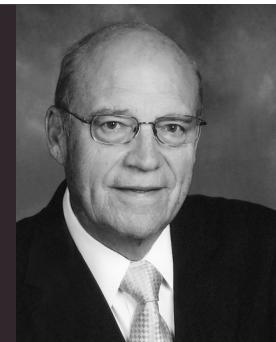




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The Dark Side of Same-sex Marriage

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On March 21, 2013, there was a fundraiser held in New York for the National Lesbian & Gay Journalist Association, or NLGJA. It was sponsored by all the major news organizations and then some including: Fox News, CBS News, NBC Universal, CNN, JetBlue, Bloomberg, the *New York Times*, General Motors and Eli Lilly and Company.

Jenna Wolfe of NBC's "Today Show" used the occasion to announce that she and her lesbian partner, Stephanie Gosk, an NBC News correspondent, were getting married, and that she was already pregnant.

The homosexual movement is presently being financed by the Gay Mafia, which includes such heavy hitters as Timothy Gill of Denver and, of course, George Soros. *Time* magazine's "The Gay Mogul Changing US Politics" was referring to Tim Gill. While Gill is financing "OutGiving," Soros is funding "New Beginning Initiative."

Most of the sexual antics performed by homosexuals upon each other are too disgusting to describe in a family oriented publication, but on March 31, 2013, we are informed that "the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence, the kabuki-inspired cross-dressing nuns-of-fun, hosted their 34th Easter Sunday at Dolores Park." They sponsored a "Hunky Jesus" contest, and *Time* magazine added to the desensitizing agenda by featuring a cover story showing two white homosexual couples kissing.

How the United States of America could twice elect a pro-homosexual president and even think of marriage for his GLBTQAI (gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered, questioning/queer, allied/sexual and intersexed) family needs to be set in historical perspective. The following is a 4,000-year look on how we arrived at the 2013 moral, legal, and political fiasco and proves once again that there is nothing new under the sun (Ecclesiastes 1:9).

Genesis 19:4, 5 (2,000BC)

"Before they went to bed, the men of the city of Sodom, both young and old, the whole population surrounded the house. They called out to Lot and said, 'Where are the men who came to you tonight? Send them out to us so we can have sex with them!'"

Jude 1:7:

"In the same way, Sodom and Gomorrah and the cities around them committed sexual immorality and practiced perversions."

Alexander the Great (356-323 B.C.):

"Alexander had many of the qualities of a homosexual, and loved Hephaestion to madness. ... When the [Greek] army was in Ecbatana his dearest companion fell sick and died. The two often shared one tent, and drank from one cup; in battle they fought side by side. Now the King, feeling that half of him had been torn away, broke down in uncontrolled grief. He lay for hours upon the corpse, weeping; he cut off his hair in mourning, and for days refused to take food. He ordered a gigantic funeral pile to be erected in Hephaestion's memory, at a cost; we are told, of ten thousand talents (\$60 million), and sent to inquire of the oracle of Ammon whether it was permitted to worship Hephaestion as a god. In his next campaign a whole tribe was slain, at his orders, as a sacrifice to Hephaestion's ghost," Will Durant, *The Life of Greece*, p 540, 551.

Julius Caesar (100-44 B.C.):

"Back again in Rome, he [Caius Julius Caesar] divided his energies between politics and love. He was handsome, though already worried about his thinning hair. When Cornelia died (68) he married Pompeia, granddaughter of Sulla. As this was a purely political marriage, he did not scruple to carry on liaisons in the fashion of his time, but in such number and with such ambigendered diversity that Curio (father of his later general) called him 'the husband of every woman and the wife of every man,'" Will Durant, *Caesar and Christ*, p. 168.

Marquis de Sade (1740-1814 A.D.):

"If anyone can make the claim that he fired the first shot in the sexual revolution, it is the Marquis de Sade." E. Michael Jones, *Libido Dominandi: Sexual Liberation and Political Control*, p. 20.

“Taken on the literal level, texts like *Justine* celebrate characters like Dolmance and Rodin, who have liberated themselves from religion and morals, and, as a result, engage in any and all sexual activity free from guilt,” Jones, p. 27.

“de Sade seethed and fermented with sexual imagery and desires. ... After an affair involving four girls, he was sentenced to death at Aix-en-Provence (1772) for ‘crimes of poisoning and sodomy.’ He escaped, was captured, escaped, committed further enormities, fled to Italy, returned to France, was arrested in Paris, was imprisoned in Vincennes (1778- 84), in the Bastille, and at Charenton (1789). Will and Ariel Durant, *The Age of Napoleon*, p. 132.

“These were novels [*Justine* and *Juliette*] of sexual experience, normal and abnormal; the author preferred the abnormal, even to deriving erotic pleasure from the infliction of pain; in this last sense he became immortal with a word [sadomasochism]. He spent the last years of his life in various prisons, wrote clever plays, and died in the insane asylum at Charenton,” Durant, p. 132.

Michel Foucault (1926-1984):

“Foucault, who died of AIDS in June 1984 at the age of fifty-seven, has long been a darling of the same upper-chic academic crowd that fell for deconstruction,” Roger Kimball, *Experiments Against Reality*, p. 238.

“At the time of his death Foucault was ‘perhaps the single most famous intellectual in the world’—famous, at least, in American universities, where arguments about sex and power are pursued with risible fecklessness by the [shaggy] and untidy,” Kimball, p. 238.

“Self-destruction, in fact, was another of Foucault’s obsessions, and [James] Miller [author of *The Passion of Michel Foucault*] is right to underscore Foucault’s fascination with death. In this, as in so much else, he followed the lead of the Marquis de Sade, who had long been one of his prime intellectual and moral heroes,” Kimball, p. 240.

“But his great innovation in this book is to seize what was most vicious and perverted about Foucault—his addiction to sadomasochistic sexual practices—and to glorify it as a courageous new form of virtue,” Kimball, p. 240, 241.

Herbert Marcuse (1898-1979):

“Among the many articulations of false [sexual] freedom that were published in those years [1960s], none was more influential than Herbert Marcuse’s Marxist-Freudian tract, “Eros and Civilization” (1966). Eagerly embraced by countercultural enthusiasts who wanted to believe that heating up their sex lives would hasten the demise of capitalism and bring forth the millennium, it outlines a portentous struggle ... against ‘the repressive order of procreative sexuality,’” Roger Kimball, *Experiments Against Reality*, p. 242, 243.

“If procreation was the purpose of sex, we must now, according to radicals from Herbert Marcuse on down, foster a sexuality that has emancipated itself from the ‘tyranny of procreative eros’ in order to champion what Marcuse called ‘polymorphous perversity,’” Kimball, p. 298, 299.

“It was nonsense, Erich Fromm suggested, to think that certain sexual perversions included in Marcuse’s advocacy of ‘polymorphous perversity’ could be reconciled with any real civilization. Sadism and coprophilia [two homosexual practices] to name two, were sick under any circumstances,” Martin Jay, *The Dialectical Imagination*, p. 111.

From Sodom and Gomorrah in Old Testament times to Sodom-on-the-Hudson and Gomorrah-on-the-Potomac in recent times, nothing has changed for the homosexual family. The homosexual revolution is seeking to capture another morally weak victim—the United States of America. All who stand in its way are already labeled bigots, homophobic, and enemies of science and progress.

For anyone thinking this is too improbable, I close with a challenge: Read the following two works carefully: Michael L. Brown’s *A Queer Thing Happened to America* and Dennis Altman’s *The Homosexualization of America*.

William Paley Still Lives by Martin Rees

The eighteenth century English theologian William Paley is famous for his argument that the apparent design in our universe implies a Designer, just as a watch implies a watchmaker. Paley had been well enough trained in mathematics at Cambridge to appreciate this arcane feature of the inverse-square law, and included it in his armory of arguments for a benign [kind] Creator. Most of his other “evidence of design” came from biology and have since been discounted, even by theologians, in the post-Darwinian area. [Excuse me, Dr. Rees, but Dr. Stephen Meyer’s work on the cell has given present-day Darwinian evolutionists a legion of headaches as well as the work of William Dembski and James Kushiner *Signs of Intelligence*.]

Paley’s argument that the universe-square law is especially benign now seems one of his more robust ones: there is no scope for natural selection of a favored law of force [e.g., gravity], and nothing could react back on the universe to change it. Paley was writing more than a century before atoms were realized to consist of electrons orbiting a positively charged nucleus;

otherwise, he could have bolstered his case by noting that, for similar reasons, atoms would be impossible in a universe ruled by an inverse-cube law because there would be no stable orbits for electrons.

Our everyday work, plainly molded by subatomic forces, also owed its existence to our universe's well tuned expansion rate, the processes of galaxy formation, the forging of carbon and oxygen in ancient stars, and so forth. A few basic physical laws set the "rules"; our emergence from a simple Big Bang was sensitive to six "cosmic numbers." Had these numbers [N, E, Omega, Lamda, Q, and D] not been "well tuned," the gradual unfolding of layer upon layer of complexity would have been quenched.

This is in the tradition of William Paley and other advocates of the so-called “argument from design” for God’s existence. Variants of it are now espoused by eminent scientist-theologians such as John Polkinghorne (Cambridge); he writes that the universe is “not just any old world,” but it’s special and finely tuned for life because it is the creation of a Creator who wills that it should be so.

Doubtless Paley would rejoice if I would quote one of his favorite Biblical sources: The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky proclaims the work of His hands. Day after day they pour out speech; night after night they communicate knowledge. Their message has gone out to all the earth and their words to the end of the inhabited world. In the heavens he has pitches a tent for the sun." Ps. 19:1f.

The above material is from Martin Rees' book *Just Six Numbers: The Deep Forces That Shape the Universe*. Dr. Rees is a professor at Cambridge and holds the title of Astronomer Royal. While not a Christian he does refer to Creator off and on and is not ashamed to use the expression "finely tuned" throughout the book. The Christian position is quite simple...If something is "finely tuned" it requires a fine Tuner!

—Just the Numbers, Martin Rees

Our Finely Tuned Universe

by Dennis Prager

Last week, in Nice, France, I was privileged to participate, along with 30 scholars, mostly scientists and mathematicians, in a conference on the question of whether the universe was designed, or at least fine-tuned, to make life, especially intelligent life. Participants—from Yale, Princeton, Harvard, Berkeley, and Columbia among other American and European universities—included believers in God, agnostics, and atheists.

But it was clear that the scientific consensus was that, at the very least, the universe is exquisitely fine-tuned to allow for the possibility of life. It appears that we live in a “Goldilocks universe,” in which both the arrangement of matter at the cosmic beginning and the values of various physical parameters—such as the speed of light, the strength of gravitational attraction, and the expansion rate of the universe—are just right. And unless one is frightened of the term, it also appears the universe is *designed* for biogenesis and human life.

Regarding fine-tuning, one could write a book just citing the arguments for it made by some of the most distinguished scientists in the world. Here is just a tiny sample found on the website of physicist Gerald Schroeder, holder of bachelor's, master's, and doctorate degrees from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he later taught physics.

Michael Turner, astrophysicist at the University of Chicago and Fermilab: "The precision is as if one could throw a dart across the entire universe and hit a bulls eye one millimeter in diameter on the other side."

Paul Davies, professor of theoretical physics at Adelaide University: "The really amazing thing is not that life on Earth is balanced on a knife-edge, but that the entire universe is balanced on a knife-edge and would be total chaos if any of the natural 'constants' were off even slightly."

Steven Weinberg, recipient of the Nobel Prize in Physics, and an anti-religious agnostic, notes that "the existence of life of any kind seems to require a cancellation between different contributions to the vacuum energy, accurate to about 120 decimal places. This means that if the energies of the Big Bang were, in arbitrary units, not:

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be no life of any sort in the entire universe.”

Unless one is a closed-minded atheist (there are open-minded atheists), it is not valid on a purely scientific basis to deny that the universe is improbably fine-tuned to create life, let alone intelligent life. Additionally, it is atheistic dogma, not science, to

dismiss design as unscientific. The argument that science cannot suggest that intelligence comes from intelligence or design from an intelligent designer is simply a tautology. It is dogma masquerading as science.

And now, many atheist scientists have inadvertently provided logical proof of this.

They have put forward the notion of a multiverse—the idea that there are many, perhaps an infinite number of, other universes. This idea renders meaningless the fine-tuning and, of course, the design arguments. After all, with an infinite number of universes, a universe with parameters friendly to intelligent life is more likely to arise somewhere by chance.

But there is not a shred of evidence of the existence of these other universes. Nor could there be since contact with another universe is impossible.

Therefore, only one conclusion can be drawn: The fact that atheists have resorted to the multiverse argument constitutes a tacit admission that they have lost the argument about design in this universe. The evidence in this universe for design—or, if you will, the fine-tuning that cannot be explained by chance or by “enough time”—is so compelling that the only way around it is to suggest that our universe is only one of an infinite number of universes,

Honest atheists—scientists and lay people—must now acknowledge that science itself argues overwhelmingly for a Designing Intelligence. And honest believers must acknowledge that the existence of a Designing Intelligence is not necessarily the same as the existence of a benevolent God.

To posit the existence of a Creator requires only reason. To posit the existence of a good God requires faith.

—*The Washington Times*, June 24, 2013

Our National Debt

by Richard Sylla

As the first secretary of the Treasury, Alexander Hamilton helped establish the credit of the US government, making it a trusted borrower at home and abroad.

What we’ve done with that trust might appall him.

Over two centuries, the money we borrowed funded many of the biggest developments in our nation’s history. But we stopped paying it back and kept borrowing more, with no workable plan in place for repaying it. Our federal debt now stands at \$37 trillion, with no end in sight.

As our unpaid bills keep piling up, long-term interest rates rise, and the dollar loses value in domestic and international markets, our financial system is looking shaky. We should pay attention to what Hamilton tried to teach us about borrowing responsibly before it is too late.

I believe Hamilton would be disgusted at our current situation, but he wouldn’t be entirely surprised. Racking up huge debts, he wrote, was “perhaps the NATURAL DISEASE of all governments; and it is not easy to conceive anything more likely than this to lead to great & convulsive revolutions.”

Hamilton realized the instinct to borrow runs deep, as people clamor for more government spending while clamoring against any new taxes to pay for it. “These contradictions are in human nature,” he wrote. As a consequence, “the public Debt swells ’till its magnitude becomes enormous, and the Burthens [burdens] of the people gradually increase ’till their weight becomes intolerable.” Clearly, “there can be no more sacred obligation, then, on the public Agents of a Nation than to guard against so mischievous a result.”

Little wonder that Hamilton’s work is full of warnings about borrowing heavily—and how to avoid the disasters that come with it.

His strategy was seemingly simple and obvious: Any time the government authorized more borrowing, he argued, it should also institute tax increases to pay the interest on the money borrowed (at very least). If we kept to this discipline, our federal government’s credit in domestic and international markets would be sustained forever. Public credit would be, as Hamilton termed it, “immortal.”

—*The Wall Street Journal*, September 29, 2025

Marijuana Spells Death

by Andrea Widburg

I am second to none in my hatred for marijuana. I hate its smell, and I hate how it warps the brain (yes, I inhaled once and found the temporal and spatial dislocation horrifying). Stoned people shouldn’t drive, but they do all the time. Most of all, though, I hate how marijuana turns people into lumps. We’ve been learning for years that it’s bad for people’s physical health, and now there’s evidence emerging that it’s addictive, something its proponents have long denied.

I subscribe to the theory that what jump-started the Industrial Revolution, which created today’s affluent world, is coffee and tea. Before the advent of those two drinks, the only safe drinks were alcohol, especially in

densely populated urban areas. Water harbored deadly bacteria, which alcohol neutralized. Europeans drank wines, spirits, and beers, whether straight or diluted, and whether high- or low-alcohol, a practice they exported to their colonies. The result is that everyone was always somewhat intoxicated.

However, beginning in the early 18th century, things changed. In 1683, when the Turks were defeated at the Gates of Vienna, they left behind bags of coffee beans. The Europeans discovered that coffee (which required boiling water) not only didn't get them sick, but it also energized them. Then, when Britain took over the East Indies, tea entered the equation. It was another drink that didn't make people sick and that gave its drinkers a burst of energy. Suddenly, people's minds were clear, and the men gathered in coffee houses began making deals.

Alcohol didn't go away, of course. It existed alongside coffee and tea. Indeed, the temperance movement after the Civil War was a response to the fact that Americans were drinking extraordinary amounts of alcohol.

Many early movie stars were young people who became their families' sole providers when the men of the family abandoned themselves to or even died from chronic alcoholism. The tear-jerking song "Come Home, Father" accurately reflected many Americans' experiences.

The temperance movement was so effective that it led to the Eighteenth Amendment, making prohibition the law of the land. That is, Prohibition didn't create temperance. A hugely successful temperance movement led to Prohibition.

This was a failed experiment because alcohol was too deeply ingrained in Western culture to legislate away. People became scofflaws, and criminals prospered. But the fact remains that, even after the Twenty-First Amendment repealed prohibition, Americans drank less. America had changed.

Thanks to activism from the left, marijuana, which was never part of Western culture, has changed America again. Young people have been told that, unlike cigarettes, marijuana is "safe." That's not true, of course. In fact, marijuana has myriad and very profound health risks. There's also strong evidence that marijuana use can lead to serious, murderous psychopathy.

However, while most marijuana users don't become killers, the effect on the brain is real because it turns them into useless people, devoid of energy, ambition, and creativity. For each Lee Child or Louis Armstrong (both regular marijuana users), you have thousands, perhaps hundreds of thousands, of people who daily inhale marijuana more potent than any ever used before in history and whose lives are defined by...absolutely nothing.

The one saving grace of all this was that marijuana was allegedly non-addictive. If people didn't like what

they'd become, they'd simply stop. However, even this assertion is now being questioned, as today's high-potency marijuana (something Louis Armstrong did not use) is apparently addictive, too:

Since legalization and commercialization, daily cannabis use has become a defining—and often invisible—part of many people's lives. ... Across the country, people who turned to cannabis for help are finding it harder to put down.

Overall, alcohol remains more widely used than cannabis. But starting in 2022, the number of daily cannabis users in the US surpassed that of daily drinkers—a major shift in American habits.

Researchers say the rise has unfolded alongside products that contain far more THC than the marijuana of past decades, including vape oils and concentrates that can reach 80% to 95% THC.

Many who develop cannabis use disorder say it's hard to recognize the signs because of the widespread belief that marijuana isn't addictive.

I could have told everyone this a long time ago. The stuff is pernicious and destructive. The left's push to encourage Americans to view marijuana as harmless and use it regularly is reversing the dynamism of the last two centuries and is one more step in America's downhill slide.

—*American Thinker*, November 30, 2025

Democratic Socialism

by Chris Taigo

Make no mistake, way too many young Americans are suffering from an acute case of democratic socialist shiny object syndrome. From Seattle to New York City, young Americans are voting for democratic socialists at a resounding rate.

While much ink has been spilt trying to garner why so many young people are infatuated with democratic socialism, the answer may be more obvious than most think.

Based on a new poll from Rasmussen Reports and The Heartland Institute, you can blame the parents for the fact that more than half of young likely voters want to see a democratic socialist win the White House in 2028.

The poll, which surveyed 1,496 likely voters aged 18 to 39 from across the country, found that 27 percent said their parents or guardians most influenced them to support democratic socialism.

Incredibly, 54 percent of respondents said their parents or guardians, to the best of their recollection

when they were growing up, had a favorable view toward democratic socialism. On the other hand, less than 20 percent said their parents had a “very unfavorable” view.

I must admit that I am shocked to see such a large percentage of parents holding a positive view of democratic socialism given the fact that socialism has failed every time it has been implemented.

However, today’s parents, for the most part, have probably not learned just how awful socialism truly is. I bet many of these parents did not receive a proper education about the history of socialism given that public schools have generally presented socialism/collectivism as a morally righteous, fair, and equitable system for the past several decades. In the meantime, many of those same schools have derided free-market capitalism and labeled individualism immoral and selfish.

With this being the case, it is unsurprising that 52 percent of young Americans also said their teachers or professors held a favorable view of democratic socialism whereas less than a quarter said their teachers or professors held an unfavorable view.

American classrooms, I hate to say, have become socialist indoctrination centers wherein radical leftist teachers preach socialist propaganda to susceptible young minds.

I say this because I lived it. Many years ago, after I graduated from college, I decided to be a history teacher. When I was earning my master’s degree at a nationally known teacher college in Chicago, I was shocked to find my professors were more interested in pushing socialist/collectivist rhetoric than they were in making sure we were prepared to be good teachers.

I kid you not. To my chagrin, we spent more time discussing wealth inequality than we did in how to connect with students. Key skills like classroom management, lesson planning and preparation, and all else to a back seat to ensure that we got a full dose of socialist propaganda.

We were encouraged to be political in the classroom, to push the line that government is good while business is bad.

I think the chickens have come to roost. These pro-socialist professors have infiltrated generations of teachers. They have miseducated millions of Americans over the years.

Now, many of the parents who have been misinformed in public schools have children of their own and they are perpetuating the cycle of ignorance when it comes to socialism upon their own kids. Nearly 60 percent of those aged 18 to 24 and well north of 50 percent of those aged 25 to 29 expressed their support that a democratic socialist win the 2028 presidential

election, including about a quarter of self-identified Republicans and 42 percent of moderates.

Fortunately, there does appear to be a silver lining. Middle-class households, those earning \$100,000 to \$200,000 per year, are one of the few cohorts that are not enamored with socialist mania. Perhaps that is because these people realize they will foot the bill for the so-called free stuff because they know that nothing is free and socialism is doomed to fail.

—*American Thinker*, November 18, 2025

Fisherman or Drug Dealers

by Monica Showalter

As US military operations continue on the Pacific and Caribbean coasts, taking out drug-smuggling boats, the left has been dining out on the absurd claim that the US Navy’s targets are nothing more than fishing boats, filled with humble fishermen.

Like these guys [on X]:

Going Underground: “ICYMI Columbia’s Gustavo Petro BLASTS The United States: ‘A clan of pedophiles wants to destroy our democracy. To keep [Epstein’s] list from coming out, they send warships to kill fishermen and threaten our neighbor with an invasion...that is only about their oil.’”

FeistyLibLady: “Trump is out of control with power. He says he will not go to Congress to declare war on fishing boats carrying what he says are drug runners. Trump said we are just going to go in and kill them. The MAGA GOP has created a monster who should be on trial at the Hague.”

I’m not sure why they did this, but the *Wall Street Journal* decided to interview a few, and well, yes, they are drug dealers. According to its original report, by longtime *Wall Street Journal* correspondent Juan Forero:

CALI, Colombia—They see themselves as the cowboys of the drug trade, highly experienced crews that ferry narcotics on small boats across the open seas, running on a mix of bravado, skill, and dreams of a massive payday.

Now, designated as terrorists by the Trump administration, they face not only the perils of a capricious sea but the new danger of getting blown out of the water by the US military. The trade’s unofficial motto—“deliver or die”—has never rung so true.

Three men who have manned these drug boats, known as “go fasts,” spoke to *The Wall Street Journal*, describing a once little-known but essential part of the narcotics trade that is now in President Trump’s sights.

They run drug cargoes worth as much as \$70 million on the sleek 40-foot-long boats, often built from fiberglass and powered by oversize outboards. These boats are the workhorses for the traffickers along 2,000 miles of Colombian coastline—and hundreds more miles in Ecuador and Venezuela.

In reality, they make big money for their “hauls”—much more than they can make with fishing at sea, with payouts of \$100,000 a haul, or as much as \$10,000 a day for crew members, with pilots probably paid more. The pecking order was identified as pilots at the top; mechanics who keep the boats fueled second; a “guarantor” who is trusted by both the buying and selling side third (these are drug dealers, after all); and sometimes a navigator bringing up the rear.

Even with the new threats, the incentives remain huge. The pilot said a clean run of two or three tons can mean \$100,000 for a day’s work. With that kind of money at stake, he said it wouldn’t be hard to find willing men to keep running the boats, even with the threat of military strikes.

“The ocean is very big, very big,” said the pilot. “These drug organizations live from trafficking. They will continue to do this. This doesn’t end. This will continue even if the United States continues its bombings.”

The hauls are multi-ton amounts, delivered to confederates in homemade submarines, or boats they meet at sea that head onward to Honduras, Mexico, and other intermediate points until the Mexican cartels take it from there. (So Sen. Rand Paul’s point about these drug boats not being able to reach the US is nonsense—drug boats do what they do in relays.)

In this regard, they roughly parallel Colombia’s coca farmers who grow what they grow because Colombia’s bad or absent roads hamper them from bringing legitimate food crops to market, while drug lords who buy coca for cocaine are experienced at smuggling it through dense jungle undergrowth. So, the farmers make more money farming coca than farming food crops and that’s why they grow coca.

Forero writes that they are very methodical in their planning and execution: “Smuggling runs are mapped out weeks ahead, the Colombian navy says, with the cocaine often making its way north in stages. The boat crews try to slip past or outrun whatever Colombia and the US put in front of them: coastal patrol boats to frigates and helicopters farther out. Some crews run the entire route themselves—from Colombia to Honduras or even Mexico—24 hours or more depending on the size of the cargo, the power of the engines and weather conditions. With speed of the essence, they don’t stop for anything; even bathroom breaks are handled as the boat rockets forward.”

Which doesn’t exactly sound like innocent fishermen randomly being out to sea, only to fall prey to the US Navy.

The Navy has technical intelligence that can find and identify these drug-transporting boats simply because the planning provides numerous ways of harvesting intelligence in a way that some random fisherman not sure where he might be going on a given day wouldn’t be able to provide.

The reason why this talking-point rubbish matters is, well, start with this narrative-building here: (X quotes)

Voice of Australia : “The @ICC must indict Trump, Rubio, Hegseth, Stephen Miller, JD Vance for the killing of Venezuelan fishermen. Trump declared it a war, making them accountable under international law. It is unacceptable for America to freely target and kill individuals in other countries.”

SocialJusticeNow: “Killing fishermen is a crime. Terrorist trump is a criminal. Scotus created this by going against law to protect Donald. They all must be held accountable. #VoteBlue”

This slew of false claims and calls to file charges over the “fishermen” is pretty much why these toads here made their “Seditious Six” video calling on US servicemen to stop obeying their commander-in-chief’s orders. Notice the use of the term “don’t give up the ship.”

Now it’s getting out that President Trump has been telling the truth all along—that the drug boats are out there, the US Navy is out there looking to take out drug boats, and none of this has anything to do with the left’s romantic notions of “fishermen.”

—American Thinker, November 28, 2025

Gold Money

by James Anthony

A reserve money is used by the world’s people to buy from and sell to one another.

If a reserve money is produced by a nation’s politicians, this is both good and bad. It helps the nation’s people buy more products from other nations’ people. But it also helps the nation’s politicians borrow and spend more.

When the nation’s politicians borrow and spend more, that forces the nation’s people to invest less and produce less. At the same time, that also forces the nation’s people to pay interest and pay back principal. (Although constitutionally they are required to push back against repaying any debts incurred to finance Progressive politicians’ rebellion, by repudiating those debts.)

The people of the USA make the dollar desirable as a reserve money because they create a wide array of products that people everywhere want. These products include assets, skilled labor, materials and energy products, intermediate products, and final products. Some of these products can't be found anywhere else at a comparable quality and price. A few of these products can't be found anywhere else at all.

USA government people make the dollar desirable as a reserve money if they make people's life, liberty, and property secure.

But USA government people are doing worse at this, and that is making the dollar less desirable as a reserve currency, due to a couple of key actions. First, they have long granted bankers license to steal interest they haven't earned by collecting deposits, by instead simply creating dollars and loaning them out. Lately, they are pushing bankers to lower interest rates even more than in the past by creating even more dollars. Both actions dilute the value of the existing dollars that the world's people have been using to buy from and sell to one another.

Predictably, USA politicians keep spending more, and they keep making us pay for it by borrowing more, and this is making the dollar worth less over time. USA politicians have kept this up throughout the Progressives' century-plus since 1894.

***The long-term historical purchasing power of the dollar is approximated in the figure.

***The figure's vertical axis has a log scale. On such a semilog graph, a sloped straight line indicates that there has been a constant rate of exponential growth or decay.

At first, the USA government people held to a fractional-reserve gold standard. In general, people's productivity increased exponentially, and as a result, the dollar's purchasing power also increased exponentially.

But since the government people allowed bankers to lend out more money than people had saved, this practice's intrinsic instability periodically caused sensible runs on banks that have been called panics, across which the dollar's purchasing power decreased exponentially. Also, government people periodically caused wars, across which the dollar's purchasing power also decreased exponentially, at even faster rates.

Later, across the Progressives' century-plus, politicians started decreasing the dollar's purchasing power at exponential rates.

Even the one period of seeming respite—the Roaring Twenties followed by the Great Depression—brought its own deprivations. These included WWII, which was brought on by the new Fed's 1920s boom and 1930s bust.

Progressive politicians' debasement of the dollar's purchasing power proceeded at faster exponential rates across sustained periods around WWI, WWII, the 1970s Great Inflation, and government people's COVID responses.

This latest time is different. USA gross public debt as a percentage of GDP is now a historically high 139% and is still growing without limits.

If something cannot go on forever, it will stop.

Eventually, creditors will stop buying depreciating bonds at affordable interest rates, or the people will stop keeping up with interest payments.

In the more inflationary 2000s, people's usual capital-preserving shift away from underperforming stocks and depreciating moneys and toward hard assets has begun already and is increasing.

Since 2010, gold has been increasingly bought by various nations' central bankers. Since January 2025, gold has been increasingly bought by various other institutions and individuals. If current central bank holdings would simply stay the same but the price of gold would rise from \$4,000 per ounce to just \$5,600 per ounce, the world's largest reserve asset would no longer be dollars. It would be gold.

The USA people already produce much of what the world wants.

Also, with only few exceptions, all in smaller nations, USA government people beat other nations' even worse government people, making property more secure here than elsewhere.

But that's not as good as things could be. The USA people will be freed to create far more value once our governments become less able to borrow on the backs of all of us.

So it's great news for the USA people that the choices of myriad people in other governments, other groups of people, and individuals are converging to transition the world's reserve money from the dollar to gold.

The way things work in practice in the real world, things could hardly be better for freedom and for everybody's future.

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