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**ENOCH AND THE PRICE OF  
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***An Open Letter – and Final  
Warning –  
To Those Who Would Be Gods***

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# One

## Open Letter

**AN OPEN LETTER TO THE MASTERS OF THE WORLD** --- to the Banksters, the New World Order, the hyper-rich, the connected, the Corporatocracy, the Hum, the Patrician Class, the moneyed interests, the elite, the aristocracy, the globalists, the Ruling Class, the *Pezze di Novante*, the royal families, the Merchant Class, the Military-Industrial Complex, the Invisible Hand, the Cryptocracy, the shadow government, the oil magnates, the Saudi sheiks, the arms dealers, the media moguls, the globocrats, the presidents, princes and potentates. You who can topple governments, devalue currencies, crash markets, depose leaders, start wars and revolutions, assassinate world leaders, alter maps and commit mass murder with impunity. All of you who are above any law, who profit from human suffering; who have been clever enough and rich enough and connected enough and arrogant enough and devious enough and ruthless enough to have kept the peoples of the world at each other's throats and poor and sick and hungry and powerless and voiceless and entertained, and to have remained invisible while doing it, and who plan nothing less than de facto slavery for humanity.

You who are responsible for so much misery.

You are not people who bullshit, so neither will I.

You have brought and sustained grievous suffering in the world and made yourselves, in your own eyes, gods.

But you are not gods. You are men.

There is a God, and He is making His anger known. Here.



Now.

He told my predecessors 25 centuries ago that because of man's arrogance and insolence He would turn His face away, and so He has, which is why others like you have been permitted to hold sway, and why so few people today even believe He exists.

But He does exist. And now He is, so to speak, *back*. Read my books, and you will know.

You need to stop.

No, no one here can stop you, of course. You are beyond that.

But you must stop.

You must stop *yourselves*.

Now.

What you're doing will no longer be tolerated.

Before long, the forces you have unleashed, which in your hubris you thought you could control, will devour the world, and all of you with it. In fact, it's already begun.

I know.

I have seen it.

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**Tower Of Babel:** "Now the entire earth was of one language and uniform words. And it came to pass when they traveled from the east, that they found a valley in the land of Shinar and settled there. And they said to one another, 'Come, let us make bricks and fire them thoroughly'; so the bricks were to them for stones, and the clay was to them for mortar. And they said, 'Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make ourselves a name, lest we be scattered upon the face of the entire earth.' And the Lord descended to see the city and the tower that the sons of man had built. And the Lord said, 'Lo! [they are] one people, and they all have one language, and this is what they have commenced to do. Now, will it not be withheld from them, all that they have planned to do? Come, let us descend and

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confuse their language, so that one will not understand the language of his companion.' And the Lord scattered them from there upon the face of the entire earth, and they ceased building the city. Therefore, He named it Babel, for there the Lord confused the language of the entire earth, and from there the Lord scattered them upon the face of the entire earth. -- Genesis 11

**The New God Became High-Rise Achievements With Mortar And Brick:** The Tower of Babel, noted Rabbi Shlomo Riskin, Chief Rabbi of the city of Efrat in Israel, represents "a new stage of depravity, not sexual but social. The united goal was to create a great name by building great towers, not for the sake of Heaven, but for the sake of materialism; the new god became high-rise achievements with mortar and brick. As they reached greater physical heights, they completely forgot the human, inter-personal value of a friend, a wife, a life's partner. According to the *midrash*, when a person fell off the Tower, work continued, but if a brick crashed the ground, people mourned. The picture is one of heartless, soul-less, communication-less Stalin totalitarianism."

**Hubris, Man Trying To Be More Than Human:** In a speech delivered at the Orthodox Union West Coast Convention in December 1997, Jonathan Sacks, Chief Rabbi of the British Commonwealth, referred to the story of the Tower by noting: "By human beings trying to create a self-sufficient universe immune to God -- 'Let us build a city and a tower with its top in the heavens,' a self-sufficient city with a tower that reaches heaven -- that civilization failed because of what the Greeks call hubris, man trying to be more than human. After the failure of two universal orders of civilization, God rejects the very concept of the universal order."

**For Ourselves:** On Genesis 11:4 (“...so that we can make a name for ourselves”), Rabbi Bachya ben Asher (Lambda Publishers Inc., Brooklyn, NY, translated and annotated by Rabbi Eliyahu Munk, 1998; pages 205-207) notes that “this is why God punished them by scattering them; to teach them that they had contravened His commandment to fill the Earth with His presence.” Making a name “for ourselves” is an indirect reference to idolatry, he adds. Rabby Bachya recounts a *midrash* claiming that the tower’s builders were planning to “invade heaven to flood it and drain it in order to ensure that another deluge could not originate from that source. They wanted to take large chunks of heaven and to engage in war with the King of the heavens.”

Indeed, in the *midrash Bereishis Rabbah* (38:6) we are told that the builders and their followers did “not agree that God should have an exclusive right to heaven, whereas we have only been assigned Earth. Let us make war against Him.”

Rabbi Bachya ben Asher takes his analysis still further, inferring that the inhabitants of Shinar considered themselves all-powerful: after all, God Himself was concerned with how much power they might accumulate. The main goal was to overcome their mortality by entering heaven while still alive. Thus, the building of the tower “was designed to achieve immortality. The reason God had to scatter them was because they planned to nullify his world order” with what might be termed a “*new*” *world order*. “These people undertook something which, if left unchecked, would result in the end of mankind.”

Interesting to note: God scattered them, so that due to the long distances they lost contact with each other. Just as we, today, scattered around the world, will lose contact with each other once communications are cut off.

Rashi charges that the generation of the tower and subsequent dispersion were guilty of ingratitude for having been spared the raging waters of Noah’s flood.

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But as Rav Avraham Pam, zt'l, is said to have commented (in *Shabbos with Rav Pam*, Mesorah Publications, Ltd., Brooklyn, NY, 2007, page 215), "This Rashi is truly astonishing! The *Dor Haflagah* (Generation of the Dispersion) did not live a year or two after the *Mabul* (flood). They lived 340 years later – and yet were criticized as being ungrateful for the kindness of Hashem Who had spared their ancestors..." Think of all you have to be grateful for, and then of how you have repaid that debt.

**To Wage War With Him:** On the phrase, "And the whole Earth was of one language and of one speech," *Midrash Rabbah* (The Soncino Press, Ltd., London, England/New York City, Third Edition, 1983, Volume One, page 304) quotes R. Leazar explaining, "That means, of veiled (secret, covert) deeds, for the deeds of the generation of the Flood are explicitly stated, whereas those of the generation of Separation are not explicitly stated." That same generation of Separation is reported to have said amongst themselves, "It does not rest with Him to choose the celestial spheres for Himself and assign the terrestrial world to us. Come, rather, and let us build a tower at the top of which we will set an idol holding a sword, that it may appear to wage war with Him."

**A Crafty Design To Rid Themselves Of The Supreme Power:** In the holy Zohar (The Soncino Press, Ltd., London, England/New York City, 1984, Volume One, page 254) we read that behind the words, "Come let us build a city, and a tower, with its top in heaven," there was "a plan of rebellion against the Holy One, blessed be He. It was a foolish scheme, born out of the stupidity of their heart. R. Abba said, 'Foolish they certainly were, but at the same time they had a crafty design to rid themselves of the Supreme Power and to transfer His glory to another.'"

Certainly this applies to you, today's global elite, who are following directly in the tracks of the tower's builders. The irony, of course, is that eventually there *will* be a single world government some day – but under the auspices of God, in the messianic age.

When they said, "Come, let us make a name," what they meant, says the Zohar, was really that they themselves should become "an object of worship."

Genesis tells us that God came down "to see the city and the tower that the sons of man (*adam*) built." Mankind, the Zohar teaches, "are here called 'sons of Adam' because it was Adam, the first man, who rebelled against his Master and brought death to the world." This, of course, links to one of the earliest messages that Rosalyn and I received, back in 1986, the notion that I am the reincarnated Adam. If that incredible notion were somehow true, then wouldn't my confronting the globalist elite, the Military-Industrial Complex, today's builders of our modern Tower of Babel, be exactly fitting? Perhaps this is some sort of *tikkun olam*, a rectification of the world, with the original man having finally come full circle over the course of millennia to undo the damage he's set into motion?

Later, the Zohar states, "... they provoked the Holy One, blessed be He, built a tower and did various kinds of mischief until they were scattered over the face of the Earth, and there was no wisdom left with them for any purpose of all." Once the coming calamity strikes, wiping out financial markets and money, cutting off communication, transportation and ready supplies of untainted food and water, making every day a fight for survival, what will your vast wealthy, connections and privilege avail any of you? Notes R. Jose as if to punctuate this lesson, "From here we learn that quarrelsome folk soon come to grief."

**The Tower Of Babel Of 4,000 Years Ago Came To Our Doorsteps:** According to Rabbi Don Yitzchak Arbarbanel, the sin of the generation of the tower was

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that they began to take God's natural bounty for granted, and considered the trappings of the civilization they'd created with their own hands to be superior. Again: ingratitude and arrogance, an elevation of man's means over God's. As Earl Abraham David opines in *Code of the Heart: Gematria as a Bible Decoder* (Mazal & Bracha Inc., New York, NY, 2003; page 57), "The Tower of Babel of 4,000 years ago came to our doorsteps when our Twin Towers were destroyed... The World Trade Center attack was a wake-up call."

**The New High Priests:** "Capitalism today commands the towering heights, and has displaced politics and politicians as the new high priests and reigning oligarchs of our system. So capitalism and its principle protagonists and players, corporate CEOs, have been accorded unusual power and access. This is not to deny the significance of governments and politicians, but these are the new high priests." -- Ira Jackson, Director of the Center for Business and Government at Harvard's Kennedy School and author of *Profits with Principles*, in the 2003 documentary, *The Corporation*, about an attempted coup by industrialists (corporations) to overthrow president Franklin D. Roosevelt and the US Government during the 1930s.

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Your fingerprints are everywhere.

Not because you're careless. Because you're arrogant.

You hardly bother to cover your tracks.

After all, who can touch you?

But deep in the pit of your stomach, you know Who.

I read the books and the articles and I visit the web sites and I scan the news and I watch the videos, and the same familiar names and phrases keep flashing before my eyes like glittering lights on a

carousel. You'll see them too if you look. Rockefeller. Morgan. Rothschild. Schiff. Melon. Dulles. Warburg. Harriman. Bush. Hammer. Brezinski. Ford. Kissinger. Saud. Skull and Bones. Bilderberg. Trilateral. Big Oil. Wall Street. State Department. CFR. CIA. FBI. FEMA. UN. NWO.

The power elite.

The self-styled gods of the planet Earth.

The rich and powerful who want nothing in the world so much as to be even richer and even more powerful no matter what.

Addicts.

Fools.

Did you think there wouldn't be a price to pay?

Did you think that's how the world works?

Or did you not even think at all.

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I know who you are.

And I've seen what you do.

And I know what you're planning.

And I'm telling you to stop.

Just *stop*.

And hope that it's in time.

Pray.

The Pandora's Boxes that you have thrown open – Muslim Jihad, China, mass starvation and poverty, the global drug trade, nuclear technology, bio-weapons, energy weapons, cyber warfare, orbital weapons, mind-control techniques, ubiquitous surveillance, renegade black ops, the fury of the masses – and the anger of the Almighty – are what will bring on the collapse of our civilization and plunge the world into another Dark Age.

It is Apocalypse.

It is Armageddon.

It is the End of Days.

And all of it is your fault.

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Read this book and know, of course, that the rest of the world will be reading over your shoulders.

Now everyone will know what you have done. And they will know whom to blame. I am about to indict you with your own words and deeds, for the whole world to see.

Their wrath has not yet been kindled.

Now it will be.

Now you will come to know fear.

Your only chance is to reverse course, suddenly, and undo the damage you have done.

If you can.

I'm not at all sure it's possible.

I pray that it is. Not for your sakes.

For theirs.

For all of us.

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In my very first *Riell Truth* broadcast of 2009 I tried my best to crystallize for my listeners exactly what they were up against. I opened the show this way:

"Former Economic Hit Man John Perkins lays it out clearly in his book, *The Secret History of the American Empire*: America, he writes, is 'ruled by a group of people who collectively act very much like a king. They run our largest corporations and, through them, our government. They cycle through the 'revolving door' back and forth between business and government. Because they fund political campaigns and the media, they control elected officials and the information we receive. These men and women (the Corporatocracy) are in charge regardless of whether Republicans or Democrats control the White House or Congress. They are not subject to the people's wills and their terms are not limited by law... In the process of building this empire, we in the United States have managed to discard our most fundamental beliefs, those that in the



past defined the very essence of what it is to be an American. We have denied ourselves and those we colonize the rights so eloquently expressed by our Declaration of Independence. We have forfeited the principles of universal equality, justice and prosperity.”

For close to two years now here on my radio show I’ve been telling my listeners to keep their tin-foil hats on because the United States of America today is being brought low by these people and their useful idiots.

Unthinkable wealth drained from us by the central bankers.

Our federal, state and local governments spreading aggressively into every nook and cranny of our lives.

The military patrolling our streets for the first time in our nation’s history.

Less freedom and liberty.

A devaluing of the currency, rendering Americans poorer and more dependent on government than ever.

The evisceration of the Constitution.

Ubiquitous electronic surveillance.

The specter of compulsory government service.

Opposition political parties that, just below the surface, are virtually identical.

Corporations willing to sell out this nation in the name of obscene profits.

Destructive legislation pushed into law without having been read by legislators.

America plunged into a hole of debt from which it can never climb out.

A perpetual state of emergency since 9/11 that allows the President to suspend Constitutional law at a moment’s notice, take citizens’ property, conscript us into forced government service, control the media and more.

FEMA detention camps to be used to quell civil unrest.

Moves designed to weaken U.S. sovereignty, including attempts to create a North American Union, leaving us at the mercy of international organizations,

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and the sale of large portions of our country to foreign powers.

Empowering the corrupt United Nations, including giving away so-called World Heritage Sites like the Grand Canyon and Yellowstone National Parks. Becoming signatories to the World Criminal Court, and the coming signing of the Law of the Sea Treaty, with an eye toward a monolithic world government.

A rogue intelligence community sheltering war criminals, assassinating political leaders and God knows who else, overthrowing democratically elected governments, suppressing movements for social change, compiling enemies lists, manipulating labor unions, forming death squads, perfecting biological warfare, trafficking in drugs and torturing the innocent.

The radicalization of civilian law enforcement.

Confiscatory taxation and runaway national debt.

Government limits on what individuals can do with their own land.

Members of secret societies filling so many positions of power in our government.

Government emasculating freedom speech, and corporate media serving as the dutiful lackeys of the wealthy and powerful.

Political correctness filling the de facto role of Orwell's thought crimes.

And so much more.

I'm horrified by what I've found during this first year of hosting *Riell Truth*.

The America we once knew is gone.

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You've even succeeded for centuries now – even into our present day – in having the simple minded, the haters, the envious do the work of covering your tracks for you.

The Anti-Defamation League (ADL) reported in October 2008 that "conspiracy theories linking Jews and Israel to the global financial meltdown are taking

on global reach as the financial crisis on Wall Street continues to affect markets around the world... anti-Jewish invective and conspiracy theories are spreading globally" in European and Latin American countries and the Middle East...

"One disturbing side effect to the global economic meltdown is the resurgence of the Big Lie," said Abraham H. Foxman, ADL National Director, in a release. "Anti-Jewish invective and conspiracy theories are spreading globally. While it is still early, we know from experience what can happen when anti-Jewish myths gain a foothold and move from the far fringes into the mainstream... Whenever world events are difficult to explain or understand, Jews are the most convenient scapegoat."

This belief "that only Jews could be responsible for something so catastrophic and damaging to the global economy plays directly into some of the worst anti-Semitic stereotypes," said Foxman. "The idea that there is Jewish control of the banking system and the world economy has its antecedents in the Protocols of the Elders of Zion and Nazi-era propaganda."

As ADL pointed out, the idiocy goes clear around the world. In the U.K. some nut wrote that some of the banks involved in the meltdown "used to be Jewish-owned." In Russia, the propagandists at Pravda charged that European leaders wanted more than anything else to help the Rothschild, Kuhn Loeb, and other banking families. "The trouble is most of Europe is sick of their Zionist puppet governments, the wrecking of the universities and the flood of third world immigration. Another Hitler, running a united Europe, could be elected in a heartbeat." In Germany, phrases like "money-savvy" and "financially dominating Jew" are turning up in print. In Spain, one fool suggested that the financial crisis was "not a financial problem but an economic one ... it is what is behind this gruesome scene of savage capitalism of the Zionist students of Milton Friedman." In Venezuela, morons intoned that

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"the U.S. government is controlled by the Jewish lobby."

I can all but hear you laughing up your sleeves.

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Your existence has been known, and dreaded, since long before I arrived on the scene. Consider all the notoriety you've received:

**Behind The Throne:** "There is something behind the throne greater than the king himself." – attributed to Sir William Pitt, House of Lords, 1770

**More Dangerous To Our Liberties Than Standing Armies:** "I believe that banking institutions are more dangerous to our liberties than standing armies. Already they have raised up a monied aristocracy that has set the government at defiance. The issuing power should be taken from the banks and restored to the people to whom it properly belongs... and that the principle of spending money to be paid by posterity, under the name of funding, is but swindling futurity on a large scale." -- attributed to Thomas Jefferson, third President of the United States (source: <http://www.working-minds.com/TJquotes.htm>)

**Their Children Will Wake Up Homeless:** "If the American people ever allow private banks to control the issue of their money, first by inflation and then by deflation, the banks and corporations that will grow up around them (around the banks), will deprive the people of their property until their children will wake up homeless on the continent their fathers conquered." -- attributed to Thomas Jefferson

**A Series Of Oppressions:** "Single acts of tyranny may be ascribed to the accidental opinion of a day. But a series of oppressions, begun at a distinguished period, and pursued unalterably through every change

of ministers (administrations), too plainly proves a deliberate systematic plan of reducing us to slavery." - attributed to Thomas Jefferson

**Eternal Hostility Against Every Form Of Tyranny:** "I have sworn, upon the altar of god, eternal hostility against every form of tyranny over the mind of man." -- from a letter from Thomas Jefferson to his friend Benjamin Rush, September 23, 1800

**I Will Rout You Out:** "You are a den of vipers and thieves. I intend to rout you out, and by the eternal God I will rout you out." -- attributed to Andrew Jackson, speaking to bankers

**The World Is Governed By Very Different Personages:** "For you see, the world is governed by very different personages from what is imagined by those who are not behind the scenes." -- attributed to Benjamin Disraeli, two-time Prime Minister of the United Kingdom (source: [http://quotes.liberty-tree.ca/quotes\\_about/illuminati](http://quotes.liberty-tree.ca/quotes_about/illuminati))

**Secret Societies Which Have Everywhere Their Unscrupulous Agents:** "The governments of the present day have to deal not merely with other governments, with emperors, kings and ministers, but also with the secret societies which have everywhere their unscrupulous agents, and can at the last moment upset all the governments' plans." -- attributed to British Prime Minister Benjamin Disraeli

**Let Us Not Have Such A Machine Any Longer:** "All men recognize the right of revolution; that is, the right to refuse allegiance to, and to resist, the government, when its tyranny or its inefficiency is great and unendurable. And oppression and robbery are organized, I say; let us not have such a machine any longer. I think that it is not too soon for honest

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men to rebel and revolutionize." – Henry David Thoreau, *On the Duty of Civil Disobedience*

**The Money Powers Of The Country Will Endeavor To Prolong Its Reign:** "The money powers prey upon the nation in times of peace and conspire against it in times of adversity. It is more despotic than a monarchy, more insolent than autocracy, and more selfish than bureaucracy. It denounces as public enemies, all who question its methods or throw light upon its crimes... As a result of the war, corporations have been enthroned and an era of corruption in high places will follow, and the money powers of the country will endeavor to prolong its reign by working upon the prejudices of the people until all wealth is aggregated in a few hands and the Republic is destroyed." -- Abraham Lincoln

**Foreign Bankers With Their Craftiness And Tortuous Tricks Will Entirely Control The Exuberant Riches Of America:** "The death of Lincoln was a disaster for Christendom. There was no man in the United States great enough to wear his boots, and the bankers went anew to grab the riches. I fear that foreign bankers with their craftiness and tortuous tricks will entirely control the exuberant riches of America and use it to systematically corrupt civilization." -- attributed to Otto von Bismarck, Prussian and German statesman, Minister-President of Prussia from 1862–90, Chancellor of the North German Confederation and, later, the second German Empire

**Not One Of You Who Dares To Write Your Honest Opinions:** "There is no such thing, at this date of the world's history, in America, as an independent press. You know it and I know it. There is not one of you who dares to write your honest opinions, and if you did, you know beforehand that it would never appear in print... We are the tools and vassals of rich men behind the scenes. We are the jumping jacks they

pull the strings and we dance. Our talents, our possibilities and our lives are all the property of other men. We are intellectual prostitutes." — attributed to John Swinton, Managing Editor, *New York Times*

**Without Suspecting That The System Is Inimical To Their Best Interests:** "The few who understand the system, will either be so interested in its profits, or so dependent on its favors that there will be no opposition from that class, while on the other hand, the great body of people, mentally incapable of comprehending the tremendous advantages... will bear its burden without complaint, and perhaps without suspecting that the system is inimical to their best interests." -- John Sherman, in a letter to New York bankers on June 25, 1863 in support of the proposed National Banking Act (Source: <http://topics.dallasnews.com/quote/07UQ9Csduefm3>)

**Concedes Nothing:** "Power concedes nothing without a demand. It never has, and it never will." – Frederick Douglass

**A Concealed Yes Drives Us:** "We have no choice left.... A concealed yes drives us that is stronger than all our no's. Our strength itself will no longer endure us in the old decaying soil. We venture away, we venture ourselves! We know of a new world." -- Friedrich Nietzsche

**A Revolution Before Tomorrow Morning:** "It is well enough that people of the nation do not understand our Banking and Monetary system, for if they did, I believe there would be a Revolution before tomorrow morning." - attributed to Henry Ford

**To Keep The Populace Alarmed:** "The whole aim of practical politics is to keep the populace alarmed, and hence clamorous to be led to safety, by

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menacing it with an endless series of hobgoblins, all of them imaginary." – attributed to H.L. Mencken

**Control Of A Nation's Money:** "Give me control of a nation's money and I care not who makes the laws." -- attributed to Mayer Amschel Rothschild, in a speech to a gathering of world bankers February 12, 1912, a year before the creation of the Federal Reserve Bank

**A Government By The Opinion And The Duress Of Small Groups Of Dominant Men:** "We have restricted credit, we have restricted opportunity, we have controlled development, and we have come to be one of the worst ruled, one of the most completely controlled and dominated, governments in the civilized world--no longer a government by free opinion, no longer a government by conviction and the vote of the majority, but a government by the opinion and the duress of small groups of dominant men." -- attributed to Woodrow Wilson

**An Invisible Empire Has Been Set Up:** "The government, which was designed for the people, has got into the hands of the bosses and their employers, the special interests. An invisible empire has been set up above the forms of democracy." -- attributed to Woodrow Wilson

**A Very Different State Of Society:** "We are not approaching Socialism at all, but a very different state of society... in which the Capitalist class shall be even more powerful and far more secure... a society in which the proletarian mass... shall change their status, lose their present legal freedom, and be subject to compulsory labor." – Hilaire Belloc, 1913

**The Invisible Government Of The Monetary Power:** "This Act (the Federal Reserve Act, Dec. 23, 1913) establishes the most gigantic trust on earth.



When the President (Woodrow Wilson) signs the bill, the invisible government of the Monetary Power will be legalized... The worst legislative crime of the ages is perpetrated by this banking and currency bill." -- attributed to Charles A. Lindbergh, Sr.

**People Without Homes Will Not Quarrel With Their Leaders:** "Capital must protect itself in every way... Debts must be collected and loans and mortgages foreclosed as soon as possible. When through a process of law the common people have lost their homes, they will be more tractable and more easily governed by the strong arm of the law applied by the central power of leading financiers. People without homes will not quarrel with their leaders. This is well known among our principle men now engaged in forming an imperialism of capitalism to govern the world. By dividing the people we can get them to expend their energies in fighting over questions of no importance to us except as teachers of the common herd." -- attributed to J. P. Morgan, American financier and banker

**So Organized, So Subtle, So Watchful, So Interlocked, So Complete, So Pervasive:** "Since I entered politics, I have chiefly had men's views confided to me privately. Some of the biggest men in the U.S., in the field of commerce and manufacturing, are afraid of somebody, are afraid of something. They know that there is a power somewhere so organized, so subtle, so watchful, so interlocked, so complete, so pervasive, that they had better not speak above their breath when they speak in condemnation of it." -- attributed to President Woodrow Wilson

**I Have Unwittingly Ruined My Country:** "I am a most unhappy man. I have unwittingly ruined my country. A great industrial nation is controlled by its system of credit. Our system of credit is concentrated. The growth of the nation, therefore, and all our

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activities are in the hands of a few men. We have come to be one of the worst ruled, one of the most completely controlled and dominated governments in the civilized world. No longer a government by free opinion, no longer a government by conviction and the vote of the majority, but a government by the opinion and duress of a small group of dominant men." – attributed to Woodrow Wilson, 28<sup>th</sup> President of the United States, in *The New Freedom: A Call for the Emancipation of the Generous Energies of a People*, published in 1913 (source: [http://voices.washingtonpost.com/trail/2007/08/15/leaving\\_las\\_vegas.html](http://voices.washingtonpost.com/trail/2007/08/15/leaving_las_vegas.html))

**This Bill Puts The Government Into The Banking Business As Never Before In Our History:** "Throughout my public life I have supported all measures designed to take the Government out of the banking business. This bill puts the Government into the banking business as never before in our history. The powers vested in the Federal Reserve Board seem to me highly dangerous especially where there is political control of the Board. I should be sorry to hold stock in a bank subject to such dominations. The bill as it stands seems to me to open the way to a vast inflation of the currency. I had hoped to support this bill, but I cannot vote for it because it seems to me to contain features and to rest upon principles in the highest degree menacing to our prosperity, to stability in business, and to the general welfare of the people of the United States." -- Henry Cabot Lodge, December 17, 1913

**An Invisible Government Which Is The True Ruling Power Of Our Country:** "The conscious and intelligent manipulation of the organized habits and opinions of the (public) is an important element in democratic society. Those who manipulate this unseen mechanism of society constitute an invisible government which is the true ruling power of our

country." -- attributed to Edward Bernays, nephew of Sigmund Freud, pioneer in the field of public relations and one of the first to attempt to manipulate public opinion using the psychology of the subconscious

**The Invisible Government Which Like A Giant Octopus Sprawls Its Slimy Legs Over Our Cities States And Nation:**

"The real menace of our Republic is the invisible government which like a giant octopus sprawls its slimy legs over our cities states and nation. At the head is a small group of banking houses generally referred to as 'international bankers.' This little coterie... run our government for their own selfish ends. It operates under cover of a self-created screen... [and] seizes...our executive officers... legislative bodies... schools... courts... newspapers and every agency created for the public protection." -- attributed to John F. Hylan, Mayor of New York City from 1918 to 1925 (source: <http://www.mens-rights.net/forum/index.php/topic,4611.msg24946.html>)

**A Financial Element In The Large Centers Has Owned The Government Of The U.S. Since The Days Of Andrew Jackson:**

"The real truth of the matter is, as you and I know, that a financial element in the large centers has owned the government of the U.S. since the days of Andrew Jackson. History depicts Andrew Jackson as the last truly honorable and incorruptible American president." -- attributed to Franklin D. Roosevelt, 32<sup>nd</sup> President of the United States

**Fifty Men Have Run America:** "Fifty men have run America, and that's a high figure." -- attributed to Joseph Kennedy, father of JFK, in the July 26th, 1936 issue of *The New York Times*.

**Government Based On The Regimentation Of All Human Beings:** "They (who) seek to establish

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systems of government based on the regimentation of all human beings by a handful of individual rulers call this a new order. It is not new and it is not order." FDR, Address to the Annual Dinner for White House Correspondents' Association, Washington, D.C., March 15, 1941

**But We Can't Have Both:** "We can have democracy in this country, or we can have great wealth in a few hands, but we can't have both." – Louis D. Brandeis, *Labor*, October 17, 1941

**Insidious Forces Working From Within:** "I am concerned for the security of our great nation; not so much because of any threat from without, but because of the insidious forces working from within."— attributed to General Douglas MacArthur

**The World Is Ruled By Little Else:** "The ideas of economists... are more powerful than is commonly understood. Indeed, the world is ruled by little else." — John Maynard Keynes

**To Sway The Emotions Of The Masses:** "The ruling class has the schools and press under its thumb. This enables it to sway the emotions of the masses." -- attributed to Albert Einstein

**By Consent Or By Conquest:** "We shall have World Government, whether or not we like it. The question is only whether world government will be achieved by consent or by conquest." -- attributed to James Paul Warburg, American banker and financial adviser to Franklin D. Roosevelt, Feb. 17, 1950, to the United States Senate Committee on Foreign Relations

**American Gestapo:** "I never would have agreed to the formulation of the Central Intelligence Agency back in forty-seven, if I had known it would become

the American Gestapo." -- attributed to Harry S. Truman, 33<sup>rd</sup> President of the United States

**A Bureaucratic Elite:** "Today the path of total dictatorship in the United States can be laid by strictly legal means, unseen and unheard by the Congress, the President, or the people. Outwardly we have a Constitutional government. We have operating within our government and political system, another body representing another form of government -- a bureaucratic elite." -- attributed to Senator William Jenner, 1954

**We Do Not Know Who Governs:** "The true equation is democracy = government by world financiers... The main mark of modern governments is that we do not know who governs, de facto any more than de jure. We see the politician and not his backer; still less the backer of the backer; or what is most important of all, the banker of the backer. Enthroned above all, in a manner without parallel in all past, is the veiled prophet of finance, swaying all men living by a sort of magic, and delivering oracles in a language not understood [sic] of the people."— attributed to J.R.R. Tolkien, *Candour Magazine*, July 13, 1956, page 12 (Source: [http://www.wikinfo.org/index.php/Unseen\\_Hand\\_\(political\\_science\)](http://www.wikinfo.org/index.php/Unseen_Hand_(political_science)))

**What They Strive For Would Inevitably Lead To Dictatorship:** "The most powerful clique in these (CFR) groups have one objective in common: they want to bring about the surrender of the sovereignty and the national independence of the U.S. They want to end national boundaries and racial and ethnic loyalties supposedly to increase business and ensure world peace. What they strive for would inevitably lead to dictatorship and loss of freedoms by the people. The CFR was founded for "the purpose of promoting disarmament and submergence of U.S. sovereignty

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and national independence into an all-powerful one-world government." -- attributed to *Harpers* magazine, July 1958

**Military-Industrial Complex:** "In the councils of government, we must guard against the acquisition of unwarranted influence, whether sought or unsought, by the Military-Industrial Complex. The potential for the disastrous rise of misplaced power exists and will persist." -- Dwight D. Eisenhower, 34<sup>th</sup> President of the United States

**A Sort Of Presidium:** "The directors of the CFR (Council on Foreign Relations) make up a sort of Presidium for that part of the Establishment that guides our destiny as a nation." -- attributed to the *Christian Science Monitor*, September 1, 1961

**A Plot To Destroy The Americans' Freedom:** "The high office of President has been used to foment a plot to destroy the Americans' freedom, and before I leave office I must inform the citizen of his plight." — attributed to attributed to John Fitzgerald Kennedy, 35<sup>th</sup> President of the United States

**A Special Elite:** "Every significant movement to destroy the American way of life has been directed and financed, in whole or in part, by tax-exempt organizations, which are entrenched in public opinion as benefactors of our society. Worst of all: this tremendous power and prestige are in the hands of what Rene Wormser calls a special elite – a group of eggheads... who neither understand nor respect the profit-motivated economic principles and the great political ideal of individual-freedom-under-limited-government which made our nation great." – Dan Smoot, *The Invisible Government*, The Dan Smoot Report, Inc., Dallas, Texas, 1962; page 167)

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