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## Forward - Matteo Pellegrini (page 5)

Wake-up call to those who dare to dream of a world where financial equity and personal liberty are not just ideals, but tangible realities

Look beyond the volatility of markets and the frenzy of speculation, urging us to see Bitcoin for what it truly is: a social revolution in disguise.

Controversies surrounding Bitcoin’s rise. It

Skepticism of traditionalists who view Bitcoin as a fleeting anomaly or a tool for criminal transactions,

Countering with compelling arguments about Bitcoin’s potential to enhance transparency, security, and inclusivity in financial transactions.

Does not shy away from the complexities of social scaling and regulatory hurdles.

Links between economic and political boundaries are almost nonexistent.

Invites the reader to contemplate a future where Bitcoin facilitates not just financial transactions but also the exchange of ideas, values, and services in a borderless world,

Embarking on this journey, I offer both a word of caution and a promise: the ideas contained within these pages will challenge You, inspire You, and, perhaps, even change You.

Embrace this journey with an open mind an a resilient heart, or | within the realm of Bitcoin is the potential not only to fix the money but to change the world.

## Prologue - What Is The Bitcoin Social Layer? By Knut Svanholm (pag 8)

## Chapter 1 - A Perfect Storm o Perfect Storms (pag 14)

* Convergence of various actors occur,
  + Technological, sociological, political, and economic implications.
  + Shift the paradigm of society
* The Dunbar Number
  + Maximum of one hundred and fifty social connections. Lack of relational depth and ability to empathize with them.
* Paradigms of language, culture, social norms, and Yes, money, are how society effectively goes beyond tribal living.
* While paradigms have enabled human flourishing, their corruption has led to human suffering and oppression.
  + Men fighting against the oppression of a tyrannical paradigm.
  + Established powers have built the most sophisticated prison known to mankind. It’s a prison with no walls and no bars. It’s a
* Elements necessary to bring about impactful change: a will for :hange, a social layer of those willing to bring about the change, a helpful technological innovation.
* Change couldn’t come about by individuals acting alone.
  + Freely acting individuals cooperating
    - Of an alignment of incentives. When You’re living in hostile and wild terrain, cooperation is essential. Not just for flourishing, for survival, as well.
* When that cost is so high, it is only just for such progress to be blazed bY those willing to pay the cost of their own volition.
* Criticizing the government was considered an act of sedition.
* Though the law at the time considered libelous statements illegal regardless of their truth, Zenger’s lawyer, Andrew Hamilton, successfully argued that telling the truth should be a defense against charges of libel. Zenger was acquitted, and this is often celebrated as an early victory for freedom of the press in America.
* First nation born with an intent to be governed by the people, for people. It should be noted,
  + However, as popular as the concept of an American revolution is in hindsight, only a minority of the colonial population was in favor of revolution in the years leading up to the Declaration of Independence.
  + 1813 John Adams wrote a letter where he reflected on the pre-Revolution era as having the population split in thirds:
    - Third favored the Revolution
    - One-third were loyal to the British Crown (LoYalists or Tories),
    - One-third were indifferent or neutral.
* Meaningful change does not need to be championed or even understood bY majority
* Furthermore, these collectivist movements are predicated on decree. No movement will ever have the will of a capable minority behind it if it is ordained by a central authority.
* Social layers of history’s successful paradigm shifts thrive in face of opposition, while the movements ordained bY decree under adversity when their empty promises and corruption are exposed.
* Central powers have been, and will always be, vulnerable to freely cooperating individuals armed with technological innovation.
* As the ancient Greek philosopher Heraclitus once said, “the only constant is change.
* Printing press, which made books a lot cheaper,a lot more plentiful, actually contributed to people becoming more literate and then having a more disintermediated or direct relationship with the word of God.
* We just don’t know who they were because nothing came of it.
* Martin Luther translated the Bible into that was the first time the German language was able to read pretty much anything from the outside world.
  + Technological upgrade that that part of the world got from the printing press and the Reformation.
  + It’s not enough to have d ideas. There has to be some mechanism for improving the liquidity of those ideas.
  + Pattern of centralization and then decentralization has occurred and recurred throughout human history- They called it the systole and diastole.
    - The heartbeat, basically, of human history, is that we centralize for a while leading to corruption.
* Buckmester Fuller quote, ‘You never change the existing system bY tearing it down or fighting against it. You change the existing system by building a parallel system that’s better, and then people naturally gravitate towards that.’
* Even to this day, large portions of the population are illiterate, but their knowledge base still benefits from the invention of the printing press.
* You swap out that software, it changes the way people act in the world. I’ve seen micro examples of my own life, just getting into Bitcoin, or as you said, getting into Christianity, it changes the way you are. All
  + Swap your operating sYstem, Your moral operating system, or your intellectual operating system, whatever it may be. It has
  + They tried to censor the printing press or destroy printing presses. Then this actually incited people to use the printing press
  + Victor Hugo says? ‘There’s no more powerful idea whose time has come.’
* The Catholic Church could have gotten a much bigger cut of that action had they been the first ones to adopt the printing press and said, Oh, this is the way of the future. We’re going to transform our business model. But they said, No, this is too disruptive to our current model. So they intentionally tried to keep a slower, less efficient process because they thought that’s how they would maintain their monopoly.
  + This is typical of the incumbent-they will maintain antiquated processes, thinking it will help them to maintain control, when in actuality, failing to adapt is what causes their disruption.
* I guess the lesson for nation states is that the earlier they embrace Bitcoin, the better.
* The Changing World Order
* The Political Cycle
  + Length of cycle: 250 years
  + Five hundred Years ago t} Printing, press upended the existing political world order that was controlled bY Catholic Church. At that time, the Pope had more power than igs.
    - Brought people back from the countryside and into densely populated cities
    - Industry became much more concentrated,
  + The Financial Cycle
    - Length of cycle: 80 year:
    - Decentralized, although highly disorganized, money:
    - War II, the Bretton Woods agreement established what was literally called a New World Order.
  + The TechnolOgY Cycle
    - Length of cycle: SO years monopolies over specific regions bY legislators, centralizing power in public-private partnerships (any time you use public-private partnerships, think “socialism”).
    - Fifty Years ago marked the birth of the digital age for the common man, empowered bY the personal computer, which decentralized the flow of information and communication.
      * Fortunately, the latter portion of this era has been hijacked by mass effort to centralize all media
* S the very big idea: all three of these cycles, (political, nancial, and technological) a aligning perfectly like the alignment of a solar eclipse between the sun, moon, and Earth (I wrote this line not realizing that a total solar eclipse would occur days before the release of this book)
* True progress isn’t linear, it’s exponential. E
* Neil Howe in their 1997 book, The Fourth Turning: An American Prophecy.
  + Cycles called “saecula” (about the length of a long human life, approximately 80-90 years),
    - 1. The High: A collective order and institutions strengthened.
    - 2. The Awakening: shift towards individualism and a break from societal consensus
    - The Unraveling: Society becomes fragmented, with a decline in the sense of collective purpose.
    - 4. The Crisis: climax that redefines the social order, leading to the rebirth of civic unity and the establishment of new societal structures.
* People see chaos and they naturally believe the government is the solution.
  + Decentralized parallel system exists as society resets, then there’s a viable alternative to government.
  + Giving humanity a chance to finally opt out of this repeating cycle once and for all.
* Every single fiat currency dies. No exceptions. There have been thousands of currencies throughout history, and none have lived to tell about it. The average lifespan of a fiat currency is 27 years.
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* That might sound short, and it is, but in reality, many fiat currencies have a far shorter lifespan. It’s all too common for national currencies to last eight to twelve years. Zimbabwe holds
  + Currency with the shortest ever existence: just two months.
* Only three currencies to have survived for any meaningful period time
  + Great British Pound (GBP), the United States Dollar (USD) and the Japanese Yen (JPY). K
  + Keynesians will claim this has existed for over one thousand years, the USD has existed since 1792, and the JPY since 1871.
  + It is critically important to understand that this is in name only
    - Each of these currencies were commodity-backed at inception (by either gold or silver).
    - It is misleading to call what we have today by the same name as what was first coined, but this is all part of the central bank scam taking credit for past success they had no in.
* What makes the impending deaths of the USD, JPY, and most other national currencies unique is that they will all happen at roughly the same time, due to the global nature of the world today
  + What makes instituted, those parallel systems SOVI inte developed in response to the collapse of these currencies, rather, it has a fifteen Year head start. In addition to this unique head it has a fifteen year head start. In addition to this unique already global
* When there’s a scent of change in the air, the old guard is sure to do their best to convince the masses that no such thing will happen.
* For some reason, You were the one chosen from your family lineage to live at this time- this unique moment in history where four perfect storms of change are all touching down at the same time. No one in the generations before You or those to come will the opportunity that you have now, to help build the parallel system.

## Chapter 2 - Introduction To The Biggest Ia In Bitcoin (pag 38)

* Individuals will certainly have all sorts of ideas about what Bitcoin is to them, but it is quite clear that Satoshi Nakamoto had something very specific in mind - an economy consisting of individuals who want to accept this digital form of money from their peers.
* They’ve never seen someone sell all of their possessions to pursue a higher cause, therefore this pursuit will not make sense to them.
* Likewise, the creation of a new economic order of things is outside of the conceptual framework of those masses who are plagued by fiat ideas.
* Hyperbitcoinization:
  + This economy has enough economic options for its members that they no longer have to participate in the fiat economy unless they so choose to.
  + An economic renaissance that leads to a systemic change in the economic model.
  + Here’s my prediction: as these circular economies begin to pop and outsiders see the benefits of living on a bitcoin standard for the members of that economy, outsiders will want to participate
* Believe you will walk away after reading this book, feeling empowered to be a part of the change that will book, feeling empowered to be a part of the change in this world.
  + Requires a practical response:
  + Again, YOU are Bitcoin. YOU are the who makes any effort toward the advancement of human flourishing and freedom through advocating for individual liberty by pursuing the adoption of a better form of money:
  + It’s going to take very specific efforts to make hyperbitcoinization a reality. The good news is that we all of the tools. We have
    - Bitcoin (antifragile money),
    - NOSTR/Signal (antifragile digital connections),
    - Orange Pill APP (antifragile IRL connections),
  + The table is set. Now it’s just a matter of You making it happen.
* Types of social movements: Alternative, Redemptive, Reformative, and Transformative.
  + Bitcoiner, they will tell you that Bitcoin caused them to change more ways than one. Studying bitcoin tends to change the lens of which You look at the world.
  + Prompts You to ask redemptive [questions, not just about economics, but about everything.
    - Study reference thinking begets low time preference behavior at the dividual level.
    - Imbuing themselves with pro individual level to the community level, we see reformative change in a society’s standard operating procedures.
    - Never change things by fighting the existing reality. To change something, build a new model that makes the existing model obsolete.”
      * Far left socialists and far right fascists want the same thing: through collectivism, theY want to burn down the system, but that’s not how sustainable change is made. Change that lasts generations is made by building a better system. Rather than Burning the existing system own, starve it or oxygen.
* Fail to realize that passivity is the moral equivalent to advocacy old system. Without action, no new alternative system can built

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* Makes sense that we accept it on the grounds that it’s all we know.
* “We humans are not truth-seeking animals. We are social creatures.” -Jeff Bezos
* 1968 researchers Bibb Latane and John M. Darley performed Smoke Filled Room study.
  + Majority of test subjects would have staYed silent to the point where, if there had been a fire in the building, everyone in the room would have died.
  + Laced in a room by themselves without actors, most got up and the first sign of smoke.
  + They understand the power of social influence to stop rational behavior.
  + Inflation is the smoke coming under the door. Historically, one hundred percent of fiat currencies die.
* 962 social study by Candid Camera called Face The Rear.
* When the confederates entered elevator and faced the rear, the subjects sheepishly and awkwardly complied with this absurd social behavior and rear as well
  + Initially looked confused, but by the very next buzzer, they began to repeat the behavior of standing upon hearing it, regardless of never having been instructed to do so.
  + Even those very few who were bold enough to ask why they were standing seemed to be satisfied by answers such as “I don’t know, but everyone else is doing it.
* Asch Conformity Experiments conducted in the 1950s.
  + Social pressure does not only have the power to encourage irrational behavior, it also has the power to encourage irrational opinion.
  + Actors picked two lines that were clearly not the same size. The truth is that it does not take much potential social discomfort at all to change someone’s stated opinion (emphasis added to highlight the difference between stated opinion and their actual opinion).
  + Is this a very shocking realization though? We live in a world where absurdities abound, from gender ideologY to subjective truth to infanticide, and Yet so many among the population will indulge absurdity for the sake of avoiding even mild social discomfort
  + Later teaching new subjects the behavior as well.
  + Misconception is that just because someone performs a certain social behavior or states an opinion
    - It does not mean the person is a confederate (someone speech), it does not mean the person is a compution point
    - Groupthink and group pressure is simply perpetuating that behavior or opinion.
  + Scenes from these studies are silly and entertaining, have a subtle sorrow to them.
    - Viewers who are students of history are acutely aware - they are witnessing a trait present within humans that enables the worst side of humanity.
* Actor in a lab coat tell the subject that this is what they signed for and it was their duty:
* Puppet masters understand this principle and that it was on full Splay during COVID,
  + Physically present with others were kept faceless from another. Neighbors called the police on disobedient neighbors. Employers fired career-long employees for not taking experimental drug. Healthcare providers performed treatment &gt;protocols they knew were not in the best interest of their patients.
* Typical civilian is willing to do something terrible to a faceless, nameless person for such little reward, how much more evil are those at the top willing to perpetrate when they can ɔenefit so greatly?
* The fact that You are reading this book indicates that you are not someone who needs to be convinced of the nefarious nature of media -
* Understanding these modes of programming and seeing them for what they are makes You resent them.
  + It's frustrating to think about the various times you’ve been duped by one or more of those methods.
  + The older and slightly wiser me who understands these schemes is less vulnerable to them (notice the emphasis on less), and now I actively work to dismantle the grip they have on others.
    - This superpower of understanding is now yours as well.
* One of the most misguided statements someone can make
* Is when someone “The way I assess what’s true when it comes to news and politics is that I watch CNN and then I watch FOX and then I go somewhere in the middle.”
  + Tricking people into thinking there are onlY # two options and that citizens must fall in one of those categories is a cunning ploy.
* The daytime soap opera emerged in the late 1940s, but they reached the height of their popularity in the 1970s and 1980s.
  + Epidemic among these women wasn’t a biological disease of any kind-it a psychosomatic condition (imaginary disease that produces perceived symptoms) brought on bY the fictional diseases occurring on popular soap operas.
* Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS) studied acute stress of individuals
  + Those who watched ninety minutes or more of news coverage of the bombing were more traumatized than those who were actually bombing
  + For some people, is news coverage of a disaster more traumatizing than the event itself?
  + When you are exposed to a traumatic event through the television, the narrative that immediately accompanies the coverage is one of continued fear
* The Communist Manifesto is only about 34 pages and it’s not particularly compelling sophisticated, but it sure is packed with some audaciously regressive claims about how to transform society- It
  + Intend to use the gullible institute a consolidation of power in the state at which they sit atop.
* The reason the news took the time to film their encounter was clearly because it served as public training.
* A psychological leash – yes, Big Brother was letting them roam a bit, but they would be unable to socially roam very far if everyone around them was a faceless avatar.
* Physical health consequences
  + Social isolation has been linked to various physical health issues, including a weakened immune system, higher blood pressure, and an increased risk of cardiovascular diseases. T
* One big reason why the Cartel doesn’t want citizens connecting IRL (in real life). When people meet, they talk. They connect on a deeper level than they can through a video call. IRL connections are perhaps the biggest threat to the status quo.
* “Believe none of what you hear and believe half of what You see.” -Benjamin Franklin
* The magician only shows you what he wants You to see.
  + Same is true with the use of statistics and perpetuating statist initiatives.
* Parroting a talking point given to them by a bureaucrat in a lab coat who, himself, got from a marketing agency.
  + Unfortunately, the cult of “the Science” is predicated on an inappropriate observation of the data.
  + The scientific community is supposed to have an ethos of decentralization.
  + The scientific community has consolidated over years, and is now largely a “good ol’ boys club”
    - Sadly, the scientists who raise a voice outside of the consensus are simply dismissed.
      * Selective Use of Data:
      * Correlation vs. Causation:
      * Graphical Distortion:
      * Sampling Bias: Misleading Averages:
    - Working hard doesn’t necessarily mean you produce the results You need.
    - (Consumer Price Index), PCE (Personal Consumption Expenditure Price Index), and PPI (Producer Price Index) are the esoteric terms used bY central bankers to obfuscate economic truth
    - Quite possibly the most easily manipulated data sets, because those inputting the data can change as many variables as they choose to get the outcomes they want.
* The Cartel doesn’t care if people know their tricks as long as the masses think the dissenting voices are the lunatics.
* How is the Santa Tactic a useful tool for the Carte]? Because in an age of access to information, leaked documents, Whitehat hacks, and whistleblowers, no secret remains hidden for very long. Everything comes to light.
* First, assess whether this conspiracy has a profit, power, or vengeance motive.
  + Virtually all scandals are motivated by two of these three factors.
  + I do not find the Flat Earth theory to be particularly compelling. Why not? Because it fails in being able to offer a compelling answer to my first question (a sufficient profit, power, or vengeance motive).
    - Мо one profits from lying about the shape of the Earth?
    - Do not see much effort put into counterprogramming this narrative
* Monetize their waste by landing fat government contracts for fluoridating public water systems. Clearly there is a profit motive for the fertilizer producers and a power motive for the bureaucrats who land these deals.
* Even the pro-fluoride camp acknowledges that fluoride is a neurotoxin to humans. Their argument is simply that small amounts of it are safe
  + Plenty of peer reviewed research to validate the claim that the amount of fluoride in drinking water is enough to affect IQ scores and neurological development.
  + Purpose here isn’t to teach the reader what to think, but rather to have a practical framework for how to think about these issues so that they can be an informed citizen and recognize the real Santa Claus when he is parading around the local mall in plain sight.
* “Most people aren’t only comfortable with their ignorance, they are hostile to anyone who points it out.” Plato
  + Authoritarians employ confusing terminology to manipulate their authoritarians employ contusing terminology to manipulate populations. This examination is crucial for every individual striving to remain vigilant in is crucial for every individual striving to remain vigilant in
* In the minds of the gullible, systemic racism is far grander and more mysterious, requiring You to give the collectivists (aka the system) power so they can change the so-called racist system
* Giving the system more power so that the system will become: less corrupt? That’s rich.
* While this book makes the claim that there is indeed systemic oppression in this world, I do not believe it is race based, and I do not advocate for the government to be the solution. I believe these oppressions can only be overcome by building a new system free from top-down authority that allows individuals to make their own decisions freely:
* Tolerance, in the traditional sense, is absolutely necessary for a peaceful society: But if a society cannot even agree on the very meaning of tolerance, then the Cartel has gained further ground in their war on liberty -
* The terms equity and equality are also commonly confused.
* Equity is a much more nefarious term, although those who promote it do so under the guise of being a champion for the oppressed (remember, the Soviets were also the champions of the oppressed)
  + Equity is antithetical to the idea of liberty
  + Equity requires a top-down power structure.
    - Opportunity, equity means that everyone gets the same outcome. Rather than an equal
  + Those wishing to demoralize a society (the act of making people less moral) Orwellian doublethink to confuse individuals about the very nature of freedom.
* Have the free choice to do either, but one will enrich life and one will not.
* His liberty. He was a slave to corrupted, drug fueled desires. He was influenced by the twisted versions of freedom culture from his youth in the 1960s
  + It was temptation masquerading as liberty.
  + “Wisdom begins with the defining of terms. 1 Socrates Socrates
* Collectivism is an absolutely essential prerequisite for authoritarianism. This can
  + “The common good. “ re all in this together.” welfare of many outweighs the needs of the few.” whole is greater than the sum of its parts.” unity, there is strength.”
* There is nothing wrong with us wanting what’s best for our communities or our countries. But there’s a significant distinction between an individual performing a charitable act for others and the state determining what’s best for everyone.
* In the fiat social layer (collectivism), the state is the entity and the individual is just an instrument of the state to be wielded as the state sees fit. In the Bitcoin Social Layer (individualism), the individual is the entity and the state is simply an instrument of . individual that exists for the sole purpose of preserving individual liberty.
* One might be tempted to critique the Bitcoin Social Layer as an unorganized anarchy where no one works together.
  + Just because there is no collective doesn’t mean there is no cooperation.
  + Nuanced difference between collectivism and individualism
  + Battle of Thermopylae.
    - Logic and their individualism.
    - Spartan Phalanx. This formation involved each Spartan warrior focusing his defensive efforts on protecting the man to his left.
    - Impenetrable defensive unit that, paired with a narrow battlefield, enabled the Spartans to fight off an invading force thousands of times larger than themselves.
    - Being able to position a shield slightly left of a soldier’s center mass enabled his spear or sword wielding arm more freedom to effectively attack enemy units over the top of the adjacent soldier’s shield while remaining invulnerable.
      * BY perfectly aligning the incentives of individuals.
  + No Persian wanted to be there. They were urged toward the front line by a whip at their back, and if they refused the whip, they were sent to the executioner for treason.
    - Stark difference between the collective and the dividual.
    - Spartan King, Leonidas, considering himself an equal among his men,
* And concentration camps were the reason rather than a useful tool for the Nazis, but it was not the cause of the war.
  + Socialism and the all-powerful state growing into a war-mongering authoritarian regime was what led to a world war, famine, modern slavery, and death camps.
  + Allies were unaware of the Nazi concentration camps until the end of the war. Racism without the state looks like Uncle Jimbo. Racism with the state looks like Auschwitz.
* A flawed individual may pose a risk, but a flawed collective poses a far greater one.
  + The fact of the matter is that if you keep people ignorant of the past, then the only other mental capacity of theirs that power hungry despots need to overcome is their sense of rationality”
* Maybe it’s just a coincidence that cursive is being systematically removed from public school curriculum and replaced with woke programming.
  + If kids are unable to read cursive, then they are unable to read historic documents.
* Orwell showed that absolute power isn’t obtained through begrudging coercion.
* Freedom maximalists are notoriously well-informed and well-read individuals, especially when it comes to matters of economic history such as how Weimar Germany’s hyperinflation played a significant role in a series of events that culminated with the rise of Adolf Hitler.
  + More holistic picture
* Such fertile ground for authoritarianism? Expressionism.
* Wokeism has a strange appeal to young people in that it rebels against conservative values and moral institutions like the church in the name of personal liberty, and yet wokeism is clearly a collectivist concept that requires the individual to have unquestioning loyalty to the state.
  + You might find it illuminating to read that this is precisely the attitude of German youth in the early 20th century.
  + “One German observer noted in these youths a ‘strange connection’ between ‘revolutionary mutiny against authority’ and ‘blind discipline toward the Fuhrer.
    - ’ In Leonard Peikoff, The Ominous parallels
* Expressionism and Wokeism are simply their era’s names for subjectivism.
  + It’s a concept that no rational person would come on their own. If Your goal was to create societal decay and then later be the one to offer a solution in order to gain power, would begin Your demoralization of society by inserting subjectivism into the public consciousness.
  + Is an utterly irrational idea because it states that moral truth is relative; conversely, there is no such thing as objective moral truth.
    - “Most legal systems are based on this idea of human rights. But human rights are just like Heaven and like God, it’s just a fictional story that we have invented and spread around.
    - If you take A human, cut him open and look inside. You will find blood, their heart, their kidneys. But you will not find any rights.
      * Yuval Harari
* Decentralized church acts as an antidote to subjectivism because it teaches that there is such a thing as right, wrong, good and bad.
* I challenge you to look for \ similarities to what you see today. Describing pre-Nazi Germany
  + “What Expressionism expressed was an open break with intellect, with material reality, and with the entire spectrum of “middle class” values, from emphasis on work and personal success, money, business, to sexual standards, to law and order.”
    - Quotes from Leonard Peikoff
* Often overlooked. Just as a virus elicits symptoms in the form of cough and a fever, Expressionism elicited the symptoms of hyperinflation and Nazism.
* Court Justice Ketanji Brown Jackson.
* Was asked, “What is a woman?” To which Justice Jackson replied, “I’m not a biologist.” At the moment of Justice Jackson’s confirmation as the United States’ first black female supreme Court Justice it
  + Abundantly clear that wokeism crept into the highest levels of government.
  + Responsibility of making good, sound, and just decisions was unable to declare a judgment about something objective that tips her to show her woke allegiance to subjectivism.
* Ceausescu’s regime was a disinformation unit that heavily focused on indoctrination through the education system.
  + As we learned in the Santa Tactic, You do not need to make the entire population irrational, You only need to make the consensus one of irrationality so that dissenters are seen as the ones
* Rob a man of his sense of rationality, and he is an instrument of Your will.
* Feeble minds are encouraged to make otherwise relatively unimportant things more prominent in their lives by calling it identity rather than just a preference.
  + Current culture it’s not good enough to just have this preference and be quiet about it. It’
  + Someone’s identity is far more profitable than just allowing it to remain their preference
  + When the Cartel creates an identity crisis, they distract people by causing them to look inward rather than at what those in power are doing. In
  + White boY dressed up like a Native American chief for a Kansas
    - Dressing up as something he was not.
    - Does it make sense? No. And that’s the point.
* When things are beautiful, they create a sense of awe and wonder. It inspires people to be better.
  + A large building shared that cities commonly requested school layouts be modeled after prisons.
  + For security
  + couldn’t easily ditch campus.
    - Choose the ugly, practical approach 100 percent of the time.
    - Learning within the concrete walls of a it sadly does not seem to produce a citizen who has a proper sense of liberty.
* Beautiful things are often things that have taken skill, discipline, perseverance to produce.
  + Seeing beautiful things is a subconscious reminder that if you choose to master a craft, you can produce something beautiful.
* Wave of Expressionism (again, think early 20th century Wokeism) in Germany that inevitably led to a centralizing of government authority and soon after that, Nazism, was aided by a form of art called Dada.
  + If good art inspires and bad art demoralizes, Daa would be the latter. \
  + This type of art was applauded by the academics and those who championed change in society. T
  + Art wasn’t just senseless in the way that was nonsensical, it was senseless in the form of desensitizing the population.
  + Someone is traumatized, especially from a young age, they are far more fragile. Fragile individuals are good subjects for the state.
    - Proving to be a useful tactic today
    - “It is the voice of unreason in art gleefully taking on the forms of madness.” Leonard Peikoff, The Ominous Parallels
* Black ants will work to provide for their colony and the ants will do the same for theirs. They have different goals but in spite of their many differences, they will not attack one another.
  + Unless some outside force comes along and shakes
  + defensive/aggressive mode where, to protect their colony, they do anything that looks different.
  + Individuals focused on fighting one another, not realizing the true root of the chaos they find themselves in.
  + In the decades prior to the rise of Adolf Hitler, Germany experienced similar chaos to what we see today
  + When neighbors are busy fighting, they don’t properly target the institutions who shook the ant farm. It’s only natural for conflicting parties to seek a higher authority to punish one another, but guess what happened in situations where we were left home alone?
  + State will only solve enough of their problems to keep them hooked and coming for more.
* After generations of societal decay, countries become ripe for a strong leader to come along and assume control
  + In these instances liberty dies with a whimper, not a battle cry. The intelligentsia’s ideas fully manifested in culture are incredibly damaging
  + They Will give UP freedom for the sake of safety. Th
  + Cult of Personality:
    - Personal loyalty can transcend institutional loyalty enabling them to concentrate power in their hands.
  + Manipulation of Elections:
    - Because a fearful mind is a malleable mind. A confused mind will be put at ease when someone arrives with a solution.
* The true power of the puppet masters is in their ability to make Society think there is a left and right.
  + Let people fall into either and they do Your bidding.
  + S like going to an ice cream shop and, as someone like me who prefers vanilla, only being offered the choice between chocolate and double chocolate ice cream.
* Just like cancer, cells metastasize slowly, unnoticed by the host. It’s not until the cancer has grown large enough to actually disrupt the function of a critical organ that most people recognize they are sick.
* It is Up the free men, those who have broken the intellectual chains of establishment, to rally others to liberation.

## Chapter 4 - Industrial Grade Theft: The Fiat Social Layer (115)

* Malevolent forces applied over long periods of time prod mankind toward a desire to be governed.
* Each passing generation creates more wealth and after a few cycles of this evolution, society (a community composed of these families) as a whole is considerably wealthier. Fiat undercuts this process. The onlY two ways wealth is systematically destroyed is through war or socialism.
  + “Socialism, when fully grown, is communism.” - Vladamir Lenin
* Communism is such that when the Soviets built the Berlin Wall. fixed machine gun mounts atop it.
  + TheY assured their people that this was a needed precaution because, given enough time, capitalists of West Germany would eventually flee to the greener pastures of the Soviet Union.
* Consider that the Jewish slaves under Pharaoh in 2500 BC were taxed only twenty percent on their crop Yields but today the The | median US taxpayer pays 24.8 percent income tax along with 7.65 percent FICA tax in addition to a tax on his property, gas, and every retail item he buys, it paints a sobering picture.
* Acolytes of the state will always be quick to say that central planning provides structure for society so people can be free.
  + “Life, liberty, and property do not exist because men have made laws. On the contrary, it was the fact that life, liberty, and property existed beforehand that caused men to make laws in the first place.” Frederic Bastiat
* We operate under a system more akin to a socialist state than a capitalist society when the so-called owner of a bakery is legally coerced into making cakes for celebrations does not wish to support.
  + Colorado baker cake for a gay wedding
  + Individuals do not entirely own their property nor their labor.
  + Consider the ways the government steals your money: if You earn it, they charge You income tax.
    - If You spend it, You pay a sales tax. If You invest it, You pay capital gains tax. If You start a business, You pay a profit tax.
    - If You die, You pay an inheritance tax.
    - If You save it, You pay the hidden and Yet very tax of inflation.
    - How are government and Mafia tactics similar?
      * Extortion tactic of “paying for protection”.
* Have You ever considered why Your government has permission to take taxes out of Your paycheck before you even get into If
* The Current Tax Payment Act was passed as a temporary wartime measure in 1943 to help fund the war effort against the Nazis.
  + This practice stopped after the war was over, right? Unfortunately, You’re well aware that it hasn’t.
    - In his book, For A New Liberty, Murray Rothbard chronicles the case of Vivien Kellems, an American citizen, push back on this unconstitutional law:
      * The federal government, challenged by Vivien Kellems to test the constitutionality of that withholding system, failed to take up the challenge.
      * Kellems then sued in federal court for the government to return her funds. When the suit finally came to trial in February 1951, the jury ordered the government to refund her money: But the test of constitutionality never came.
  + Consider why the government wants to give you so much free stuff? Wel
    - As the saying goes, “When something is free, You’re the product.”

### Keynes-The Grand Wizard of Fiat Economics

* Pillars of the Keynesian plan.
  + 1) Demand is the primary driver of economic activity
    - In a free market economy, supply and demand are consistently and organically balancing one another out. In a centrally planned economy where the state onlY has one level of control (demand), they are highly prone to errors.
    - Why would someone work for the state car to produce an innovative technology? HE gets paid a salary regardless, and the state will own the intellectual property to the technology he creates, there is no incentive.
  + 2) Active government intervention
    - It is a true absurdity to believe that a small group of twelve people (The Federal Reserve’s Federal Open Market Committee, FOMC) can fully understand the vast nuances of an economy of size let alone the largest economy in human history:
      * Humans simply cannot process that many variables.
    - They withdrew their artificial demand from the economy to fight the very inflation their monetary policy had created.
      * Businesses should not strive or struggle based on the whim of the central bank.
        + Businesses should strive or struggle based upon whether or not they are meeting a genuine market demand and doing it efficiently.
    - Centrally planned Keynesian economies lack a critical feature of thriving economies; antifragility.
    - Nassim Nicholas Taleb’s book Antifragile
      * If being fragile means something breaks when it is exposed to pressure or disorder, then the opposite is when something becomes stronger after it is exposed to pressure or disorder.
      * In the same way that periodic, small, and natural forest fires mitigate future large and disastrous wildfires, so too do small and natural economic recessions clear out the inefficient parts of an economy.
    - It is not the sign of an antifragile economy when the biggest news of a given week is whether the Federal Reserve Chairman is dovish or hawkish with regard to monetary policy.
      * A press conference can move stock markets by billions of dollars in a matter of minutes, You be assured that this certainly isn’t a free market economy.
  + 3) Labor theory of value
    - The Labor Theory of Value is a tenet of Marxism that has been adopted bY modern Keynesian economists.
      * That the value of a good, service, or commodity is based upon how much work went into producing it.
      * Difficulty of producing something might help to assure its scarcity, the difficulty or amount of labor needed to produce something is not a good way to assess value.
      * The locksmith
        + Which was the better value? Certainly not the guy who wasted 88 minutes of your day. Were you paying the $100 someone’s time, or were you paying the $100 to be able to in Your car so You could get to work?
      * Labor Theory of Value is axiomatically flawed and therefore | centrally planned economies are as well.

### Banks Aren’t So Bad, Are They?

* Over the past twenty Years, the big banks have been sued or fined for a combined $331B.

### War Is Good For Business

* Revealing a chilling truth about the establishment’s schemes.
* An indictment of how economic interests are often sinisterly aligned with military aggression.
* If you study the genesis for many of history’s military conflicts, you’ll notice a pattern revealing the establishment’s penchant for exploiting collectivism to fuel military conquests.
* Even those doubt the nefarious theories about Pearl Harbor cannot deny evident manipulation by pro-war politicians who,
  + at best, exploited a national tragedy to galvanize public opinion for their agenda and,
  + at worst, knew of the impending attack and allowed it to happen.
* France and England’s initial defensive stance in World War II illustrates this point.
  + Eventual involvement was less ambition and more about responding to the aggressors’ ɔrovocations.
    - Contrasts starkly with the aggressive, expansionist policies often seen in non-republican regimes,
    - Warmongering is a tool for the establishment to extend its influence and control.
* World War II, an era of American military aggression ensued. The American war machine has entered an aggressive military conflict abroad every decade since then.
* President Dwight D. Eisenhower in his farewell presidential 1 address in which he warned about the growing military-industrial lex\_
  + Although he viewed this Frankenstein monster as a threat, he was apparently incapable of doing anything about it other than offering a warning.
* This profiteering happens at the expense of innocent lives and ethical integrity, as the establishment’s greed for power and profit fuels endless wars.
* On the Bitcoin Social Layer where individualism takes center stage, war is difficult to come bYbecause the decisions about war are made by those who bear the consequences of it.
* This begs the question: what backs a decree? The answer is, of course, violence.

### Altruistic Capture

* Politicians, Non-Government Organizations, Big Pharma, Big the university system, Big Business, and central banks what do they all have in common? Altruistic capture.
  + A compelling lens through which we can view and understand the evolution of organizations and institutions initially founded with noble objectives and how they decay into something much different to the structure of the fiat social layer.
  + Mission Creep:
    - Organization’s scope broadens so much that it almost forgets what it set out to do in the first place.
  + Regulatory Capture:
    - Regulators cozy up a bit too much with the industries they’re supposed to be keeping in check
  + Institutional Isomorphism: T
    - Organizations in the same field start mirroring each other so they lose their unique flavor and sometimes forget what them special in the first place.
  + Principal-Agent Problem:
    - Arises when individuals within an organization prioritize their interests or the institution’s survival over its foundational goals.
  + Moral Hazard:
    - Entities take riskier actions because they do not bear the full consequences of their decisions.
    - Industry can be full of brilliant, well-meaning people and Yet the rules of the game can become so twisted that vast numbers are caught in fallout.

### Fiat Social Layr Mission Crp &amp; Principal-Agent Problem:

* + Only through the existence of the Federal Reserve, which is imbued with the power of unlimited currency printing, were such poor incentives able to be constructed. Fiat money led directly to deadly fiat medical care.

### Fiat Social Layer Regulatory Capture:

* + Scott Gottlieb's example is unremarkable, not because it isn’t shocking, but because it’s par for the course with regard to FDA commissioners.
    - Of the last ten FDA commissioners have gone to work for the companies they previously regulated.
    - If anY kind of regulation needs to be set, it should be a minimal type that exists for the sole purpose ensuring an even plaYing field for the purpose of allowing competition to thrive rather than be limited.

### Fiat Social Layer Institutional Isomorphism:

* + If You were to create a standard protocol for limiting your body’s natural defense against Covid 19, you would use this exact protocol. It ignores all of Your natural biological functions for fighting disease.
  + Going into non-excessive fever when sick is a perfectlY healthy thing. It means your immune system is functioning properly and the infection is being fought.

### Social Layer Moral Hazard:

* + 1986 National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act
    - A bill which sounds like its stated goal was to text children from vaccine injuries was, in reality, a bill that indemnity to pharmaceutical companies for vaccine Juries
    - Vaccines are the onlY drug that you get to give to people before they are sick and therefore everyone needs to get it.
      * Manufacturers are not financially responsible for the injuries that occur

### Social Credit Scores and artificial intelligence

* + Efficient way to legal prejudice against certain beliefs. Orwell’s thought crimes could come to fruition if law enforcement is permitted to ask Your Al model certain questions.

### The Fiat Social Layer Casino

* The sad truth is that shows like that are designed to make money people like me feel like we’ve done our homework. That is actually helpful inside information. It’s all fugazi.
* If they fail, the money printer (which they control) can bail them out. This is like playing a video game with infinite lives.
* Why are state sponsored lotteries permitted while something like accredited investing exists?
  + the wealthy to have access to certain investment types (to an accredited investor You need to have a net worth over one million dollars and an annual income of at least three hundred thousand dollars)

### Business On The Fiat Social Layer

* Successful must bend the knee to ESG. What Kind of economist makes that kind of decree? One who doesn’t actually care about the health of the economy.

### The Fiat Social Layer Keep You Weak, Keep You Dependent

* A cow is convinced that the farmer loves her every day until the end of her slaughter.
* Fiat social layer is designed to keep people fat, sick, artificially satiated, complacent, docile, and weak.
* Subscription economy is when You rent everything you need. You won’t own anything.
* In this fourth industrial revolution, there are collectivists who wish to use the masses to implement their plans control, but they do not expect they will need the masses to maintain their control once they are fully imbued with power
  + Why not? Because rather than needing fiat induced slave labor to maintain their elitist utopia, they believe their slaves will be artificial.
* The value proposition of holding censorship resistant digital property in the form of bitcoin and a parallel economy will never have been higher.
* 21st century Marxist bears a striking similarity to the 19th 20th century Marxists in the sense that they all believe humanity is reaching its Eschata through technology:
  + (derived from the word eschatology meaning the ultimate destiny of humanity)
* Since we just referenced abortion, I think it’s fascinating to note that Adolf Hitler claimed to get inspiration for eugenics programs from famed American eugenicist Margaret Sanger.
  + Founder of Planned Parenthood
  + Majority of worldwide famine over the last one hundred Years is largely the result of central planning.
  + Simply discontinue the social welfare on which they have come to rely, when they are no longer needed, expediting their demise and leaving the Marxist utopia unchallenged.
    - If that’s the case, then the last line of defense for humanity is a parallel system.
* Is it possible that the Cartel wipes out a man’s heirs simply by getting the would-be patriarch mindlessly addicted to images on screen? Re-welcome to binge on processed foods slowly kill You, but if that becomes a social norm, You rightfully say You have a healthy society: You would have a society that is clearly on a path toward some sort of bad end.
* Big Pharma, Bad Pharma
  + This industry, bloated bY profits, is more invested in the management of disease rather than its cure. It’s a aradigm that benefits from perpetuating illness, not eradicating
  + Aggressive marketing tactics
    - They’ve transformed patients into consumers, and doctors into their unwitting salesforce.
* Laws For Everything But Not For Everyone
  + If there are so many laws that no one person could hope to be aware of, then You can gracefully let Your cronies break without anYone complaining. But as soon as a dissident violates one, You can use it to attack.
  + It’s difficult to stage a rebellion or build a better alternative to the existing system. You are busy in court trying to stay out of prison.
    - The fiat social layer is a game without clear rules.
    - Even a five-year-old knows that a game without rules isn’t worth playing.
    - “The more corrupt the state, the more numerous are its laws.” Tacitus
* Zombie Apocalypse
* You’ll see that calling it an epidemic of zombies is apt. These to your granddaddy’s vagabonds.

### Conclusion

* WhY do things always seem to get worse?
  + It’s because on the fiat social layer, they do.
  + Our money is worth less than it was a generation ago. Our morals are worse than they were a generation ago. Our culture is more divided than it was a generation ago. Our aspirations are less optimistic than a generation ago.
  + Then even more promises turn into even greater dependence, which turns into even greater power for the state.
  + The weakening of German society in pre-Nazi Germany- There was no single thing that weakened society.
    - It is a cocktail of many different cancers in art, hyperinflation, national debt, culture, academia, poverty, social angst, race issues, sexual deviance, and many more.
    - “An evil man will burn his own nation to the ground to rule over the ashes. Sun Tzu
* The Bitcoin Social Layer is the antidote for tyranny.
  + One might be tempted to look at how deep the swamp is and how powerful the reach is of the fiat social layer, onlY to throw them up in submission to the idea of ever overcoming something powerful.
  + REarden

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## Chapter 5 - The Fiat Social Layer & Education by Daniel Prince (pag 169)

* Education system can be traced back to the reforms initiated by Frederick William I of Prussia in the early 18th century, he aimed to create a well-disciplined and obedient citizenry to serve the state and the military.
  + in 1717, he issued General School Regulations, which made education compulsory for all Prussian children, regardless of their social class.
  + System emphasized centralisation and standardization
  + Education and a centralized bureaucracy to ensure uniformity.
* Also important to note here that Karl Marx and Frederich Engels’ Communist Manifesto was published in 1848. In this
* Document they outlined ten measures in society that needed to be Followed to transition to communism.
  + Fifth Plank :
    - Centralization of credit in the hands of the State, by means of a national bank with State capital and an exclusive monopoly (The Federal Reserve Act, 1913, more on this later).
  + Tenth Plank :
    - Abolition of children’s factory labor in its present form. Combination of education with industrial production.
* By 1889 the USA had a new Commissioner Of Education, Villaim Torrey Harris.
  + Book The Philosophy of Education,
    - Great purpose of school can be realized Better in dark, airless, ugly places. It is to master the physical self. To transcend the beauty of nature. School should develop the power to withdraw from the external world.
* General Education Board
  + February 27, 1902, a second meeting was held at John D. Rockefeller Jr. ‘s home.
    - Rockefeller, was to write the first cheque to
    - Small, but growing group of industrialists and financiers spent more money forcing state schooling than the government could have ever dreamed of spending.
* 1909 US President William Howard Taft announced that the country should look at establishing a centralized banking system based on the German Reichsbank.
* in 1910, Nelson Aldrich, the chairman of the Congressionally established National Monetary Commission, hosted a secret meeting on Jekyll Island to design a plan to create a Central Bank in the USA.
* 1913 the Federal Reserve Act was in front of Congress, r .. carefully orchestrated to be voted on during Christmas week ensuring that not all of the members would be thereto vote:
  + Within six months of the Federal Reserve Act being passed Europe was at war, which would culminate into a World four-year bloodbath, resulting in 40 million military and civilian casualties.
    - America was in depression by 1920, only to be rescued by cheap money funneled into the system by the Federal Reserve. Thi
      * Cheap money lured many individuals and business owners into stock market, which collapsed spectacularly in 1929
      * One of the biggest rug-pulls ever known.
    - Spanish Flu had claimed another 100 Million deaths and Russia’s civil war raged until 1923
  + 9th of March 1933, President Roosevelt signed the Emergency Banking Act which gave the twelve regional banks of the Federal Reserve the power to issue additional currency on good assets so they could stay solvent. It
  + The sense of urgency to get this bill signed was such that the act of Representatives and legislators voted on it after the bill was read aloud to them bY Chairman of the House Banking Committee Henry Steagall.
    - The picture of how a centralized system controlled by the few can cripple the many?
* Executive Order 6102 on the 5th of April 1933.
  + Declaring a National emergency, President Roosevelt signed
  + Hereby prohibit the hoarding of gold coin, gold bullion, and gold certificates
  + Roosevelt called the people exchanging their currency banks for gold “hysterical hoarders” and blamed them for instilling fear across certain states that were causing bank runs a National Emergency.
  + Section 1 -
    - “Person” means any individual, partnership, association or corporation.
  + Section 2
    - Il persons are hereby required to deliver on or before 1933,
  + Accordance with Section 2, 3, or 5 hereof, including the cost of insurance, protection, and such other incidental costs as may be necessary, upon production of satisfactory evidence of such costs.
  + Clever way to identify larger quantities.
  + Classic case of empowering another bureaucrat.
  + Section 9.
    - Whoever willfully violates any provision of this Executive Order or of these regulations of any rule, regulation license issued thereunder may be fined not more than $10,000, if a natural person, may be imprisoned for not more than ten or both;
  + Enormity of this crime is hard to fathom, especially ɔnsidering the Great Depression was still in full swing.
    - This was not all. In January of 1934 President Roosevelt signed the Gold Reserve Act which, at the flick of a pen, changed the price of gold from $20.67 per ounce to $35 per ounce.
    - Any relief is a simple rise in the prices of goods and services in the economy. Another definition of the economic term ‘inflation’ is increase in the base monetary supply:
    - In this case, because the was backed bY the value of gold, an arbitrary upward change in the price of gold meant more USD could be printed distributed into the system
    - Stand no chance of true prosperity and ethical distribution of wealth.
    - Entrepreneurs, savers, and consumers are without any apparent signal, no real idea of value, and no guiding
* This author believes that the capture and control of the Education System, as explained at the beginning of this chapter, is the regime’s most effective weapon for creating the social layer that best suits them to maintain and gain more control and power
  + Deep is the conditioning of the education system that very few people would ever challenge
  + If we want to break ourselves free from the hamster wheel of chasing after ever-depreciating currency; then we have to stop feeding the beast the hearts, minds and souls of our children.
* This top five list has over 180 billion dollars between them. Staggering numbers, Yet they still charge students upwards of .000 dollars to study a course there.
* Do not break the back of this cycle, our children and grandchildren will be walking into an even stranger and more dystopian world than the one in which we live today.
* Truly break from this system, a family would need to have financial freedom, no burden on their time, and not use money that was designed to lose purchasing power over time.
* To ensure prosperity, we must design a completely different form &gt;f money that stores value, rather than loses value over time. A monetary system beyond the control of any centralized power.

## Chapter 6-Tweets Are The Bullets, Mms The Artillery (pag 188)

* Davos 2024, Whitehouse official John Kerry said, «No one politician can undo what is happening now.”
  + It will require an army, but not one armed with guns and tanks, one armed with memes, think-pieces, \ and orange pills.
  + The fiat ponzi is a faith-based system. As
  + Unwind the effects of fiat aganda by winning over hearts and minds.
  + In just a couple of generations, ociety went from reading books to watching half hour TV shows, to Facebook posts, to thirty second video clips, and memes.
    - If that was the path that led us into mindlessness, then is the path back out.
* The Bitcoin Social Layer - a beacon of free cooperation, aligned centives, and peace only comes to fruition if it is fought for.
* I believe that history will look back on his sentiment insightful and poignant.
* Our forefathers fought and died in bloody warfare, we are lessed that our war is one of words and ideas. It
  + Acolytes to parrot such phrases as, “Words are violence.” Only someone who has never been punched in the face would say omeone who has
  + Clearly, words are not violence. Orwellian doublespeak by reframing definitions.
  + Good guys are never the ones who confuse definitions.
* In a world where the fiat social layer is waging a war on many fronts, understanding the multifaceted nature of this conflict is critical
* When one starts to question the system of money, they are forced to question verything from the food they eat, to the prescription drugs they to their religious convictions or lack thereof, and beyond.
* The only convictions You should hold are those which You have reviously challenged.
  + Are memes so powerful
    - Serve modern role of the court jester.
    - Cloaked in humor and satire, jesters had the extraordinary ability breach sensitive or controversial subjects, presenting truths criticisms others in the court dared not utter.
  + Often bring to light the absurdities and contradictions of political and social norms. Their
  + Naking the audience receptive to criticism and self-reflection. By wrapp ing in humor, they lessen the defensive barriers people naturally erect against direct criticism or uncomfortable truths.
  + This method is particularly effective in an era marked by divisive rhetoric and heightened sensitivity to criticism.
  + A disarming tool, creating a space where challenging ideas can be contemplated without immediate backlash or shutdown.
    - Make a declarative statement against the status quo and You will fact checked.
    - Wrap Your social critique in a meme and you put the opposition in a difficult position-they will be forced to consider whether they should fact check a satirical meme or not, undoubtedly a lose-lose proposition for them.
    - Vehicle for social commentary and change, offering insights that, while cloaked in comedy: can provoke thought, spark discussions, and sometimes lead to angible societal shifts.
* The Babylon Bee, a satirical site specializing in memes. This platform topics considered taboo or too sensitive for mainstream discourse

### Online Vs IRL Relationships

* People are lonelier than ever. We have more tools to connect others than ever before, but that has only seemed to cause
  + Greater feelings of social disconnectedness.
  + Psychologists have begun to refer to this as crowded loneliness.
  + Pecifically the rise of social media, has done is replace one hundred and fifty (or less) deep, meaningful relationships with orders of magnitude more connections that are far shallower.
  + Study after study shows that people of all ages are more socially isolated and socially awkward than ever, especially young le,
  + “It is strange to be known so universally and yet to be so lonely. Albert Einstein
  + Illustrate that the internet enables inorganic behavior. It promotes a lack of social decorum.
    - If You were intent on destroying society, it seems social media would be the perfect tool.
* Seeing plights to humanity that are out of our sphere of influence, eeing
* Fiat social layer thrives off of this type of disconnected and ociopathic culture that is increasingly devoid of genuine empathy
* Everyone on the internet claims to
  + They will shout from the mountaintop how much care, but few actually do anything.
  + Society with superficial compassion and social onnections that is actually full of self-centeredness and ›neliness is a cocktail that could have only been fashioned by Cartel for their purposes.

### IRL Connections - An Old Weapon in The New Information War

* T he next epoch of humanity will be about distinguishing intelligence which is artificial from that which is human.
  + More alarming type of propaganda that is already here, it just isn’t ubiquitous Yet-deep fakes.
    - A time where real footage and fake footage will be indistinguishable
    - Will you discern good information from bad?
      * The answer to high tech problems are low tech solutions. I
      * He proceeded to tell me that they have already implemented a solution. All term papers are now written in class, hand.
  + If it is a real person on the other side of the internet, it is difficult to assess whether or not what they’re saying is accurate.
    - Is a big nough problem, but what if you couldn’t even be sure if they real?
* There’s something about the male human psyche that is especially gullible when it comes to mmunicating with those who they perceive to be women. I
* Now in an era where the only type of connection you can be certain is valid, is an IRL connection.
* There is a point of no return for society, but not there yet. There is still time to win over hearts and minds before society’s aptitude for rational thinking wanes. Strong men do nothing, they grant weak men and their ideas power. Leonard Peikoff noticed this about the men e-Nazi Germany:
* Battling the Cartel’s propaganda machine through mematic warfare is critical.

### Unwinding the fiat social layer with your creative potential

* Andrea Antonopoulos, makes this point with his mixture of fury and elegance.
  + “What does the insider group do? What do the regulators do in esponse to a system that cannot be regulated? They regulate the bits they can. They regulate the exchanges. • - Ir accounta rrency side of accounts. They regulate the national currency side of ings. They shut down the onramps and offramps. They say t not let you take Your money with You. And what do the millennials say in response to that? “Dude, I don’t have any F\*cking money!”
  + Won’t touch your gilded cage anymore because I don’t need you. I exit.’ “

### The role of Martyrs in a revolution

* Bonhoeffer’s opposition to Hitler and the party was rooted in his Christian faith and his staunch belief the church’s independence from state interference.
  + His theological writings, such as “The Cost of Discipleship” and “Letters and Papers from Prison,” composed his imprisonment, have had a significant influence on hristian theology and ethics in the post-war period.
  + Aside from this physical threat, they have spent hundreds of thousands of dollars in legal fees to protect the rights of those want a bit of sovereignty over the kinds of foods they are allowed to eat.
* While the struggle of these martyrs is an oppression that should fought against, the good news is history has shown us that successful movements grow from the punishment of their martyrs, W
* We stand at the cusp of a societal transformation, it is imperative that we recognize the power of these tools and use them wisely to steer our society towards a future marked bY freedom, cooperation, and growth. As the the old systems crumble under the weight of their own contradictions and failures, those have been orange pilled are ready to build a better, more esilient, and more equitable world-not in the doublespeak leaning of these words, but rather, in the truest sense of them.

## Chapter 7- New(est) World Order: Th Bitcoin Social Layer (pag 206)

* A demolition derby.
  + There’s no cooperation in this sport, only mutually exclusive SUCCESS
  + Drive backwards to inflict the greatest amount of damage on their ompetitors’ engines while protecting their own.
* In F1, not everyone can be the winner. But as the level of ompetition increases, the relevance of the sport increases. So,
  + While the last place driver didn’t win, he competed in such a way that the sport as a whole (the market) was elevated. He
  + A healthy functioning market looks like. Each generation builds on the access and innovation of the generations that came before.
  + “Create conditions favorable to progress rather than plan progress — F.A. Hayek
    - The inverse is true for the fiat social layer.
    - The cost of homes in 960 was 2.27 years of salary for the average person. By By 1985 this number had increased to 4.04 years. By 2023, it was 7.63 average salary.
      * Comparative numbers for college are even worse.
      * You have less time for other productive or enjoyable things.
* The gatekeepers of the fiat social layer do not share this positive picture of cooperation and competition on the Bitcoin Social ayer
  + Of course they don’t. They prefer to watch us all in their demolition derby.
* Bitcoin Social Layer does not guarantee everyone will a winner, the act of competing results in a better standard of for everyone who contributes thr. Ough participating nether in a big or small way, in the parallel bitcoin economy.
  + Level playing field with early defined rules, a rising tide lifts all boats.
  + Is our shot at the world’s first ever truly fair and just system 1 issued by an alignment of incentives rather than decree.
  + Because fair money is what aligns everyone’s incentives, and Bitcoin just so happens to be the most powerful weapon we have this battle.
* Prudent person should have at least two - odels a pessimistic model and an optimistic one.
  + Will be less tyrannical than they would have been otherwise, case, Bitcoin would act as a check and balance on the CBDC.
* There’s a massive difference between taking part in the lding of a new economy and simply buying assets from that conomy.
* Need to provide a good or service to the market that enables them to gain and maintain economic connections.
  + Market forces, but being early always gives the individual an More economic connections one has, the greater their reputation in the community and the easier it comes for them to gain even more economic connections.
    - Latecomers will also benefit for a robust, antifragile, thriving conomy where decisions in the economy are dictated only by
* In the pessimistic model, the inverse would be true with regard the methods of the stat
  + Explicitly use the CBDC to censor transactions, se
  + Set daily spending limits for citizens, and tie one’s access to their money their social credit sco r
  + Their hubris would lead them to believe that even though a parallel bitcoin economy exists, it is consequence to their power. Citize
  + .ccording to the World Economic Forum (WEF), meat would be riewed as an occasional treat rather than a dietary staple. That is, trust them to allow you to have it at all. You wi
  + Enalize anyone who listens. Controlled opposition helps the weed out the genuine dissenter
  + The value proposition of t itcoin Social Layer will never be higher. At that point, a bitcoin conomy wouldn’t just be about making HODLers rich, it would about granting plebs an escape hatch — away to opt out of history’s most tyrannical mechanism
  + Magine the sense of remorse that would come if this pessimistic 10del comes to fruition and You had only been stacking sats for Years, but failed to participate onthe Bitcoin Social Layer.
    - Massed wealth through the hardest money the world has ever but you failed to connect with any Bitcoiners. You vw ould the money but nowhere to spend it.

### Another Economic Option

* Foundation of the Bitcoin Social Layer is economic icentive, not moral or ethical honesty. Thi
  + Socialists :laim that the Capitalists are just a bunch of greedy pigs, andthat system should be predicated on generosity and empathy for s fellow man
  + Society 1s dependent upon the good graces of the lling class, they are guaranteed to be left wanting.
  + Only logical format for a sustainable society would be to eate a sy Stem where economic incentives dictate what people
* There is no alternative to the fiat economy, there is no true choice.
  + Is merely given the appeaxance of choice by being permitted to decide betweentwo predetermined option
  + The parallel bitcoin economy individuals true freedom of choice.
* Positions of fame are willing to speak out against the status q uc establishment,
  + Toeing the line of political correctness.
* Decentralized money paired with ecentralized communication is a powerful one-two punch for those who long for libert power to peacefully refuse.
* A bitcoin payment over lightning is 86,400x faster than a fiat ayment for merchant “The law of big numbers means that many people won’t find this -elevant. If I said Bitcoin was 2x or 10x faster than fiat, it would more impactful. But that’s just not the case. It’s 86,400x faster.
  + I wish it wasn’t so fast so more people would believe it.
  + Merchants can save a substantial amount of cost by limiting eliminating their merchant fees.
* Businesses who can generate a deep appeal for their 2stablishment in the mind of a customer are able to pull business a much wider circumference.
* Credit card company’s loyalty is to customer of course, and so chargeback disputes, whether or not, are commonly lost by businesses.
* The Bitcoin Social Layer, ifa >ustomer wants a refund, they must go to the merchant and make case. Thisis a far superior model
* Company’s long term treasury should always be held in BTC

### Building the Infrastructure

* Order for the parallel bitcoineconomy to practically exist three ings are needed:
  + - Millions of people knowing what Bitcoin is desiring to use it as a medium of exchange,
    - media through these people can connect,
    - and point of sale infrastructure fast, inexpensive, and reliable payments.
  + Each of these igredients now exist,
* Reputable companies who are not just by night entities, but rather companies that aim to be the
  + Connecting one economic hub to another,

### The Power of Connections

* Why 1s George Soros or Bill Gates so powerful]? Some would it’s because of their money.
  + Vrong. They are able to have so influence on your life, even though they’ ve never been to any position of authority, because they have nnections.
* Anyone can gain a of influence simply by seeking out economic connections.
* Humanity as a whole will benefit from rise of the parallel bitcoin economy; but those who will benefit most greatly are those who are stacking economic ouchpoints now.
* Clout in an economy is where spending power meets the ability to spend.
* There is a hole somewhere in the economy that you can fill.

### Power to the people

* Bitcoin Social Layer is not just a crusade for a technological evolution; it’s a robust response to the organizational prowess underpins the fiat social layer,
* Onferences and local meetups more than social gatherings; they are incubators for revolutionary deas and strategies.
  + These forums foster connections and ollaborations essential for mounting a decentralized yet ormidable front,
  + Plebs want to avoid politics altogether, doesn’t change the fact that politics still have a tremendous pact on your lift. Aste old adage goes,
    - Might not care about politics, but politics care about You. . + Pericles
* 5 states advoca a Digital Bill of Rights. This is not just a legal triumph; it’s a stament to the collective (in the truest sense of the word) power f the Bitcoin Social Lay
* Bitcoin Policy Institute plays a pivotal role in this movement, as a think tank and a strategic centr:
* The context of representative governance, active political participation remains crucial -
* Allows everyone to contribute in their way, ensuring that the movement remains dYnamic and nclusive (again, in the truest sense of the word, not today’s fiat orruption of i
* Engaging with the process, broken as it may be,

### Whats white, black, and orange all over?

* Instruments like Bitcoin ETFs as a medium for whitelisting ‘good bitcoin”.
* Since the regulatory agencies would have a high of control over the bitcoin held in these products, it seen like an effective tactic for them to limit many of the serty-minded components Of Bitcoins uch as
  + Permissionlessness and censorship resis tance.
* Could logically concluded that not only would the Blackrocks and other ETF -ompanies have soaked up some of the suppl¥; increasing your | 1ying power, but they would have simultaneously reduced the of orange bitcoin in the market.
  + Rather than a max supply of twenty-one million coins, there only be fifteen million. Pair that with the demand from a orldwide network of circular economies, and ou are talking some massive value appreciation for Your sats.
  + Beautiful a of bitcoin’s superiority to the fiat system ifa scenario 1erged where the most powerful institutions think they are tting the upper hand by holding government sanctioned tcoin, only to later realize they are entirel ¥ reliant on Bitcoin niners and node operators to facilitate their transactions.
    - As the saying goes, “Bitcoin is for enemies.” Us plebs are ok with that -eality, but are they
* It may 1n fact result 1x more scarcity for an asset with increasing demand in the very marketplace it was hoping to disp

### Things work differently in the bitcoin social layer

* Individuals will be iclined toward healthier, more productive activities because it serve their best intrest.
  + Austrian economists call this “deliberative reason.” In a economy, rational human action reigns supreme.
* Hyperbitcoinized world represents humanity ’s first opportunity for anabout-face in the telling of this generational story. Rate
  + Telling our children and grandchildren how much more our dollars used to buy, we will tell them howmuch less our sats to buy.
  + Represents, Ot children getting more from our labor than we got from it.
* Weak hands were fucledd by the 1ideathat a central bank should dictate the health of the financial sy stem.
* Ring;’s cracked the code in 1941, fourYears before the endof the ar. A
  + Allies took a strategic approach to how they would use newfound ability to effectively intercept messages from the Z1S.
  + Make sure their actions did not tip Germans to the fact that they had cracked their code.
    - A military strategy standpoint, this is prudent, But in this meant that the Allies would intentionally allow vilian vessels like transport ships going from the LS to gland to be targeted and sunk, allowing thousands of civilians killed throughout the duration of the war.
      * Meant that they were collateral damage. Their were sacrificed for the whole without their consent.

### The Parallel Bitcon Economy is a Big Idea

* The economic incentives that align when decentralized sound money 1s at the core of society.
  + I encourage You to comeup with Your own reasons a parallel economy matters.
  + Go Out and let someone know how a Bitcoin economy will change the world.
* What happens when there’s a fixed money supply and productivity within an economy goes up?
  + Money is simply a reflection of the wealth in a given economy The wealth is the property, products, commodities, and services present within that economy. This
* A hyperbitcoinized world everyone who holds the money enefits from any Increase in productivity or innovation that 1appens 1n any other part of the economy. A
* I’ve heard the rebuttal, “On a Bitcoin Standard no one will want work because the money just goes up.” Not true. Xf people working productivity goes down.
  + Will be incentivized either be productive, or to deploy their capital to grow the economy
* A system where amateur investors are required to invest like professionals simply to maintain their urchasing power is obviously a bad system.
* Or you can put your capital to work through investment, but you will only do so if the investment is lucrative enough to outpace the appreciation ©f your idle bitcoin
  + The idle dumb money benefits from the active smart money —~so really I guess we aren’t so after all.
* Nash Equilibrium in Game Theory (game = an interaction etween multiple people in which each player’s payoffis fected by the decisions of others) 1s when all participants, cting rationally, find a solution that maximally benefits everyone involved when their only motivation is selfishness.
  + Bitcoin Disincentivizes War
    - Veryone benefits from increases in productivity and wealth generation, then it logically follows that something like war, which actively destroys wealth, is greatly disincentivized.
    - Only a war for survive vould be worth the cost of wealth desmction Ravaging Ravaging »uildin gs, food production, and manufacturing for the purpose of nancial conquest is the economic equivalent of putting twelve
  + Big Can The Bitcoin Economy Be?
    - If bitcoin captures the world’s unit of exchange function, it will also become the unit by which all wealth 1s asured — a $454T proposition resulting in a (hm, that’s bitcoin price.

### Government and the Bitcoin Social Layer

* Liberty is the freedom that comes from the absence of Government encroachment.
* The brilliance of the American Bill of Rights is that what it gives to its citizens is a bunch of promises of how the government is allowed to overstep. This same ethos is baked into Bitcoin.
* Abortion as a fundamental human right is absurd
  + Ys, th Librtarian Cr ors th absolut right o autonomy ovr on’s own boy, but consiring that the baby insi o a woman has its own gntic co rom th momnt o concption, it is a iicult proposition to stat that this bing alls unr th boily autonomy o th mothr who is carrying it,
  + Policy essntially advocats or a laissz faire approach to drugs.
    - These drugs offers a distinct problem that has a very fiat essence it.
    - Companies or cartels who pedal these addictive substances seeking addicts to fatten their bottom line. Individual free is essential to a free society, but
      * as the son of a man who ruggled with drug addiction and ultimately died of an overdose, I can assure you that addictive drugs do not leave room for the individual’s free will.
        + Father spent years in and out of rehab ecause his free mind wanted sobriety. That agency was robbed of him.
* Society of low time preference individuals there is less depraved behavior, not because of :horitarian overreach, but because of the exercise of free will individuals who have optimism about tomorrow.
* To more localized government. In
  + Gher value on Individual liberty.
  + Knowing Your elected officials on a first name basis offers a higher degree of influence in one’s own
* Government.” This is because they don’t have a strong national government. When they refer to government
  + it’s usually in the sense of “our government in this region” or “their government in
  + There was much less room tolerance for central government decree
* If regional circular bitcoin economies emerge, then it logically follows that the governance standard of a hyperbitcoinized world would be a local type of governance where individuals have a voice in their community&gt; and their lives are without big government overreach.
  + Few understand the benefits that come from hands off government. In
* Iatrogenesis isn’t relegated to only medical interventions.
  + Welfare exists to help people, but it not only robs from producers to pay takers, it creates a cYcle of dependency among its recipients that ensures lifetime dependency on that system.
    - Policy that is designed to fight against temporary poverty actually perpetuates permanent poverty.
* Government structure enabled by bitcoin economies could never provide positive rights like universal basic income, because those initiatives would actively undermine the integrity. The system on which it is built.
  + The other hand, negative rights would be protected on a bitcoin standard of localized governance
    - Example of a positive right/law would be free college.
      * Sounds nice, but when one distills it down, this is a coercive collection of taxes from one person’s property reallocated to someone else,
    - Negative rights/laws are things such as limitations on the government from unlawful search and seizure of one’s property.
* Paralll economy is immune to a country ovrrun with illgal immigration-
  + If immigrants, illegal otherwise, choose to participate in that economy. It is only for betterment of every individual in that economy.
  + Equality of opportunity, not equality of outcome,
  + What effect does this have on the mindset of the politician to know that his constituents are paying attention to he is doing and they have the power to fire him if does not in their best interest

### Bitcoin Street Cred: A Brief Review of Bitcoin’s Antifragility

* As they return each day, the iterative process of training, of going home broken and depleted, and then returning the next day to fix yesterday’s technical mistakes, makes for some of the baddest fighters on the planet, and truly remarkable athletes and of character.
* Bitcoin Obituaries on 99bitcoins.com
* The Blocksize Wars, a contentious debate within the community regarding the size of locks to scale the network, leading to a hard fork and the creation of Bitcoin Cash.
  + China Was a major hub for Bitcoin mining operations. Centralized institutional failures have plagued Bitcoin. High-profile collapses such as Mt. Gox, Celsius, BlockFi, and Voyager shook investor confidence
  + Regulatory pressure from stifle Bitcoin’s adoption,
  + Obstacles underscore the volatile nature of Bitcoin’s journey, but highlight its resilience and display its iterative forward progres
    - Each of these pressures prompting Bitcoin to grow stronger.
* Day that passes, more people are orange being freed from the fiat Matrix.
  + Day bY day: the scale toward Bitcoin. No one ever goes from Bitcoin back to fiat.
  + Minds being awakened every single day to the realities of central banking and tyrants,
  + “Once the mind is stretched by anew idea, it never returns its original dimensions.” Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.
* There’s nothing terrifying in a fight than throwing every bit of offense you at an opponent, only to see him still marching forward |

## Chapter 8 - The Cheat Code (page 257)

* “Turning your regular business into a Bitcoin is like a cheat code For success!” - Peter McCormack
* Nobody thinks they are being robbed when they believe life is improving.
* Hubris thinking his scheme could produce something more valuable ‘ what inevitably brought the once promising company crashing own.
* Immoral and worthy of prison, they rarely volley the level of outcry toward their central bank -
  + The Very Central That is perpetrating this dastardly scheme on them, rathersome fictional character in a story.
* Theft is tragedy and a million thefts are a statistic-a crime so big that brain prohibits us from fully grasping it.
* The fiat cheat code can be summed up in nine words: “You work money. The central banker prints it.”

### The Bitcoin Cheat Code - A Conversation with Peter McCormack

* Real Bedford. Was it a boyhood dream or was it a business opportunity?”
  + Don’t need to have the money to do this. Need a community to do this.
  + Realized that this symbiotic relationship between Bitcoin and the ootball club in that the Bitcoin can help the football club be successful.
  + &lt;&gt; 1 whether get promoted is your budget. About 20% is your manager 10% is luck. I’ll
  + A local football team, as a ɔusiness, the way they make money is how many people come the gate and watch a game: buy a ticket or buy a burger, and it’s also about what local companies will them
  + Essentially over 10x our audience in a year and a half.
  + We will go to PubKey. It’s the only bar we will go to cause it’s the Bitcoin bar, right?
  + You’re near me, when I a plumber, I’m going to call you because you’re a Bitcoiner, trust you a bit more. I
  + Think it’s tough to build a Bitcoin business because Bitcoin is cyclical,
  + People who are just going to start just going to start applying Bitcoin to their traditional businesses as well.”

### Microstrategy

* Bold foray into Bitcoin represents not just a strategic pivot but a seismic shift in ethos of corporate treasury management. A
* Will not be shackled by the traditional financial ystem’s constraints, choosing instead to anchor its future in the promise of sound money.
* More than a quest for financial gain; it’s about blazing a new trail corporate strategy using his secret unfair advantage: the bitcoin cheat code. Renowned investors like Buffett have impotently lobbed weak arguments against Bitcoin such as “it doesn’t have cash flows so it’s a poor investment.
* Bitcoin strategy as the unquestionable reason for their success, enabling them to operate on a completely different wavelength any of their competition.

### El Salvador

* Of optimism measured in national Iberation from the fiat cartel.
  + Founding in 1821, but perhaps its name is seeing new relevance; iterally translated as The Savior, El Salvador’s namesake for Christ may have a fascinating new relevance to its monetary savior in Bitcoin.
    - Vidence that Bitcoin is God’s Money.
  + Adoption lies in the promise of inclusion.
    - This isn’t erely about adopting a better form of money; it’s about opening for millions who have been left out in the cold by the
    - Reduce transaction costs, and foster an environment of financial inclusion.
  + Counters FUD (fear, uncertainty, and doubt) with a vision of resilience technological optimism.
    - Benefits-economic autonomy, reduced reliance on traditional systems, and the potential for technological novation-far outweigh the risks.
* A cultural shift.
* Demonstrating the power of decentralized money to empower individuals and communities. It challenges the status and gives us a glimpse into what the parallel bitcoin economy will look like.
  + Served to challenge traditional thinking, it has directly benefited people.
* Projects like their Volcano Bitcoin Mine
  + $250M of foreign investment land in almost equal to one percent of the country’s economic output.
* More jobs, greater sovereignty, more individual liberty:
  + Prestige as a leader
  + innovation and technology.
* The fiat cheat code is a scheme that perpetuates theft, graduation of society, and enslavement, all for the sake of riching those who pull its levers. Th
  + Bitcoin cheat code offers antidote - a system that enables individual sovereignty: liberty, and flourishing
    - A society of cooperation by aligned incentives rather than coercion.
* Bitcoiners love to support bitcoin businesses.
  + Doing this, you will stack sats the way Satoshi intended you through peer-to-peer electronic cash payments.
  + When you become a bitcoin business, you give someone a reason to walk past Your competitor or to cross the street to get to You.

## Chapter 9 - Every Day Is Election Day (page 275)

* Opportunity to build a new world
* Don’t have to do good in the world, you get to
* Descendants when they will be coerced by the state to participate activities to which they do not consent.
* Raised in a system in which they know no liberty, the apathy» f forefathers today, and their lack of action, will be an regious sin.
* “Resist like it's 1776 or live like it’s 1984”
* Every action You take throughout your day is a vote.Th
  + Things You pay attention to ,the things you ignore, the people you spend time with , the medicines You take, You do for a living, and the money You hold — all
* Reedom that hangs in the balance will be won by a peaceful parallel system, one sustained by human action and the world’s soundest money.

### Tyranny Is a Two-Way Agreement

“When tyranny becomes law, rebellion becomes duty’ Thomas Jefferson

* Meekness is not weakness.
  + “Hrist said, “Blessed are the meek, they shall inherit the earth.”
  + The general “niceness” related to passivity:
    - is not accurate, especially in the context in which Christ spoke. Meekness is strength under control
  + The meek are only willing to unleash the fury of their capability in the direst of circumstances.
* A weak man who decides not to engage in conflict is nat cessarily a good man, for he abstains not from a positionof ipability, but from a position of impotence
* Your social media, phone, and levision are in the hands of third parties, do you have a way to communicate with others in the resistance?
  + If your money is in the hands of a third party, do You have the economic means to no to the state?
  + If you do have bitcoin, have You made real connections with others so you have economic options?
* Being willing to say no to tyranny is one thing.
  + Being able to 5a; to tyranny is an entirely different thing.
* mY combat sports journey
  + I finally learned the allowed myself to just accept the worst possible outcome, whatever it might be, I would almost entirely eliminate my anxiety.
    - Freed me to perform much better. Walking into a combat arena being prepared to die makes the prospect of dying in combat much lower. Ironically, being scared and timid makes ineffective and vulnerable, thereby putting them at far greater risk of the worst possible outcome,
* Rebel who stands up alone takes on a risky endeavor.
* Representative democracy, then perhaps Your voice is even more powerful than your vote
* For them is one thing, thisw11l them into office, but ensuring they follow through on waa say is only done through continued influence.
  + Catch their attention is when their is flooded with emails on the same subject.
  + Emails from fringe individuals and they make the mistake of believing this is indicative of the sentiment for a broader portion
  + Minority of abhorrent policies use this tactic, the point here that an inbox= full of emails does, in fact, have an impa<t.
* American system is quite amazing. I was shocked to see that anyone can enter the
* Staffer teams we talked to had someone who was tasked with studying Bitcoin. It
  + Making an IRL visit to your local epresentative.
    - These people are human and incentives will influence them Bad incentives will influence them to act badly. So be the good incentive in their ear.
    - Them to realize there is power and influence that comes with championing a bitcoin standard,
    - Voter base who will get behind if they advocate for true freedom.

HODL vs SPEDN

* Buying bitcoin is like loading your musket. Ending it is like pulling the trigger.
* Believe the future of Bitcoin will be defined by SPEDN culture bitcoin.
  + Realize its potential for what Satoshi envisioned in the whitepaper: a peer-to-peer electronic cash system.
* Dollar spent in the bitcoin economy is a vote for civilized money and ultimately freedom.
* People today often wonder how average everyday people in 1940s Germany could have participated in goings on of the Nazi state.
  + Did these otherwise normal people not know that the system in which they were participating utterly immoral?
    - Answer is simple, it’s called the banality of evil,
      * Psychological phenomenon whereby average individuals are capable of participating in atrocities because of the normalization system.
* Economic connection you make with a Bitcoiner broadens your ability to vote more frequently.
* Earl can opt the parallel bitcoin economy by finding as many businesses as he can who will provide the goods and services he needs in that $2,000 expense category.
  + Freedom loving maxi pulled the lever for liberty five
* Every Transaction within the Bitcoin social Layer has a net effect of two.
  + You spend in bitcoin, it not only removes the i , it adds a plus one for Bitcoin
    - Simultaneously subtracting support from the fiat economy and adding it to the bitcoin economy.
    - Increasing his buy order pressure on the market
* “What about the tax implications?”
  + Use the parallel bitcoin economy as a way to evade tax laws.
    - Time will come when the Bitcoin Layer will be able to wield enough power so that the only that remains will be reshaped in the image of liberty.
  + Idea that bitcoin transactions made with bitcoin that has depreciated in value will be hit with a capital gains tax in addition to the sales tax.
    - Bought the bitcoin five before you ordered some BTC Trading Cards from their store, it is highly unlikely that any gain has taken place. Nding bitcoin is a short-term holding.
  + Worked on in a legislative capacity here in the United
* Exchanges charge a small fee, typically around one percent.
  + Exchanges charge a small fee, typically around on percent
    - May see this fee to take the coins off exchange and into a lightning wallet as ɔrohibitive.
  + It literally pays to cast your votes for freedom.
* Seems like too novel of an idea, but consider, the internet economy seemed like a novelty until it wasn’t
* Network of individuals connected bY aligned economic incentives not only results in the freedom to transact for those in western nations, it enables a small producer developing nation to opt into this economy.
  + May live in region with below poverty GDP or slightly above and yet they connect to a robust and wealthy economy.
  + People who are susceptible to the economic ebbs and flows of that region-to a customer base of millions in various economic regions who are re in different seasons
* What is the impact of hyperbitcoinization on fiat businesses? The Bitcoin Social Layer will never have been more appealing to them.
  + Why is holding bitcoin important?
    - Because it will transform your future.
  + Why Is spending your bitcoin important?
    - Because it will literally transform the world.