

The Free World Charter



AN OPEN LETTER TO ALL SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC REFORM GROUPS

Dear change-maker, thank you for all your efforts in trying to bring about much needed change in the world. There are many of us now, and the future looks a lot brighter for that. However, I would like to bring your attention to an idea which maybe you haven't been exposed to yet, and which I believe deserves serious attention.

I represent a popular online group called The Free World Charter which is gaining traction and credibility from concerned citizens all over the world who are beginning to see things very differently. We are also joined by other popular movements such as The Zeitgeist Movement and The Venus Project in our belief that the solutions required in the world today lie beyond the use of money entirely.

I, and many others like me, strongly believe that no conversation on economic or social reform is complete without due consideration of *all* the possibilities available to us.

Please consider for a moment that:

- Corrupt or unjust practices in banking, corporate and government institutions are not necessarily driven by greedy people, but are in fact driven by a *system* that rewards greedy behaviour. Surely, in these enlightened and connected times, relying on an honest few to broker the fortunes of the many in a system that incentivizes their own self-interest, is wholly inappropriate, inefficient, and more than a little naive?
- Technological advances are continuing to erode the human labour market at such a rate that a global unemployment epidemic is now both inevitable and irreversible. Conversely, these same technological advances also have the capacity to end scarcity and create an abundant, high standard of living for every person on the planet - without a labour market - once the profit motive is removed.
- Most crucially, we are facing a climate catastrophe, where almost all degradation and destruction of the environment is carried out through the unnecessary and reckless pursuit of economic growth at the expense of our living eco-system.

While I admire your efforts to fix an unfair system, it is clear to me and the people I represent that we cannot fix these problems by just replacing personnel. The system itself is structurally unfair, inefficient and destructive. Our economy and debt is unsustainable, our planet is dying, people are dying and suffering because they can't afford to live. It's not enough now to just change leaders or regulations. We can do much better than that. We need to change entirely the way humanity operates on this planet. Our future survival depends on the choices we make today.

I urge you to begin investigating post-money strategies such as those mentioned here, and to discuss it with your members.

Signed,

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