

THE MONEY SCAM



Money

"The Lord watches over the strangers [nonresidents]; He relieves the fatherless and widow; But the way of the wicked He turns upside down."
[Psalm 146:9, Bible, NKJV]

DEDICATION

"Give me control of a nation's money and I care not who makes the laws."
[Mayer Amschel Rothschild, *The Creature from Jekyll Island*, p. 218]

"The money power preys upon the nation in times of peace, and conspires against it in times of adversity. It is more despotic than monarchy, more insolent than autocracy, more selfish than bureaucracy. It denounces, as public enemies, all who question its methods or throw light upon its crimes. I have two great enemies: the Southern Army in front of me, and the financial institutions in the rear. Of the two, the one in my rear is my greatest foe."

[Abraham Lincoln, 1864]

"The division of the United States into two federations of equal force was decided long before the Civil War by the high financial power of Europe. These bankers were afraid that the United States, if they remained in one block and as one nation, would attain economical and financial independence, which would upset their financial domination over the world. The voice of the Rothschilds predominated. They foresaw the tremendous booty if they could substitute two feeble democracies, indebted to the financiers, to the vigorous Republic, confident and self-providing. Therefore they started their emissaries in order to exploit the question of slavery and thus dig an abyss between the two parts of the Republic."

[German Chancellor Otto von Bismarck, 1876]

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"The idols of the nations are silver and gold,
The work of men's hands.

*They have mouths, but they do not speak;
Eyes they have, but they do not see [evil];
They have ears, but they do not hear [evil];
Nor is there any breath in their mouths.
Those who make them are like them;
So is everyone who trusts in them."*
[Psalm 135:15-18, Bible, NKJV]

"Getting treasures by a lying tongue is the fleeting fantasy of those who seek death."
[Prov. 21:6, Bible, NKJV]

"For the love of money [and even government "benefits", which are payments] is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows. But thou, O man of God, flee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness. Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses."

[1 Timothy 6:5-12, Bible, NKJV]

1 Introduction

A subject not often studied by the average American, and especially in public schools, is the subject and history of money. This is an important subject because it touches everyone in society and jurisdiction over creating and regulating its use is the main purpose of government.

This memorandum of law will examine the nature, history, and evolution of our money system and it will prove with credible evidence that:

1. The United States of America republic does not presently have lawful money in circulation.
2. America has not had lawful money since 1933.
3. There is no legal definition for what the word "dollar" means as printed on a Federal Reserve Note.
4. We have three types of currency in place at this time:
 - 4.1. Lawful money minted under the authority of the United States of America Money Act, 1 Stat. 246-251. This money is no longer printed or minted.
 - 4.2. Gold and silver coins issued by the U.S. Mint that are minted pursuant to 31 U.S.C. §5112. These coins are not lawful money because they are not in compliance with the United States of America Money Act, 1 Stat. 246-251, which has never been repealed.
 - 4.3. Private scrip issued by the mint and borrowed from Federal Reserve that has never been approved for "private use" and may only be used internally within the U.S. government under the authority of the Federal Reserve Act.
5. The fact that America does not have lawful money is the direct result of the following factors:
 - 5.1. The United States Government, via the U.S. Mint, refuses to fulfill its constitutional duty to mint money issued under the authority of and in compliance with the United States of America Money Act, 1 Stat. 246-251. This act has never been repealed and therefore MUST be obeyed by the U.S. Congress.
 - 5.2. A state of national emergency is in existence and has been in existence since March 9, 1933, when the Emergency Banking Relief Act, 48 Stat. 1, was enacted. The President refuses his constitutional duty to remove this national emergency and return to a lawful money system.
 - 5.3. Presidential Proclamation 4074 prevents Federal Reserve Notes from being redeemed in lawful currency (silver coin) as required by 12 U.S.C. §411. This proclamation was issued under the authority of 12 U.S.C. §95b, which unconstitutionally delegates lawmaking powers to the President.
6. Which of the three monetary systems you wish to use is entirely up to you.

2 Authorities on "deceit in commerce" and "just weights and measures"

This section describes authorities for just weights, measures, and trade from various authoritative sources. The Bible says that the love of money, not money itself, is the root of ALL evil.

"The love of [your] money is the root of all [government] evil."
[1 Tim. 6:10, Bible, NKJV]