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Worldview

How you see the world.

Biblical Worldview

- **God IS!**
- God is creator of all things.
- God is ultimate Lawgiver and Lord over all
- Man is sinful and can't be trusted.
- As a sinner, man needs a Savior.
- Man is free. A Limited Civil Government is to punish evil



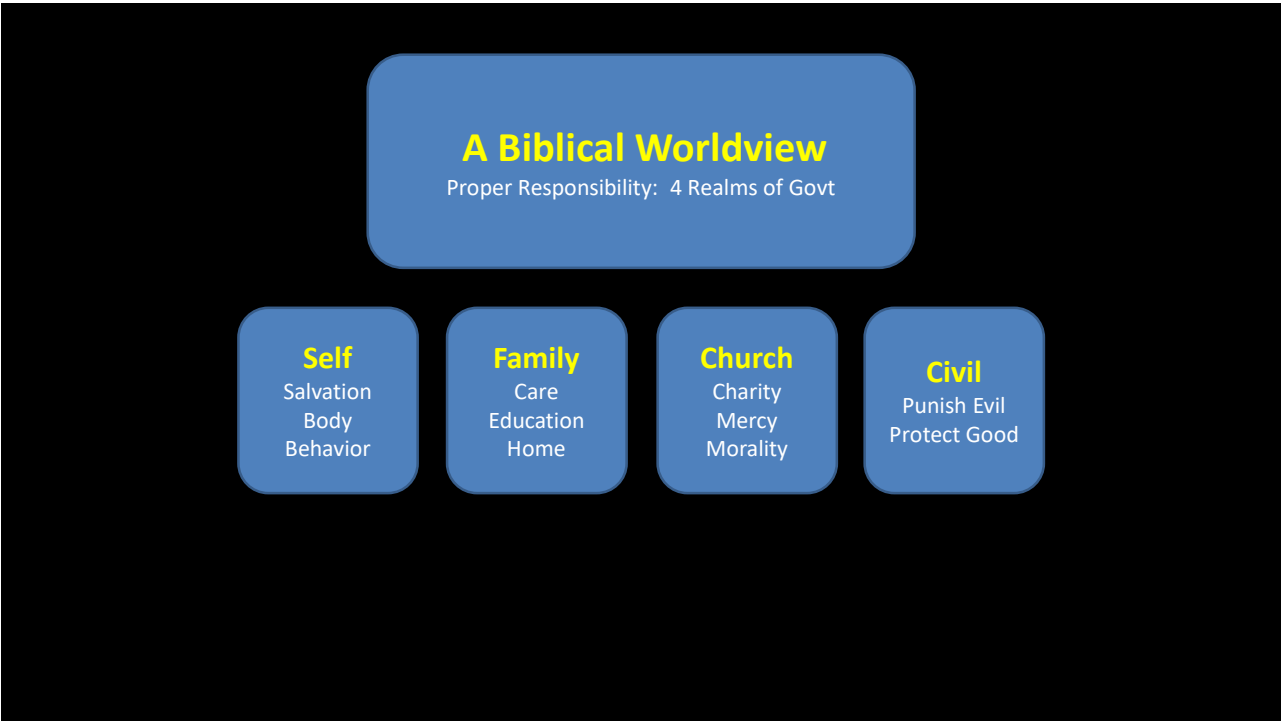
Secular Worldview

- **God ISN'T**
- Man is highest among evolved life (man is god)
- Man is basically good
- Man is perfectible under the right circumstances
- Purpose of Government is control; planning the right conditions for man (Central Planning rather than individual liberty)

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When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

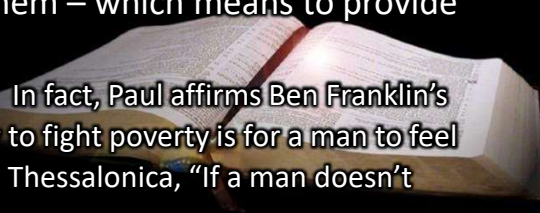
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General Biblical Precepts about Economics

- The Bible teaches principles of budgeting during times of plenty in preparation for times of want.
- The Bible teaches us to consider the cost before you begin a project.
- Values investing.
- Diversifying your assets for protection.
- Avoid unreasonable debt service.
- The family is supposed to care for the family.
 - Parents are to raise their children and provide for them. As parents get older, their kids are to “honor” them – which means to provide for their physical needs.
- Slothfulness and laziness is condemned as sin. In fact, Paul affirms Ben Franklin’s famous statement. Franklin said, the best way to fight poverty is for a man to feel uncomfortable in it. Paul said to the Church in Thessalonica, “If a man doesn’t work, then don’t feed him.”



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I am the Lord
your God

No idolatry

Do not take
His name in vain

Honor the Sabbath

Honor your
father and mother

Do not murder

No adultery

Do not steal

Do not bear
false witness

Do not covet

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Free Market Principals

- Right to own title to property, use property as you wish and dispose of it when you want for a price to which you agree. (Jews owned their own land.)
- You were to pay your employees on time, don't withhold their pay, but what you paid them was based upon the free market. What you paid them, was not determined by the government. What are you willing to pay and what are they willing to work for? (Matthew 20:1-15)
- Work was understood. Laziness was scorned and if one refused to work let him go hungry. A workman being worthy of his hire.
- Rewarding success and chastising slothfulness. (Matthew 25:14-29)

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Acts 4:33-35

And with great power gave the apostles witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus: and great grace was upon them all. Neither was there any among them that lacked: for as many as were possessors of lands or houses sold them, and brought the prices of the things that were sold, And laid them down at the apostles' feet: and distribution was made unto every man according as he had need.

Acts 5:4

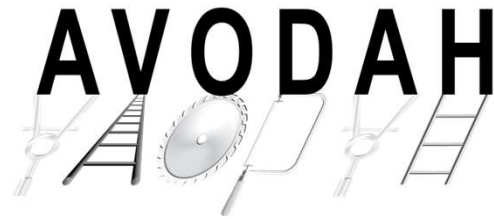
Whiles it remained, was it not thine own? and after it was sold, was it not in thine own power?

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REMEMBER THIS TRUTH:
"Six days you shall work"

Ex 31:2-5

See, I have called by name Bezaleel the son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah: And **I have filled him with the spirit of God**, in wisdom, and in understanding, and in knowledge, and in all manner of workmanship, To devise cunning works, to work in gold, and in silver, and in brass, And in cutting of stones, to set them, and in carving of timber, to work in all manner of workmanship.



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Col 3:22-24

22 Servants, obey in all things your masters according to the flesh; not with eyeservice, as menpleasers; but in singleness of heart, fearing God:

23 And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men;

24 Knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ.

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1. Money is neutral.

1 Tim 6:9-10

But they that ***will be rich fall*** into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition. ***For the love of money is the root of all evil:*** which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

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2. All economic systems are capitalistic systems. The difference is who owns the capital.



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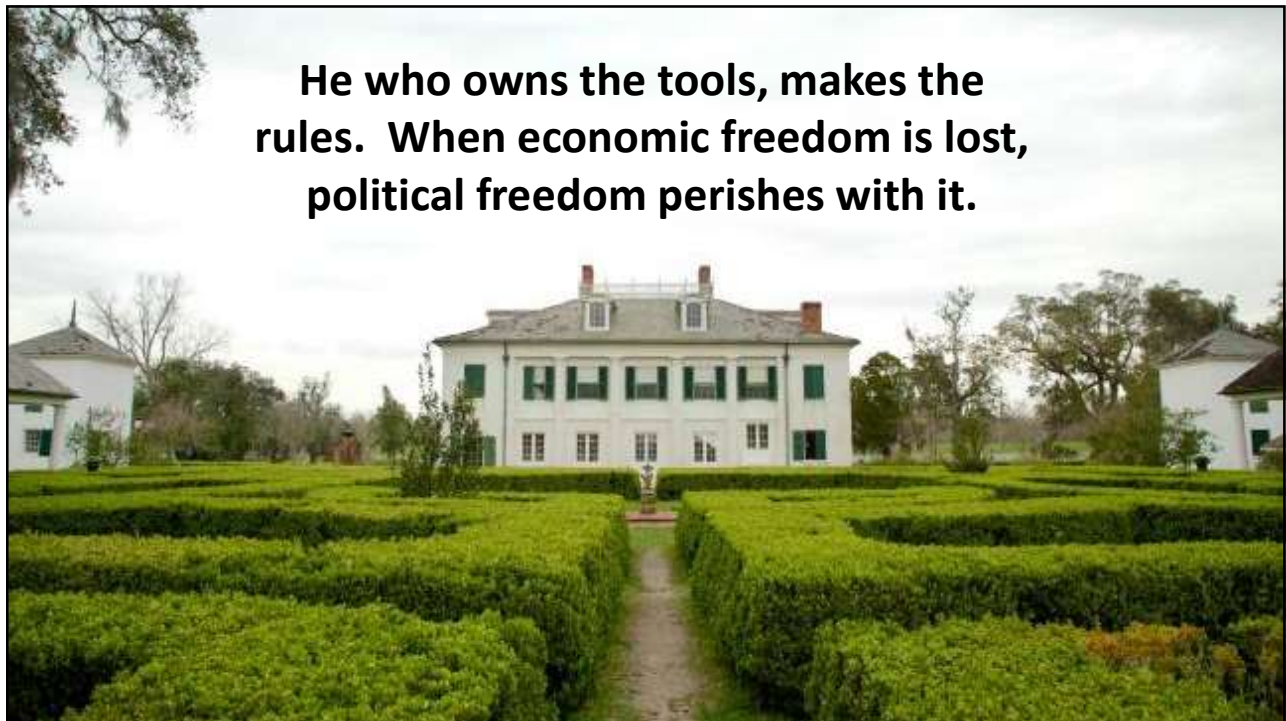
Capital

is the sum of goods or services needed for production.

- **Free market** - Private citizens own and control the capital.
- **Fascism** - Private citizens own the title of the capital. The government exercises complete control over production.
- **Communism** - No one owns anything. Ownership is shared.
- **Socialism** - The governments owns everything...including the people. The government tells you what to do, when to do it, where to live, what to eat.

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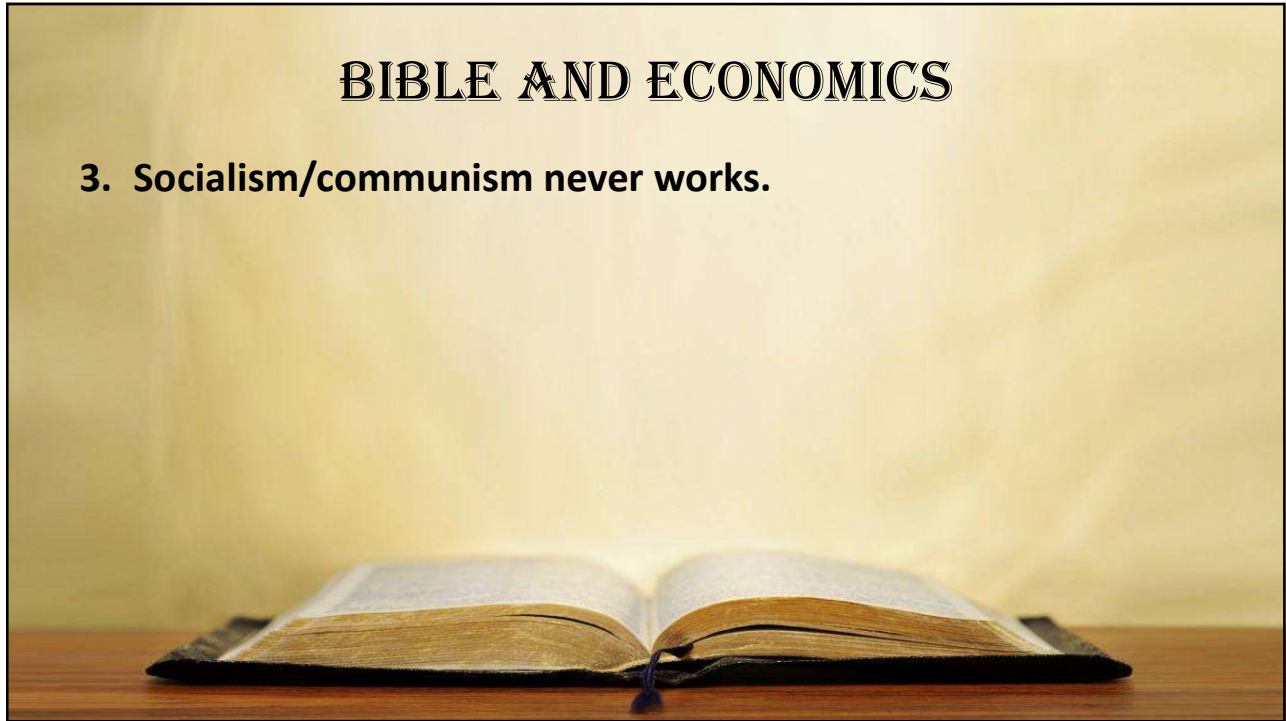
He who owns the tools, makes the rules. When economic freedom is lost, political freedom perishes with it.



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3. Socialism/communism never works.



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(Bradford's History, p. 213)

For this community was found to breed much confusion and discontent, and retard much employment that would have been to their benefit and comfort. For the young men that were most able and fit for labor and service did repine that they should spend their time and strength to work for the other men's wives and children, without any recompense.

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(Bradford's History, p. 213)

The strong, or man of parts, had no more in the division of victuals and clothes than he that was weak and not able to do a quarter the other could; this was thought injustice. The aged and graver men to be ranked and equalized in labors, and victuals and clothes, etc., with the meaner and younger sort, thought it some indignity and disrespect unto them. And for men's wives to be commanded to do service for other men, as dressing their meat, washing their clothes, etc., they deemed it a kind of slavery, neither could many husbands well brook it."

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(Bradford's History, p. 213)

The experience that was had in this common course and condition, tried sundry years, and that amongst godly and sober men, may well evince the vanity of that conceit of Plato's and other ancients, applauded by some of the later times, that the taking away of property, and bringing in community into commonwealth, would make them happy and flourishing; as if they were wiser than God.

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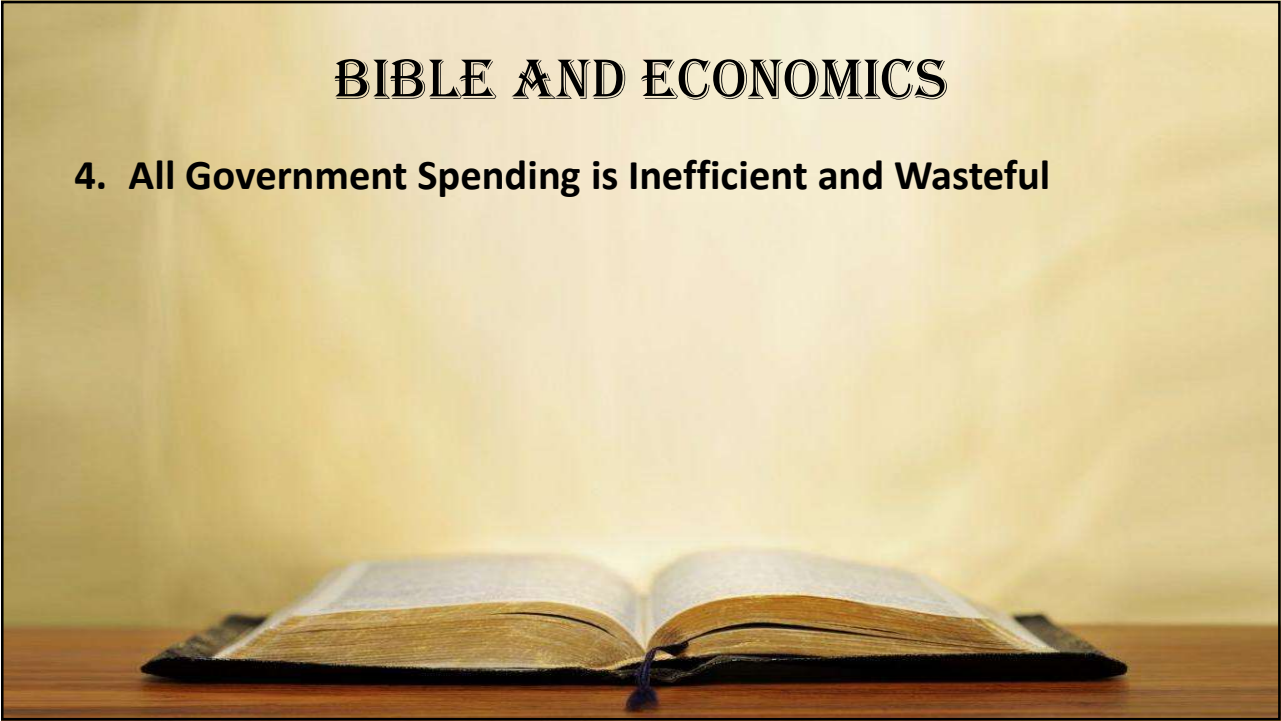
(Bradford's History)

“But this time harvest was come, and things was changed, to the rejoicing of the hearts of many, for which they blessed God. And the effect of their particular planting was well seen, for all had, one way and other pretty well to bring the year about, and some of the abler sort and more industrious had to spare, and sell to others, so as any general want or famine hath not been amongst them to this day.”

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Third Party Purchase Spending someone else's money on something someone else is going to use or consume		

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5. Taxation without Consent is Slavery & Theft





1. Create

2. Delegate few powers

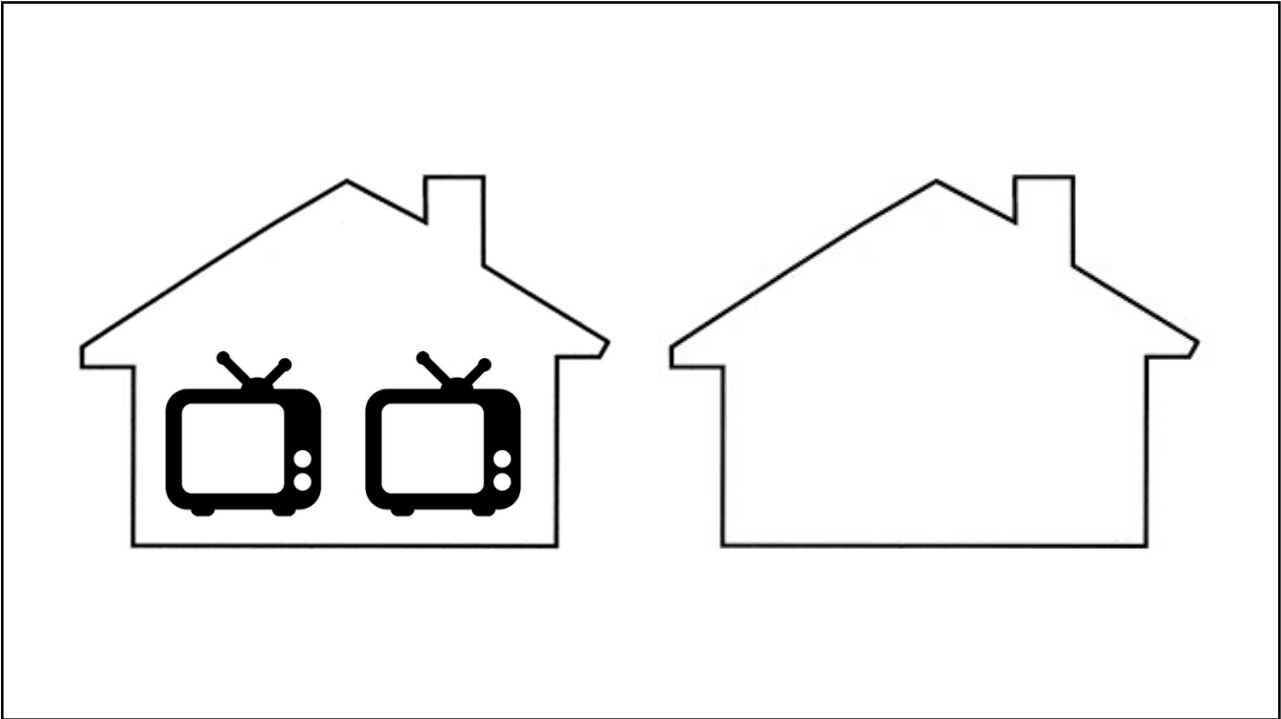
3. Fund



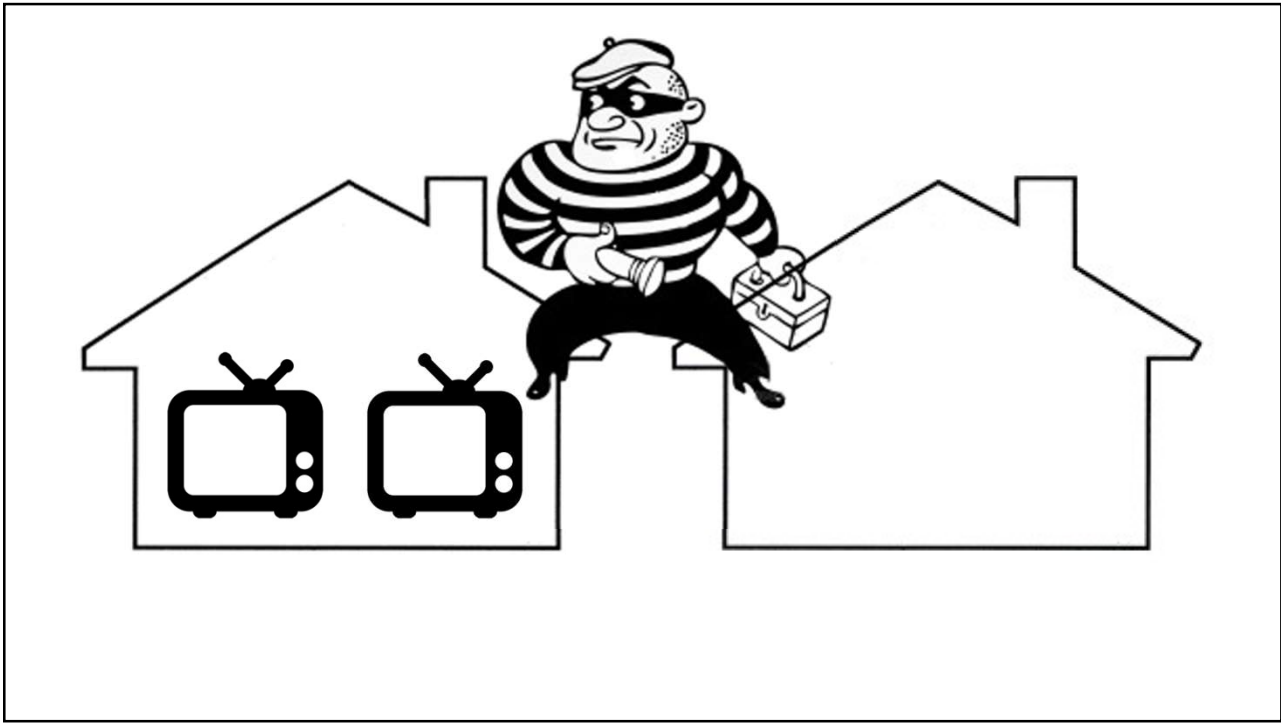




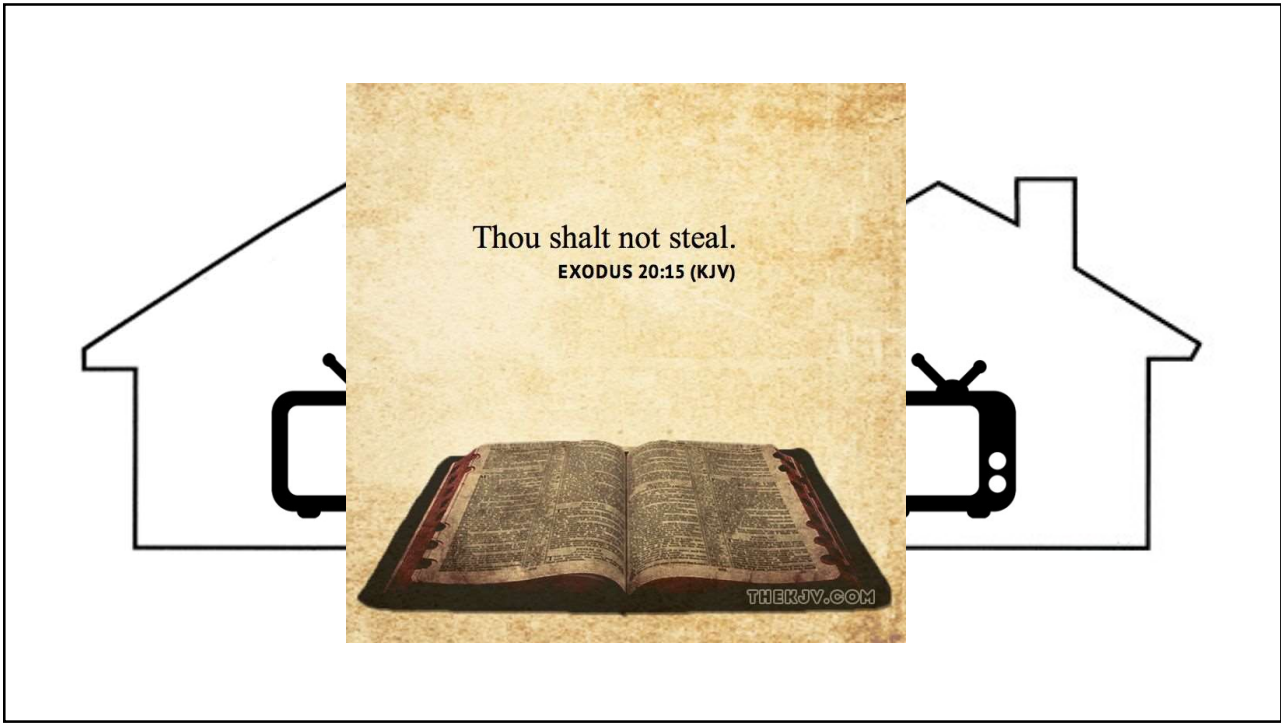
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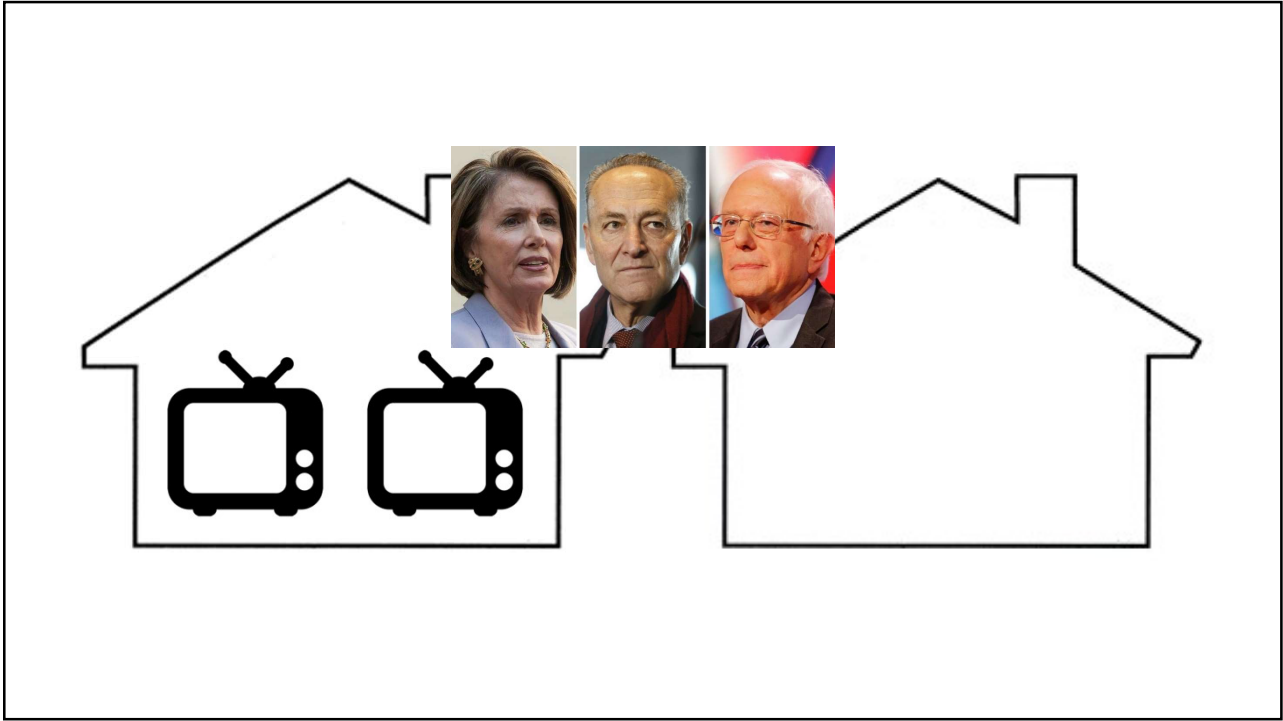
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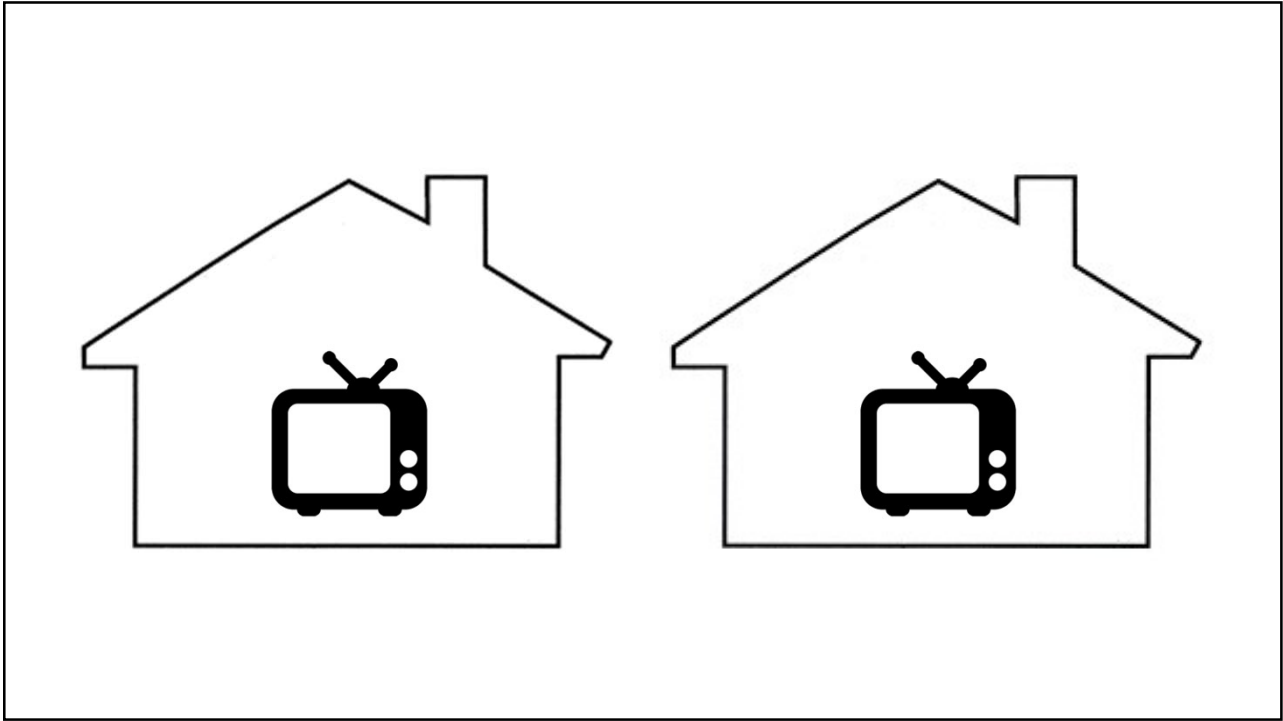
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Proper government

- The people constitute a limited government
- All money belongs to the people
- People must fund the government they create
- People decide how much of THEIR money they are willing to give to fund their government

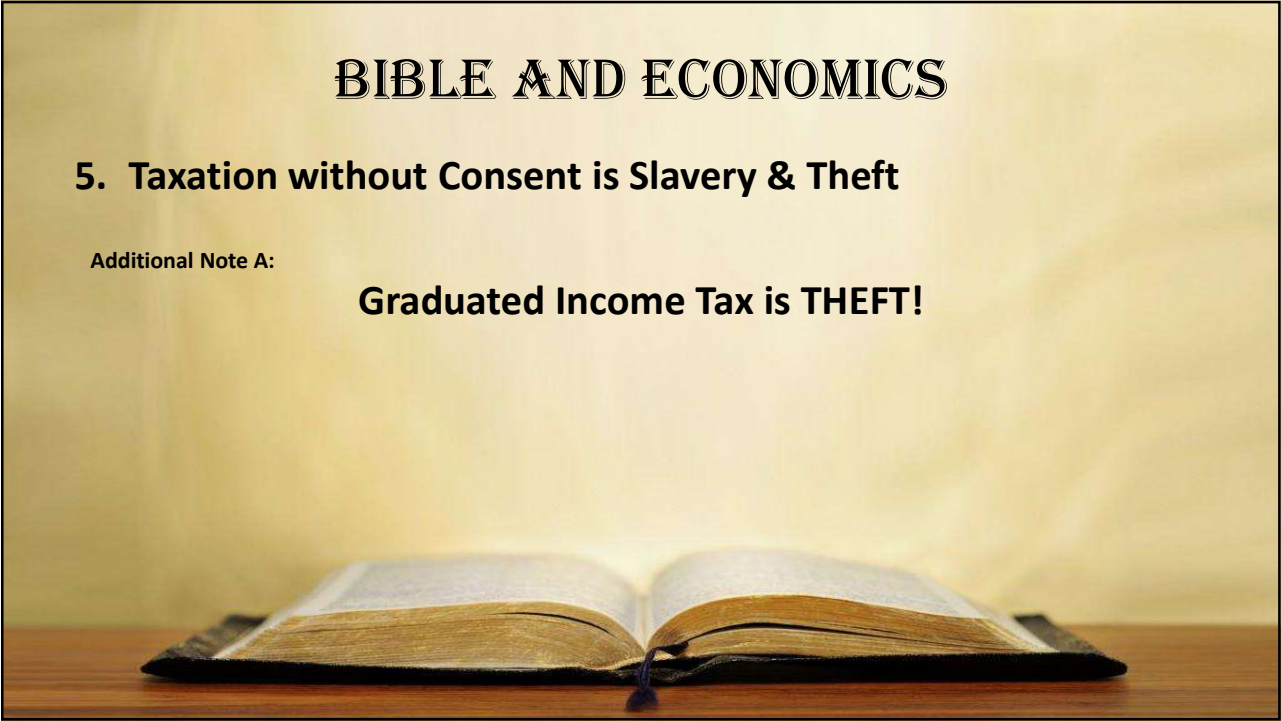
Improper government

- The government owns/controls everything directly or through regulatory agencies
- The government decides what it will do and how large it will be
- The benevolent government generously allows you to keep some of your own money.


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A FAIR TAX would tax an equal percentage.

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Everyone has the same level of commitment!

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**A GRADUATED income tax is immoral
and is theft!**



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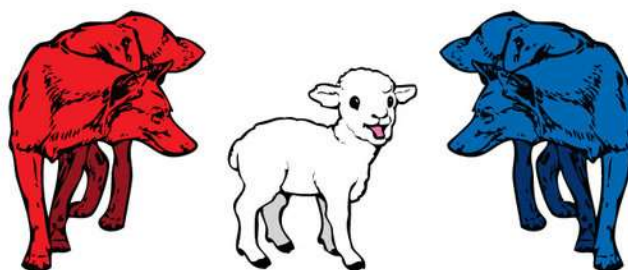


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DEMOCRACY



Two wolves voting that the lamb pays 50% income tax while they collect welfare.

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Additional Note A:

Graduated Income Tax is THEFT!

Additional Note B:

Economics 101:

- If you want more of something, then subsidize it.
- If you want less of something, then tax it.



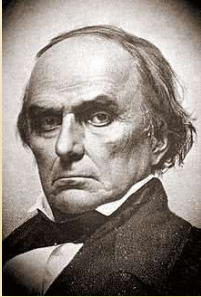
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5. Taxation without Consent is Slavery & Theft

“The power to tax is the power to destroy.”

Daniel Webster, McCulloch v. Maryland





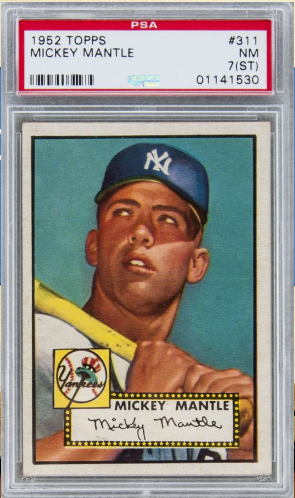
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6. Inflation is an invisible tax.

Availability of products.

Amount of Currency.

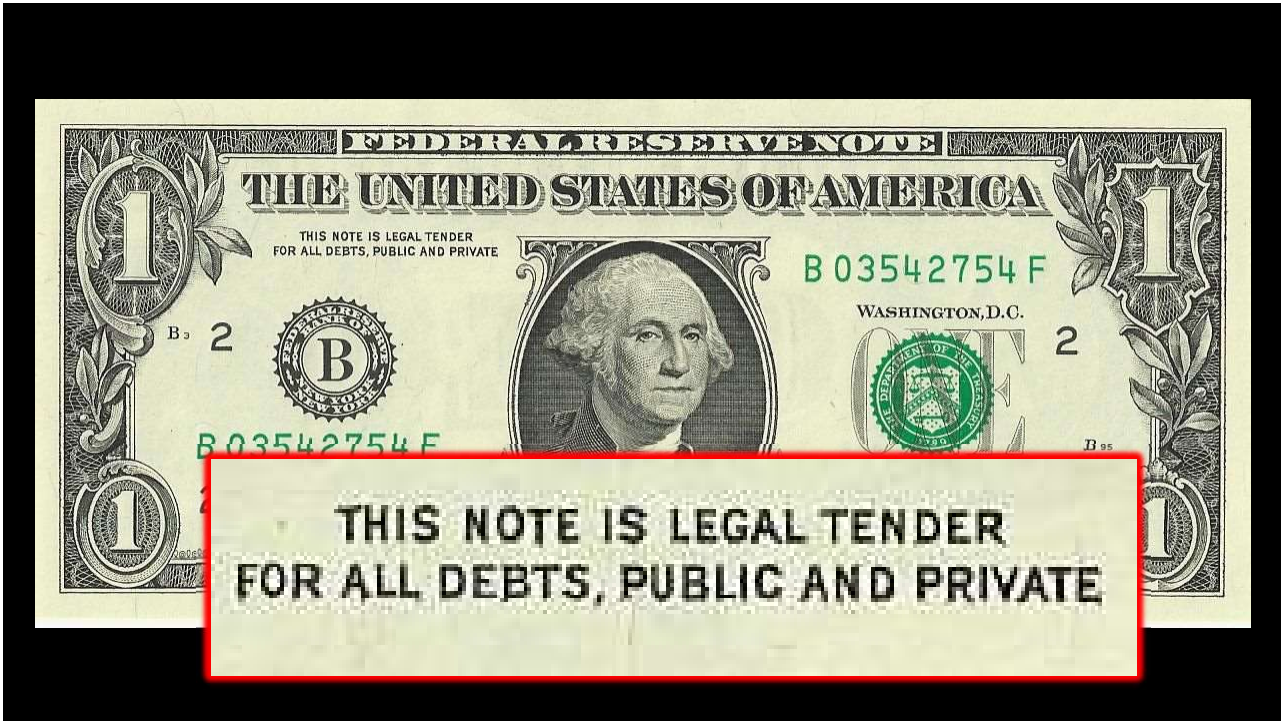




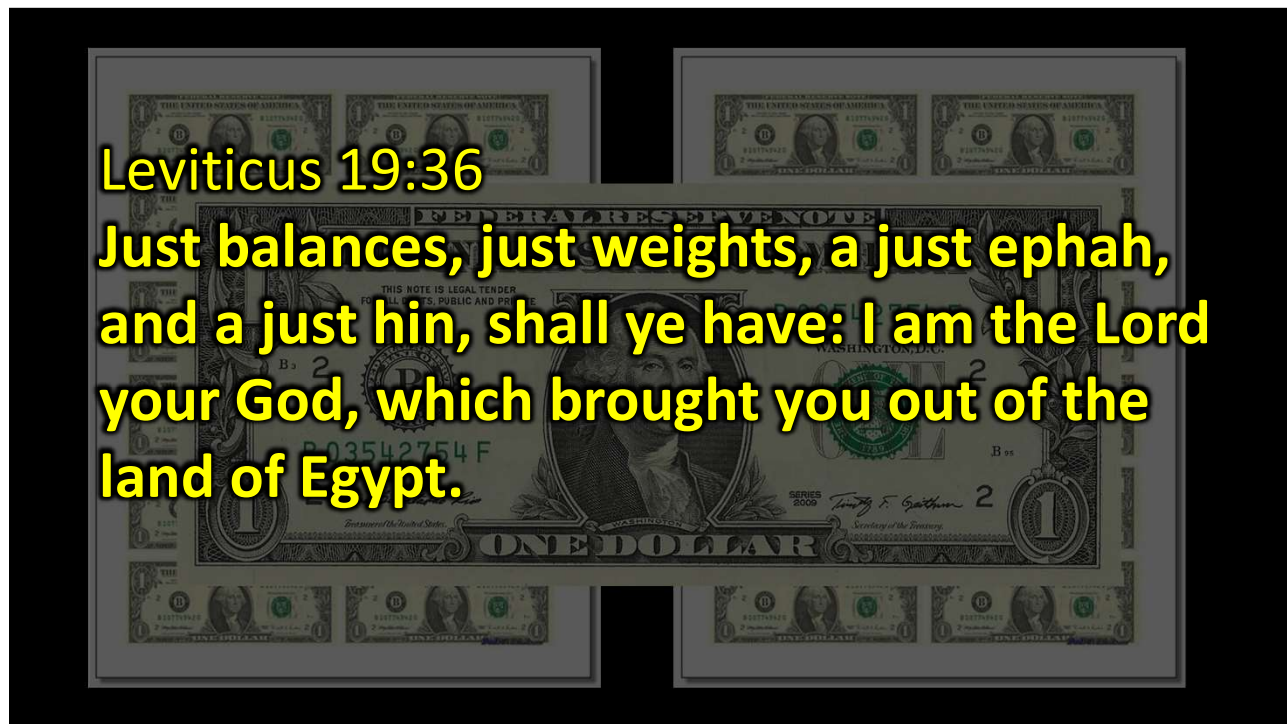
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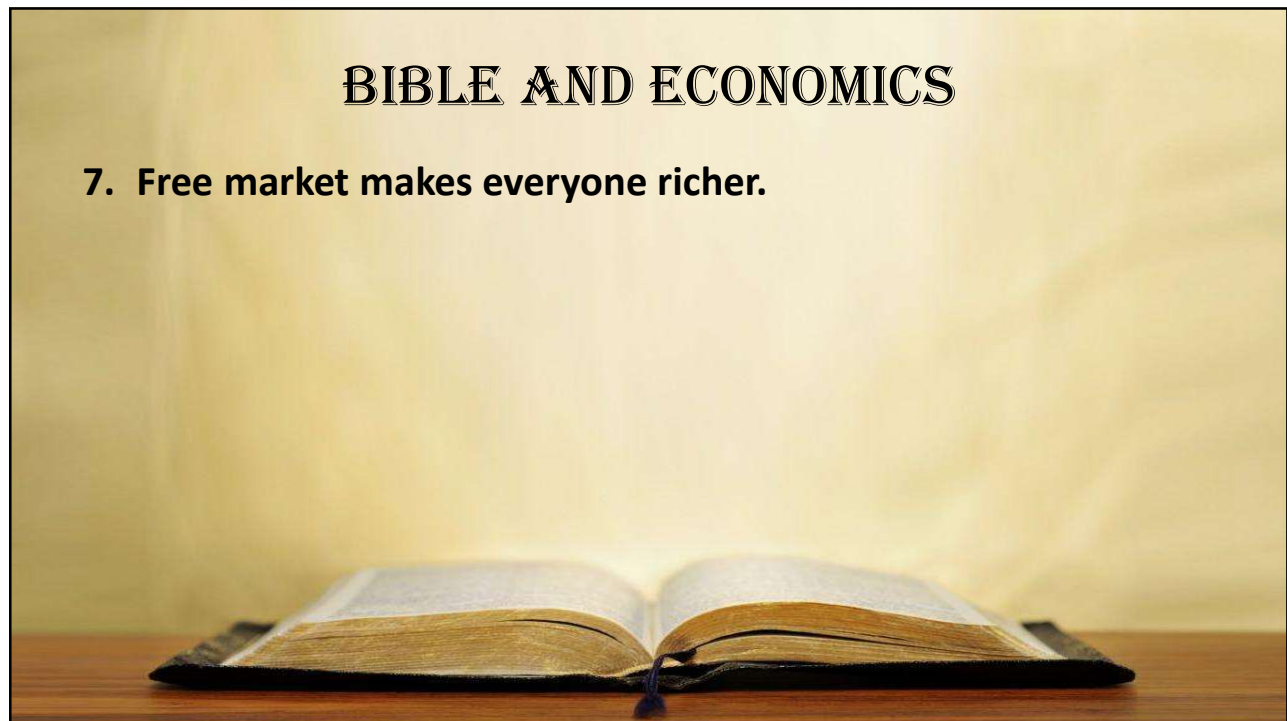
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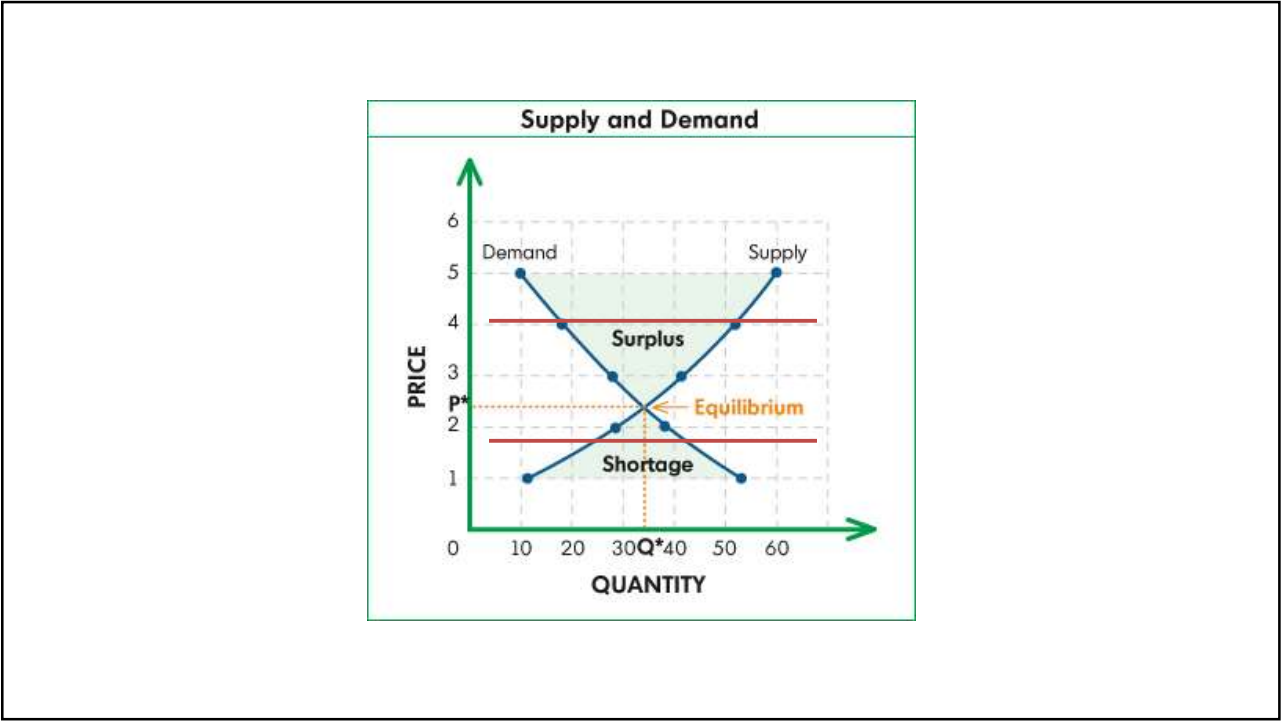
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Adam Smith

Christian Economist - Scotland
*An Inquiry into the Nature and Causes
of the Wealth of Nations (1776)*

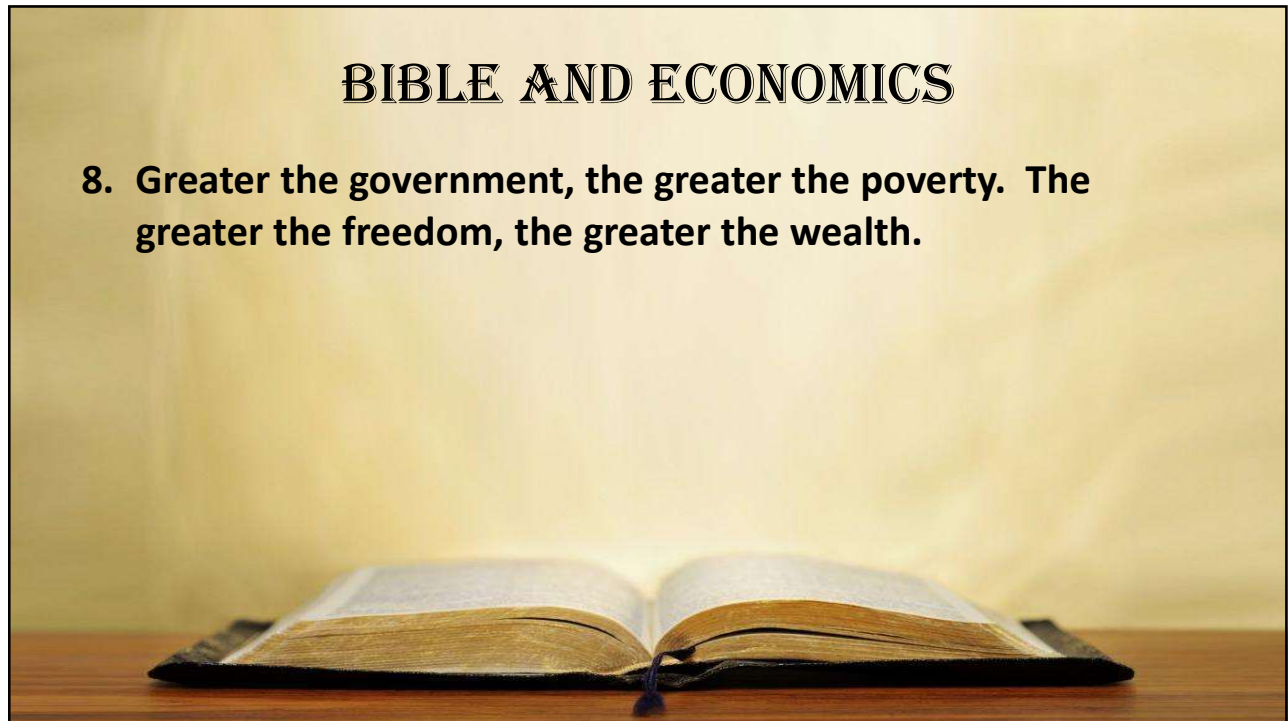
Self-interest
balanced by free
competition
promotes society's
interest.

(summary, not a direct quote)

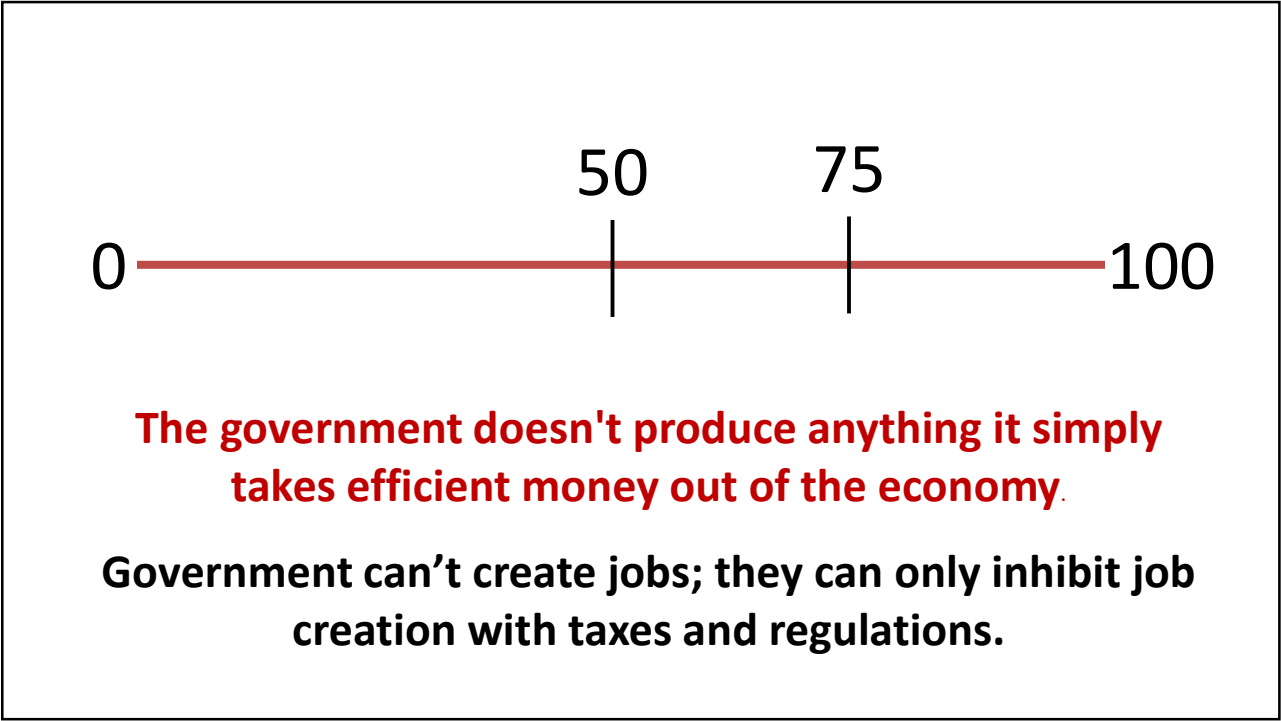
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8. Greater the government, the greater the poverty. The greater the freedom, the greater the wealth.




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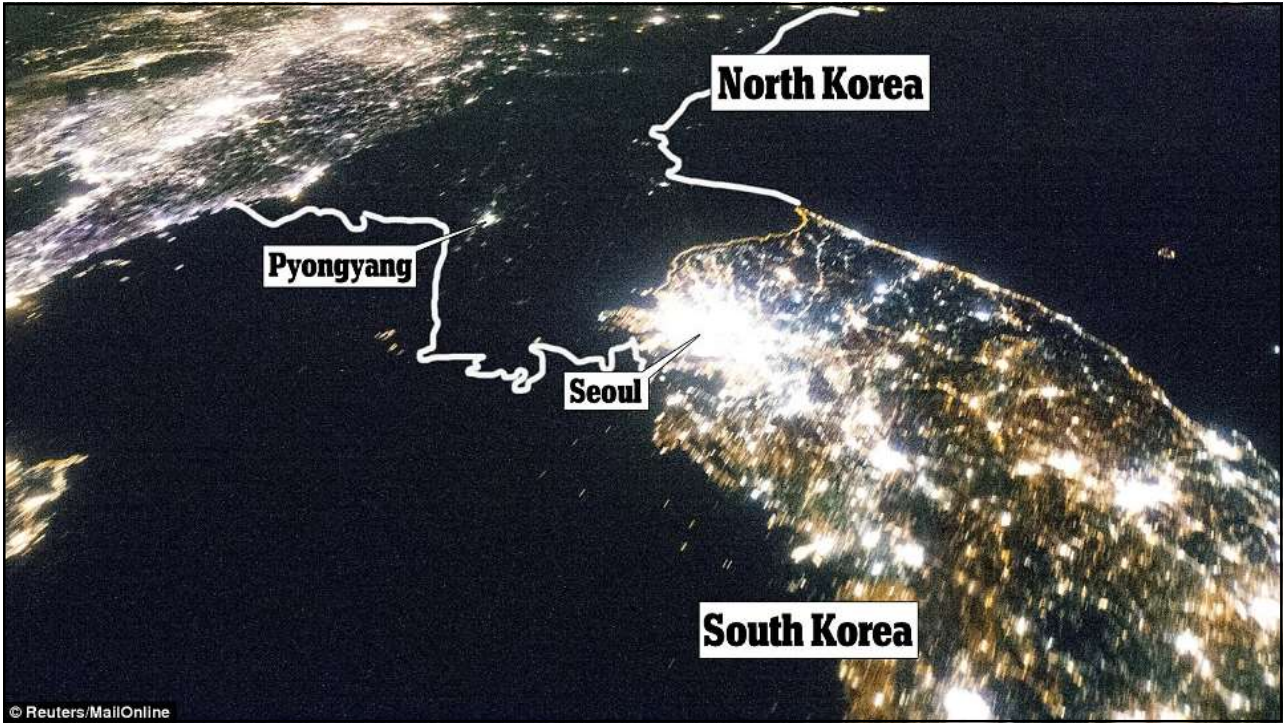
Of every "three dollars in food stamps for the needy, seven dollars in salaries and pensions (go to) the bureaucrats who are supposed to be taking care of the poor."
— Michele Bachmann on Saturday, March 16th, 2013 in a speech at the conservative CPAC conference.
<https://www.politifact.com/truth-o-meter/statements/2013/mar/19/michele-bachmann/michele-bachmann-says-70-percent-food-stamp-fundin/>



Samaritan's Purse
88% of every dollar makes it to the end user.
<https://www.charitychoices.com/charity/samaritans-purse>

A **black hole** is a region of spacetime exhibiting such strong gravitational effects that nothing—not even particles and electromagnetic radiation such as light—can escape from inside it.

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Isa 55:7-9

Let the *wicked* forsake *his way*, and the *unrighteous* man *his thoughts*: and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. **For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.**