

# Preparing for a New Financial World Order

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In this informative newsletter, Carol covers why the New Financial World Order is far from a conspiracy theory; the big name predicting change and what the elite are doing about it; how the banking crisis relates to changes ahead; why a banking crisis is the perfect CBDC cover; how the weaponization of the US dollar may be the last straw; how to prepare your portfolio; and more.

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***History, not conspiracies, dictates that big global financial changes are ahead.***

A New Financial World Order sounds like a bold, tin-foil hat conspiracy theory. However, it is far from that. It is part of the predictable nature of humans and history, with the only unknown being the time frame. A New Financial World Order is not an “if” scenario, it is a “when” scenario.

For most of us, we have had the privilege of living during an incredibly prosperous time where the United States has been at the center of the global economy. It has afforded us incredible financial and wealth-building opportunities and it’s almost impossible to imagine that things could ever be different.

But the US has only been the true center of the global economy, holding the world’s reserve currency, for about 80 years. Before then, Britain had their Imperial Century, and before them, the Dutch created the first country-issued reserve currency in their guilder during their run in the pole position of the global economy.

It’s not a stretch to imagine that during those times the Dutch and the British also felt that invincibility, but human nature and the world runs in cycles, and the US’s cycle is getting a bit long in the tooth.

The most elite and connected people in the world know this. In March of 2021, in [remarks given](#) at the Business Roundtable’s CEO Quarterly Meeting (a gathering of the leading big company CEOs in the US), President Biden even acknowledged this changing financial order.

He said, “You know, we are at an inflection point, I believe, in the world economy — not just the world economy, in the world. It occurs every three or four generations...And now is a time when things are shifting. We’re going to — there’s going to be a new world order out there, and we’ve got to lead it.”

The question is who is “we”? I am sure Biden and his cronies want to lead it. In fact, I know it. The smartest and savviest, most well-connected people in the world are all jockeying to be able to come out on top in this new global economy. And, in the process of locking up as many resources for themselves as they can, they are even predicting that your ownership will decline. You are not a part of their “we”. In fact, some predict, “[you will own nothing](#)” (which happens to be the title of my upcoming book—for more information on it, you can [sign up here](#)).

The issues are the same as they ever have been. Government expansion. Too much debt. Currency debasement. The outcomes are as predictable as the ending of a Hollywood romantic comedy, although without the happy ending.

As I noted, while we know we are barreling towards a new future, one that is likely to be less free and less advantageous to us than the past, we don’t know how long this will take to come about. And, the process will likely be bumpy, if not chaotic. That’s why you need to prepare now.

In addition to the information about this I discuss below, at the bottom of the piece I share some information on Goldline, who can be a resource for any hedging you are doing in terms of precious metals in your preparations.

## The Banking Crisis

The ongoing banking crisis is the symptom of a much bigger ailment—that is negligent, indulgent monetary and fiscal policy. We had unprecedented money printing, both over the last 15 years and accelerating in recent years, unprecedented duration of interest rate suppression, and massive government spending including trillions of dollars in direct stimulus that was obviously going to engender major consequences, despite the assurances from the central planners otherwise.

You can't have central planning playing God with the economy and not expect that things will break. The system couldn't handle all the easy money injected into the market, because it wasn't based on supply/demand or other market-based factors. That predictably was going to lead to bad and risky decisions because it was artificially generated at scale. And, whether you look at the bad risk management of Credit Suisse or Silicon Valley Bank, or some of the other micro issues impacting the other banks in the market, the macro issues all go back to policy.

And, given that the government refuses to cut their spending or shift policy to help realign supply/demand imbalances that are pervasive through the markets for energy, labor, housing or otherwise, we are nowhere near done with paying the price for this.

This unwillingness to address root causes of the issues or take any responsibility for the damage the Fed and government has caused will keep pushing us towards the end of the US financial empire, with more collateral damage (no pun intended) to come.

## CBDCs

In addition to grasping at straws to hang onto power, more control over money is center to that effort. It is not coincidental that G7 countries, all with huge debts and other liabilities hanging in the balance, are putting out principles around retail-facing CBDCs (central bank digital currencies).

If you don't know what a CBDC is, it's merely a digital version of whatever currency the government is already backing with its "full faith". In the US, they are considering replacing or supplementing some of the dollars in your pocket with "digital dollars"—a highly centralized currency that gives them full access and control over money.

The reality is that the US doesn't need this. We have plenty of digital payment systems that are quick and effective in transferring money. In fact, the Fed is launching its [FedNow](#) system to increase payment speed and availability.

So, the reason to bring to market a digital dollar is far more nefarious—particularly at the retail or public level. The digital dollar is about power and control. With a CBDC, the currency can be programmable, at scale, with sophisticated technology. They can trace the movement of every dollar, giving them complete transparency into everything you do. Worse, they can control accessibility to that money.

It is the end of freedom and opportunity.

The banking crisis becomes another cover story for their CBDC push. You can't have bank runs if you don't have banks!

Plus, the Fed and government can debase the currency while tricking people into the acceptance of digital dollars. Just as people wanted stimulus checks, not realizing they would engender massive inflation, the government could offer “more digital dollars” if you converted your currency to digital dollars, which would have similar effects.

They will tell you not to worry about the digital dollar CBDC. Do the opposite and start planning now.

### **The Weaponization of the Dollar**

The US has long used their currency as a weapon of sorts, but events last year pushed that effort to the point of no return.

In the wake of the Russian invasion of Ukraine, the US led its allies to enact a bunch of economic sanctions against Russia, who, having a massive energy supply, was able to withstand any material impact. Eventually, what the US, along with its allies, did was unprecedented vis-à-vis a major economic player: they froze Russia’s access to their reserves.

It’s hard to be the world’s reserve currency when you can restrict access to reserves at your whim. What major economies want to give the US that power?

Russia reportedly expected this maneuver, shedding some reserves and increasing their gold stockpile prior to the invasion.

Now, we see China loading up on gold and reducing their Treasury security holdings as well.

While global relationships were fragile, the accelerating weaponization of the US dollar will likely be a key factor leading to its demise as the sole global reserve currency, which will then have repercussions in terms of your quality of life over time.

Of course, these are just a sample of many broader issues. There have been many small events that are marching us towards the New Financial World Order, but not a major catalyst. While not every war has brought about a New Financial World Order, every recent New Financial World Order has been brought about by war. Brewing tensions related to China, Russia, Iran and other nations could create that catalyst.

Or, perhaps this time, the catalyst will be tech or otherwise based.

As I said, we don’t know the duration for when a New Financial World Order will officially come about, but it still requires preparation today.

Make sure you keep your financials tight for the short and the long term, as we never know exactly what catalyst may change the macroeconomic environment. Lean out of spending and take any overage and consider investing that into hard assets where you can.

If you haven’t had an opportunity to hedge your own portfolio, or haven’t hedged enough, consider giving my friends at Goldline a call to help you (they are the only place from which I personally get my precious metals). And don’t wait on this; hedges should be continually evaluated and adjusted on an ongoing basis, dependent on your current portfolio, your risk tolerance, your objectives and of course, the changing economic backdrop.

None of this is fun to think about and it is hard to come to terms with. But we must pray for calm and prepare for chaos, hope for the best and prepare for the worst. Don't panic, but do prepare, which is the big takeaway here. The trajectory is set, so don't be caught up in a timing issue because once a New Financial World Order begins, there will be no turning back.

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