

## **Money is the root of all evil, because...**

I remember hearing or reading somewhere that it was the *love* of money that was the root of all evil, that money in itself was OK if you used it properly etc. etc.

But it is not so.

Now I have come to see (intuit if you like) that money *is* the root of all evil, because...

I really had a tremendous cognition not long ago when I went to see a movie. I had reserved my ticket and paid for it over the phone, so when I collected the ticket all I had to do was give it to the usher at the entrance, who (and this is the big thing) just tore it up and put it in the bin once I was let in.

I thought to myself: Wow! That ticket is now worthless – it has served its purpose in letting me in, and no longer has any value!

So I asked myself: why is it then that we don't do the same with money? You do something to earn the money (the ticket) but then when you take that money to the shop to buy half a dozen eggs the chap puts it away for further use – it does not lose its value at all! It keeps the same value as it had before! And so on. Why is that? I wanted to know.

Now no one in their right mind would think of going into that bin where the usher chucked the movie ticket and try to steal it would they? Because the ticket has lost its value once it was used. But the money that the shop assistant put in the till may provoke some one to go and steal it because it *keeps its value*. So there is the root of evildoing. We created a thing called money that *appears* to have a value of its own rather than a means of showing that you have done something to earn that half dozen eggs.

So it would seem that if the idea of money having a value of its own were to be abolished, there goes what is probably seventy or so percent of all world crimes – the stealing or hoarding of money, the killing for money and so on.

Without money,

- There cannot be market crashes.
- Non one can be “poor”.
- There can be no anxiety to get rich, or even just well-off or better than the next person, etc.
- The meaning of “wealth” will assume a proper sense in terms of actual wealth and not just bits of paper.
- Every one will be engaged in producing goods and services that the community actually needs and wants.
- There will be no more “corporations” who now just deal with intangible things like “money” balance sheets etc.
- All these people will become available to actually work to produce wealth instead of just balancing sheets of paper about “money”.
- Instead of balancing “money” these people can be employed to keep a check to make sure that there is always a sufficient amount of goods and service available to satisfy the real needs of the community.
- The can be no speculation and no speculators, no big corporations whose sole purpose now is to make you think that they can save you “money”.

- Everyone would be very happy to work because they will know that if they don't then there may be not enough stuff that people really want and need – so by serving the community you help yourself.
- Not only that, but all of the right stuff will be manufactured – things that are not needed or wanted will just not be produced.
- Nothing much will need to change really in terms of work – we can do exactly the same things as we are doing now within the scope of producing actual wealth, and not just stuffing around with figures and numbers.
- If we need something to produce the goods we want, we see to it that there is someone else making those things.
- And not one needs to “get paid” for what they do because nothing that they want to get will cost anything to “buy” – it's just there if they want it and need it.
- There will be no room for greed to develop because everyone will know everyone else and I will know if you already have enough shirts to wear, so why are you so anxious to get another one just yet?
- The same with cars and TV sets. Everyone can have one if we produce enough – and if we are not producing enough, then look to see why we are not. And if it can't be fixed right away then who needs it anyway – just go to the beach, or read instead!
- Don't tell me I am an idealist – why should I not be – you do want paradise on earth, don't you? This is how we can make it happen! Get rid of money.