, that is the true measure of an economy and future trends. And what is this trend? The bond market is pricing in **massive inflation** under a Trump administration. Again, how perverse is this? Trump has shown that he is not a **fiscal conservative** by signaling more loose spending, and his pick for **US Treasury** (Steve Mnuchin-Goldman Sachs alumni) is ready to issue **50-100 Year Treasury Bonds** to finance all of this new stimulus! This is exactly what **Japan** is doing!! Further, when interest rates are increased (as the Fed did recently), it also resets home, auto and credit rates, and this kills any economic growth as explained by **Michael Snyder** at [THIS LINK](#). Further, a rise in interest rates also makes servicing our national debt impossible. In other words, central banks are trapped as **Peter Schiff** explains here:

Peter Schiff: The US Dollar Will Collapse Either Way

As I indicated earlier in **the debt pie chart**, the Fed is trapped into a policy of low interest rates (not rate increases), because a normal **5.18%** rate would mean a *trillion dollars* in annual interest payment to bond holders (*not \$223 billion*)! Are you getting the big picture here? If the Fed keeps rates *too low* it will continue to hurt savers and collapse the pension funds. If it *raises rates* it will kill economic growth and lead to unserviceable debt levels, downgrades and sovereign debt defaults. Not good.

Peter Schiff: QE4 is Going to be Huge in 2017

In the above **video clip**, Schiff again emphasizes how central planning has reached a fiscal end game that will include **more stimulus** (*USA! USA! USA!*), and that this insanity will crash the real estate market along with everything else. If you are not familiar with **Peter Schiff**, please listen up.



The US Dollar is at a 14 year high. Since the election of **Donald J. Trump** as our 45th President, the **US Dollar Index** has strengthen to new highs. Is this a good thing? Most certainly **NOT**. And let me explain why. A **strong dollar** (if there was ever a more *egregious oxymoron* in the English language...), artificially makes US products and services that US multinational companies are selling/exporting in foreign markets more expensive, and this **retards sales**. Further, any profits earned in the global economy have to be translated back into US dollars that is damaging for US corporate profits that are trading at bubble valuations. As one writer put it, “It wasn’t rational for the Fed to further goose the US dollar.” But, what is rational anymore? And besides, the Fed had to save face after *90 months* of **ZIRP** policy, as **Stockman** loves to point out. Another downside with a strong dollar is that emerging markets have to pay back loans in dollars at a higher cost. Emerging market indexes are down **8%** since the Trump election. Finally, there is the inverse relationship with the **US Dollar Index** and **precious metals**. Since all commodities are priced in dollars a strong dollar makes gold and silver cost *more* on foreign exchanges, but paper prices *drop* in the US against this index. I will comment more on this in a moment. Many expect that the dollar index will drop in **2017**.



So is this a good time to buy stocks at all-time highs? The stock market has become a **casino** as depicted in one of my very favorite cartoons. Looks safe in your broker’s office, but people have no idea about dark pools, high-frequency-trading, front-running, spoofing and all the rigging and risk that goes on. Like I said, the stock market is driven by *emotion*, and I would hold off. Some of this is flight capital from emerging markets and rotation from bonds, etc. Recently, **Greg Hunter** had a fantastic interview with **Michael Pento** warning about the historic bond bubble coming and how a **stock market sell-off** is coming in early **2017** due to capital gain reduction proposed by Trump. In other words, he is saying that people are holding off until January **2017**. Listen at **19 minutes**:

Michael Pento: Dire Warning for Stocks and False Confidence

If you are considering this **casino**, listen to this interview first. His conclusion is that a drop is coming in stocks and the dollar index, the 10-YR yield will climb to 3% or more and the Fed will start massive inflation (**QE4**) as stimulus and **precious metals** will start performing in a big way. Just sayin.

Banking Contagion & the *Global War on Cash*



Now, here is a topic that should deeply concern each and every one of us...on the planet! You have heard me discuss systemic risk in the global banking system, bank bail-ins and the drive towards a **cashless society** many times in my past newsletters. The risk is getting much greater and **the war on cash** has now been launched against all citizens...just as the **Bible** has predicted would come in the last days (Rev. 13:16-18). Let's start with **Deutsche Bank (DB)**, the oldest bank in Germany dating back to **1870**. **DB** (like many US banks) is constantly involved in litigation for rigging markets and other criminality in practically every division of their fraudulent business enterprise. In **2013**, **DB** agreed to fines for defrauding US mortgage underwriters dating back to **2008**. This recently led to the DOJ imposing an additional **\$14 billion** dollar fine, and this has caused **DB** stock to collapse. **DB** only has \$18 billion in capitalization and **\$60 trillion** in derivatives exposure, and these continual scandals, fines and disclosures are causing a run on their assets (down 13%) as **seen in this chart**:



If **DB** goes under they have tremendous counterparty risk that reaches to the US, Japan and China. It is also worth noting here that **DB** was busted for rigging the **gold/silver markets** in a class action suit in **2014**. They agreed to cooperate with the plaintiffs, and they settled the gold manipulation for \$60 million in September, **2016**, and another \$38 million for silver manipulation in October. Chump change to the banksters, but as we **will see later** they have ratted out their fellow banksters in a major court case on December 7, 2016 that has **completely/finally** exposed the **silver manipulators!**

Harley Schlanger: German Bank Contagion to Global System

The above is a 40-minute clip noted the risk that **DB** poses to the EU and the world. Moody's Capital Market Research has issued an urgent WARNING that **DB** is "dangerously close to a default." **DB** has responded last month with their own WARNING that if **DB** collapses it will cause an "imminent domino impact" for global stocks, bonds and **the entire Eurozone structure!** This is contagion.

Italy is the third largest economy in the Eurozone. Over the past five years, their banks have accumulated €377 billion in non-performing loans (18% of all loans). The situation in **Italy** is so desperate that people are committing suicide and Prime Minister **Matteo Renzi** has just *resigned* after a public referendum (*which we had these in the US to retire Obama in 2008, but I digress*). How bad is the Italian banking system and economy? **Click [HERE](#)** and watch for ‘the evening news’ in **January**. This link also mentions bank bail-ins, that I will address this in much more detail in **2017**. This has everything to do with **the war on cash** (the loss of financial independence and privacy) and we can see that [Iceland](#) has imposed capital exchange controls (freezing assets); [South Korea](#) wants to ban cash by 2020; [Spain](#) is limiting cash withdrawals to €1,000 euros; The **EU** is banning the €500 euro note, and here in the **US** they want to eliminate the \$100 bill and on it goes. Why are they doing this? At the highest levels of central banking (**The BIS**), they want a **cashless society**, or at least make it very hard to deal with your financial affairs in a *private matter*. Let us consider the nation of **India**.

India & the War on Cash....and Physical Gold!

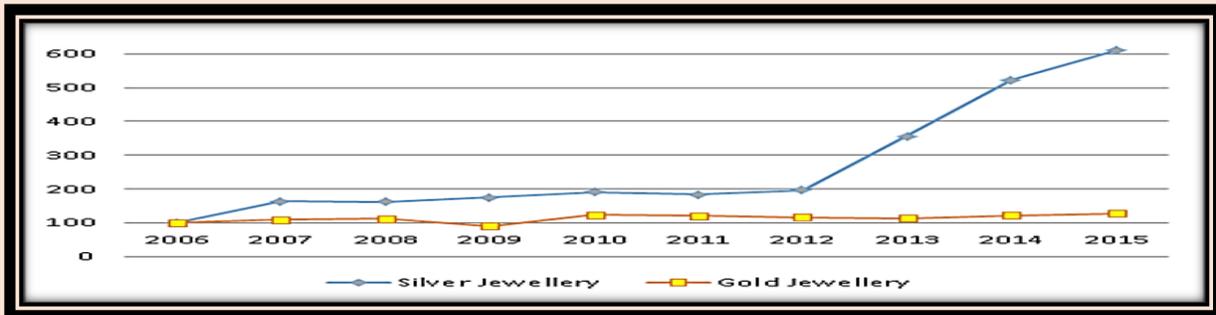


Folks, I want you to play close attention here. What I am about to share with you will probably be linked back to this [December newsletter](#) for the next **12** months of **2017**, and it may be *even sooner* if the Indian people **keep importing silver** at the record pace that they are doing. If you have been “spooked” by the recent **Trumponomic** drop in the paper/index “price” of gold/silver on the rigged exchanges, you have no idea how dynamic things are about to get. So, let’s get started.

Here is what is happening in India. First of all, understand that India is the 7th largest economy in the world and the largest consumer of gold and imports about **700** tons each year (or \$25 billion). On November 8, 2016, Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** banned the large 500 and 1,000 rupee notes and is demanding that these notes be deposited by December 31st, **2016**. Why is he doing this? It is always *alleged* that these dastardly notes are used for illicit trade and crimes, but the *real reason* is to discourage **gold purchases** that these large notes are used for and force a [digital money system](#). It is also to collect taxes. If the government is suspicious of your cash it is taxed at 45%. You can read the story at [THIS LINK](#). How large is the gold demand in India? India has **1.3** billion people and **80%** of their savings are in gold, and **80%** of this is in jewelry for a total of **20,000 tons!** Compare this maybe **1%** in the West! In **2015**, the government required that anyone purchasing gold for more than 200,000 rupees (\$2,900) must have a Permanent Account Number (PAN), but only 17% have this card, and you can see how **silver imports** have spiked in **the chart above**. Now we learn that this is a concerted effort by western banksters to curb their gold demand as **noted at this link**:

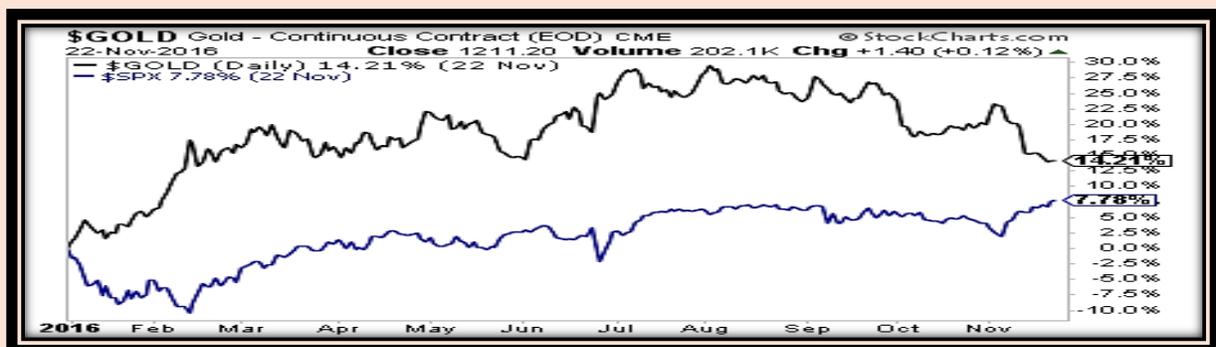
[Attack on India Gold Demand by Western Banksters](#)

The above link is a must read. It basically asserts that “...the Indian currency demonetization is actually a planned attack on Indian gold demand, launched to **disrupt** gold prices and **discredit** gold as an asset class.” In other words, the banksters in the **West** are *running out* of the physical to deliver to the **East**. Also revealing in this article is the fact that the Governor of the Reserve Bank of India stepped down a few months ago and is now Vice-Chairman of the Bank of International Settlements (**BIS**) in Basel, Switzerland! He has been a chief economist at the **IMF** and member of the ultra-elite **Group of Thirty** banksters connected to the **BIS**. The **BIS** is “long regarded as the chief architect and enabler of global gold manipulation and price oppression.” All of this comes as no surprise, but here is where it gets really interesting folks. According to [THIS IMPORTANT LINK](#), in **2013**, the Indian government slapped a **10%** tariff on gold imports, but this has only led to smuggling and rising prices. It has also led to **increased silver demand** as seen in **this chart** and indicated earlier.



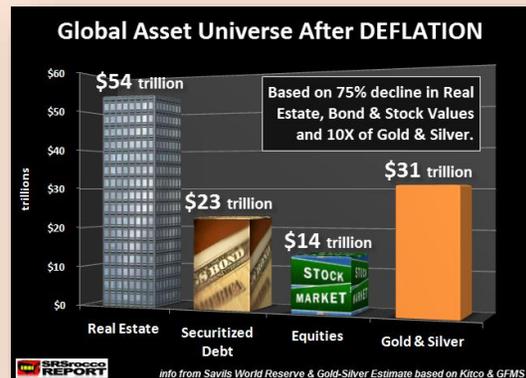
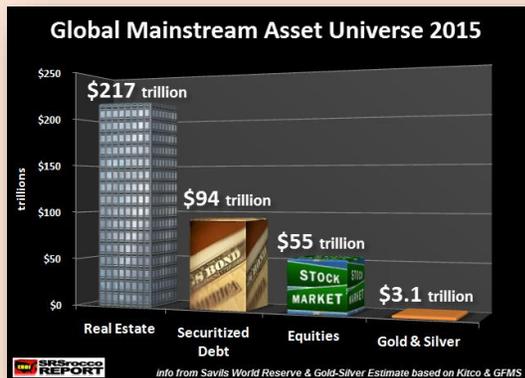
It is further noted in this article that in **1910**, India increased the tariff on **silver** from 5% to 11%, and this led to a **60%** decline in imports by **1930**. Since that time, India has favored **gold**, but this is all changing. Due to gold tariffs, gold restrictions and price the Indian people are turning *back* to **silver** in a huge way! In the last **12** months they have imported 8,000 tons (up 14% from **2014** and **600%** in the past ten years), and **gold** demand is down 30% in the past year. What does this mean for the **price of silver**? Global demand for silver jewelry last year was a mere **\$3.5 billion**. This figure is likely to explode as India is rushing into **silver**. I will comment more on **silver** in a moment.

In **2016**, gold was up 28% and silver was up **45%**. Since the election stocks have been goosed, but gold is still up 14%, as **seen below**. Apart from the usual suppression schemes by the banksters, the **US Dollar Index** is also causing paper price indexes to fall against the dollar as I mentioned earlier. Gold and silver is up in foreign currencies, and as **Jim Rickards recently noted**, the price of gold has soared to *over* \$2,000/oz. in **India**. When the dollar index falls this will be bullish for metals.

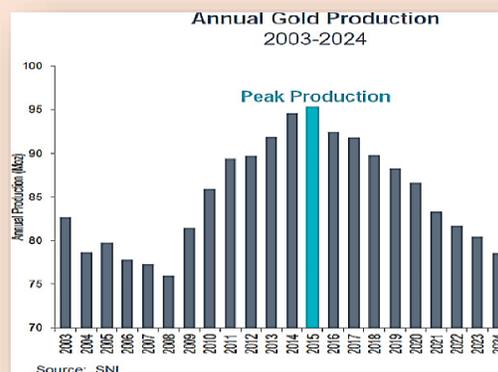


According to [THIS](#) article, **Trump** will actually be good for precious metals as more government spending means more **inflation** as I noted earlier (p. 10). But what about **deflation** coming also?

Global Assets, *Deflation* and Precious Metals



The chart on **the left** indicates the value of global assets (\$366 trillion). **Deflation** (a collapse in bubble asset values) is on **the right** and if less than 10% went into gold and silver it would cause a major boost. **David Morgan** of the [Morgan Report](#) says there is perhaps 1% in gold today and only .02% in silver and *another 1%* increase in demand would launch metals to “stratospheric levels.” Is that demand occurring? It may be down in **India** due to the war on cash and gold in that country, but not so in the **West** and especially in **China, Russia** and the **Muslim** world that I will cover below.



[Here is the latest chart for American Gold Eagle sales by the US Mint.](#) Does this look like a *sell off* because of Trumponomics? Hardly, and to make matters worse for the bankers the world has hit **peak gold production** in **2015** as seen in **this chart**. Is it any wonder that they want to suppress gold and silver, and how soon before gold is repriced to \$20,000? [Now consider this new demand!](#)

Islamic Gold Standard to Debut in December!

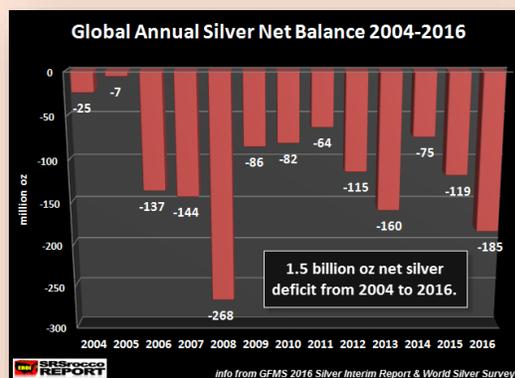
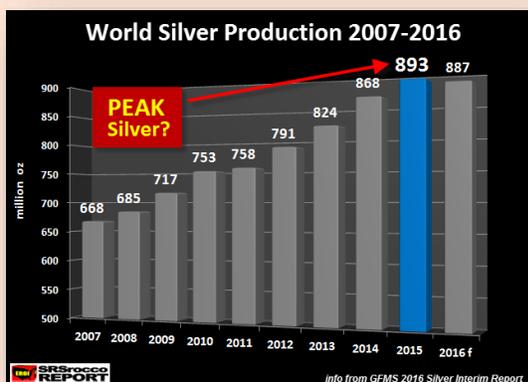
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The long-awaited new Shariah Gold Standard is now set to be launched before the end of 2016 and expected to become the next big catalyst to push the precious metal to new highs – some analysts say even up to \$3,000 an ounce in the medium-term, more than 2.5-fold of where the price currently stands. Islamic scholars at the **Accounting and Auditing Organisation for Islamic Financial Institutions in Bahrain** are reportedly in the final phase of creating an acceptable standard

for Muslims to trade in gold, a regulation set to become effective next month that will allow Muslims to trade physical gold and gold-related financial instruments. **The council is working with London-based World Gold Council on all technical and ethical issues.** The basic challenge to create a Shariah Gold Standard is that gold has been treated mostly as a currency in Islamic finance, limiting its use to spot transactions. Under Shariah law, gold is one of six items (ribawi items, the others being barley, dates, salt, silver and wheat), which are forbidden from being held onto with the intention of trading at a later date for an expected higher value. **This means that, until now, Muslims could not trade gold for a profit, neither use gold-related investment vehicles such as gold index funds, futures and even mining stocks.....[READ MORE.](#)**

Here is a story that is getting little attention, but **1.6 billion Muslims** now have a platform for investing in gold! On December 5, 2016, the **Sharia Gold Standard** was officially adopted for **25%** of the world's population. **Standard & Poors** estimates that \$3 trillion will flow into gold, but that is a *very low figure*. The above article indicates if only **1%** of **Muslim** assets went into gold it would be 500 – 1,000 tons, *but what about 10%, or 30%, or 50%??* Another article **NOTES** that Islamic Banks will be major buyers along with a handful of billionaires in the Middle East. Can you get the sense of how huge this is? Another factor that I have covered many times in my past newsletters is the launch of the **Shanghai Gold Exchange (SGE)** in **April** of this year that is determined to become a pricing mechanism to *force genuine price discovery* for gold (and silver). **THIS** article concludes that “the hope is that true free market pricing for gold may come from the **Shanghai Gold Exchange** and that the Western paper price mechanisms will lose legitimacy.” Amen to that, and the sooner the better. **Muslims** are taking over for **India** and **Jim Rickards** recently made this comment:

*“Most threatening is that in the past ten years, **Russia** increased its gold reserves 203%, and **China** increased its gold reserves an estimated 570%. **Such gold accumulations have no purpose other than to lay the foundation for a non-dollar based international monetary system.** No great power has prevailed long without a great currency. **When confidence in the dollar fails, U.S. power will fail with it.**”*

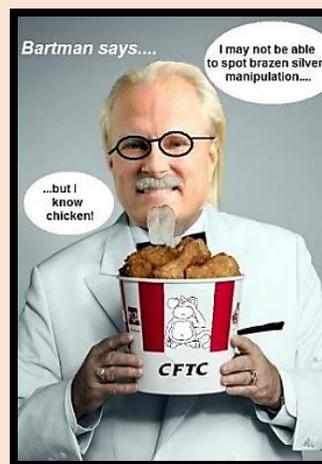


Now we turn to silver. Last year was a record year for American Silver Eagles at the **US Mint**, followed by another strong year. On November 18, **2016**, the US Mint **abruptly** stopped sales, and this happens earlier each year. **The Silver Institute** published its **report** that the world has hit peak silver production in **2015** (same as gold). **Steve St. Angelo** has also pointed out net silver deficits for the past ten years as **seen above**, and when you consider massive new demand in **India** and peak silver production *something has to give*. The current silver/gold ratio is **70:1**, and not the historic ratio of **10:1** – the same ratio that it is mined today. **Steve** has this word for **silver investors**:

*“I find it simply amazing how a disgruntled silver investor points out how wrong the precious metals analysts were on the silver price since 2012, while totally dismissing massive Central Bank monetary invention. **Regardless, peak silver production on top of the continued annual deficits point to a trend that will reach an INFLECTION POINT in the future.** So, here is the BEEF. If you think exponentially increasing debt and monetary liquidity will continue for the next 5-10 years, then maybe you should stay in Dollars, U.S. Treasuries, Stocks and Real Estate. However, if you aren’t suffering from brain damage as many in the markets are today, **you may want to consider staying put in the 2,000+ year monetary history and store of value of silver.**”*

Steve’s point is well taken, and I think that “inflection point” is very near. The naked short sellers at **Crimex** in NY and the London **LBMA** are desperate to front-run the metals index (fix) on behalf of **desperate central banksters** that want to convince traditional investors that everything is fine. But everything is *not fine* and they know it. As I discussed earlier (p. 14), **Deutsche Bank** ratted out their fellow banksters rigging the **silver market**, and this is a very important development.

Silver Market Rigging Exposed in NY Courts!



Silver investors and producers have been vindicated. For those of you who are not familiar with the various “investigations” of the silver market, it the responsibility of the **Commodity Futures Trading Commision (CFTC)** “to protect market users and the public from **fraud, manipulation, abusive practices** and systemic risk related to derivatives” ([Mission Statement](#)). In **2008**, the **CFTC** was pressured to look into (blatant) silver manipulation, and **Bart Chilton** (chicken salesman) was indicating he was the new Elliot Ness. Finally, in **2013**, [THIS REPORT](#) states, “The **CFTC** proudly announced in **September, 2013** they had spent *five years* and *seven thousand enforcement hours* investigating complaints of manipulation in the silver market, including with assistance by the Commission’s Division of Market Oversight, the Commission’s Office of Chief Economist, and outside experts, *but yet found nothing.*” Market participants cried foul! As you suspect, the **CFTC** is packed with Wall Street cronies...*and worthless.* But all this has changed with the prosecution of **DB** in Germany. **Bloomberg STATES**, “Plaintiffs are now able to plead with direct, ‘smoking gun’ evidence,’ including secret electronic chats involving silver traders and submitters across a number of financial institutions, a multi-year, well-coordinated and wide-ranging conspiracy to rig the prices,” the plaintiffs said in their filing. The new scheme “**far surpasses the conspiracy alleged earlier.**” In other words, you think **DB** was bad? These 350,000 pages of emails and 75 audio tapes in the NY court are **damning proof** of a conspiracy that simply blows your mind!

Included in the court documents are communications between the **banksters** using terms like, “smashing, bending, hammering, blading, muscling, ramping” and so on. They referred to themselves as the **silver market “mafia”** and you can read some of their streaming emails at [THIS LINK](#). One email I find particularly damning is a **UBS** trader conspiring with a **DB** trader in **April, 2011** who brags, “if we are correct and do it together, we screw other people harder.” You can read all about it at [THIS VITAL LINK](#). Why is April, 2011 important? Silver had gone from \$30 to \$49 that year, and the banksters did *NOT* want silver to breach the all-important psychological barrier of **\$50/oz.** Talk about a smoking gun! I will be following this multi-faceted lawsuit in future newsletters, and it is important to list the **banksters** that have been indicted; DB, HSBC, UBS and the Bank of Nova Scotia. Also implicated are Barclays, BOA and BNP Paribas – all are [Primary Dealers](#) of the **NY Fed**, the *ultimate mafia* operation on the planet. You can also follow this case at: [London Silver Fixing Ltd.](#) Antitrust Litigation, 1:14-md-02573 U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York (Manhattan). Metals analyst **Craig Hemke SAID** this, “Now that the world KNOWS beyond a shadow of a doubt that digital gold and silver prices are wholly manipulated and suppressed by a group of collusive, racketeering Bullion Banks, it's just a matter of time before the entire Paper Derivative Pricing Scheme implodes in spectacular fashion. The only sensible response for anyone reading this is to use this knowledge to your advantage, **and then patiently wait out the process.**” The stars are aligning for patient gold and silver investors as I have outlined in this newsletter. This is not the time to play the **Wall Street casino**. **Gold and silver** are like twin balloons being held underwater. **JP Morgan** has been wading in the bankster pool, but even they have the *largest physical hoard of silver in the world* (500,000,000 oz.), and **Ted Butler** concludes with [THIS](#) insight:

*“JP Morgan’s downward manipulation of the silver price in order to accumulate the largest hoard of silver in history further assures the outcome. The whole manipulation is somewhat complex (until fully vetted), **but the preparation for it is as simple as it gets – buy and hold silver, about as hard as falling off a log.**”*



Some final thoughts on contingency planning. As refreshing as it is to have **Trump** in the White House, the US is still on an *unsustainable fiscal path* and it is good to be prepared. As **Ben Franklin** said, “By failing to prepare, you are preparing to fail.” **Above** is a good [LINK](#) with loads of helpful ideas. **Dave Hodges** has listed [17 things](#) that you should consider in these times. **Doug Casey** has provided his list of concerns for prudent investors at [THIS](#) link. **Casey** and others (Pento, Kranzler, Schiff) all see risk in **capital markets**. European fund manager **Egon von Greyerz SAYS** a wealth transfer is coming that will reward **precious metals investors**, while others will lose **75-90%** of their wealth. It is true that that wealth is never destroyed, **but transferred**. For reasons cited above, it is wise to hedge in **gold and silver** at these *artificially suppressed prices*, and be a bit patient. If [my firm](#) can assist you with physical delivery, storage or transferring **IRA** accounts into precious metals please contact me below. The outlook for **gold** is very bullish, but the real “*wealth transfer*” will be in **silver** when *trillions* try to squeeze into *less than \$25 billion* (.02%) of the **global silver market**.

Summary & Conclusion. This has been a rather “busy” newsletter to finish out the year, and I hope you will take to heart what I have said here. Our nation, and our world, is in *transition* and I have an uneasy feeling about it all. **Put simply**, if you are a babyboomer like me, this is not the nation or world that we grew up in. We are living in a *prophetic moment*, that I have outlined in **my book**, that envisions the sudden collapse of the **US** on the world stage, regardless who is in the White House. The (good) American people have risen up to support a brash populist leader that promises a **Reagan Revival**, but ‘near-collapsing orders’ *always* produce comic figures. Today in **Italy**, the [Five Star Movement](#) is being led by comedian **Beppe Grillo**. **Marine le Pen** is leading in France, and **Hitler, Mussolini and FDR** could *never* have succeeded without the threat of severe economic dislocation, as we also see today. In times of distress people look for **hope**. And I understand this. A recent [Gallup Poll](#) indicates *extreme optimism*. **Michael Snyder** has responded to **this poll** with his [own](#) analysis and says, “not everything is rainbows and unicorns. **Signs of trouble** continue to erupt all over the US economy, and there are many that believe that Trump will be facing *some very serious economic concerns* very early in his presidency.” With this in mind, let me **summarize things**.

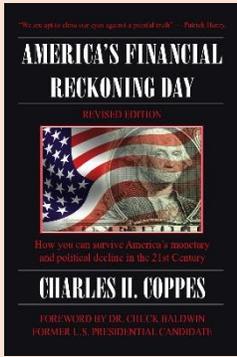


Donald J. Trump is inheriting an insolvent and bankrupt America with decades of deindustrialization and cultural divisions and a decline on the world stage. **Patrick Buchanan** [WRITES](#) that the **US** “is at a plastic moment in history.” Can Don make us great again? **Great in what way?** Financially? Morally? Ethically? Politically? **President James Garfield** said, “the people are responsible for the character of their **Congress**. If that body be ignorant, reckless, and corrupt, it is because the people tolerate ignorance, recklessness, and corruption. If it be intelligent, brave, and pure, it is because the people demand these high qualities to represent them in the national legislature.” **Gallup** says that **Congress** has a 17% approval rating, but when you point a finger there are **three** pointing back. As I covered (p. 12), the **US** is facing “one God-awful fiscal storm” and it is now *impossible* to grow ourselves out of this hole. So-called “progressive” forces have incited **moral hazard** in a stealthy and evolutionary manner, and an increasingly socialist/multicultural society has demanded more than a free society can deliver. The **Leftist** (fake) media is complicit in dumbing down the masses with political correctness and progressive themes *that are foreign* to our Constitutional Republic. **Tyler Durden** (ZeroHedge) penned this wonderful **broadside** against those who are destroying **our nation**.

Tyler Durden: Thanks for Nothing – and Everything

In this piece, he nails the political class, pundits, pop stars and progressives along with the Fed, Deep State and our Bureaucratic Behemoth. **America** is great in one way – the **greatest** amount of public and private debt the world has ever seen! One [financial analyst](#) warns that the world is facing “a thousand Lehmans event” that will plunge the global monetary system into **chaos**. The only thing postponing this **reckoning** is public *confidence* and central bank *interventions*.....that will fail.

Conclusion. The **Bible** says, “Blessed is **the nation** whose God is the Lord...Behold, the eye of the Lord in on those who fear Him” (Ps 33:12,18). We have lost our way as a nation. The **Lord** said that a nation divided cannot stand (Mt. 12:25). At this blessed **Christmastime** it is good to reflect on the true meaning of **His** incarnation, and how the “light of the world” (Jn. 8:12) is still our best hope.



In my book, I cover many themes starting with the origin of central banking, the Fed, the Welfare State, North American Union, monetary reset, the EU, China, Russia and the Middle East along with prophetic scenarios involving spiritual deception, rise of the Antichrist, a cashless society and eventually the Millennial Kingdom when **Jesus Christ** returns in glory to reign for 1,000 years. I also have a final chapter on contingency planning in uncertain times, and I would like to **send you a free copy as my Christmas gift**. Just send me a return email with your mailing address, and I will send you a book. So, we pray, “Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth” (Mt. 6:10). This prayer will assuredly be fulfilled at our **Lord’s Second Coming**...But what about **His First Coming**?

In 1 Tim. 3:16 we read, “By common confession **great is the mystery of godliness**; He who was revealed in the flesh...[and] taken up in glory.” This is a reference to **Jesus (our Messiah)**, and refers to both **His First Coming and His Bodily Resurrection** (Easter). **Jesus** is referred to as the **2nd Adam** in the **Bible**, because He came to *undo the curse* in the **Garden of Eden** when **Adam** sinned “...and so *death spread to all men, because all sinned*” (Rom. 5:12). This truth about **original sin** (p. 8), goes back to **Genesis 3:15-16** that recounts **The Fall**, and the prediction of the virgin birth of **Jesus** who will (eventually) destroy the **Devil**, and how **His** death on the cross paid the penalty for our sins; and how by our faith/trust in **Him** we can have eternal life. The **Devil (Satan)** is a fallen and **cursed archangel** who was banished from heaven because of his **own pride** (Is. 14:12-14; Ez. 28:12-17; 1 Tim. 3:6-7). **God** is “allowing” the **Devil** to spiritually “roam upon the earth” (Job 2:2; 1 Pet. 5:8), but he is the enemy of our souls, and responsible for all spiritual deception in the world (cults). You might say, well, that’s why I avoid “religion.” Yes. But, that is also why **God** also *hates* religion (Gal. 2:20-21). What **God** wants is a *relationship* through **His Son** who loves you and died for you. Here is how **Jesus** shared the **Father’s** heart to you. **He** said these words; “For God so loved the world, **that He gave His only begotten** [lit. uniquely born] Son, that whoever **believes** in Him [trusts in Him alone for salvation] *should not perish*, but have eternal life” (Jn. 3:16).

This is the Christmas message in the Bible. This is why **Jesus** came. To save us from sin and hell, and He is our **Incarnate God**. As theologian **J. I Packer** said, “Nothing in fiction is so fantastic as this truth of the **Incarnation**.” He is *absolutely correct*; and here is what **Dr. John MacArthur** adds:

*“If we could condense all the truths of **Christmas** into only **three words**, these would be the words: **“God with us.”** We tend to focus our attention at Christmas on the infancy of Christ. The greater truth of the holiday is His deity. More astonishing than a baby in the manger is the truth that this promised baby is the omnipotent Creator of the heavens and the earth!”*

The term “Immanuel” in Hebrew means “God with Us.” This is truly fantastic! We are literally in a battle between good and evil; light and darkness; but our **Lord Jesus** has come to deliver us from evil and the penalty of sin. This is why **Jesus** is better than the **Satanic lie of Santa Claus**. Below is a clever contrast in this **holiday poem**, and I will have some concluding thoughts below.

Why Jesus is *Better than Santa*

Santa lives at the North Pole...

JESUS is everywhere.

Santa rides in a sleigh...

JESUS rides on the wind and walks on the water.

Santa comes but once a year...

JESUS is an ever present help.

Santa fills your stockings with goodies...

JESUS supplies all your needs.

Santa comes down your chimney uninvited...

JESUS stands at your door and knocks, and then enters your heart when invited.

You have to wait in line to see Santa...

JESUS is as close as the mention of His name.

Santa lets you sit on his lap...

JESUS lets you rest in His arms.

Santa doesn't know your name, all he can say is "Hi little boy or girl, what's your name?"...

JESUS knew our name before we were born.

Santa has a belly like a bowl full of jelly...

JESUS has a heart full of love

All Santa can offer is HO HO HO...

JESUS offers health, help and hope.

Santa says "You better not cry"...

JESUS says "Cast all your cares on me for I care for you."

Santa's little helpers make toys...

JESUS makes new life, mends wounded hearts, repairs broken homes and builds mansions.

Santa may make you chuckle but...

JESUS gives you joy that is your strength.

While Santa puts gifts under your tree...

JESUS became our gift and died on a tree...the cross.

We need to put Christ back in CHRISTmas, Jesus is still the reason for the season!

Isn't that inspiring? Yes, **Jesus** died for you and me, **my dear friend**. He knew your name and life before we were even born (Ps. 139). "How amazing are the deeds of the Lord! All who delight in Him should *ponder them*" (Ps. 111:2). So, these are my *Christmas Eve Musings*. We live in an evil/fallen world, but **good** will triumph over **evil**, and this is the **GOOD NEWS** that I share at my **website**. Please check out [this link](#), and my **next newsletter** will be in early **February**. I am taking a ski vacation, and I will have a **full report** then. So, I wish you all a very **Merry Christmas!**

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