



Life in the Spirit Newsletter

Preparing Christians for Major Events That Will Take Place in the United States in the Near Future

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Inflation Will Eat Our Lunch

You may have heard about the guy who went to sleep for 10 years. When he woke up, he called his broker, and was excited to learn that he is now a millionaire. But just as he was about to hang up the phone, the telephone operator came on the line and told him: **“That will be \$20,000 for the call.”**

That’s how inflation works – the things we own may increase in nominal value, but costs are so high and the purchasing power of the dollar is so low, we are much poorer for it. Let’s see how that works out in the real world.

The “Consumer Price Index” (CPI - currently at 8.6%) is quoted by the government and in the media as “a typical basket of goods, excluding food and energy... because food and energy have very volatile prices” (a pretty lame excuse). **So the CPI is a pretty accurate measure of inflation if we don’t eat or use energy in our homes or vehicles!**

<https://www.bls.gov/opub/ted/2022/consumer-prices-up-8-6-percent-over-year-ended-may-2022.htm>

Starting several years ago, the government started to manipulate the formula for calculating the official consumer price index (CPI), to make the inflation rate look lower than it really is. To provide a more accurate assessment of inflation, economist John Williams calculated the current inflation rate using the original

inflation formula from 1980 (before they changed the formula), and arrived at **an actual inflation rate of 17%**. We can see his work at shadowstats.com. (When we go to the grocery store and gas station, even 17% seems low).

If you have \$10,000 in the bank, **a 17% inflation rate means:**

- **next year, the purchasing power of those dollars would be \$8,300.**
- **in 5 years, 61% of the purchasing power would be gone, so the purchasing power of those dollars would be \$3,900.**
- **In 10 years, 85% of the purchasing power would be gone, so the purchasing power of those dollars would be \$1,500.**

And this is if the inflation rate stays the same. But inflation is going to increase significantly, because:

- The sanctions against Russia, one of the largest exporters of oil, natural gas, and fertilizer, have essentially stopped those exports to western nations, leading to fertilizer prices increasing by 300-400%, and much higher prices for diesel fuel, oil, and natural gas.
- As a result of these increases, American farmers are reducing their acreage and fertilizer usage, leading to much lower yields **and higher food prices**.
- In addition, a shortage of diesel fuel and engine oil is increasing trucking costs, so many independent truckers are going out of business, and transportation costs will increase even more. See - [Now we are being warned that shortages of diesel fuel and electricity are coming in the months ahead](#)
- As many as [70,000 trucks](#) will be taken off the roads in California, due to a new California law requiring all independent truckers to become employees of larger companies, thus driving up transportation and food costs even higher.
- In the past two years, Congress went on a spending spree, spending trillions and trillions of dollars, vastly increasing the money supply and thus decreasing the purchasing power of the U.S. dollar. (Their increasing the money supply and decreasing the purchasing power of the dollar is essentially A TAX that takes more wealth from us).
- The full impact of these dynamics have yet to impact food and energy prices.

Food scientist Mike Adams at naturalnews.com, who has an uncanny ability to see what is coming, predicts food prices will have doubled in 2022, and will double again in 2023.

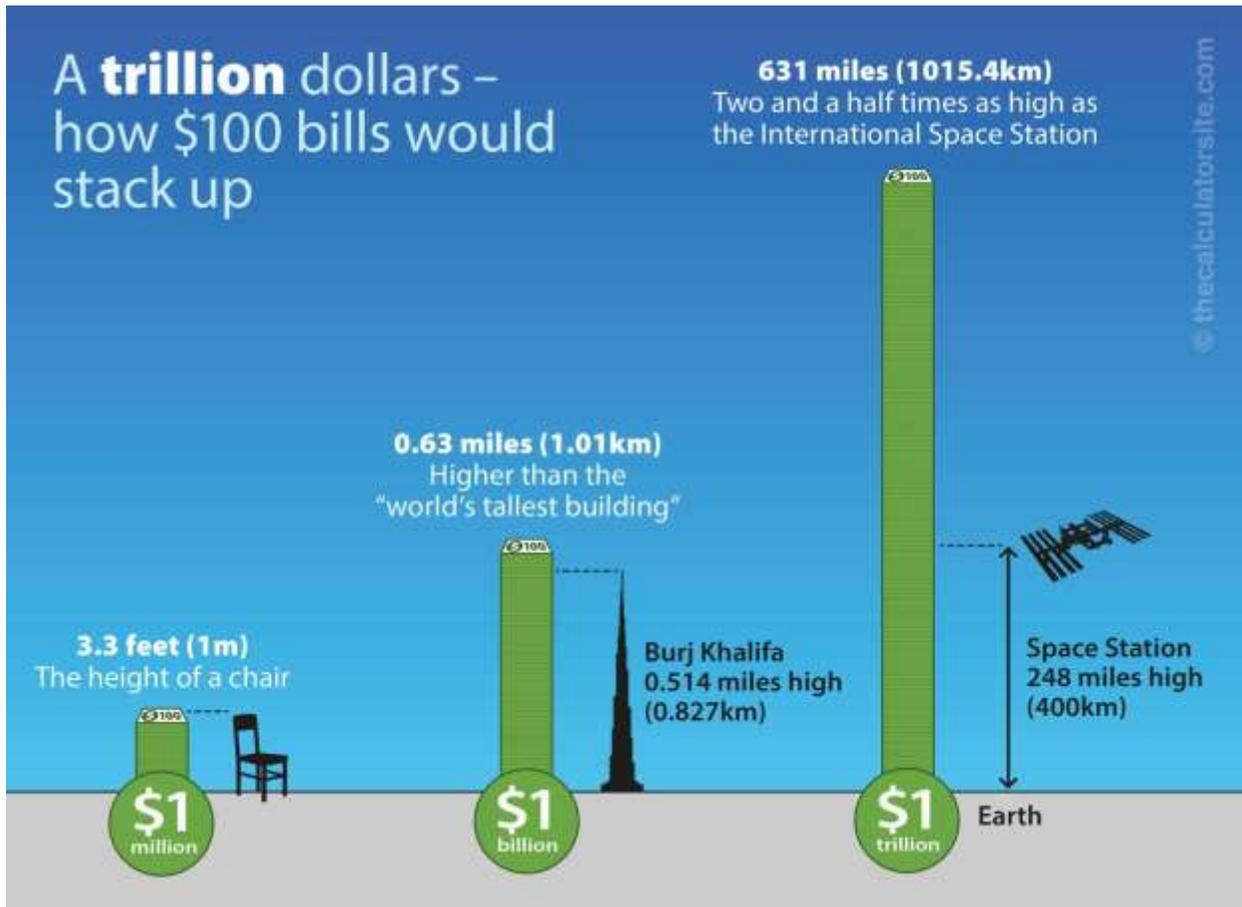
[Global Crop Collapse Now a Certainty... Widespread Famine to Plague Planet Earth From 2022 – 2024... It Is Set in Motion and Cannot be Stopped](#)

ECONOMIC SANCTIONS TO CAUSE GLOBAL CROP COLLAPSE, WIDESPREAD FAMINE

- The U.S. dollar will soon lose its world reserve currency status, which means that other nations will not need U.S. dollars to conduct business with other nations, and they will dump the dollar, leading to hyperinflation. See articles below.

How Much Is A TRILLION DOLLARS?

- If \$1 million in \$100 dollar bills stacks up to 40 inches (3.3 feet: kind of underwhelming to look at, really!), and \$1 billion is 40,000 inches (that's 0.63 miles high: much more impressive!), **\$1 trillion in \$100 dollar bills is 40,000,000 inches high, which is 631 miles!**



- In the US, the average salary is around \$50,000. So even if Average Joe didn't pay any tax, student loans, rent, food bills, heating, travel bills - or any expenditure at all - **it would take him 20,000,000 years to save \$1 trillion.**

80% of all US dollars in existence were printed in the last 22 months (from \$4 trillion in January 2020 to \$20 trillion in October 2021)

NOTE: While the percentage – 80% or 40% depends on which measure of money supply is used, the amount of money printed is extraordinary. Like a bunch of children in a free candy store, congress spent trillions of dollars it didn't have, but we the people will pay the bill through high inflation and high food and energy costs. They should be ashamed and voted out of office.

- **Since January 2020, the US has printed nearly 80% of all US dollars in existence.**
- At the start of 2020, there was \$4.0192 trillion in circulation. On January 4, 2021, the number increased to \$6.7 trillion dollars. Then the Fed went into overdrive. By October 2021, that number climbed to \$20.0831 trillion dollars in circulation.

NOTE: **So if \$1 trillion in \$100 bills is a stack 631 miles high, the additional \$16 trillion would require a stack of \$100 bills 10,096 miles high!** You see the radical change that is underway, with the full impact yet to be fully expressed.

- What the Federal Reserve is doing now has been tried throughout history. As the Fed continues to print trillions of dollars out of thin air with no productivity to back it up, at some point down the road, the world will finally lose faith in the US dollar as a global currency and conclude that it no longer makes sense to store their wealth in US dollars.
- **Today, the Federal Reserve appears to be following the footsteps of 1923 Germany's Weimar Republic shortly after World War I. The country has often been cited as a classic of unending money printing. Between June 1921 and November 1923, the highest monthly inflation rate rose by over 30,000% in Weimar Germany.**

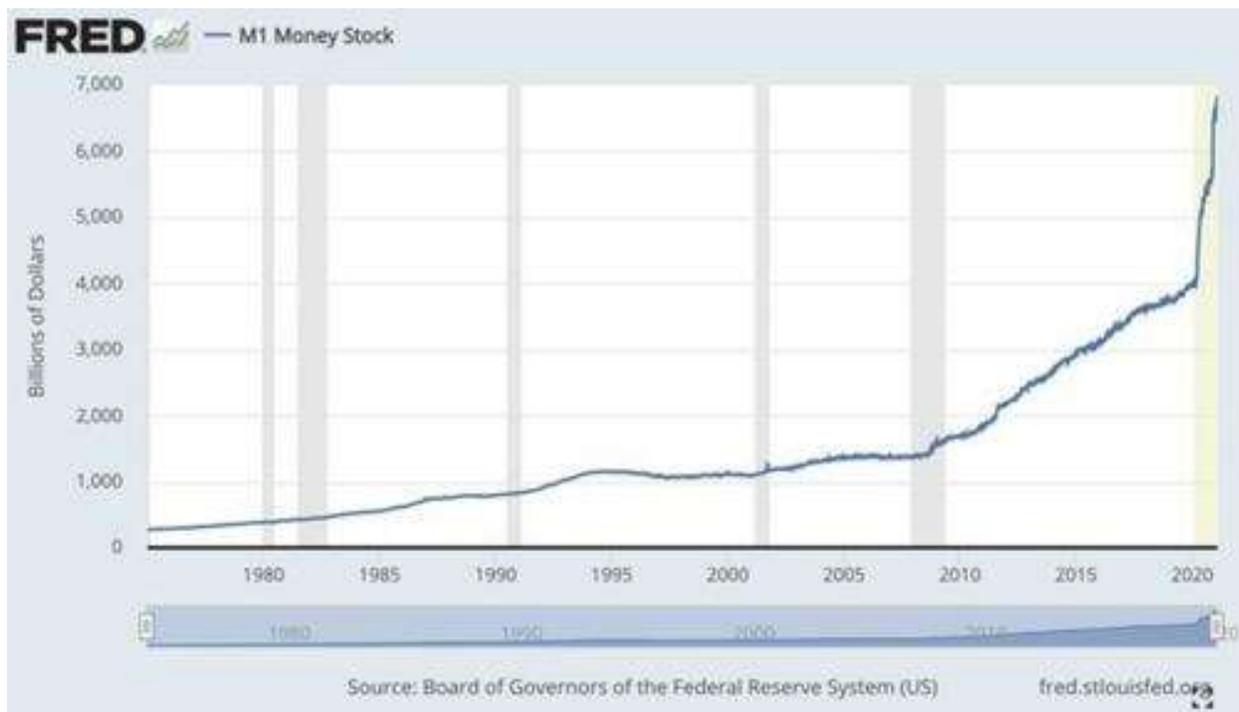
US Is "Beyond Bankrupt" - Kim Dotcom Fears "Controlled Demolition" Enabling A "New Dystopian Future"

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- New Zealand tech CEO, Kim Dotcom did the math on the United States' sovereign debt and he [tweeted a thread](#) about it, saying **it may be the most important thread that he may ever make.**
- Kim explains that US spending and debt have spiraled out of control and **the government can only raise the money it needs by printing more of it, which means that hyperinflation is guaranteed.**

NOTE: Venezuela, Zimbabwe, Brazil, Argentina, and Germany are just a few of the many countries that have experienced hyperinflation, because they were printing way more money than their tax revenues brought in (just like the U.S.). The result was always extraordinary increases in prices, massive shortages, tremendous social unrest, and often regime change.

- **He says the total US debt is at \$90 trillion, which together with \$169 trillion in US unfunded liabilities totals \$259 trillion, which is \$778,000 per US citizen or \$2,067,000 per US Taxpayer.**
- Now, the value of all US assets combined: every piece of land, real estate, all savings, all companies, everything that all citizens, businesses, entities and the state own is worth \$193 trillion.
- Our total debt, \$259 trillion minus our total net worth, \$193 trillion equals negative \$66 trillion of debt and liabilities after every asset in the US has been sold off.
- **So even if the US could sell all assets at the current value, which is impossible, it would still be broke.**
- **The US is beyond bankrupt. This patient is already dead. This patient is now a zombie. The collapse is inevitable and coming.**
- US spending and debt have spiraled out of control and the government can only raise the money it needs by printing it. That causes inflation. It's like taxing you extra because you pay more for the things you need and all your assets decline in value. See the US money printing frenzy:



NOTE: The trend line in the graph above looks like a hockey stick. Whenever we see a hockey stick trend line, we know a crash is coming because it is on an unsustainable path. **Trees don't grow to the sky, and no nation in all of history has been able to achieve prosperity or sustainability by printing money out of thin air. It has never happened, and never will.**

- You probably wonder why are things still going? Why didn't everything collapse yet?

The reason why the US got away with it for so long is because U.S. dollar is the world's reserve currency – the currency that nearly all countries have to buy to do business with each other. [And when the U.S. dollar ceases to be the world's world reserve currency, they will dump their dollars, prices of food and energy will skyrocket, and the dollar will be toilet paper]. Nations everywhere hold USD as a secure asset. So when the US Govt prints trillions, it's robbing Americans and the entire world. The biggest theft in history.

[Putin Announces New BRICS Global Reserve Currency Project to REPLACE the Petrodollar](#)

Friday, June 24, 2022 by: [Mike Adams](#)



- Although the biggest news of the week is undoubtedly the US Supreme Court overturning *Roe vs. Wade*, there's another bombshell that quietly broke two days ago — one that will have vastly more profound devastating consequences on the world than any decision coming from SCOTUS.
- Russian President Vladimir Putin announced that **BRICS nations [Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa, plus several other**

nations] are going to roll out a new alternative to the US dollar's global reserve currency status.

- As reported by IndiaTimes.com: *“According to the Russian president, the member states are also developing reliable alternative mechanisms for international payments. Earlier, the group said it was working on setting up a joint payment network to cut reliance on the Western financial system. The BRICS countries have been also boosting the use of local currencies in mutual trade.”*
- We also know from industry sources that **“Project Sandman” refers to a group of over 100 countries that plan to simultaneously denounce the US dollar as a global reserve currency.**
- **The new replacement currency will be powered by blockchain and backed by gold, which is why member nations have been rapidly stockpiling gold supplies** in anticipation of the big announcement. **When that announcement comes, nations that represent nearly 75% of the world's population will simultaneously denounce the US dollar and roll out a gold-backed, blockchain-audited international currency system that will instantly become the world's currency choice for free trade and a store of value. [And will greatly increase the price of gold and silver].**
- **This could happen on a Sunday night, and when we wake up on Monday morning, our world will have changed.**
- **The dollar, backed by nothing but more money printing and incompetent political leadership will collapse toward zero. Virtually overnight, goods and services sold in America will increase in price by 1000% [that's be A FACTOR OF 10].** And that's only the beginning: The dollar will continue to lose value by the hour as the world's holders of US Treasury debt and dollar currency dump it all at any price. **Those holding dollars will lose everything.**
- **Russia knows that it can defeat America simply by joining the world's efforts to declare America's dollar currency to be null and void. No nuclear war is necessary.** America is already highly vulnerable to this sort of collapse due to the nation's massive debt and spending addictions. Russia and China are merely sucking the air out of America's collapsing currency, knowing that economic gravity will do the rest.

The Belt and Road Initiative – the future of world trade WITHOUT America and Western Europe:

- Examine the following map, depicting China's *Belt and Road Initiative*, consisting of protected, high-efficiency trade routes among countries representing about 75% of the world's population:



- This *Belt and Road Initiative* will speed trade among member nations, and it will use China's new "digital yuan" currency backed by gold and audited by blockchain technology. **Notice what's missing from this map? America and Western Europe.**
- That's because America — the military and economic bully of the world — isn't welcomed by other nations. America doesn't play nice. America bombs anyone it wants while weaponizing the SWIFT system to punish its political enemies [like Saddam Hussein in Iraq and Muammar Gaddafi in Libya], and **now that the world has come to realize the dollar is a weapon rather than a free trade currency, nobody wants anything to do with America from here forward. [When the U.S. kicked Russia off of the SWIFT system, hindering its ability to conduct business with other nations, other nations realize they too could lose their ability to trade with other nations if they don't go along with Washington's policies.]**

What happened to the former Soviet Union in 1991 is about to happen to the United States of America: A collapse of the ability to continue to fund the bureaucracy and military that propped up the system the entire time. The USA has sadly devolved into an empire of debt, lies and death.

When this evil is finally brought to an end, all those who value life, liberty and happiness will rejoice (and rebuild).

Get prepared, for that day is coming soon. And from what I've concluded, the only way to avoid the financial collapse that's coming is to hold your assets in physical goods such as gold and silver, land, agricultural equipment, ammunition, industrial buildings (factories, for example) and other "real" things that don't vanish in a currency collapse.

Andy Schectman Warns Mike Adams: The Dollar DIES When Energy Exporters ABANDON the Petrodollar Status

- After President Nixon took the U.S. dollar off of the gold standard in 1971 (U.S. dollars being able to be redeemed for gold), **it was the agreement with Saudi Arabia to sell oil only in U.S. dollars that kept the dollar as the world reserve currency, because everyone who needed oil had to buy them in dollars.**
- The U.S. then agreed to protect Saudi Arabia militarily. (This agreement is called the petro-dollar).
- **However, this is coming to an end. The day after President Biden pulled our military out of Afghanistan (and left billions of dollars of military equipment to the radical Taliban regime), Russia signed a military pact with Saudi Arabia, the world's largest oil exporter in OPEC. The next day they signed a similar pact with Nigeria, the second largest oil exporter in OPEC.**
- **So Saudi Arabia found a military protector elsewhere, OPEC nations are starting to sell oil in other currencies, and soon nations will see no need for the U.S. dollar. When they dump them, they will come home and launch hyperinflation.**

Mike Adams, a food scientist with an uncanny ability to see what is coming, predicts hamburger to be \$20/pound by the end of 2022 and \$50/pound by the end of 2023.

- Additional factors that increase inflation are massive increases in the cost of fertilizer and fuel (due to sanctions against Russia,

a major exporter of both), and the megadrought in western United States.

To learn more, check out these articles:

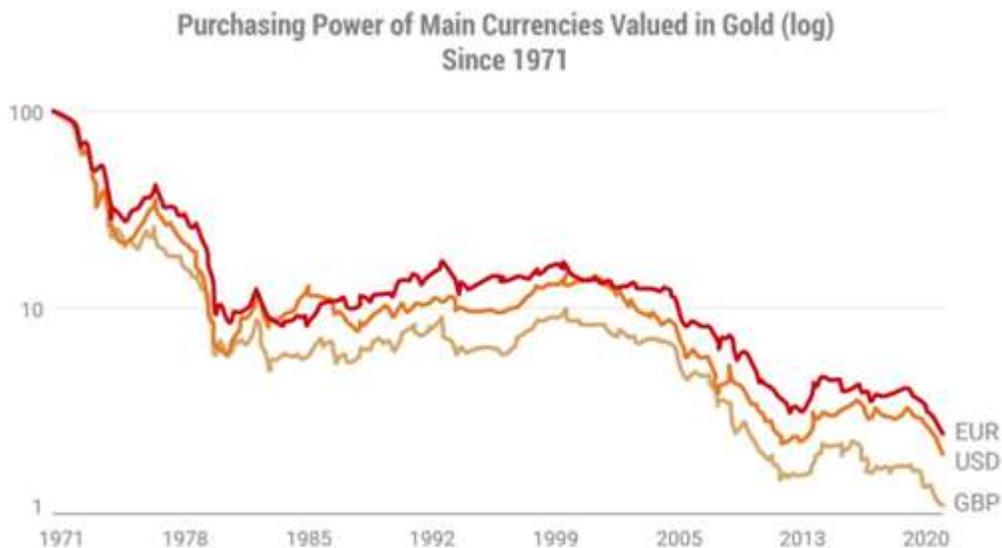
[Andy Schectman warns of imminent, INSTANT collapse of the dollar's global reserve status](#)

[We Are Moving Toward Hyperinflation, With Skyrocketing Food and Gas Prices](#)

- Extensive documentation on hyperinflation, the impact on food and fuel prices, and steps to do to prepare.

[The 2022 Market Disaster—More Pain to Come](#)

By Matthew Piepenburg
June 27, 2022



Source: Reuters Eikon, Nick Laird, goldchartsus.com, Incrementum AG

When (not if) the re-set toward CBDC (central bank digital currencies) finally arrives, that blockchain eYen and eDollar will need a linkage to a neutral commodity [like gold], not to an empty “faith & trust” in just another new fiat/fantasy with an electronic profile. As we’ve been saying for decades: Gold Matters.

Summary

We are living in extraordinary times; times none of us have ever experienced before. We will never return to life as it was pre-Covid, even if that is our desire. Although hyperinflation and famines have happened throughout history, a world-wide hyperinflation and famine is much less common. In hyperinflation, fiat currencies become worth less than toilet paper, and THINGS have value – food, land, tools, houses, precious metals, and other physical things.

We can now see the handwriting on the wall, and the forces are at work to lead us to that very experience. So it is more critical than ever to draw close to the Lord, and seek His love, mercy, and guidance for how to live and what to do, for we were created to live at this time in history.

And we need to take action to preserve our wealth (His wealth), that we may use it to carry out His work, in His way, to His glory. For time is short:

[This Implosion Will Be Fast – Hold Onto Your Seats
A Small Window of Time](#)

And finally, always remember that we are not to live in fear, but to trust the Lord:

“Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He

Blessings on your day,

Mark Peterson, Ph.D.