

Saving the World
in 100 (not so easy) Steps

and

How we pay
for all of it

Extracts

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Firstly, random quotes from the book:

When you directly link the making of trillions of dollars with the solving of a major global problem, then the issue of whether the problem is real or not never comes up.

Everybody needs to understand that the content of this book is not just some hippies' wish list full of initiatives that we could never do in the real world. This is a list of major global initiatives that we can do right now, and the specifics of how we can pay for all of it.

One way or the other capitalism is about to die and it is the hardcore capitalists that have killed it. If we continue on the same track we will still call it capitalism in thirty years, but it will no longer be capitalism.

Constantly limiting and reducing wages is such a fool's endeavour. When the poor and middle class become poorer, well, just who do you think it is who buys the goods and services that is the foundation of your wealth, not to even mention that if tax receipts are insufficient to maintain infrastructure, well..... This is not rocket science,...

When seeking to fix any of our biggest problems we need to assume that the rich have no empathy, because whether they do or not, they behave as though they don't

(good acting performances don't tell the tale, action tells the tale).

We're trying to tame a world here boys and girls, and we can't do it with people screaming "socialism" and "bludgers" in place of reasoned arguments. It's time to raise the tenor of our public interactions, and those who wish to keep dragging us down, well, we'll just have to deal with them as best we can now won't we?

The current crop of Republicans are not ready to govern. They are as ready to govern in 2024 as George W. Bush and his people were ready to govern in 2000, or any of the eight years that followed.

(NB. I don't view things in terms of good and evil. These next two are from passages that are hoisting them on their own petard; good and evil is how they view things.)

A review of the overall strategy and activities of the 2012 Republicans right across the board, with very few exceptions, actually looks like a senior party official read the book by George Orwell and thought to himself, "we could get elected using this stuff". This is not an exaggeration, even though the way I've put it makes it sound like it is an exaggeration. Goodsex, Crimethink, Goodthink, Blackwhite, Doublethink, Prolefeed, Bellyfeel, Duckspeak; look it all up. They did all of this constantly, and every single day in the final months; in the final month this Newspeak behaviour seemed to be

all that they were. If you must choose one or the other, is this GOOD behaviour or is this EVIL. And then we got trump in 2016 to do about “ten” times more of this than Romney and ryan. That was and continues to be a thing to behold.

When you philosophically oppose the word liberal in its dictionary meaning (and its synonyms), which Republicans do (they throw it around as this supposed insult), then you ARE evil. Don't you guys get that? Good God-fearing Christians my ar\$e.

Let us also not forget that the three largest financial crises of the last one hundred years were preceded by two terms of Republican Administrations cutting taxes for the rich on a Herculean scale (1929, 1987, 2008).

Bitches, Ho's, Hookers, Trim, Butterface, yet Bro, My Man, Boy Toy, Babe Magnet. When all the coolest people in the entertainment business are using this vernacular and it's seconded into sitcoms and TV dramas, it works its way into common usage. This sort of misogynistic language doesn't help us move ahead as a species and we need to do everything we can to get rid of it. Why is it cool to call a woman a bitch or a ho? If you're not allowed to call a black guy a n!gger, then why is it okay to call a woman a bitch or a ho?..... Go call your grandmother a skank or a ho to her face and then come back and tell me it's okay.

We've come a long way since Seneca Falls and a long way since the founding of the NWP and the attainment of their primary goal, but we cannot, absolutely CANNOT get all the way to true equality when the country that still sets the global agenda has a two party system, and one of those parties can without any exaggeration be characterized thusly: They ARE the "pat on the head tap on the backside shove this big thing up your vagina before you can have an abortion no you can't have equal pay nor representation on our Congressional Committees (until the media makes a noise about it) Republican Party".

This has been the deficit between what the green movement would like to see happen and the realities of the technology. Some greenies do not help the green cause by continuing to say that it is possible to replace all coal with wind and solar when it obviously isn't in practice.

If there is anybody out there who thinks they know how to solve Climate Change but their solution requires the fossil fuels industry, or rich people generally, to give up some of what they have, then they absolutely, positively, without any shadow of a doubt, no room for ambiguity, DO NOT know how to solve Climate Change.

We normally need to make a choice between making money and helping others. Here, there is a direct and unambiguous connection between relieving human

suffering and the making of trillions of dollars; making trillions of dollars by relieving that human suffering. To use the vernacular, this is a multinational corporation's wet dream. They get to make trillions of dollars and be viewed as angels as they're doing it. You don't need to ask the question of whether they will want to do it.

To do a little cross pollinating plagiarism, "This is how the world is fixed in the end, not with a whole lot of sound and fury amounting to nothing but business as usual, with a slight bend".

The world is about to get so much better, and the current generation that is in power only needs to be greedy for money and power in order for all of it to happen; not an exaggeration for effect, a fact of this agenda.

People like to talk about money being the root of all evil, but then they can't really elaborate on what they've just said without "convoluting the hell out of it"; allow me to make it nice and simple, and accurate: The chief evil of money is that it interacts with our sensibilities and our perception of the essentials of a thing to take us away from the truth (fact/reality); that is its primary power; sounds so benign doesn't it.

Only when you see a thing for what it is and not what you hope it is can you actually solve it.

The ideas and behaviour of societies are shaped from the top down, and when the ideas of types like Paul Ryan and Mitt Romney as a driving force in society are finally and rightly consigned to the history books, we're not going to recognise ourselves.

(53. Reforestation of Felled Equatorial Regions) Clearly this is an initiative that can't be implemented in isolation of the others in this book, because doing the right thing from the point of view of benefits in thirty, fifty, one hundred years, when it will cost us money is, what's that word I'm looking for, ummmmm, oh yes, impossible. The other initiatives in this book are going to allow us to collectively add over \$100 trillion in capital wealth if we do them, so this initiative then becomes possible.

Some Larger Extracts:

1

Capitalism is Getting Old:

Let it Die

Capitalism is getting old and we do need to just let it die.

The deal breaker, or perhaps more accurately the deal maker, is that whatever we choose to replace it with must look almost exactly the same as our current system, whilst addressing all of our current system's shortcomings. Looking almost the same is how it gets broad acceptance.

Greed has screwed with capitalism and the larger system of economics to such an extent that it is now an untenable system heading into the future. The macro sums don't add up and they haven't for a long time. Far too much money has been taken out of the system over the last thirty years for capitalism to work as it's supposed to.

Higher tax rates are needed to drive capitalism because it makes sure that most of the money keeps circulating through the economy, rather than just being hoarded away into long term holding positions (that create no jobs).

Capital Gains Tax needs to be higher than tax on income or the rich will be far more inclined to, and in

practice do, hoard their money away into long term holding positions that again, doesn't create jobs.

In our current capitalist system, all the things we need to do in order to sustain it and allow it to thrive have been abandoned to their opposite in order to secure short term gains. The greed of hardcore capitalists is what destroyed capitalism. Wrap your head around that little truth.

It could be saved in theory but because of what needs to be done in order for it to be saved, it is impossible to save. A short laundry list for your amusement:

1. Capital Gains Tax needs to be well over fifty percent and a lot higher than both Income and Company Tax.

3

Eliminate Currency as a Means of Exchange (not as unlikely as it sounds)

This initiative is a natural extension to the previous one, and what a huge social leap forward for society this would be. Eliminating currency seems almost impossible to believe at our current stage of development, but is it really that far out of the ballpark?

First of all, to freak everybody out right up front, what I mean when I say 'eliminate currency', is no more dollar, no more Euro, Yuan or Krone, etc, etc, etc, so in other words not just eliminating cash like in the

previous entry, I'm talking about no more thinking in terms of "what does this cost". Just put a hold on whatever thought you're having at the moment because as I said in the introduction, this is dramatically better for everybody, be you 'rich man, poor man, tailor or sailor'. Here we go:

If we were to move to a lifestyle-based compensation to replace our currency-based compensation, this would have a huge positive impact on a citizen's feeling of security and comfort. Just imagine what your life would be like if you no longer needed to worry about how you were going to pay the bills. Imagine what your life would be like if you didn't need to spend a huge portion of your waking life in concern over money worries. You still work for a living and you still receive compensation equivalent to your current lifestyle (with room to raise it up), but instead of receiving \$80,000 a year you have a lifestyle that equates to that. There is no possible downside in this, and the main upside is that it doesn't matter if prices go up for something because it is the "item", whatever that item is, that is part of your lifestyle. To put it in plainer terms, if your electricity bill "goes up" by \$200 per quarter for the same usage you've always had, then you don't have to worry about where to get that extra \$200. Your lifestyle encompasses, for example, electricity usage where you are blaring the air conditioning night and day and pool cleaner and three computers all running for eight hours a day. Yes, the same thing would apply to your mortgage if your rates suddenly

“go up” by \$500 per month (if mortgages actually existed inside the new system which of course they wouldn’t). To further clarify what I’ve just said, if we make this changeover from income levels to lifestyle levels, the Discretionary Spending for your lifestyle level remains unaffected by such things. If essentials such as these go up too much inside our current system then your Discretionary Spending disappears and economies slow down. This artificial shooting in the foot would no longer occur and inflation no longer exists either (or rather, inflation no longer exists as an instrument that can impact lifestyle).

Now imagine that how you live your life, in “buying” goods and services and going to work, and doing all those things that you now do (except worry about money), would only change one little bit. This little change wouldn’t concern you (most would actually like it), and you’d completely forget about it within a year because it will be an utter irrelevance to you. Only those working in corporate or government departments that processed the transactions would notice that the system has changed on a day to day basis, and most of it would be done by computers, so many of those people wouldn’t even see it in an impactful way; the surface interactions in society don’t need to change (more than that ‘one little bit’). Only how financial transactions are processed would need to change. In technical parlance, only the back office procedures need to change.

Institute an Eight or Ten Year "Regional" Budget Cycle for Under Developed Countries

Inside the move to bring under developed countries up with the rest of us, this is the big one. This is the initiative that allows us to do everything else.

Inside a government budget cycle actions are planned and everything is valued with the assumption that all of those actions will be carried out over the course of the budget. There is no law that says we can't extend that budget cycle to ten years and plan a massive worldwide infrastructure schedule that will almost double the size of the global economy. And even if there were such a law, which there isn't, then we'd just change it. We fiat everything to suit our purposes these days, so why not do something to solve some of the biggest problems in the world, like bringing population growth under control, and fixing Africa completely over the course of the next twenty or so years. We have it within our power to fix everything this century so let's get to it. Are we prokaryote or eukaryote? Are we preening propithecus primates or profound phrenic paragons? Sorry about that but on the upside when I alliterate I don't just use two words, and the propithecus is a good choice for reasons other than alliteration.

The regional reference in the title is not a geographic reference, but an economic reference, or more

specifically, every CODIN member country. Each CODIN member country will institute a budget for the cycle duration that is decided upon. Infrastructure budgets will be produced for every country with regard to their specific circumstances, and these budgets will be.....

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