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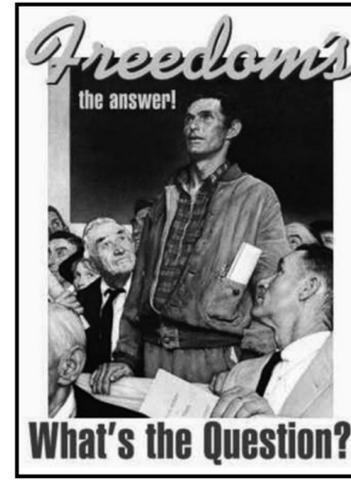
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# From the Publisher: Freedom... There's an App for That

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The knowledge and tools to enable communities, families and individuals the ability to feed, shelter and clothe themselves have elevated humanity to the level of saviors of Planet Earth... don't think so? I'll explain.



Over the billions of years Earth has been around, life has been extinguished how many times? Bombardment from space by debris large and small has been, and remains to be, an existential threat to life on this planet. Given enough time, the planet Earth has created its own solution,... Us.

I find it inspiring that humanity has been around long enough to develop the intellect and the means to give us a chance at detection and course alteration/destruction of heavenly bodies that could eventually mean another restart for intelligent life on this planet.

So while there may be interests and beliefs that advocate for the notion that humans are the primary threat to life on this planet, I am of the opposite opinion.

Humanity has consistently evolved toward the empowerment of individuals in an atmosphere of scarcity and takers. Takers take because... They Can. And we can expect that paradigm to continue until takers can no longer take, there's nothing left to take, or abundance makes taking unnecessary.

Libertarian philosophy helps us understand the benefits of voluntary and peaceful interactions between in-



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ing to manipulate public opinion with "Why They Need Us" propaganda. Expect threats to our well-being to be varied and dire. But it is our fear that gives others power over our lives.

experience and opinions about how we got to where we are as a species, and how we might evolve... Enjoy.

I have one observation I'd like to share. The power of fearless and determined individuals that will consistently hurdle barriers have always been responsible for the greatest leaps forward in the advancement of humanity, and They/Them/Those know this. If these innovators and inventors are not 'In Control,... Then They Are Out of Control', and this is frightening to those that seek positions with the power to say, "No!" to innovation and commerce without permission and the always-required cut of the profits.



men will provide you a glimpse of what They/Them/Those are up against. But the real threat is their recruitment by the very problem that they are the solution to. I am of the belief that liberty advocates are most appreciated and effective when they defend the rights of the most gifted to be left alone to enjoy and expand their own genius.

The battle for the minds of the most capable of us is coming to a point where even America will demand that those with great abilities forcibly devote their efforts to the needs of others as determined by powerful people in powerful positions.

Defending the right of every future Archimedes to be left alone is one of the primary focuses at Freedom's Phoenix, and it is this theme that becomes more evident the more you spend time on our site.



Stay tuned, it's going to get interesting :)

Peace, Ernie

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dividuals. But, libertarians are very keenly aware of individuals and entities (on behalf of individuals) that view other humans as livestock, a resource, slaves.

Scarcity is often manufactured via coercively enforced monopolies and/or social and economic engineering. Awareness of this has increased with the ability of more humans than ever being able to share their observations and conclusions to a level that a growing public opinion has determined that

"They" are?... "There are those that just wish to be left alone, and there are those that just won't leave them alone. That's who They/Them/Those are. The individuals and entities that just won't leave us alone". This simple realization is very helpful in clearing the mind fog in our heads that is constantly being generated by those that benefit from our confusion. But something has changed.

America's Declaration of Independence struck at the heart of the problem with the understanding that the only justification for the creation of any government was to secure individual rights. And if a government failed to do that, we were encouraged to move on in search of another rights-securing effort.



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To help illustrate my point, I wish to introduce you to two teenagers. Jack Andraka ([http://www.ted.com/talks/jack\\_andraka\\_a\\_promising\\_test\\_for\\_pancreatic\\_cancer\\_from\\_a\\_teenager](http://www.ted.com/talks/jack_andraka_a_promising_test_for_pancreatic_cancer_from_a_teenager)) & Taylor Wilson ([https://www.ted.com/talks/taylor\\_wilson\\_my\\_radical\\_plan\\_for\\_small\\_nuclear\\_fissionreactors?language=en#t-348014](https://www.ted.com/talks/taylor_wilson_my_radical_plan_for_small_nuclear_fissionreactors?language=en#t-348014)). The TEDtalk presentations by these young

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## Without Apology

By Paul Rosenberg



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For thousands of years, we've been made to believe that our wills were flawed and that using them was wrong. As a result, most people won't act to liberate themselves. Rather, they wait for the world to become better and to carry them along. A hundred generations of people have waited in this way... and are still waiting.

That must change.

### The Gospel of Separation

Did you know that there were anarchists in Rome, during the Empire? They were called Cynics, and they made the same kind of arguments against the state that we might make: That theft is theft, regardless of its name and that men ruling over other men is inherently immoral.

But regardless of how correct these people may have been, they carried a fatal flaw: *They kept the state front and center in their minds, as a primary center of reference.*

The Cynics rightly decried government, but rather than abandoning it on the wayside, they stayed and criticized it. As a result, they vanished along with Rome.

But there were people who did *not* go down with Rome, even though they used the same methods of arguing as the Cynics, revered Epictetus like the Cynics, and even adopted some of the same odd habits as the Cynics. But unlike the Cynics, these people stopped focusing on what was wrong, and started pursuing what was right. As a result, they said things like this:

- *We are not of this world.*
- *Drawn out of this present evil world.*
- *Called out of the world.*

Rather than analyzing Rome to death and cataloging its errors, they simply left it behind.

These people (primitive Christians) expelled the state from the center of their minds, where it had no right to be. And from them we get a quote that I'd like you to consider:

Men do not put new wine into old wine-skins, or else the skins will burst and the wine is spilled. Rather, men put new wine into new wine-skins, and both are preserved.

Like them, we need to put our new wine into new skins, and into new skins *only*. We must stop centering our attention on the state and toss it aside with finality.

### Without Works...

There was another quote that our primitive Christians liked to use: *Faith without works is dead.* And that's equally true for us. Talking, critiquing and complaining quickly become tools of delay and evasion, because we're not comfortable *acting* on our own wills. But if we ever want to liberate ourselves, we must stop talking and take action.

Perhaps you'll start by building free markets or trade networks, or by developing free currencies. Even if you lack any such opportunities, you can always sit on a bus and talk to people about liberty and progress... and in the end that may be the best choice of all.

But one way or another you must break your inertia and *start moving*. Almost any half-reasonable action is better than waiting. Either you act or you remain inert. Acting changes you.

We have a full right to act in our world; a right that is inferior to no one else's. And unlike the usual actors – Earth's various rulers – we don't claim the fruits of anyone else's labors. Thus we are not morally *equivalent* to the rulers of this world, we are morally *superior*. We shouldn't be excusing ourselves to them.

### Contra Mundi

The current world demands that we suppress our wills and conform. And if we should deviate from their prescribed path, we feel compelled to defend ourselves. These are things we must put behind us; their "superior position" is a fraud.

Every healthy human is born with immense capabilities, but we've been trained in ways that prevent their use. And most of us are held in that position by a rulership cult that bleeds us dry. Nonetheless, this is the truth:

- You are not a subsidiary being, born inferior to rulers. You are an independent creature of the universe.
- You can shrug off the burdens that have been piled on you since the day you first encountered authority.
- Guilt is manipulation and you don't have to be hurt by it anymore.
- You can stop scrambling to avoid looking bad, and instead you can actually *be* good: you can be consciously aware of your own goodness.

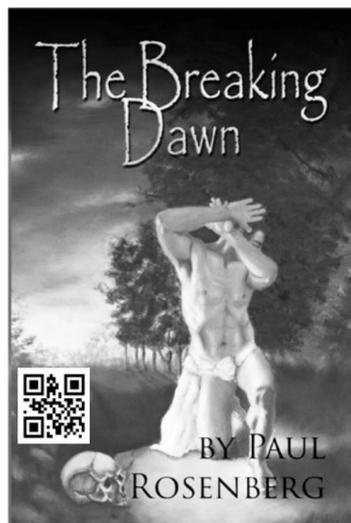
All of this waits for us, not in some distant future, but here and now. We were born to it, but the current world will never, ever give us permission to act in that way. We must reclaim our will and use it in the world as *we* wish.

It's time for us to experience what we are; to acknowledge and use our abilities... to move forward without guilt, without shame; to revel in what we can do; to do it willfully and forcefully: To be, without apology. ♡



Paul Rosenberg

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**FREE-MAN'S PERSPECTIVE**

## STATE MORONS: Regulating Us into Poverty

By Charles Goyette



Read article on Freedom's Phoenix (<http://frd.ph/3v>)

The situation is revolting. Why aren't the people? I really don't know how much more of this stuff the people will take. Have they all been acculturated to the "new normal," the low-growth, no-growth American economy? To a nation that burdens them and their children with debt that they must pay and pay and pay – even though it can never be repaid?

There was a time Americans could be confident that their children would be more prosperous than they were. No wonder. In the fifties and sixties the U.S. experienced an average annual GDP of more than 4 percent. As government grew, that fell to about 3 percent in the seventies and eighties.

These days we barely manage 2 percent growth. (And even that requires you to believe the book-cooked numbers the State puts out. Which you really shouldn't.)

Our prosperity keeps getting sucked into the ravenous black hole of big government Republicans and Democrats.

Yet even at this late stage the situation can be redeemed. And I will tell you how.

For my book *RED AND BLUE AND BROKE ALL OVER: Restoring America's Free Economy*, I decided to show just how moronic – and how costly – the regulatory State and its bureaucrats have become. So I turned to the Federal Register, the log book of the regulators' interventionism, on just

an average day as I wrote, to relate what I found.

I wasn't searching for the most idiotic regulation, although what I found at random would be hard to beat. I was just looking for something typical, so I picked the first entry on that day's table of contents. Here is an excerpt from that entry detailing a final rule-making about grapes from the Agricultural Marketing Service of the Department of Agriculture. It has to be read to be believed.

**SUMMARY:** This rule revises the requirements under the Export Grape and Plum Act. This rule changes the minimum bunch weight requirement for grapes exported to Japan, Europe, and Greenland from one-half pound to one-quarter pound. . . . This action was recommended by the California Grape and Tree Fruit League (League) . . .

Section 35.11 of the regulations establishes minimum size and quality requirements for export shipments of any variety of vinifera species table grapes. Currently, such grapes shipped to Japan, Europe, or Greenland must meet a minimum grade of U.S. Fancy Table as specified in the U.S. Standards for Grades of Table Grapes (U.S. Standards) (7CFR part 51, Sec. 51.880-51.992), with the additional requirement that bunches must each weigh at least one-half pound.

This final rule revises Sec. 35.11(a) of the order's administrative rules and regulations by changing the minimum bunch weight requirement for grapes exported to Japan, Europe, and Greenland from one-half pound to one-quarter pound.

The entry goes on in this manner for a full three pages of eye-crossing, mind-numbing bureaucratic jargon. Actually, at three pages it is a rather diminutive rule as these things go. But finally we get to the heart of the matter,

the reason for all the citing, revising, and specifying:

There has been an increasing retail demand for table grapes packaged in plastic clamshells, particularly for export markets. One of the most popular package sizes is the 500 gram (approximately 1.1 pounds) clamshell. However, shippers find it difficult to fit two larger (minimum one-half pound) grape bunches into the 500 gram clamshell. This change allows shippers to use smaller (minimum one-quarter pound) bunches to fill the smaller clamshell packages. This change offers shippers greater flexibility in packaging and allows them to pack a greater portion of the crop into the clamshell packages that are popular in the marketplace. The League believes this change positions shippers and exporters to better meet market demand while maintaining pack quality.

In lieu of asking where federal authority for the Export Grape and Plum Act originates, let us note only the obvious: that in a free economy grape growers, exporters, and shippers are quite capable of determining the bunch weights and package sizes the market demands. If the market is clamoring for clamshells, why must a bunch of grape-growers get federal approval to do something about it? If there is an "increasing retail demand" for "popular" packaging, why should meeting that demand require a ten-month process involving departments of tax-consuming bureaucrats with plum jobs? Do you suppose either Chile or China, the world's largest grape producer, demands that its producers endure prolonged processes before adapting to the simple packaging needs of its customers?

Of course not. The entire episode seems a little silly until you note that the cost of the federal regulatory load is probably close to 10 percent of U.S. GDP.

That's serious money. It adds up to higher prices, reduced economic opportunity, and competitive disadvantage.

But talk about a stimulus package! Lift this regulatory load—do we really need federal agents snooping on Amish farmers for fear someone is drinking organic milk?—and watch an American *Wirtschaftswunder*, an "economic miracle." And unlike the Republican and Democrat boondoggles, it wouldn't explode the debt.

It's hard for the American people in their slumber to assimilate the truth about elective foreign wars or the trampling of their Fourth Amendment rights, but the Competitive Enterprise Institute says regulatory costs amount to about \$15,000 a year per household.

That should be easy enough for the beleaguered American people to understand.

The situation is revolting. It's time the people were as well. ♡



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# Authoritarian Sociopathy

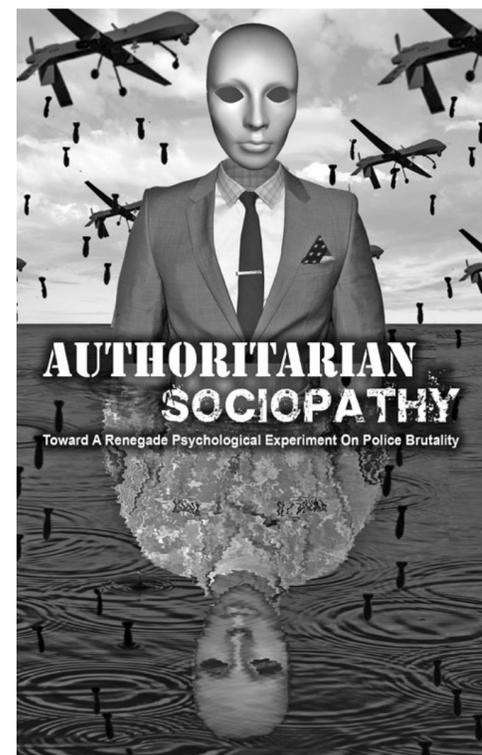
By Davi Barker



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and politics is merely one of many strategies. We cannot fight the State with votes, or with cameras, or even with rifles, because factually the State only exists in the mind.

Our common definition of the State is a "monopoly on violence." This was originally coined by German political philosopher Max Weber, affirmed by Austrian economist Murray Rothbard in his book *Anatomy of the State*, and even echoed by authoritarian sociopath Barack Obama while campaigning in 2007. This definition is seldom disputed, even by



the agents of the State. However, as surely as a pickpocket can knife you in the ribs, the State does not factually enjoy a monopoly on violence. The missing component is an often overlooked, but all important adjective: *legitimate*. The State is a monopoly on *legitimate* violence, and *legitimacy* is the only thing distinguishing a tax collector from a pickpocket, a police officer from a vigilante, or a soldier from a paid murderer. *Legitimacy* is an illusion in the mind without which the State does not even exist.

This illusion not only exists in the minds of the authoritarians, it exists in the minds of every subject who accepts their oppression. And every place that this illusion finds safe harbor is a trench in the field of battle. If we want to attack the State, we must attack the mind of the Statists. For that reason, the psychology of obedience and authority is not merely a tool in the activists utility belt, it is a topographical map of the battle field itself. So let's take a look.

## Power and Obedience

We've all heard of the **Milgram Experiment** and the **Stanford Prison Experiment**. I've written about them before (**See Lucifer Effect**). So as not to waste your time, I'll summarize very briefly.

In the Milgram Experiment participants were divided into "teachers" and "learners" and placed in separate rooms. "Teachers" were instructed to read questions to the "learners" and if they answered incorrectly to administer an electro-shock of ever increasing voltage. The "teachers" were unaware that electro-shocks were fake. After a few volts the "learner" began to object, to complain of a heart condition, and ultimately go silent. If the "teacher" asked to stop he was told by the experimenter, "the experiment requires that you continue." 65% administered the experiment's maximum massive 450-volt shock. The vast majority were willing to administer a lethal jolt of electricity to a complete stranger based upon nothing but the verbal prodding of an authority figure.

In the Stanford Prison Experiment participants were screened for mental health and randomly assigned as "prisoner" or "guard" to live in a two week long prison simulation. Guards were given uniforms, mirrored glasses, and wooden batons. Prison-

ers were dressed in smocks and addressed only by their prison numbers. Guards were instructed only to keep a fixed schedule, and that they could not physically harm prisoners. The experiment was halted after only six days because guards began to display cruel, even sadistic behavior including spraying prisoners with fire extinguishers, depriving them of bedding or restroom privileges, forcing them to go nude and locking them in "solitary confinement" in a dark closet. After an initial revolt, and a brief hunger strike, prisoners developed submissive attitudes, accepting physical abuse, and readily following orders to inflict punishments on each other. They even engaged in horizontal discipline to keep each other in line. Both prisoners and guards fully internalized their fictional identities.



Davi Barker

Ethical concerns raised by these experiments made it almost impossible to study the authoritarian sociopathy in any meaningful way. Still, there have been some more recent studies that flesh out the findings of these classic experiments. Because of the new ethical guidelines the more recent experiments are not as dramatic, but the implications of their results are no less startling.

## Power and Deception

Dana Carney is a professor at Columbia University. She conducted an experiment to discover if "leaders" and "subordinates" experience the same physiological stress while lying. She found that power not only makes lying easier, but pleasurable.

Participants filled out a personality test that identified them as "leaders" or "subordinates." In reality the selection was random, but the fake test created an air of legitimacy to their assignment. Leaders were placed in a large executive office and given an hour of busy work. Subordinates were placed in a small windowless cubical and given an hour of busy work. Then they engaged in a 10 minute mock negotiation over pay.

Afterwards half the participants were given \$100 and told they could keep it if they lied and convinced the lead experimenter that they didn't have it. The experimenter did not know who had the money.

For most people lying elicits negative emotions, cognitive impairment, physiological stress, and non-verbal behavioral cues, which can all be measured.

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Video of the interviews was reviewed to identify behavioral cues. Saliva samples were tested for increases in the stress hormone cortisol. Tests of reaction time were conducted on the computer to demonstrate cognitive impairment. And a mood survey assessed participants' emotional states during the experiment.

By every measure "subordinates" exhibited all the indicators of deception, but liars in the "leader" class exhibited the exact opposite. By every measure "leaders" were indistinguishable from truth-tellers. In fact, they enjoyed reduced stress levels, increased cognitive function and reported positive emotions. Only "subordinates" reported feeling bad about lying.

Professor Carney concludes, "Power will lead to increases in intensity and frequency of lying."

Lying comes easier, and is inherently more pleasurable, to those in power, even fake authority. In other words, power rewards dishonesty with pleasure.



Van Kleef Experiment (<http://frd.ph/23>)

## Power and Compassion

Psychologist Gerben A. Van Kleef from the University of Amsterdam conducted an experiment to identify how power influences emotional reactions to the suffering of others. Participants filled out a questionnaire about their own sense of power in their actual lives and were identified as "high-power" and "lower-power" individuals. Then they were randomly paired off to take turns sharing personal stories of great pain, or emotional suffering.

During the exchange the stress levels of both participants was measured by electrocardiogram (ECG) machines, and afterward they filled out a second questionnaire describing their own emotional experience, and what they perceived of their partner's emotional experience.

You guessed it. Increased stress in the story teller correlated with increased stress in listener for low-power subjects, but not for high-power subjects. In other words, low-power individuals experienced the suffering of others, but high-power individuals experienced greater detachment. After the experiment high-power listeners self-reported being unmotivated to empathize with their partner. In other words, they saw the emotions of others, but they just didn't care. After the experiment, researchers inquired about whether participants would like to stay in touch with their partners. As you might expect, the low-power subjects liked the idea, but the high-power subjects didn't.

## Power and Hypocrisy

It has become almost a cliché that the most outspoken anti-gay politicians are in fact closet homosexuals themselves, and the champions of "traditional family values" are engaged in extramarital affairs. Nothing is more common than the fiscal

conservative who demands ridiculous luxuries at the taxpayer's expense, or the anti-war progressive who takes campaign donations from the military industrial complex. Well, now it seems there's some science behind the hypocrisy of those in power.



Lammers - Galinsky Experiment (<http://frd.ph/g>)

Joris Lammers, from Tilburg University, and Adam Galinsky of Kellogg School of Management conducted a battery of five experiments to test how power influences a person's moral standards, specifically whether they were likely to behave immorally while espousing intolerance for the behavior of others. In each of five experiments the results were about what you'd expect. Powerful people judge others more harshly but cheat more themselves. But in the last experiment they distinguished between legitimate power and illegitimate power and got the opposite results.

In the first experiment subjects were randomly assigned to as "high-power" or "low-power." To induce these feelings "high-power" subjects were asked to recall an experience where they felt powerful, and "low-power" subjects were asked to recall an experience where they felt powerless. They were asked to rate how immoral they considered cheating, and then they were given an opportunity to cheat at dice. The high-power subjects considered cheating a higher moral infraction than low-power subjects, but were also more likely to cheat themselves.

In the second experiment participants conducted a mock-government. Half were randomly assigned as "high-power" roles which gave orders to the half randomly given "low-power" roles. Then each group was asked about minor traffic violations, such as speeding, or rolling through stop signs. As expected, high-power subjects were more likely to bend the rules themselves, but less likely to afford other drivers the same leniency.

In the third experiment participants were divided as in the first experiment, by recalling a personal experience. Each group was asked about their feelings

about minor common tax evasions, such as not declaring freelance income. As expected, high-power subjects were more willing to bend the rules themselves, but less likely to afford others the same leniency.

In the fourth experiment participants were asked to complete a series of word puzzles. Half the participants were randomly given puzzles containing high-power words, and the other half were given puzzles containing low power words. Then all participants were asked what they'd do if they found an abandoned bike on the side of the road. As in all experiments, even with such an insignificant power disparity, those in the high-power group were more likely to say they would keep the bike, but also that others had an obligation to seek out the rightful owner, or turn the bike over to the police.

The fifth and final experiment yielded, by far, the most interesting results. The feeling of power was induced the same as the first and third experiment, where participants describe their own experience of power in their life, with one important distinction. This time the "high-power" class was divided in two. One group was asked to describe an experience of legitimate power, and the other was asked to describe an experience of illegitimate power.

The legitimate high-power group showed the same hypocrisy as in the previous four experiments. But those who viewed their power as illegitimate actually gave the opposite results. Researchers dubbed it "hypocrisy." They were harsher about their own transgressions, and more lenient toward others. This discovery could be the silver bullet we've been looking for. The researchers speculate that the vicious cycle of power and hypocrisy could be broken by attacking the legitimacy of power, rather than the power itself. As they write in their conclusion:

*"A question that lies at the heart of the social sciences is how this status-quo (power inequality) is defended and how the powerless come to accept their disadvantaged position. The typical answer is that the state and*

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its rules, regulations, and monopoly on violence coerce the powerless to do so. But this cannot be the whole answer... Our last experiment found that the spiral of inequality can be broken, if the illegitimacy of the power-distribution is revealed. One way to undermine the legitimacy of authority is open revolt, but a more subtle way in which the powerless might curb self enrichment by the powerful is by tainting their reputation, for example by gossiping. If the powerful sense that their unrestrained self enrichment leads to

*gossiping, derision, and the undermining of their reputation as conscientious leaders, then they may be inspired to bring their behavior back to their espoused standards. If they fail to do so, they may quickly lose their authority, reputation, and—eventually—their power.”*

Those in power are more likely to lie, cheat and steal while also being harsher in their judgments of others for doing these things. They feel less compassion for the suffering of others, and are even capable of the torture and murder of innocent people. What's perhaps most disturbing is that we have seen that the problem is not that sociopaths are drawn to positions of authority, but that positions of authority draw out the sociopath in everyone. But this final experiment offers some hope that

authoritarian sociopathy can not only be stopped, but driven into reverse, not by violence or revolution, but simply by undermining their legitimacy. But how?

### Reclaiming Lost Ground

Those who attack the legitimacy of the authority by trumpeting the results of the Stanford Prison Experiment and the Milgram Experiment have likely never heard of these other experiments because they're just less dramatic. Without the shock value the research just doesn't impact the culture. Changes to the ethical guidelines have essentially neutered research on authoritarian sociopathy. It has been relegated to the water cooler banter of academics.

If the illegitimate ethical guidelines of legacy institutions hamstringing mean-

ingful research on authoritarian sociopathy then it is time for us to cast off such restrictions, and devise our own guidelines consistent with our own ethics. If court professors will not spread their findings beyond their classrooms and peer reviewed journals then it is time to conduct our own renegade psychological experiments, to show the world beyond doubt that power corrupts absolutely.



Authoritarian Sociopathy  
By Davi Barker  
Audiobook  
(<http://frd.ph/h>)

# Listen Up Fed!: Trust in the Power of Nature!

By Dr. Phranq Tamburri, NMD



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I am both a Naturopathic Physician and Austrian economist.

I propose that the rules of natural medicine and the Austrian School (Neo-Classical) are profoundly and remarkably the same; they each respect the *natural laws of organic systems*.

Let's first consider history. By the early 1900's, incredible advances in science led to a concomitant arrogance that man finally 'conquered' nature. Einstein controlled the atom. Chemistry finally controlled the environment for landscaping and industrial farming. Medical science led to antibiotics, drugs, and anesthesia that conquered our fear of disease and the control over life itself, allowing the 'magic' of surgery. And a similar new wave of thought in economics, sparked by Oxford's professor Keynes, suggested that man could

finally also control macro-economies over the individual. His premise was to control 'the economy of fear' and force the individual to spend into a bad economy rather than our deep rooted evolutionary drive to save ones personal resources when times are bad.

Each of these examples were truly a product of their time, filled with giddy enthusiasm that nature had finally been put into check by the superior human mind. 100 years later, this hubris led to many unforeseen complications and side-effects such as nuclear radiation, birth defects, watershed contamination, resistant bacteria and digestive disorders (from antibiotic overuse), and The Great Depression (and beyond). As a result, an 'anti-establishment' movement has arisen for each of these industries beginning the last quarter century: environmentalism, natural and alternative medicine, and in economics. Is it a coincidence that each have their torch bearers from alternative medicine's Dr. Andrew Weil, MD to the Austrian School Representative Dr. Ron Paul. Each are an expression of nature, through these movements, demanding that the overuse of man's control and dominance over Her be relaxed.

True naturopathic medicine is guided by the following tenants of healing. Consider these each from the

perspective of economics:

- **First, Do No Harm (Primum Non Nocere)**
- **Treat the Underlying Cause (Tolle Causam)**
- **Treat the Whole Person (Tolle Totum)**
- **Doctor as Teacher (Docere)**
- **Trust in the Healing Power of Nature (Vis Medicatrix Naturae)**

Of each of these, the last is most profound. The majesty and respect of life's power can only be seen when one pulls back from the textbooks, the Ivory Towers, and the evidence-based models that have made current science myopic. One only has to stand back and witness, especially with new science such as systems theory and fractal geometry, the innate wisdom of nature. Guide Her with herbs and diet changes. Trust Her by not interfering with interest rates and currency manipulation. Nature prefers a gentle nudge, not a forceful hammer.

Is it any surprise that the 'allopathic' Keynesian, an economist who practices like an establishment surgeon, will force their fis-



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cal 'medicine' on us using the same word, *'stimulus'*! By not trusting the Power of Nature, such as the stimulus injection of cortisol or currency creation, scientists, physicians, and economists will always lead to predictable outcomes needing more of the 'drug' after the masked symptoms return with a vengeance.



Dr. Phranq Tamburri

The brilliant video, *"Fight of the Century" Hayek vs. Keynes Round 2* succinctly summarizes this point.

**Keynes:**  
It's spending that matters. It's just like an engine that's stalled and gone dark. To bring it to life we need a quick spark.

**Hayek:**  
*The economy's not a car. There's no engine to stall. No experts can fix it. There's no "it" at all. The economy is us. Put away your wrenches, the economy is organic.*

Dr. Phranq Tamburri practices both Neo-Classical Economics and Naturopathic Medicine. Following Dr. Paul's advice for advancing Liberty in our own way, he created an international cash practice offering medical choices for prostate cancer patients.

## The Way Out

By Larken Rose



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If you're waiting for constitutions, elections, or other documents and rituals to make government into something that actually serves and protects the people, stop waiting. It won't ever happen. "Government" has always been the enemy of decent people, and playing the games engineered and controlled by sociopaths will never result in freedom and justice. "Politics" and "democracy" are designed only to legitimize authoritarian domination and give the false appearance that the people are in charge. Despite all the mythology and rhetoric that is used to try to make ruling classes look proper and necessary, the state is, and has always been, the enemy of the people.

But what are decent, freedom-loving folk to do if the game of politics is rigged and pointless? What is the alternative? If, for example, the only way to stop the ever-increasing injustice and oppression occurring in the United States is the complete physical destruction of the vast police and military apparatus of the state and federal governments, what hope is there? Can the intricate schemes and deceptions of those in power be ended only when every member of the public fully understands those schemes and deceptions? To put it bluntly, if achieving true freedom and justice requires the American

people as a whole to be fully informed, philosophically enlightened and morally courageous, then we are doomed.

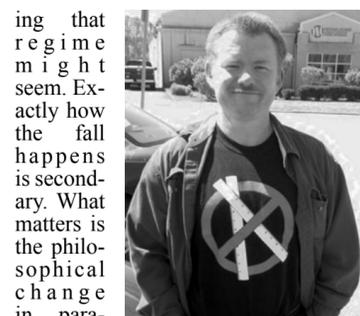
But we aren't doomed. Fortunately, every authoritarian regime has an Achilles' heel, a weakness which no amount of military might or clever conspiracies can make up for. In short, when the people as a whole stop imagining a moral obligation to obey and pay tribute to a ruling class, nothing in the world can keep that ruling class in power for long. When the people no longer imagine that there is something inherently wrong with disobeying the arbitrary commands of politicians ("breaking the law") and no longer feel guilty if they try to avoid being robbed ("tax evasion"), then all the apparent strength of "the powers that be" evaporates into nothing.

Of course, if only a handful of people disobey and resist, the politicians' mercenaries--soldiers and police--will make short work of them. But if even a large minority refuses to comply, refuses to surrender the fruits of their labor to the ruling class, even if they don't lift a finger to actually fight back, the empire will crumble. This does not require any election or revolution, but it does require people letting go of their authoritarian indoctrination and reclaiming ownership of their own lives. Empires weaken and fall, not through voting or "working within the system," but through the people no longer viewing their own subjugation as legitimate. Authoritarian power may be weakened by non-violent resistance, such as the movement in India led by Gandhi, or by clandestine means, such as the undermining of

the fugitive slave laws in the U.S. by the Underground Railroad, or by brute force, such as with the American Revolution. But in all cases, freedom from tyranny begins with a mental revolution in which the people stop imagining an obligation to bow to those who claim the right to rule.

The United States will be no different. Real change will never occur as a result of people voting, petitioning, campaigning, or in any other way playing "politics." Instead, real change will occur only when the people dare to actually disobey, when people stop begging for the politicians' legislative permission to be free and start thinking and acting like free people even when the ruling class has declared freedom to be "illegal." "Authority" is always in the eye of the beholder. When the people stop imagining that a group of parasitical liars and thieves has the right to rule them, only then will the people have any chance of ridding themselves of authoritarian oppression, not through begging and petitioning, but through outright disobedience and resistance.

Even the most intricate schemes which tyrants use to empower themselves and enslave the people depend upon the masses feeling a moral obligation to obey the arbitrary "laws" of those in power. The people do not need to understand all the governmental conspiracies and deceptions--or even know that they exist--in order to defeat them. For example, for the Fed's "fractional reserve banking" swindle to collapse, the people don't need to actually understand how the fraud works; they need only ignore the currency laws forcing people to participate in the scam. Likewise, the people do not need to see through all the false flag tactics and other fear-mongering propaganda in order for war to end; they only need to stop feeling an obligation to pay the taxes which fund it. To end the "war on drugs" does not require the masses to have an in-depth understanding of the economic and practical reasons why it is so counter-productive; it only requires that the people be willing to ignore laws which punish victimless "crimes." And so on. When enough people stop believing in an obligation to obey those in power, the collapse of an empire becomes inevitable, no matter how all-powerful or all-know-



Larken Rose

ing that regime might seem. Exactly how the fall happens is secondary. What matters is the philosophical change in paradigm, which occurs when people let go of the lie that being a good person means always "obeying the law" and "following the rules" (when it is sociopaths and criminals who dictate what those "laws" and "rules" are). More often than not throughout history--such as in Soviet Russia, Red China and Nazi Germany--the bad guys were "law enforcers" and the good guys were "law breakers." The U.S. is destined to follow the same path, with ever-increasing injustice and oppression being enacted as "law," so that the only hope for freedom and justice will come from those whom the rulers will label as "criminals" and "terrorists." This same pattern has been repeating for centuries.

But therein lies the bigger problem: whenever one authoritarian regime falls, another takes its place, often worse than the one before. For example, Americans still celebrate their independence from the British Empire, but rarely think about the fact that under the current constitutional republic, they are far less free than they ever were under a king--with far higher tax rates, far more invasions of their privacy, far more intrusions into their financial dealings, and far more regulation of every aspect of their lives. Notwithstanding all the good intentions, all the patriotic rhetoric and mythology, any objective examination of things shows that in the long run, the American Revolution and the Constitution resulted in Americans having less freedom, not more.

So is this how it will be forever, one tyranny after another, punctuated by unrest, revolution and violence, with mankind never achieving last-

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## The Way Out

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ing peace and freedom? No. There is a way out, and it is staring humanity in the face. In one sense, what needs to change is enormous--a dramatic shift in how human beings view society. In another sense, the solution is very simple, and can be summed up as this: instead of the people occasionally proclaiming, "we no longer believe that gang has the right to rule us," humanity as a whole needs to proclaim, "we no longer believe that any gang has the right to rule us." In other words, instead of figuring out that this or that "government" is illegitimate and a threat to society, mankind needs to figure out that ALL "governments" are illegitimate and a threat to society.

Of course, this goes against what almost everyone hears from his parents, teachers, the media, and (of course) those in power. Nearly everyone is taught, directly and indirectly, that obedience to authority is a virtue, that we need a group of all-powerful "rule-makers" in order to have civilization, that without government we would all behave like wild animals, with no chance of having a peaceful, prosperous society.

But that is a lie, and has always been a lie, no different than a plantation owner telling his slaves that they should be thankful that he is there to take care of them, to protect them, and to provide "order" in their lives. In reality, not only is government not at all necessary for human organization and cooperation, government is the exact opposite of cooperation: it is violent domination, where one

group commands and another obeys. Nonetheless, it takes a major paradigm shift for most people to let go of the superstition of "authority," and to start thinking and acting like responsible adults. Even most of those who can see how destructive and immoral a particular regime is usually focus their time, money and energy on political action. Even most activists and "freedom fighters" falsely assume that the problem is the person sitting on the throne, instead of recognizing that the real problem is, and has always been, that there is a throne to sit on.

Trying to elect politicians who will serve the people is the equivalent of a slave trying to get purchased by a kinder master. Even if he succeeds, he still fails. He is still a slave whose time and energy are the property of someone else. Likewise, even if the people create a relatively benevolent ruling class ("government"), it is still their master, will still steal the fruits of their labor, and will still forcibly dominate and control them. The best that "government" can ever be is a relatively gentle abuser, a somewhat less greedy thief, a moderately permissive slave-

master. Only voluntarism and a stateless society allow for actual freedom, actual equality, actual justice, actual civilization.

Sooner or later, that is what humanity will have. When enough people fully understand and embrace the concepts of self-ownership and non-aggression, and realize that those concepts completely rule out the possibility of a legitimate ruling class, "government" will become a fading memory, an old and irrational superstition, like worshipping volcanos and offering human sacrifices to mythical gods. When human beings can fully embrace the self-evident concept of "I own me and you own you," and let go of the centuries of anti-human authoritarian mythology, then--and only then--will humanity find its way out of the centuries-old cycle of suffering and injustice.



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## Changing the World

By Luke Rudkowski



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all over the world.

When I first started we are change, I was just a street kid from New York who wanted to be a journalist. I was originally involved in the 911 truth movement, and while I was out at protests and demonstrations, I would look for other activists and like-minded young people. These connections would eventually form the foundation of what would become the We Are Change movement. At the time, my goal was simply to get the truth out. I knew that I wanted to expose the behind-the-scenes secret agendas of the global elites, and expose the shadow government groups. Being from NYC right next to these powerful locations



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I am Luke Rudkowski, founder of WeAreChange.org, a nonpartisan citizen empowered investigative journalist network that connects independent journalist from

in Manhattan and on Wall Street, I decided I would start confronting them where ever I could find them and as a journalist, it was my job to ask the hard questions that were not being asked by mainstream media.

Lord Jacob Rothschild Confronted.

I exposed the Bilderberg group, and the Bohemian Grove, on the Stephen Colbert show. We Are Change Talks to Stephen Colbert.

I confronted Zbigniew Brzezinski on the formation of the mujahideen, the group that would become the Taliban in Afghanistan, and calling for "a new pearl harbor" in the PNAC reports. Zbigniew Brzezinski gets a tough question from 911 truther:

After my first video uploads started to gain major attention, We



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Are Change just took off and it grew faster than I could keep up with. The fire was lit. I guess my style of confrontationist journalism really caught on, and within two years, We Are Change had grown into a network of more than 200 independent chapters from all around the world. The Southern Poverty Law center said that I was able to tap into a deep vein of suspicion among Americans who saw the conspiracies being hatched inside the federal government.

I am blessed to have been able to travel to many wonderful places, and have had unforgettable experiences. Some of the most memorable locations have been to are Majorca, Spain, where I saw People choosing to Manage themselves without the need of the State, where it was more the people withdrawing completely from the system and living without it instead of trying to fight against it.



Zbigniew Brzezinski gets a tough question from 911 truther Video  
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People Self Managing Themselves without the State in Spain Video  
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They had their own libraries, gardens, and barter systems. The way they approached rebellion was very different than what you see in America. In 2011, I reported live from the Bilderberg Meeting in St.Moritz in Switzerland.

Luke Rudkowski Goes to Dinner at Bilderberg Meeting, gets passport taken away:

Most recently, I traveled with Jeff Berwick (The Dollar Vigilante) to Caracas, Venezuela. A place virtually shut down to journalists where CNN recently tried to and had all their equipment confiscated, in order to document the inflation, and corruption currently taking place in their government. When we arrived, we were greeted by a man waving a large black and yellow Anti-capitalist flag who took us to buy \$100 worth of Venezuelan Bolivars, the amount of which was enough money to completely fill a large duffel bag back pack that I had with me, after which we drove into "Chavez Town" - one of the most dangerous parts of Caracas, Venezuela, where we took pictures beside one of the numerous "Yankee Go Home" graffiti messages which were spray painted everywhere. On the way home, we stopped in Tepoztlan, Mexico where we survived having frog poison burned directly into our skin in an ancient purification ritual called kambo, said to have many beneficial healing properties.



Luke Rudkowski



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# Living In the Socialist Commonwealth

By Alessandro Fusillo



Italy is a socialist country.

Socialism in its ancient version was a doctrine that did assert that mankind's salvation could be brought about only by the violent

superimposed a democratic smattering by means of the Constitution of 1948.

According to article 1 of the Constitution "Italy is a democratic republic founded on ..." Now seriously, guess what?

Remember that the Constitution was written in 1948, three years after the end of WWII, the deportations of the Jews, the horrors of Nazism, Fascism and Stalinism.

So, on what would you have founded the newborn republic?

Peace? Good choice.

Freedom, justice, equal creation of all men and women? Not bad either. Anyone in search of a catchword would have come up with something along these lines of thought.

The modern version of socialism is reformism or progressivism and is the outcome of a modification of the old ideal. In the late nineteenth and early twentieth century the communist movements split in two factions. The communists remained faithful to orthodox

Marxism. The social democrats opposed the concept of evolution to that of revolution. The contradictions of the capitalist societies could be corrected by piecemeal interventions or social engineering.

Since the Italian general elections of 1913 the liberal parties that until then had governed Italy slowly vanished.

Soon after the elections WWI broke out. War collectivism and central management of the economy by the government dominated the political scene. After the end of the war the Fascists took over. Although they affirmed to respect private property the Fascist regime was strongly interventionist. After WWII and Mussolini's violent end, the new democratic parties left in place the fascist State and

However, it is not credible that this vague formulation was accepted just for the sake of a compromise. You just have to ask the right questions.

Who works? Of course the productive class. What's the purpose of such work? The scope of the citizens' toil is to enable the State to appropri-

ate their wealth. Work has the aim to ensure the payment of taxes. So that's the meaning of article 1: the Italian Republic is founded on taxes.

Thus, the Italian Constitution is extraordinarily straightforward. The dichotomy between tax-payers and tax-consumers is made a legal principle.

According to article 3, "all citizens have equal social dignity and are equal before the law."

Of course there's a swindle waiting for the reader. Art. 3 goes on saying: "It is the duty of the Republic to remove the economic and social obstacles which constrain the freedom and equality of citizens, prevent the full development of the human person, and the effective participation of all workers in the political, economic, and social organization of the country."

Thus, in theory there is equality before the law, but some citizens have a right to a special treatment. Who is entitled and how this treatment will be is a matter reserved to the "Republic" or to the politicians in charge.

So every citizen has a duty to work and contribute to the various needs that the politicians establish. The people's sovereignty means that once in a while they have the right to vote.

But the worse is yet to come. You'd suppose that the Constitution at least pays lip service to private property. Wrong again.

Article 42 of our Constitution provides the following: "Property is public or private. Economic goods belong to the State, to entities or individuals. Private property is recognized and guaranteed by law, which prescribes the ways it is acquired, enjoyed, and its limitations so as to ensure its social function and make it accessible to all."

So, you may retain only so much

property rights as the government concedes.

Hence, Italy remains a fascist country. Fascism is a variant of socialism where private property and free entrepreneurship are formally upheld whereas the State may deprive its subjects of any right it sees fit.

The list of areas where there is no freedom is so long that it would exceed the limits of this article. I'll pick just some examples.

If you want to open a shop as a hairdresser you'll have to deal with at least four laws that regulate your profession and to apply for a license. Should you be discouraged by the bureaucracy and should you retire to the same profession, but in favor of the man's best friend, the dog, you'll discover that the requisites are only slightly easier.

Any construction on your property is a concession that has to be granted by a special permit. The legal issues are so complex that a property owner necessarily needs professional help. In fact architects' firms usually divide between proper ones that draw plans and build and legal experts.

Even simple tax returns cannot be managed without a tax accountant. The uncertainties of the tax code are such that you cannot be sure that your tax return won't be challenged.

Not meeting a deadline for the filing of tax returns comes with a hefty fine. The tax authorities have no duty to answer your tax return. Until the statute of limitations sets in, they may challenge your tax return.

If the State owes you money you'll need years of legal struggles. If you owe money to the State, the enforcement agency will freeze your bank account with a simple letter.

On each and every sale the Italian Tax Agency cashes in an amount between 4% and 22% value added tax.



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There is a tax on the driving license, the passport, the cars' license plates, the public television.

The shop-owner who forgets to hand over a tax receipt to any customer risks the closure of the shop.

Taxes on gasoline amount to 90% of the price.

Interstate highways are property of the Republic that gives them in concession to private companies that charge a cost.

Together with your car's insurance you pay a contribution to the public healthcare.

Any written request to public authorities cannot be filed without a stamp mark.

Lotteries and games are a State monopoly.

An ordinary civil case lasts twelve to fifteen years.

Remand prisoners share their cells with convicted felons. There is no bail to avoid preventive imprisonment.

Bearing arms is forbidden.

Recreational drugs are tolerated for personal use, but you may lose your driving license as a consequence of making use thereof.

Use of cars that don't comply with environmental dispositions is restricted. Recently in many Italian cities, due to the increase of the fine particulates in the air, the mayors ordered either alternate turns or in some cases forbade the circulation altogether.

Bringing your dog to the beach is forbidden.

Parking your car in the cities is either forbidden or comes with a cost.

Labor contracts are in charge of the trade unions.

The public sector (tax burden) amounts to approximately 65% of the GDP.

Not paying taxes in excess of certain amounts is a crime.

Not paying the social security taxes for the employees is a crime.

Garbage collection is a monopoly of the cities. You must divide the garbage in different categories; if you throw a garbage bag in the wrong container you'll be fined.

Cash payments exceeding three thousand euros are forbidden.

If you withdraw more than five thousand euros from your bank without a plausible cause, the bank director must report you to the tax authorities.

The essence is that Italy is not free.

Until recently, however, there was more liberty due to the State's inefficiency. The huge body of laws was not respected. But during the last 20 years the situation deteriorated. The government became increasingly efficient. Computer technology was a great help and new generations of bureaucrats are closing all loopholes. This is why Italy is turning into a bureaucratic and fiscal hell.

Once the government will have reached its maximum efficiency there won't be anything left to govern.

Still, there's hope. Italy survived the fall of the Roman Empire and the barbaric invasions; maybe it can recover from the Italian Republic. Maybe the people will get so tired of our bureaucratic dictatorship that they'll revolt.

If not, woe to the Italians.

**Alessandro Fusillo** (libertarian Attorney in Italy and Germany) on libertarianism and the law and being libertarian in socialist society.

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By Drew Phillips



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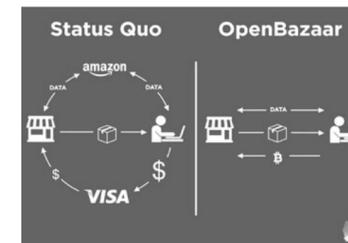
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# Elect an Overseer or Join the Rebellion

By James Babb



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**"More people are discovering that the system is all rigged and voting is just pacification..." -Dr. Ron Paul**

For many, voting is an emotional topic, where years of cultural conditioning and mythology collide head on with physical reality. It is not uncommon to see the "democratic process" defended with religious fervor. We are immersed in pro-voting advertising messages. For some reason, it's very important to Hollywood celebrities that people vote. Young people are told to "rock the vote."

It seems prudent for freedom lovers to consider the question, can we vote our way to freedom? While some avoid all participation in government, others see the electoral process as a way to seize the ring of power.

Notable libertarian, Professor Walter Block endorses voting as a strategy to gain more freedom. His argument is presented as a familiar, seemingly pragmatic analogy. Murray Rothbard and Tom Woods have made similar arguments.



Libertarians for Trump (<http://frd.ph/5l>)

In a recent LewRockwell.com article (<https://www.lewrockwell.com/2016/03/walter-e-block/libertarians-trump/>), Dr. Block ponders: "Suppose we were all slaves, and the master said we could have a democratic election; we could vote for overseer Baddie, who would whip us unmercifully once per day, or overseer Goodie, who would do exactly the same thing, but only once per month. We all voted for the latter. Is this incompatible with libertarianism?"

"But, the perfect is the enemy of the good. It is our goal to throw our weight behind the candidate who has a reasonable chance of actually becoming President of the United States whose views are CLOSEST to libertarianism."

It is this logic that led Dr. Block to form "Libertarians for Trump with a mission of mobilizing massive support for Donald Trump within the libertarian community."

Let's unpack some of the underlying assumptions of the analogy.

**Assumption #1) There is a candidate that will rule in a "more libertarian" fashion, and we can discern which one that is.** In Dr. Block's view, Donald Trump is that candidate, but how could he know? Does he believe what politicians say? Any correlation between what a presidential candidate says and how they rule when elected is purely coincidental. It is often contradictory. Remember, George W. Bush campaigned on a "humble foreign policy" and "no nation building." Picking a "more libertarian" candidate based on campaign rhetoric is highly problematic.

Murray Rothbard, who is often cited as a pro-voting example for freedom lovers, acknowledged in his criticism of Samuel Edward Konkin III's, New Libertarian Manifesto, that "there might well be circumstances—say when both masters are similar—where the slaves would be better off not voting in order to make a visible protest." All modern "electable" presidential candidates support every aspect of the welfare/warfare/regulatory state. With only minor difference in rhetoric, their range of actual positions is barely perceivable compared to their distance from libertarianism. It would be hard to deny that Murray's similitude requirement for non-participation has been met.

**Assumption #2) Votes are counted correctly.** Election fraud is as old a democracy itself. Google "voting machine hack" to see exactly how insecure the entire process is. Numerous hacking demonstrations can be found. The only real surprise is how easy it is.

**Assumption #3) The act of voting will actually affect policy outcomes.** While candidates may bicker over cer-

tain details, only candidates anointed by the establishment institutions ever come close to winning a major election. Without the support of the banking cartel, military industrial complex, government unions and a host of other special interests, the presidency is out of reach. Whoever wins will continue to wage endless wars abroad and at home. This is by design. Every component of the system has been built to enable and protect the entrenched powers. Gerrymandering, ballot access restrictions, pre-scripted conventions, super-delegates, campaign finance regulations... all play a role in blocking the will of voters.

Overwhelming evidence is available to support the conclusion of the 2014 Princeton University study, "Testing Theories of American Politics: Elites, Interest Groups, and Average Citizens" (<http://www.bbc.com/news/blogs-echochambers-27074746>). This scientific study concluded that "economic elites and organized groups representing business interests have substantial independent impacts on US government policy, while average citizens and mass-based interest groups have little or no independent influence."

**Assumption #4) There are no adverse consequences to voting.** This might be the most dangerous assumption. What if voting for a ruler became "a mandate of the people" to commit unspeakable acts of evil? To maintain the veil of legitimacy, rulers require a justification to rule. The pharaohs of ancient Egypt claimed to be gods. When people stopped falling for that, the rulers invented the "Divine Right of Kings." In other words, the ruler's authority was god-given, and obedience to his will was coerced through fear of sanctioned earthly punishment and the threat of eternal damnation. War and plunder were declared "god's will." Eventually, people stopped falling for that too. That's when they invented "We the People" as the source of authority. In this narrative, rulers are ordained via the ritual of democracy. Phrases

like "we are the government" deflect criticism of government employees committing horrible acts. Through the alchemy of democracy, the rulers' immoral acts are transmuted into "the will of the people."



James Babb

Few have the level of understanding of the political process that Dr. Ron Paul has. He recently stated "More people are discovering that the system is all rigged and voting is just pacification..." During a recent RT America interview he concluded: "I see elections as so much of a charade ... So much deceit goes on ... I've worked on the assumption that for many, many decades, that whether there's a Republican or a Democrat president, the people who want to keep the status quo seem to have their finger in the pot and can control things..."

Let's revisit the analogy of the slave master election, but let's make it a bit more accurate.

Suppose we are all slaves and the master said we could have an election to choose an Overseer. The slave master hand picks two choices. Candidate Stick-In-The-Eye or Candidate Kick-In-The-Crotch. Both candidates are well known for their horrendous brutality. The votes will be counted with special devices given to you by the slave master. The slave master will tally the results and will tell you what the outcome is. There is no way to verify the results.

This process is so important to the slave master, that he invests in a massive PR campaign to convince slaves that it's their duty to vote. If they don't

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By Tone Vays

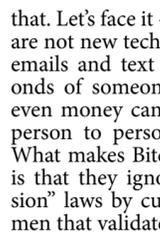


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Wikileaks Cut Off (<http://frd.ph/5s>)

A few weeks ago, CoinTelegraph wrote the article "The 7 Uses of Bitcoin and the Best Ways to Buy It" based on comments I made during a Skype chat. There was a lot of information provided that needs

Many people see Bitcoin as this amazing payment system that is faster, cheaper and easier than traditional payment methods like debit cards, credit cards and Paypal, and while this is certainly true, the Bitcoin Blockchain is much more than that. Let's face it - instant data transfers are not new technology. We all get our emails and text messages within seconds of someone sending them, and even money can move instantly from person to person through the bank. What makes Bitcoin payments special is that they ignore "money transmission" laws by cutting out the middlemen that validates the parties involved on both ends. Because of this property, Bitcoin payments are not only final upon hitting the send button, they are also "permissionless".

So now let's talk about which use cases is Bitcoin most valuable for because of the properties mentioned above:

**1. Donations to Causes Government Does Not Approve Of:** This was one of the very first use cases for Bitcoin in 2011 when

WikiLeaks was cut off from traditional means of donations like Credit Cards or PayPal. In fact, this use case was delayed based on requests from the Blockchain's creator Satoshi Nakamoto. A more recent example is the legal defense donation fund for Edward Snowden.

**2. Purchasing Goods Government Does Not Approve Of:** This is another use case from Bitcoin's early days, and became popular around the same time as WikiLeaks thanks to Chuck Schumer, the Senator from the State of New York. He went on TV in June 2011 to demonstrate how a new anonymous crypto currency is allowing anyone to buy drugs and have them delivered to their home. The result was a huge increase in traffic to these web sites, as well as creating the biggest price bubble Bitcoin has seen to date.

While it is now well known that Bitcoin transactions are not as anonymous as once proclaimed, its use for purchases of goods some governments frown upon remains as strong today as it ever was.

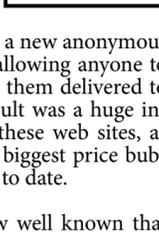
**3. Gambling:** While this use case has already been around and utilized for a few years, it has not yet reached its full potential. It is clearly useful to allow anyone to place bets from anywhere and not have to deal with jurisdictional local currency transfers, but one day bitcoin will allow instant payouts without even creating accounts. There is always counter-party risk associated



Donation Fund for Edward Snowden (<http://frd.ph/5t>)



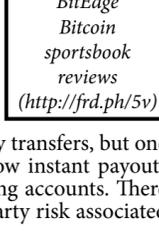
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The Future of Money Video (<http://frd.ph/61>)

with these operations until they are fully legalized and perhaps regulated, but bitcoin allows the possibility of placing a bet that pays out to the same address that sent in the funds once the winning outcome is known.

**4. Purchasing Services Government Does Not Approve Of: This Bitcoin use case is fairly new and became popular in the same way as WikiLeaks.** Once a popular escort site, Backpage got cut off from traditional means to pay for ads like Credit Cards and PayPal, the incident made national news. It introduced this sector of the economy to Bitcoin, and this trend is just getting started. We have also now seen cam sites operate exclusively on bitcoin as well as more established sites using it as a medium of exchange for more anonymity and privacy.

**5. Hiding Assets from a Soon to be Spouse:** This is one of the use cases few will be willing to admit publicly because it may lead to serious social and family dynamic issues. With the divorce rate being consistently in the 50% area since the late 1970's, being able to protect some of your assets is a major concern for the shrinking number of people who are thinking about marriage. It could be awkward to bring up signing a 'prenup', but if this use case is to be realized, it could make the party with a larger financial stake more open to the idea of marriage, and improve the all-time low



Tone Vays

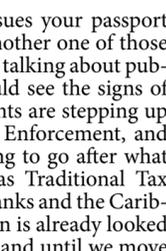
rates we are seeing since the 60's (and that's the 1860's).

**6. Hiding Assets from the Government:** While an obsessive spouse may think they own you, they do not even come close to how the government that issues your passport owns you. This is another one of those use cases few will be talking about publicly. Everyone should see the signs of how the Governments are stepping up Money Laundering Enforcement, and they are now starting to go after what some used to see as Traditional Tax Havens like Swiss Banks and the Caribbean. The population is already looked upon as Tax Cheats and until we move to a Voluntary Tax System, people with money will always find ways to protect it from those who will waste it. How big of a use case can it be? Here is one estimate (see Future of Money - Trace Mayer at Inside Bitcoins 2013 Las Vegas Video).

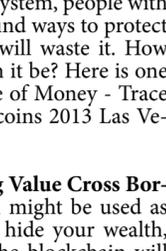
**7. Transferring Value Cross Borders:** While Bitcoin might be used as a way to store and hide your wealth, the real power of the blockchain will come when large economies rise and fall. This has always happened historically and why the world has had so many global reserve currencies, with the USD just the latest one already pushing the bounds of time spent in this posi-



Money Laundering Enforcement (<http://frd.ph/60>)



Established Porn Sites (<http://frd.ph/5y>)



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# A SAFE Network Update - The Decentralized Internet

By Paige Peterson



Article on Freedom's Phoenix (<http://frd.ph/43>)

While the promise of a decentralized Internet has been tried and tested by various teams working on distinct technologies, the scope of the SAFE Network by the MaidSafe team brings together all of the missing pieces. Security of users and their data, in addition to the sustainability and autonomy of the network, are all necessary for providing a viable replacement for the censorship and surveillance prone Internet we use today. The past few months for MaidSafe have seen great advancements towards realizing this freedom prioritizing network - in particular having opportunities for wide-scale community testing which is a huge milestone in any decentralized network. With each testing phase, the team has gained a wealth of knowledge for improving speed and reducing complexity in how nodes connect to each other and how they store and route data.



Paige Peterson

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## Elect an Overseer or Join the Rebellion

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vote, then they can't complain about the lashes, etc. After the election, the selected Overseer will accept his mandate from the slaves, and commences the lashings. Once criticized for the barbarity of chattel slavery, the slave master now explains that through the miracle of democracy, it's actually the slaves enslaving themselves.

When a few slaves bring up the idea of a slave rebellion, they are denounced as radical "purists" who don't understand the process. "Another vote is coming in four years. It is our goal to throw our weight behind the candidate who has a reasonable chance of actually becoming Overseer, who views as

CLOSEST to abolishing slavery."

Under these conditions, would you attempt to vote your way to freedom? Would you play their rigged game? Or would you refuse to participate, deny the slave master moral cover, and proceed with a rebellion, unimpeded by childish wishes for the perfect Overseer to make the plantation great again?

James is a libertarian activist in Philadelphia. Previous efforts include: *We Wont Fly*, *End The Fed*, *Quit For Peace*, *FIFA*, *Jury Rights Project*, *Downsize DC*, and *STOP WARS - Home Educate*, to name a few.

## Restoring American Liberty...

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### 1931 Sovereign Debt Crisis



Herbert Hoover (1874 - 1964) (President 1929 - 1933)

"During this new stage of the depression, the refugee gold and the foreign government reserve deposits were constantly driven by fear hither and yon over the world. We were to see currencies demoralized and governments embarrassed as fear drove the gold from one country to another. In fact, there was a mass of gold and short-term credit which behaved like a loose cannon on the deck of the world in a tempest-tossed era."

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tion. In the past, this value transfer has usually been gold. But in the digital age, gold is becoming much less useful. Additionally, there is the difficulty of private citizens moving gold due to technology like metal detectors making it an easy mark for confiscation; Bitcoin might just find itself very useful.

While the list above may be questionable from a legal perspective, arguments can be made from a moral standpoint that everything mentioned so far should be globally legal and acceptable. This is also the reason why certain other uses for Bitcoin did not make the list. Things like ransom payments for those who's computer was cryptolocked or accusations of Bitcoin being an enabler of Deep Web Assassination Markets. These use cases are a clear violation of property rights or are the initiation of force and therefore should NOT be considered as valid use cases.



Financial Armageddon (<http://frd.ph/62>)



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Deep Web Assassination Markets (<http://frd.ph/65>)

On a final note, we do need to touch on the classic uses everyone talks about when it comes to daily transactions. Things like purchases of goods from Amazon (currently done through *Purse.io*) or Starbucks (currently done through gift cards on *FoldApp*) and all other vendors providing goods and services that have added Bitcoin as a payment option. While Bitcoin can make this transaction safer, cheaper and faster for all parties involved, it does not utilize bitcoin's greatest advantages over traditional payments. This is why the traditional style adoptions might take a while because the political risks of using Bitcoin (for the time being) might actually be greater than the rewards for using it. However, in the 7 use cases listed above, the rewards might significantly outweigh the risks.

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# The Future of Freedom

By Richard Grove



Read article on Freedom's Phoenix (<http://frd.ph/2a>)

I have a vision of this world, where individuals have the intellectual self-defense skills necessary to discern fact from fiction, the confidence in their own habits of learning to rise to any challenge, and are practiced in the consistent use of objective reality as the measure of truth; the sum of which amounts to freedom and liberty again rising in popularity, far beyond pragmatic views of profit above people.

The art which I create is focused around the axis of providing components which stimulate learning, to help each individual unleash their innate inner genius. I believe that I am neither above, nor below, and that in objective reality we are all equal... to *Think*, or not to *Think*, to *Learn* or not to *Learn*... the answers to those questions can produce an amazing world. *Learning's the Answer, What's the Question?*

Individuals here in America, and around the world, are experiencing an ever-increasing momentum which is consuming their freedoms and in its wake, leaves a trail of tyranny. Are we powerless to resist this trend through history, or might there be something more to be learned, as a result of comparing and contrasting the events of today to history? A good question always leads us to an adventure.

Once upon a time, the social culture of American communities stressed voluntary cooperation among individuals, and this was possible because the average individual had the tools of intellectual self-defense (then called simply "common sense"), and the individual applied his or her conscious activity toward the production of meaningful and substantial activities critical to their survival. America was a place where individuals readily (and for the most part, politely) demonstrated self-reliance, and thus had a real sense of self-esteem, built on the self-confidence or self-knowledge of having experienced success in their activities. If one were to contrast it to today's conspicuous consumption

(i.e. using money to artificially bolster self-esteem by buying baubles in place of the work it takes to acquire knowledge, skills, or wisdom), we can readily see that America has been subject to a bait-and-switch scheme, and we've traded something valuable for something value-less.

It becomes readily more apparent, as one familiarizes oneself with the available history that the average American individual is getting, how do I say this... "not smarter". It's a polite way of observing that we're being dumbed down, and when one inquires as to the nature and cause of this dumbing-down to inquire as to whether or not it's being done purposely, we find out that it is... because it's more profitable to corporations and more efficient for governments to manage us as individuals, if we're bred, through culture and compulsory schooling, to all think and act alike. That's not only un-American, it's anti-nature.

This world is a kind of classroom, and there are lessons being taught by nature through cause and effect, for those who invest their focus and attention to learn their way forward and grow in the light direction.

Nature creates each and every individual to have a unique identity, and variety flourishes not only amidst human beings but all life throughout our planet.

It is the nature of human beings to be free, and yet we find ourselves in the 21st Century further away from Freedom than we were 200+ years ago; and we must begin to ask ourselves WHY. It is by asking questions, instead of assuming, wherein we begin to enact the solution to the problem we face, in terms of the ever-increasing limitations in freedom.

Freedom and Truth have a direct relationship; when the ability to identify truth is lost, the ability to experience freedom is lost with it.

Freedom exists in the absence of slavery, freedom first exists within the mind, and it is manifested through actions which repel and deter tyranny. What escapes most is that slavery is self-imposed, little by little, with every untruth (i.e. illusion or deception) we label within our minds as "truth" or "fact".

There is such a thing as existence or reality, of its properties of cause and effect, and our abilities to be conscious of this; these are the basic tenets of something called philosophy. The purpose of philosophy is to keep the untruths out of your head, so you can use facts and knowledge to produce wisdom through your actions; and you can't do that if your mind is full of mislabeled truths, based on assumptions instead of rigorous investigation. In fact, this rigorous process of inquiry, seeking the identity of that which exists (i.e. facts) is called thinking. Thinking is the process of non-contradictory identification, for the purposes of the individual making consistent conclusions which match objective reality. It is this decision-making process which makes us HUMAN, it is what allows us to notice patterns, fashion tools, and create technology; it's what allows us to identify what is food, and what is not.

The separation of these basic tools of survival from the individual leads to a system of mental slavery; cueing the extinguishing of freedom, possibly forever, when you consider the technocratic and cybernetic menageries of killer robots and drones being fed by all the metadata provided through the "smart devices".

Most people are unaware of the agenda, working groups, projects, funding, and future plans of those who seek to extinguish freedom, through an incremental creeping of tyranny, which goes unnoticed and un-resisted.

I think that it's unfair and irrational to enslave people through ignorance, when there's perfectly good facts available to dispel the illusions and enable individuals to see clearly, enabling them to plan for the future effectively, which leads to freedom and happiness.



Richard Grove Bio and Resume ~ How I Became a Whistleblower (<http://frd.ph/q>)

That's why for the past decade since I became a whistleblower to warn the American public of massive frauds (still ongoing), I've taken the steps to learn for myself the history leading to the solutions, and then to create compositions of media



Richard Grove

representing the myriad solutions, and how they all fit together to create some long-term freedom we can all rely on.

It's not easy to rest and relax when you know that our tax dollars are being used, at every turn, to suppress our freedoms and spy on our private conversations and correspondences. Americans had privacy in the past, and "mind your own business" as a commonly used phrase when someone got nosy for no reason; today, to not completely share all your private data openly with the world and the future, is to not be trendy. What happens when the logo for freedom becomes the epitome of slavery?

Without the relevant and meaningful data being sourced and organized, the average individual wouldn't have the opportunity to see through the propaganda being promoted through the mainstream media; if it's a mainstream of anything, its sewage, not "news". I needed to figure out how to create media in a format to meet my needs, with regard to communicating to others who are interested in learning how the world (actually and factually) works.



A History of the World in Our Time" by Dr. Carroll Quigley (<http://frd.ph/r>)

I figured if I had to do the research for my own understanding, why not create components and tools to help others seeking answers find their way, by mapping out what exists and creating a means of communicating the findings via a variety of media formats,

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print, video, audio, etc.; and after years of creating art (with a practical application of Cognitive Liberty), millions of viewers/listeners have experienced a consistent and reliable form of growth, which leads to freedom in their lives.

I wanted to know for myself, so I've spent years collecting the artifacts and evidence which portrays a landscape of history purposely hidden from We, the People. It's a landscape of tyranny and laid therein are plans for America's demise.

You can read all about it, in the long-form of "Tragedy and Hope: A History of the World in Our Time" by Dr. Carroll Quigley, or in shorter-form in the recently released "Tragedy and Hope 101: The Illusion of Justice, Freedom & Democracy" by Joseph Plummer. The road to freedom leads through Tragedy and Hope, for it describes the shadows to which we are adding light; this is the reason [www.Tragedyand-Hope.com](http://www.Tragedyand-Hope.com) was created to showcase the various media components leading to comprehensive understanding of today's world.

Over the years in my efforts to ignite Cognitive Liberty in my audience, my art has taken a variety of forms and formats, each trying to build beyond what I've already learned, and apply new skills to help enable the individuals in my audience to outgrow the status quo,

one episode at a time.

Since 2009, I've produced the *Peace Revolution* podcast, a self-teaching experience wherein I lead you to the evidence and let you make your own observations, choices, and decisions on what to think and where to go next. It's a comprehensive curriculum, ongoing, teaching individuals how to live life voluntarily, and how freedom is based on 3 components (intellectual self-defense, physical self-defense, and non-aggression). The *Peace Revolution* also maps out the credible and verifiable history of the coherent plan to dissolve the freedoms of Americans (and everyone else on the planet) through a cunning use of words coupled with a slow-moving incremental strategy to change the attitudes, values, thoughts, and behaviors of Americans, to worship the state and sacrifice the individual liberties inalienable to every human being. In short, it's a plan for full-spectrum dominance, and total totalitarian control... and I make media because I believe people deserve a warning, and SOLUTIONS.

In addition to the copious amount of research and diligent fact-finding efforts I undertake in order to create compositions for my own understanding (such as

one episode at a time.

"*The History Blueprint*"), also make video series (such as "*History... So It Doesn't Repeat*"), produce events (such as "*Mark Passio's Natural Law Seminar*" and his upcoming "*Demystifying the Occult*" speaking engagements), perform filmed interviews (such as "*The Ultimate History Lesson with John Taylor Gatto*"), and appear in feature documentaries (such as "*State of Mind: The Psychology of Control*").

Right now, I'm working on a film project titled "*The Future of Freedom*" and with having to do 15-20 interviews for the series of films (it's a long story), I'm seeking the support of those of you who appreciate the timely need to do something (now) about the future, and by that I mean capturing the footage with the individuals with the most prescient stories to convey, and getting that into a compelling storyline through which the audience learns who, how, and why their privacy is being breached and why their freedoms are eroding... and what they can do about it.

My first interview for the film is with NSA whistleblower William Binney, Director for Global Communications Intelligence (COMINT) at the National Security Agency (NSA). I'd like to thank Ernie and Donna Hancock for introducing me to Bill, thus providing the opportunity for the interview.

I create my productions of art voluntarily, because I see something that needs to be done. I provide almost all of my content and productions free to the public and free of advertising. Sample some of my compositions (audio, video, or film), and if you don't think it's some of the highest quality and innovative educational content you've ever seen, feel free to move on.

But, if you find value, my challenge to you is to help me continue providing value to inquiring minds around the world by supporting our efforts here at Tragedy and Hope dot com, become a yearly subscriber of the Tragedy and Hope online community, and be a part of realizing the long-term vision of freedom for all, being achieved through the Cogni-

tive Liberty of each individual. Together, we can create a *Future of Freedom*.



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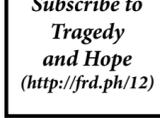
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## A Celebration for Criminals

By Marc J. Victor



**Read article on Freedom's Phoenix**  
(<http://frd.ph/5j>)

I'm sure the central planners will be shocked. Considering the fine job the state has done administering or regulating the healthcare industry, the airline industry, the education system, the social security system, the economy, the tax system, and our national "defense," who would have expected the state would ruin the criminal justice system?

I hope the central planners are happy. After years of abuse and contorting the criminal justice system for political gain, the party is over and the secret is out. The criminal justice system is dead. It does not produce justice nor does it protect people or their property.

My brother practices criminal defense law in Massachusetts. We often speculate about whether the ongoing collapse is more evident in Massachusetts, Arizona or somewhere else. Any observant criminal defense attorney in

America will agree about the collapse. Even prosecutors and some police officers are figuring it out.

A recent article in the Arizona Republic quoted the presiding judge of the Maricopa County, Arizona Superior Court as stating, "The criminal justice system is in peril. And public safety is in peril." Although the immoral criminal justice system squirms and struggles to avoid or reverse the collapse, the end result is inescapable. At some point in the future, I expect a complete and total collapse of the criminal "justice" system.

In Arizona, the state recently decided to terminate supervised probation for lower level felony offenders as a cost savings measure. As usual, the law of unintended consequences prevailed. Last week, I was informed that in response, a major prosecuting office decided to discontinue all probation plea offers to such lower level offenses. The combined net result of the cost savings policy will be to plead offenders to higher level offenses which carry even longer terms of probation. It was an impressive display.

I have personally witnessed guilty

go free and innocent plead guilty. I have also witnessed peaceful people being treated as "real" criminals because they violated some law which, in a free society, would never have existed. Decent people and families have been devastated. The constitution has been devastated. This country now incarcerates over two million people; enough to form the 51st state. Despite this incarceration machine, crime is on the rise and we are no safer. In fact, I believe most people are in danger of being prosecuted for some act they never suspected was illegal.

A police officer recently told me of his thankfulness for the drug war as it keeps him employed. He also told me I should be glad as the drug war indirectly provides income for me as well. Although he had a point, I responded that I would be just fine without the drug war as I would simply defend people charged with "real" crimes. He responded that I would have difficulty making a living solely defending people who commit "real" crimes because the police don't apprehend many of those.

Although virtually everyone now acknowledges the obvious and imminent collapse, the solution is nonetheless still disputed. The ever present call for even more money as a remedy persists. More money will benefit the justice system as well as additional funding has benefited all other areas of government.

As all pro-freedom advocates know, much of the solution lies in the drug war. The criminal justice system

cannot be fixed and will never again produce justice unless and until the drug war ends. Considering the fact that I have been unable to find two prosecutors who will debate me on this point, I can say with certainty that many prosecutors realize the extensive evils of the drug war. I also know from private talks with judges that many on the bench agree as well. Unfortunately, speaking out on the issue is another matter.

As the police state grows and grows, the definition of a "criminal" becomes ever more obscured. Until that definition is brought back into focus, people who violate the rights of others are more likely to flourish while peaceful people should fear harm from the real criminals both in and out of the justice system.

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## Changing the World

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**Luke on Kambo Video**  
(<http://frd.ph/47>)

**You Won't Believe What We Saw In Socialist Venezuela:**

Now that I am back in the states, I am focused on building a team of associates, fellow journalist, and digital content creators for a new digital campaign, and exclusive web series entitled **Pulse Change**. They are going to help me change the pulse of WRC, and grow from an independent alternative media outlet into a name large, diverse, and credible enough that we can com-

pete, with the intent to destroy and replace the dying mainstream propaganda news sources. Right now, I see a huge uprising of people waking up every single day. It's been a crazy and amazing adventure so far, and I look forward to seeing where it will take me next.



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# Liberty in our Lifetime? The Case of Poland

By Mikolaj Pisarski



Read article on Freedom's Phoenix (<http://frd.ph/4y>)

If what we often hear is true and "Liberty truly needs heroes" then Poland should be examined with exceptional care since no other country had so many fine, liberty-loving men and women giving up their careers, safety and sometimes lives in our quest for a freer and more just World. Even though we have a long history of opposition to socialist regimes and even won back our freedom in a most peculiar, bloodless way unique to the "Solidarity" movement, the rapid growth of the Polish Liberty Movement was hindered by many obstacles and numerous failures. Despite this bitter-sweet experiences of the past, we now observe rapid growth, both in quality and quantity of this Movement. The conferences, gatherings and events across the country gather hundreds of people sharing libertarian ideals. And for the first time in history we have a few dedicated libertarians working in our parliament putting forward the ideals of Liberty. What changed? The answer lies in a radical shift of the way we think and work on advancing libertarian ideals.

As Murray N. Rothbard put it in his article "Toward a Theory of

Strategy for Liberty" if we want to succeed we need just three things: ideas, movement and professionals willing to dedicate their whole lives to spreading the message of Liberty. In Poland, the good ideas were always plentiful. Marked by first-hand experience of communism's failure and its inability to provide even most basic goods and services, people were on a look out for alternatives. Even behind the iron curtain the books were always at the top of the goods smuggled from the Western Europe. The "movement" was also there. People organized, wrote pamphlets, translated the works of great libertarian thinkers, and even rioted when needed. They were unbroken even when martial law was imposed in 1981 and remained dedicated to their quest of vanquishing socialism until their triumph in 1989.

One thing we have always lacked were professionals skillful both in theory and proper ways of its advancement. The last piece missing from the puzzle proposed by Rothbard had fallen into place just recently. The process was hard since not only did it require us to realize our limitations and seek aid somewhere else – not something the poles are especially good at – but also



Rothbard Toward a Theory of Strategy for Liberty (<http://frd.ph/52>)



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KoLibier (<http://frd.ph/55>)



Kamil Rybikowski (<http://frd.ph/56>)

setting up a wide network of projects securing accumulation of knowledge and experience of individual libertarians in Poland. One of the first organizations realizing this gap and working to fill it, in turn accelerating growth of Polish liberty movement, was Freedom and Entrepreneurship Foundation (FEF).

From the day of its founding in 2012 the small think-tank run by Jacek Spindel (former leader of the largest Polish free market students organization KoLibier) and Marcin Chmielowski (experienced speaker and lecturer associated with Polish Mises Institute) specialized in equipping future libertarian leaders with useful skills and knowledge, launching the first complex training program: Polish-American Leadership Academy (PAAL). With assistance of Goldwater Institute and CATO University, PAAL has quickly become not only a worthy experience on its own, but also a meeting place for like-minded people from across the country affiliated with many different organizations.

Another flow of fresh ideas and libertarian inspirations came from the Universities. One of the most significant events heralding our coming success was marked by launching first Polish ESFL regional conference in Kraków in 2013. This event organized in cooperation by FEF and Cracowian branch of KoLibier was a huge success. Not only did it feature former Minister of Justice and current vice-prime minister Jaroslaw Gowin



Jakub Kulesza (<http://frd.ph/57>)



TV's Smashed in front of Parliament (<http://frd.ph/58>)



March of Capitalism (<http://frd.ph/59>)



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Economics Lessons for Youth (<http://frd.ph/5b>)

into one of the largest organizations gathering a broad range of both libertarian and conservative youths. Currently, many of its leaders including president Kamil Rybikowski and former president and current spokesman of third parliamentary party Kukiz 15' Jakub Kulesza were trained or otherwise affiliated with PAAL.

During this time, young activists from KoLibier specialized in happenings pointing out fallacies of new governments that blamed troubles associated with the transition period on free market and rapid liberalization. From smashing TVs in front of the parliament in a protest against free speech limitations and censorship, to Marches of Capitalism in the largest Polish cities, KoLibier tirelessly defended free market values against statist agendas showing that being libertarian is not only worthy of one's time and effort, but also cool!

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# Project Arizona: Empower Youth with Liberty!

By Magdalena Kurzajczyk



Read article on Freedom's Phoenix (<http://frd.ph/4b>)

The liberty movement is a global phenomenon. More and more people around the world understand that government is not the answer, and turn to ideas that empower individuals. What is important is that we can learn from each other. It is clear that the American wing of the liberty movement is one of the best organized and thus professional. If we look closer into American scene, we can distinguish states that are doing better work than others. Arizona can serve as a really powerful example; not just due to the number of active freedom fighters, but more general – as a place where regulations are less harmful for individuals and businesses.



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Freedom and Entrepreneurship Foundation (<http://frd.ph/3r>)



Polish-American Leadership Academy (<http://frd.ph/3s>)

The story of Project Arizona is linked to the personal experience of its director, Jacek Spindel, who currently runs Freedom and Entrepreneurship Foundation, a leading Polish educational libertarian organization. Spindel came to Phoenix in the summer of 2011 and interned at the Goldwater Institute. It brought him inspiration and a big domestic project, the Polish-American Leadership Academy. Since 2012, PALA has more than 1000 alumni trained in practical applications of libertarian leadership. Project Arizona is designed to be a brand new project which will expose Polish students to professional standards of management.

The main aim of Project Arizona is to provide eight Polish students (of age 21 to 29) a unique program that will empower them to become stronger and more efficient advocates of freedom after they come back to Poland. Arizona is the place where ideas of freedom are implemented to reality, and that example is extremely powerful. Project Arizona will also expose students to American values, history, economic systems, and founding principles. Participants will receive meaningful internship work, educational training, and liv-

ing experience in Arizona. Project Arizona could be a life changing experience that will lift careers of its participants, and give them inspiration and necessary tools to work for a freer Poland. The semester-long (four months) project is going to be started in February 2017.

### Key elements of Project Arizona:

**I. Internships at Phoenix businesses and NGOs** that match participants' interest and abilities. Interns will dedicate 30-40 hours a week for 4 months to these positions. It is a win-win concept, as participants will gain new skills and experience, and internship providers will get valuable support for their operations. Every single internship provider agreed to delegate a specific person to guide our interns, to present an internship plan, and to offer a stipend of \$300 minimum a month (some offered much more). Project Arizona's director confirmed guaranteed internships from: The Goldwater Institute, Americans for Prosperity, ASU Center for Political Thought & Leadership, AZ Libertarian Party, Arizona Talks, Freedom's Phoenix, Arizona Jewish Historical Society, Kolodin Law Group PLLC, Attorney Marc J. Victor, The Aarons Company LLC, L&W Machine Co., and others..

**II. Academic Seminar on American Political History & Free Market Economics.** During the first week after arrival, students will participate in a week-long academic seminar which will be held at the premises of the Arizona State University (ASU). The co-sponsors of the seminars are: ASU Center for Political Thought & Leadership, ASU Center for the Study of Economic Liberty, and Phoenix-based Language of Liberty



Goldwater Inst (<http://frd.ph/3t>)



American's for Prosperity (<http://frd.ph/3u>)



ASU Center for Political Thought & Leadership (<http://frd.ph/4d>)



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Institute. The first track (American Political History) will be lead by famous Professor Donald Critchlow (ASU Center for Political Thought and Leadership) and Glenn Cripe (Language of Liberty Institute). Lectures will be mainly focused on American founding principles, the Constitution and further political developments in relation to them. The second track (Free Market Economics) will be lead by Steve Slivinsky (ASU Center for Study of Economic Liberty) and Andy Eyschen (Language of Liberty Institute). The focus of the lectures will be to demonstrate how economic ideas reflect daily activities with special emphasis on entrepreneurship. What is of great importance is that the students will be examined and only the ones who will make 50%+ will get the certificates.

Another great thing about the seminar are guest speakers who already confirmed to deliver lectures. Among them: Justice Clint Bolick (Arizona Supreme Court), Tom Jenney (Arizona's Americans for Prosperity), Timothy Sandefur (Vice-President, Goldwater Institute), and Joe Cobb (economist). We have also invited Arizona's Governor Doug Ducey, and are waiting for his confirmation. Last but not least, it's important to stress that ASU Center for Political Thought and Leadership has offered us rooms at Arizona State University, lectures of Professor Donald Critchlow, and internships for selected students. The offer of the Center includes an opportunity for PA students to attend special public policy workshops/debates every Monday (at 6 p.m.) at the Center's premises at ASU.



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Moreover, our students can enjoy any classes the Center offers during the year, free of charge (as audit).

### III. Living in Community

It is important for us to provide students a good experience of living in the great state of Arizona. In order to make it happen we plan to take them to numerous interesting events happening in Phoenix. These are conferences, club meetings, and other public events. Project Arizona is recognized and very welcomed in the freedom circles in Phoenix; that brings us very positive potential. We plan to organize "Meet AZ", series of informal meetings at our house in Phoenix. This will be talking with Arizona's key figures (businessmen, journalists, politicians, think-tank leaders and even a supreme court judge), surrounded by homemade food and drinks. This will be a fantastic opportunity for you to get a more inside look into Phoenix elite's life.

We believe that living in community means to understand problems of community and to serve the ones in need. That's why we plan to join forces of existing community service providers such as HandsOn (<http://www.handsonphoenix.org>) and Catholic Charities (<https://www.catholiccharitiesaz.org>). These organizations are looking for the people who will



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Language of Liberty  
(<http://frd.ph/4n>)



Prof Donald Critchlow  
(<http://frd.ph/4o>)

help them in their activities such as food packing, citrus picking, or spending time with orphans. We would like our students to volunteer a few hours a month for that reason. From our point of view, it is very important to engage our students in such activities thus proving that charity is possible in free society and exposing them to the culture of compassion.

### Donate

Estimated cost of \$6100 per person for participation in Project Arizona exceeds the financial capacity of the vast majority of Polish students and their families. Therefore, we are looking for scholarship providers. Any amount will make a difference, and we are ready to name the scholarship after the sponsor. If you prefer to donate airline miles or property for students' accommodation - that form of support is also very welcome. Please consider donating today and contact us by e-mail. Your donation can be tax-deductible (in the U.S.) if done through The ATLAS Network. Thank you! To get more information, contact Jacek Spendel via e-mail: [spendel@fundacjajawip.org](mailto:spendel@fundacjajawip.org)

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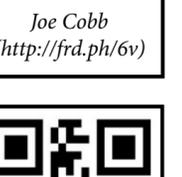
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## The Underground History of American Education

By David Rodriguez



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(<http://frd.ph/75>)

*"Government schooling is the most radical adventure in history. It kills the family by monopolizing the best times of childhood and by teaching disrespect for home and parents. The whole blueprint of school procedure is Egyptian, not Greek or Roman. It grows from the theological idea that human value is a scarce thing, represented symbolically by the narrow peak of a pyramid."*

-John Taylor Gatto, Former New York State Teacher of the Year

The Education Revolution is now. More than ever, parents are pulling their children out of traditional government schooling and enrolling them in private schools or starting homeschooling programs.

This could be attributed to the latest flop, and the People's righteous resistance, of Common Core, the first national standards to lure the public schools into virtual intellectual submission. Although it is voluntary, 45 states opted in to receive its alluring federal funds. The most senseless component of Common Core is that once a state adopts its standards they lose their power to change the standards, which then will be determined by the federal government indefinitely into the future.

The good news is that the People are sensing that gut feeling akin to "We've had enough of this." This is a positive notion to have. However, the challenge lies in creating solutions to the problem which encourage lasting change and, most importantly, benefits the children.

To illustrate this challenge, imagine you were a medical doctor and a man came to you to fix his broken arm. Would you give him a pill to numb the pain or would you examine the cause of the pain? You probably would take an X-ray view of his arm, determine

exactly where it is BROKEN and then you would reset the bone to put it in correct alignment with his whole arm so that it would function optimally for future use.

In the same way, we want to see exactly where the public schooling system is broken so that we can realign it with an optimal function.

### What is Education?

We're going to take a quick look at two icons of education to generate some ideas on what education is.

Let's jump back in time to 1897 when a book titled *My Pedagogic Creed* was authored by John Dewey, who many recognize as the paramount factor in the collectivization of American schools. Here's what he wrote:

"The school is primarily a social institution. Education being a social process, the school is simply that form of community life in which all those agencies are concentrated that will be most effective in bringing the child to share in the inherited resources of the race, and to use his own powers for social ends. Education, therefore is a process of living and not a preparation for future living."

Well, well, well.

Did you see the word "social" three times in this paragraph? And what is missing?

We both know in our heart of hearts that the whole idea of education should explicitly promote learning. As all good teachers want to empower their students to become adults who are independent and, therefore, able to be a benefactor of society. This all requires learning.

Yet Dewey just said school is a social institution, that education is a social process, and that children are to use their own powers for social ends. What ever happened to *learning*?

What do you think education is for?

For another perspective, let's refer to John Taylor Gatto, who was a public school teacher for 30 years in New York and received its highly prestigious

teaching award, the State Teacher of the Year award, in 1991. He was quoted previously. Let's hear him again:

"An educated person writes his own script through life. He is not a character in anyone else's play, nor does he mouth the words of any intellectual's utopian fantasy. He is self-determined."

This explanation transcends mere social outcomes by eliciting creativity, clarity, and resolve from the student to his eternal benefit. An educated person charts his own path on the journey of life. He pursues his natural interests and spends his time exploring and discovering different experiences which satisfy him. These self-determined objectives inspire him, motivate him, and fulfill him.

### The Way Out

Living in the age of the internet where huge advancements in information technology are commonplace, it's fair to say that the future is unknown. In the distant past it may have been easier to forecast a general vision of society in the future, when industrialized work environments were prominent and employees were regarded as raw material and human resources. However, according to Forbes.com, there are 62 million people in America who make their living from home. That's 20% of the working population who exclusively earn their living from home. And it's been increasing.

What if the solution to the schooling problem was to opt-out of the public schooling system and homeschool your child?

Or perhaps, you would feel comfortable putting your child in a private school that encouraged him to pursue and develop his own, self-selected interests.

Otherwise, you could apply for a seat in a charter school. Though that process isn't guaranteed because they select students on a lottery system, which could put you in the same position that you are in now.

The absolute worst thing any parent or guardian could do right now is nothing. We tell ourselves, "I am not a good teacher," "It will cost too much,"

"I might harm my child's future." Welcome to the club. None of us know what we are doing. Everyone is living life as it comes, day by day, as we plan and improvise the best we can.



David Rodriguez

The prolific scientist, Albert Einstein, purportedly said, "Imagination is more important than knowledge."

What the heck does that mean?

George Lucas, the famous movie director, who created the Star Wars films, said, "You can't do it, unless you imagine it."

Before we say goodbye in this session together. Let's play a game.

Imagine that you are a good teacher, with plenty of capital, and you encourage your child in any venture he chooses for himself. What would you do then?

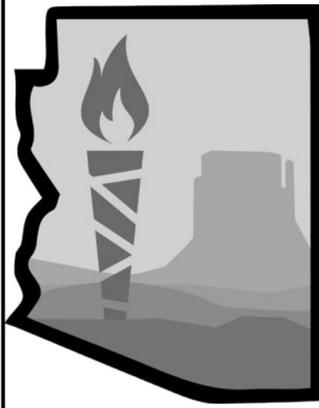
It's a fun mind experiment to bounce around in your head. Use your mind to create some possibilities for the mind of your child. Most of us just need a little guidance to become stronger leaders. Yes, we must learn. Yes, we must make mistakes. And, yes, we will succeed.

The reason that success is our destiny is because we are the most fascinating and wonderful things on earth. But why hasn't anybody told us that?

And, more importantly, who told that to your child today?

We live in the Golden Age of human history. Virtually anything your child is interested in is accessible through the internet and your local library. Whether you decide to opt out of the public schooling system, attempt to reform it, or to merely curse it until you're blue in the face, the time has come for everyone to do something.

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As this country's magnificent creation showed us, the right to your life and liberty is inherent. It is in your Self now. It cannot be taken out of you. It can only be taken out of your memory. Public schools do this well.



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Through blatant programs, like Agenda 21, the state is erasing memories of our natural rights. We are becoming social beings only. We are distracted, confused, and wandering.

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as keynote, but also strengthened somewhat lose ties Liberty Movement had with our European friends at SFL.

The year of 2013 was important for one other reason. It marked the launch of one of the biggest and most impactful libertarian projects run in Poland - Economics Lessons for the Youth (LEM). This simple idea to approach high school students and teach them some basic economic principles with wit and humor inspired by the works of Bastiat and Henry Hazlitt was first adopted by the Polish Mises Institute, and further perfected and refined with cooperation with KoLiber. The effects were remarkable. Hundreds of students were acquainted with Austrian Economics through continuous effort of voluntaries teaching at high schools across the whole country.

The growing body of the Libertarian Movement in Poland required a radical shift in our approach. The few dedicated professionals became dozens, and the numbers of passing supporters skyrocketed into thousands. The growth in numbers paved way



Freedom Under Fire Video  
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Free Entrepreneurship  
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for further specialization with organizations dedicated to much narrower causes within the movement like Polish Libertarian Association or Civic Development Forum gaining substantial support.

Trying to secure gains and prevent this newly acquired momentum from stopping, new significant projects sprung into existence. From FEF the very first professional libertarian documentary series, founded by grant from ATLAS Networks "Think-Thank Shark-Thank" awarded to Jacek Spindel, was delivered to spectators across the country. In the meantime, building on a huge success of Economic Lessons for the Youth and experience of its voluntaries, Mises Institute started work on its high school text book based solely on Austrian Economics research program - "The Free Entrepreneurship".

While organizations such as Freedom and Entrepreneurship Foundation and Mises Institute Poland were focused on securing a high degree of skills and knowledge represented by established and new leader of the movement, KoLiber, thanks to its past affiliation with applied politics, got involved with a process of forming a new political movement lead by a rock-star turned politician Pawel Kukiz: *Kukiz 15*. This initiative, although definitely not libertarian in itself, surprisingly rose in polls and secured a third place in a newly formed Sejm after elections of 2015. More than a dozen classical-liberal politicians got elected, a few

openly admitting to their libertarian beliefs.

This undeniable success leaves us in a strange new position. Despite such remarkable progress made just in a few years, we still have a long way to go here in Poland. Even though we have managed to put some of our representatives in parliament, the support for openly statist policies of current government has never been higher since 89'. Does this mean that we are bound to experience another failure and another disintegration of growing libertarian movement in Poland? It may be so, but I am highly optimistic, for this time for the first time not only we have right ideals being put forward by so many people, but also thanks to our continuous efforts we have a broad body of professionals ready to rebuild the fragile edifice of freedom again and again until ultimate triumph that will surpass even this of 1989'.

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Kukiz' 15  
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## A Video Platform for Art and Soul Using Bitcoin via WatchMyBit

By Doug Scribner



Read article on Freedom's Phoenix  
<http://frd.ph/49>

From the team that brought you the award winning Kubby South Park Ad and the Harry Browne Battered Voter Syndrome television ad, comes a new way to move people away from government manipulated systems.

For so long we have tried to persuade, cajole, and argue with people about a better way and better systems. Here's an idea to just BYPASS some of the most entrenched control systems. And it especially appeals to the youth!

WatchMyBit.com (WMB) is a crypto-currency enabled video on demand/pay-per-view technology. There are no ads for viewers to watch, and fans KNOW that they are supporting the artists they love directly. Content Creators have the potential to make more money over ad and subscription services because they get paid for every view, from every country, every day! Our exclusive "Zplytr" technology is perfectly suited to split revenue to any number of people, in any percentage, including, rights management, crowd-funding partners and charities.

WMB charges a small fee for each transaction.

**Wait, what does this have to do with bypassing government and corporate controls?**



Bitcoin (the code and system, not necessarily the currency aspect) will have massive changes and it is free of concentrated power, has no trusted elite, is fully transparent and instant. The dominant generation that uses, creates and promotes Bitcoin are Millennials's. They are a natural fit for systems that bypass gatekeepers. Since they were kids, Millennials have been using borderless systems such as the internet, email, file sharing, social media and peer to peer networks. They understand and embrace decentralization.

They have been using peer to peer video streaming for 10 years. YouTube is a way for them to watch artists they love, but it's missing the connection Millennials crave. WatchMyBit allows a more direct connection, by allowing fans to directly support their favorite content creators instead of corporate advertisers.

**Okay, and.... Where does the bypassing of power elite systems come in?**

By introducing people to the power of Bitcoin and other cryptocurrencies, through mediums they already understand and with a way to reward the creators of entertainment more directly, people (especially Millennials) will begin to move away from fiat, and toward more peaceful trading mediums. The entertainment industry is the perfect way to spread the use of Bitcoin (and therefore liberty), without ever having to explain its broader political implications. We like to offer this thought experiment: As soon as Justin Beiber puts a video up for sale in bitcoin, every teen aged girl will figure out a way to get some! But before the Beibs figures it out, YOU can start using WatchMyBit and earn money for yourself--and it split with the liberty causes you support!

**Are You a Content Creator? Here's**

**How WatchMyBit Can Help You.**

-Fans pay you directly, not some faceless Wall Street corporation

-You gain popularity because of your fans, not because you are handpicked by a gate keeper

-You decide how much to receive per view

-You keep 75% or more of the revenue generated by your video

-You also can automatically donate to a cause or charity, increasing your views

-Your money is sent to you everyday--not once a month or only after accumulating \$100

On YouTube, if your creative genius attracts 10,000 views, they place ads in your content, they make millions from this, you get \$6 to \$50.

On WatchMyBit:

10,000 views at just 21 cents = \$1,575

Maybe your fans will be willing to pay 39 cents per view, maybe \$1.09 per view. You would make thousands and thousands of dollars. It all depends on your talent and your popularity, NOT the confusing and secret algorithms of Google.

**How does this work?**

With the new power of Bitcoin and other digital currencies, the possibility of micro-payments is here right now. With credit cards, it's nearly impossible to charge much less than \$2.00 per transaction because of all the middle men involved: PayPal, banks, Visa/MasterCard, clearinghouses and others, each taking a piece of the pie; not to mention your financial data is at risk. With Bitcoin we can pass on so

much more of the money generated because there is very little overhead.

We give you complete control over how much to charge for each view of your video. You can charge as little as nine cents, or as much as you think your fans will pay. You don't need a credit card, bank account or even paypal and neither do your fans. If you are not getting many views, lower your price, if you are getting a lot of views raise your price. You market your videos to your existing fan base.

AND with our Zplytr technology, you can split with multiple co-creators, decide what percentage each receives, and WatchMyBit.com will automatically distribute the revenue from each view of your video.

**Support Liberty Causes**

Every view of every video generates revenue for the Content Creator, and can be split with any number of co-creators -- or causes -- and many liberty-oriented causes and charities accept bitcoin. Here are just a few:

Mises Institute, Foundation for Economic Education, Future of Freedom Foundation, Free Ross, Fr33 Aid, The Free State Project, Free Talk Live.

...What's that you say? You don't want bitcoins? No problem; there are several payment processors who will change your bitcoins into cash or gift-cards. Coinbase, Local Bitcoins, BitPay, Gyft, the Airbitz mobile wallet, and the Mycelium Android mobile wallet are a few ways to process the exchange.

WatchMyBit.com is challenging the advertising model currently used for most media delivery today. We are trying a new model that rewards the art, not the ads, and introducing the world to an alternative to fiat.

## A SAFE Network Update - The Decentralized Internet

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Much like other decentralized networks such as Bittorrent and Bitcoin, the SAFE Network relies on participants from all over the world to contribute to the network, but unlike these earlier technologies, SAFE will provide the whole package of an alternate Internet. This includes privacy and economic viability for network

participants, in addition to censorship resistance of public data and user control of personal data. It requires using both existing protocols and standards (such as tried and tested cryptography) while enhancing other designs for a more efficient autonomy and improved obfuscation for greater privacy. The MaidSafe team also believes in strong

user experiences which was tested concurrently with the technical designs. With the client application interface design, anyone using Windows, OS X or Linux can try out connecting to the test network and upload data from documents to websites with little technical understanding.

The coming weeks & months look to be very exciting for the SAFE Network as the MaidSafe team continues to release increasingly advanced test networks which anyone will be able to connect to. Weekly developer updates are regularly posted in our community forum (<http://forum.safenetwork.io>) which serves as the best resource for keeping up to date on the most recent

news. MaidSafe has also been featured as speakers and panelists in several events ranging from Liberty Forum in New Hampshire to the Internet Freedom Festival in Valencia, Spain & will continue to reach out to communities who prioritise privacy and security for the Internet. The world is at the cusp of realising the potential for a truly decentralized Internet and you are invited to this community of individuals eager for real privacy, security and freedom!



SAFE Network Forum  
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## Ghost Gunner 2

By Cody Wilson



Article on Freedom's Phoenix (<http://frd.ph/6d>)

### For The AR-15

No prior CNC experience required

As shipped, Ghost Gunner man-

ufactures mil-spec AR-15 and AR-10 lower receivers to completion. With simple tools and point and click software, the machine automatically finds and aligns to your 80% lower to get to work. No prior CNC knowledge or experience is required to manufacture from design files. Legally manufacture unserialized AR rifles in the comfort and privacy of your home.

### Purpose-built

Ghost Gunner is built from rigid plasma-cut A36 steel and 304 stainless steel. The machine part count is greatly reduced compared to traditional CNC machines, which both increases rigidity and decreases cost.

GG2 employs a horizontal milling format, a 10,000 rpm ER-11 collet



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spindle and has a machinable area of 8.25" x 2.95" x 2.35", optimized for machining AR-15 and AR-10 receivers.

### No registration or serialization required

Due to Federal regulatory overreach, Ghost Gunner is now the only affordable CNC solution for privately finishing your 80% lower receivers. The first of its kind.

### Programmable, Personal

Beyond files of our own .DD format, Ghost Gunner is meant to accept TinyG code from any CAM program. The platform is open and the plans and files will be disclosed to the public domain.

### Ghost Gunner 2 Deposit

This deposit secures your place in the wait list for a 2016 Ghost Gunner 2. Your order will contain the fully-assembled GG2 CNC, plastic mounting



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jig, software and operating instructions. You will be asked to pay the remaining balance after procurement. Orders will not ship until after payment of final balance.

### Delivery Policy

We charge a \$100.00 flat fee for shipping the GG2 domestically. We currently deliver to all 50 states. We may ship internationally, but international shipments do not necessarily include GG2 files if those file transfers are not approved for release by the Department of State.

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## FREEDOM!

By Adam Kokesh



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only do what they do because they love us so very much, that the police only exist to serve and protect you, and that every war the government has ever fought has been perfectly just and righteous? The mainstream me-

dia tries to get us to believe that all this lines up just right, and while the system has its flaws, you have nothing to worry about, you can just go about your life, vote, pay taxes, be a good citizen, and trust the authorities. But you know better. You know you're being lied to. And YOU KNOW on some level deep inside that you are being lied to because YOU are being taken advantage of. Would you like to understand why? Would you like to be able to escape this racket? Would you like the code to see through all the lies? The message of FREEDOM! allows you to do this and more. Understanding freedom as respect for individual rights, nonviolence, and the elimination of coercion in society is the key to liberating yourself. And now, it's all contained in one short, easy to understand book



that I started writing while I was in jail for civil disobedience and completed with the help of many freedom-loving friends. I have been arrested over three dozen times, spent months in jail, and

been slandered by the mainstream media countless times. I once ran for Congress, had a radio show, a TV show,

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## Gardening Indoors

By Dr. Tarrin P. Lupo



Read article on Freedom's Phoenix (<http://frd.ph/68>)

I am not that great of a gardener. Honestly, I am a pretty lazy gardener. I want the least amount of maintenance and maximum produce. Over the years, I started experimenting with container gardens and then I moved the plants indoors. I would get frustrated growing outdoors. I would raise these plants from seeds, transplant them as seedlings, and then weed, water, and tend to them every few days.

I would get excited as they would grow, only to be disappointed as they would get eaten by slugs, caterpillars, rodents, and deer. I was lucky to have a handful of plants make it to harvest. After it was all done, it was simply too



How To Grow Kale Indoors

much work for the pay off. So I decided to start growing food indoors.

The hardest part about growing indoors is having enough room. Ideally I would love a greenhouse, but it is not in my budget so I have co-opted an area of my kitchen. I eat a good bit of kale, so I decided to try growing that first. When I did research on the net, I was surprised how hard it was to find information on how to grow it indoors. I guess many folks don't try growing it inside, so I had to experiment on my own.

After some trial and error, I had success. I have had good growth using the curled blue kale. It is actually pretty easy to grow them once you get the factors right...

1. Use deep containers. You need a good bit of soil to get kale to grow well indoors. The container should be about 10-12 inches deep and about 8-12 inches wide. Some people do it on the cheap and just use 5-gallon food grade buckets with drainage holes. Whatever container you use, just make sure it has good drainage.

2. Since you are growing food you will be eating, you will want to use organic soil and avoid man-made fertilizers and chemicals. I actually have had good success using coconut husks, or what's known as pro coir. It is way easier to store than soil, is organic, and it costs much less. In fact, I try to grow all my vegetables with it when I can.



TaoTronics LED Grow Light Bulb (<http://frd.ph/4a>)

Get the right grow light. It is tough to get enough sunlight for indoor vegetables. I use low energy LED grow lights 10 hours a day. Prices have really come down on these: you can buy a TaoTronics LED grow light for just \$20 on Amazon. My plants love these lights, and I am amazed how well they grow with them.



How To Grow Kale Indoors (<http://frd.ph/6a>)

I was so impressed that I got a bunch of these lights for the rest of my houseplants. I have never seen such rapid growth. I just love these lights. Scan the QR code (left) to check out the lights.

I have made an accompanying video that shows you my results and gives you a few more tips. Once you have it set up right, it is actually pretty easy to grow and very little hassle compared to growing outside.



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and now, I do The FREEDOM! Podcast and YouTube channel. I did a tour in Fallujah in 2004 with the Marines and am a member of a very small group of people who have been tortured by my government, and tortured on its behalf, but I'm in a better place now. For years I railed against the system and in my anger sought to make the world a better place by waking people up to all the violations of freedom around the world. Now, I've decided to focus my efforts on changing the way people fundamentally think, and fostering the love and connectedness required for building a free society. It's not enough to be right, or persuasive, or even to build an audience and raise awareness about individual issues.

I wrote the book, FREEDOM! to be the most efficient way to take peo-

ple from zero to "I get it," and now, all I care about is getting people to read this book. Yes, I'm asking you to think. As it is part of what makes us uniquely human, I am asking you to deepen your own humanity. If I've learned one thing from all the interactions of my entire life, it is that there is a universality of the human experience. We all want to live peacefully. We all need freedom. We all need love. We all suffer under statism. Governments want us to identify as citizens, but we are so



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