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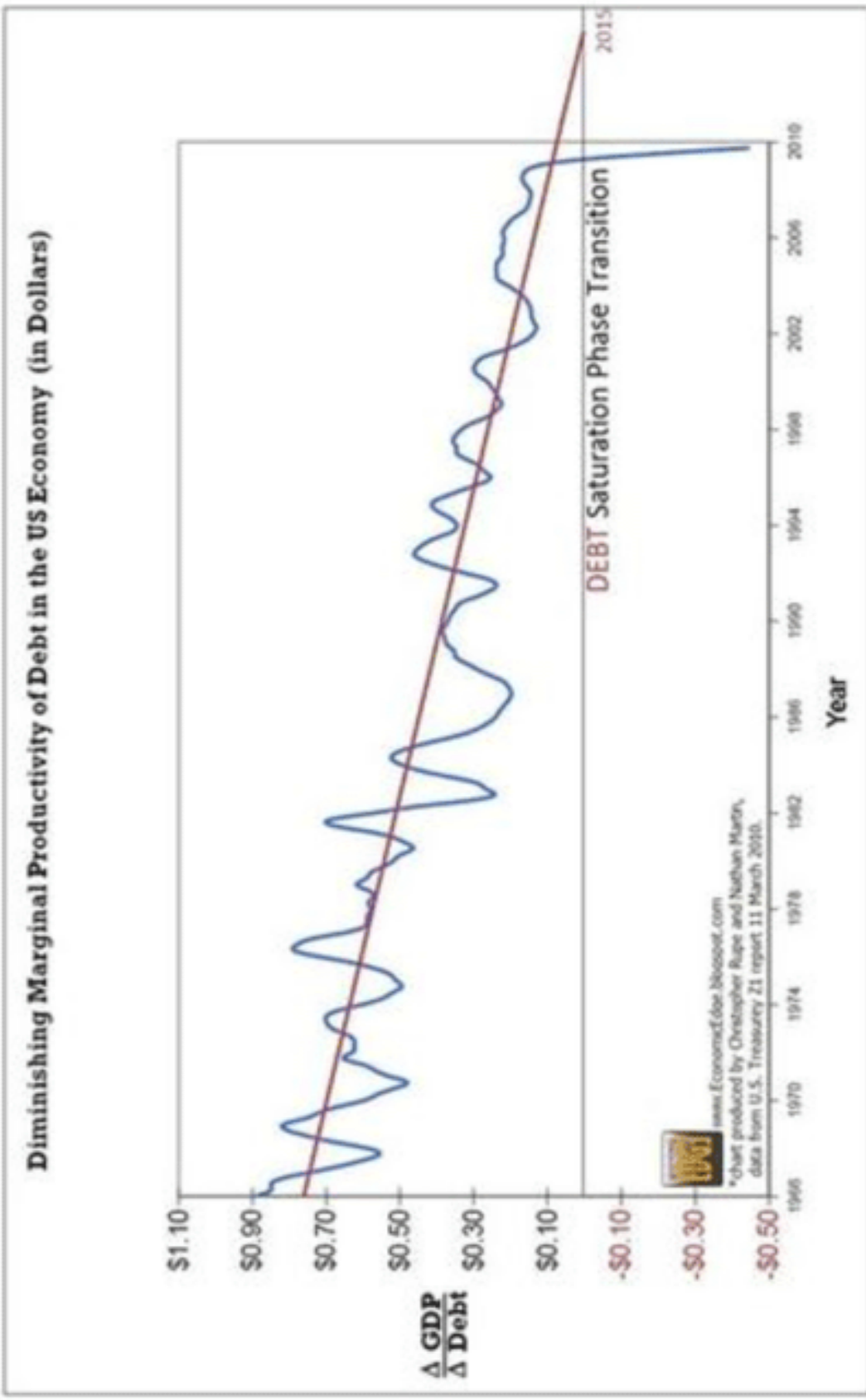
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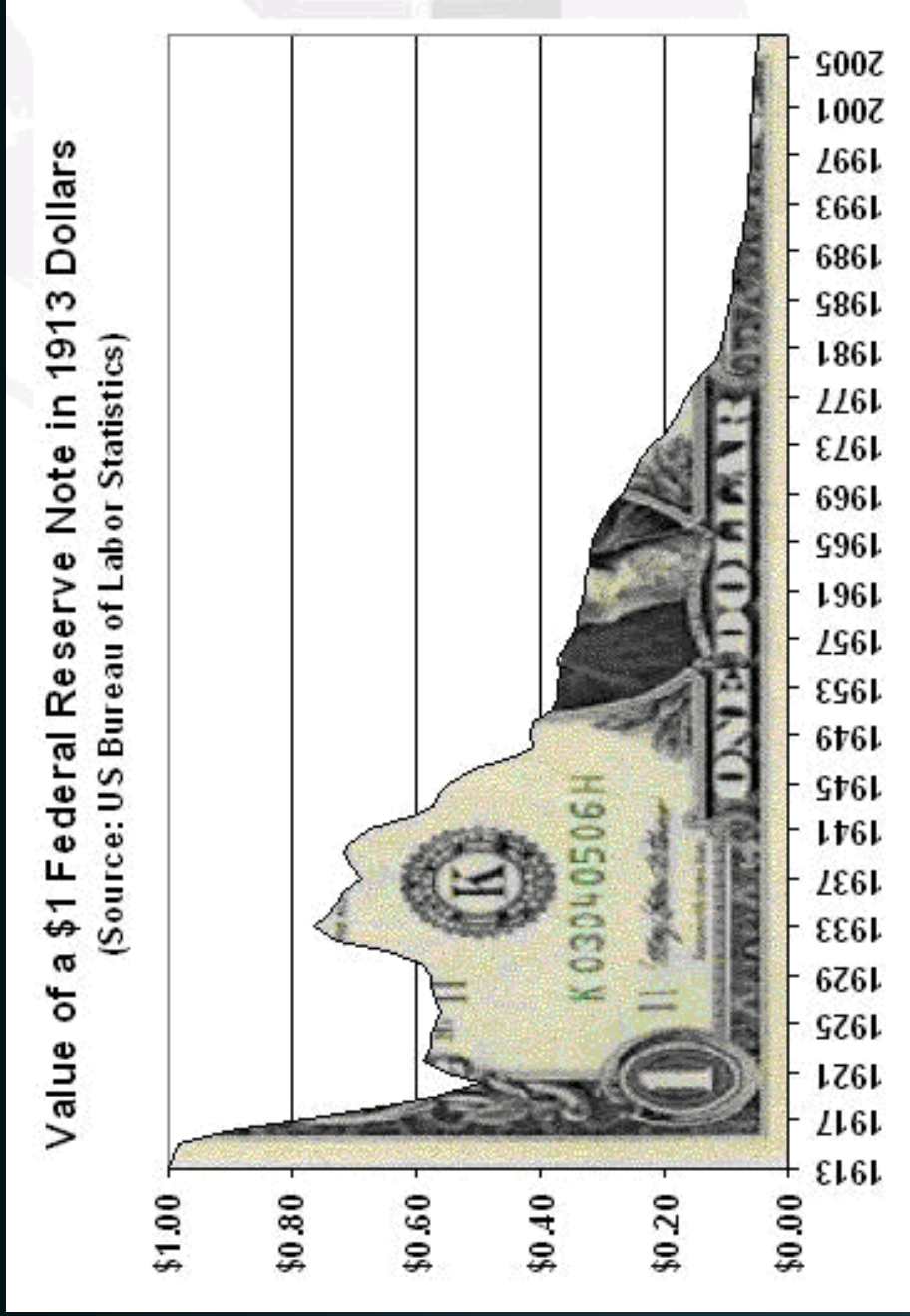
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# To the World, Money is a store of value and medium of exchange



## Debt

### Spiritual implications of debt

1. It presumes upon the future

James 4:13-16

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2. We may think we are independent of God

“As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy.”

1 Timothy 6:17

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3. It places another authority in our lives

“The rich rules over the poor and the borrower is the lender’s slave.”

Proverbs 22:7

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4. We may miss the joy of God's provision

“And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.”

Philippians 4:19

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5. We may attain something outside of God's will or His timing

“They who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.”

Isaiah 40:31

## Thinking Through Consequences

God's Word is true, consistent and sufficient – but doesn't tell us everything about God

“Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways.”

Romans 11:33

## Thinking Through Consequences

God knows precisely what to do to conform us to His image

“For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.”

Romans 8:29

## Thinking Through Consequences

Perseverance has enduring spiritual benefits

“Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.”

James 1:2-4

## Thinking Through Consequences

Perseverance has enduring spiritual benefits

“...we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope...”

Romans 5:3

## Thinking Through Consequences

Trials never last longer than the purpose they serve –  
they are always redemptive!

“Though he cause grief, he will have  
compassion according to the abundance of his  
steadfast love; for he does not willingly  
[Hebrew: cheerfully] afflict or grieve the  
children of men.”

Lamentations 3:32-33

## Thinking Through Consequences

Our brief earthly sojourn in light of eternity

“So we do not lose heart. Though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.”

2 Corinthians 4:16-18

## Thinking Through Consequences

Choose to humble ourselves under God's sovereign,  
loving hand

“Humble yourselves, therefore, under the  
mighty hand of God so that at the proper  
time he may exalt you, casting all your  
anxieties on him, because he cares for  
you.”

1 Peter 5:6



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