

## The Fate of Empires

Throughout human history there have been many great empires, each has fallen and is then often dwarfed by the next great empire. In the West, the two greatest empires were the Roman Empire and the British Empire. Both rose through a combination of trade and conquest. Similarly, both empires collapsed due to failed monetary policy, the debasement of their currency, and incessant spending on wars in foreign lands.



Today, the global power is the United States, which has been largely uncontested in its dominance on the global stage since the Cold War. However, in recent years, the American empire has begun to crumble as it has also been plagued with these same internal issues that its predecessors faced. Can America come back from the brink, or is this nation destined for the same damning fate as Britain and Rome?

[NOTE: While we see the decline of the American empire, we do not believe America was ever supposed to be an empire. We should return to our roots as a Constitutional Republic where representatives are elected through a democratic process.]

### In this briefing we will discuss the following:

- » Empire Life Cycles and Monetary Mismanagement
- » Unsustainable Debt and Reserve Currency Status
- » Central Bank Digital Currencies and the Pirate Money Solution



**YOUR MISSION:** Learn about the historical life cycle of empires and the critical factors playing into their demise, especially focusing on monetary policy, and how current economic challenges resemble those of ancient times.



**ATTENTION:** There is a common thread between the fall of all great empires, failed monetary policy. America faces those same issues today, but there is a way out.

## WHY YOU SHOULD CARE

- » Historical patterns reveal currency debasement was an economic marker of the downfall of most great empires.
- » Most Empires only last 250 years. America will celebrate its 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2026.
- » The debasement of the US Dollar has drastically impacted the purchasing power of the US Dollar, negatively affecting all Americans.
- » Pirate Money provides a solution to preserve American Liberty and provide Americans with state-based gold and silver currencies.

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### 1. Empire Life Cycles and Monetary Mismanagement

Empires historically last approximately 250 years.

A key factor in their downfall is monetary mismanagement, specifically currency debasement.

A prime example of this is what happened in ancient Rome and seems to be repeating in modern America.

“Whenever Rome faced a money crunch, the emperors starting from Nero would simply debase the coinage to pay debts, acquire resources, finance projects, and last (but not least), enrich political insiders. As time marched on, more and more coins were pumped into the market, which progressively catapulted inflation to unsustainable levels. That’s what we’re seeing in Washington right now. Political insiders benefit. There are currencies backed by absolutely nothing, and they’re producing more and more of it all the time.” –Kevin Freeman



In Rome, the actual value of one denarius slowly declined (from 90-100% silver to almost 0% silver) as emperors began to debase the currency by mixing other less valuable metals into the coins.

This allowed the emperor to flood the market with more coin so he could hire more soldiers, build larger monuments, or fund social projects. However, it also made each denarius less valuable.

As the purchasing power of the denarius fell, prices rose. This is exactly what we see today as inflation eats away at the purchasing power of the US Dollar because the Federal Reserve keeps printing more.

“Great civilizations are not murdered. Instead, they take their own lives.”  
–Arnold Toynbee (A Study of History)

In the case of Rome, no organized people group stood a chance of defeating them in combat. Much like the United States at the start of the 21<sup>st</sup> century, Rome’s military was unmatched.

Rome still fell, but it fell from within as excessive government spending and debt, afforded by debasing the currency and flooding the market with worthless coin.

**⚠ Attention: Empires generally last a mere 250 years. As the US approaches its 250th anniversary as a nation, it carries with it the tell-tale signs of collapse: excessive debt, and a declining currency.**

## 2. Unsustainable Debt and Reserve Currency Status

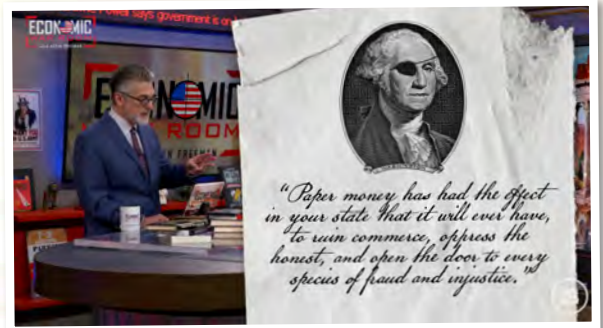
In the earliest days of our nation, the founding fathers learned about the dangers of worthless paper money.

Based on their experience, the founders decided instead to secure gold and silver coin as currency.

The base unit of currency they chose was the Spanish Milled Dollar, which is where the US Dollar got its name.

The Spanish Milled Dollar was a silver coin that was often cut into eight pieces known as “pieces of eight.”

“The founders didn’t want us to have fake money or paper money. They wanted real money as quickly as possible. And so, when they created the Constitution, they wrote about the dollar aka, a Spanish milled dollar, a “piece of eight,” or 0.7734 Troy ounces of fine silver. You could take that dollar and cut it into eight pieces. Each one was a bit, and that total coin was “a piece of eight,” a “peso de ocho,” or a Silver Peso. And they also talked about gold and silver coin. Article 1, section 10 of the Constitution mentions it. It says, “no bills of credit,” which is unbacked paper money. They denied the states having it and they never mentioned the federal government could have it. They intended it never to be used because the founders hated paper money. They wanted us to use gold and silver coins. Pirate money.” –Kevin Freeman



As time went on, carrying coin became burdensome and inconvenient so coin was replaced with paper that was backed by gold.

This meant the paper dollar could be exchanged for a specific amount of gold. At the same time, silver certificates could also be exchanged for a dollar worth of silver.

In 1971 Richard Nixon ended the convertibility to gold, removing the US Dollar from the gold standard.

Since then, the US Dollar has been unbacked paper money and has lost over 90% of its purchasing power.

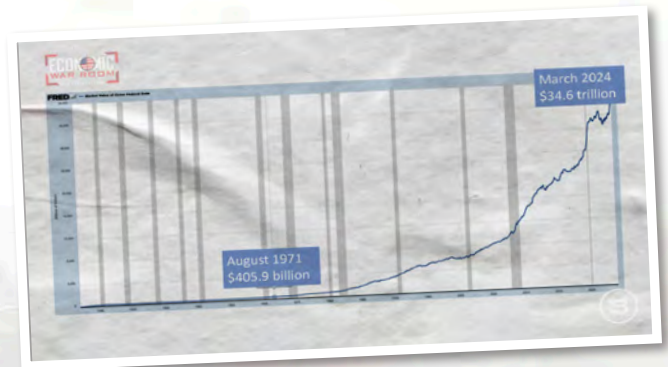
In a moment, the US went from a strong, gold-backed currency to a paper reserve currency with no intrinsic value.

Only a few years prior, President Eisenhower (for whom Nixon served as VP) had warned of the growing military-industrial complex and how it would lead to excessive government spending.

“In a previous episode, I told you about the Five Undeniable Truths. The first one was our debt path is unsustainable. Jerome Powell says that... in the long term, the government is on an unsustainable fiscal path, which means the debt is growing faster than the economy. That’s how empires die. The Office of Management and Budget and every reasonable economist, anybody who looks at the debt, says, yeah, of course it’s unsustainable.” –Kevin Freeman

The excessive debt of almost \$35 trillion was created through excessive government spending.

Even with an overly optimistic estimated 4% growth rate and very low interest rates, the national debt will grow by over \$130 trillion in 30 years. This is completely unsustainable and poses a major threat to our nation. It will be far worse if we growth is lower and interest rates are higher.



**Attention: The Unsustainable national debt poses an existential threat to the US as foreign powers seek to topple the US Dollar while it has already been debased and inflated by the Federal Reserve.**

### 3. Central Bank Digital Currencies and the Pirate Money Solution

As a 'solution' to the failing US Dollar, the globalist elites will offer a way out. Central Bank Digital Currencies (CBDC) have already been developed and deployed in nations like China.

Under CBDC, the organization that controls the currency controls every single dollar. This means they are technically loaning you the money, you



don't own it.

If you were to try and spend that money in a way they deemed inappropriate (like funding an opposing political campaign) they can remove the dollars from your account and restrict your access to future funds.

“Your fingerprint is on every piece of money. They know everybody who’s using it everywhere at all times, and they can turn it on, or turn it off, if they like what you’re doing or not doing.” –Kevin Freeman

This is an egregious invasion of privacy and strips Americans of liberty as a small group of elites could control every single American by limiting or expanding their access to money based entirely on behavior.

The founding fathers would be appalled, they threw tea in the Boston harbor over taxes. They fought a war over representation. They wrote the Constitution to preserve Liberty.

If they were here today, they would wield the Constitution to ensure that the liberty of Americans was not infringed.

“When they wrote the Constitution... they wanted individual states that operated together in regard to common currency, common defense, and general welfare. But they did not operate top-down from a central government in Washington, DC, controlling everybody and everything. How do we solve this? By returning to our roots... James Madison said ‘The powers delegated by the proposed constitution to the federal government are few and defined. Those which are to remain in the state

governments are numerous and indefinite.’ In other words, more power was supposed to be in the states than in the federal government. That’s in Federalist Paper number 45. The beauty of the Constitution is that the power can be reverted to the states where the federal government has failed.” –Kevin Freeman

This is the vision of Pirate Money, to return power to the states using Article 1, Section 10 of the Constitution to develop state-based gold and silver currencies for the modern world.

These state-based currencies would allow the average American to buy and sell using gold and silver, just like the founding fathers intended.



**Attention: The US Dollar has been debased and the threat of CBDC and government control looms, but there is a solution: Pirate Money, State-based transactional gold and silver.**





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1. **Read Kevin's new book [Pirate Money](#) to learn more about the state-based gold and silver solution to CBDC, and the debasement of the Dollar.**
2. Go to [TransactionalGold.com](https://transactionalgold.com) to learn more about the Pirate Money movement and how you can get involved to help save America.
3. Advocate for a return to sound monetary policies that align with Constitutional directives, specifically Article 1, Section 10.
4. Share this Economic Battle Plan™ to educate others about the unsustainability of the current federal debt trajectory and the potential consequences of poor fiscal policy.

## **ONGOING ACTION STEPS:**


1. Seek opportunities to inspire other Americans to stand up for what is right.
2. Send them this Economic Battle Plan™ and ask them what they are doing to stand for America and Liberty!
  - » Elect Politicians that understand the need to preserve American Liberty.
  - » Encourage and ask your elected officials to educate themselves.
  - » Ask them how they are working to strengthen our education system and reverse the push for Marxist indoctrination. These are big issues, if your representatives are not aware and working toward solutions directly or indirectly based on their committees, hold them accountable!
3. **Watch out for programmable money. The Dollar is being attacked and the WEF is working toward The Great Reset. We want to see the dollar stay strong by acting on the items above. We also believe it is good for Americans to diversify and have other options to pay with transactional gold. Prepare your money for the coming war.**

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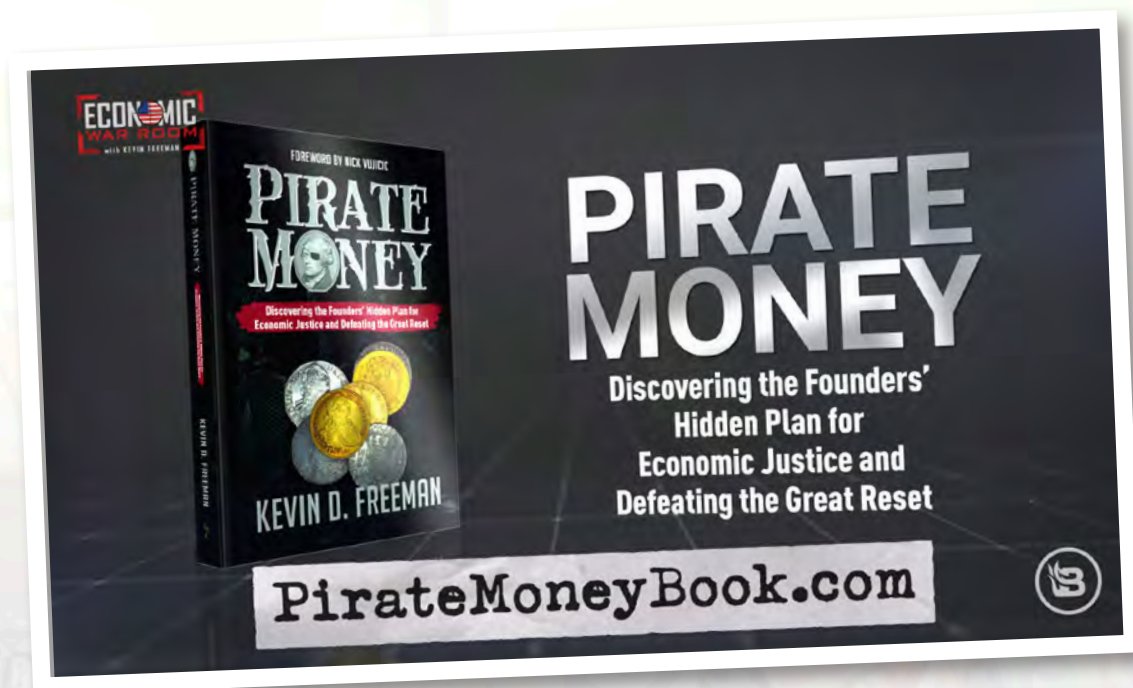
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description of how we can return power back  
to the States, and hopefully save America  
from the same ruin that so many of  
those other civilizations went through.”

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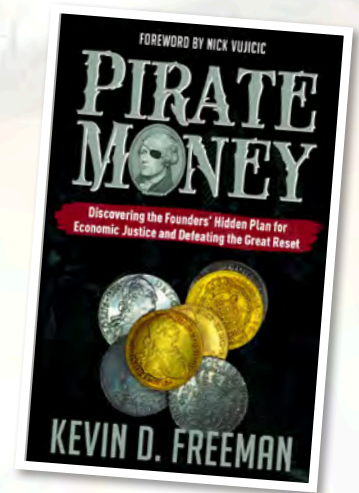
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