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## Winning the Fight for Medical Freedom and Overcoming Censorship

### *Dr. Henry Ealy and Dr. Bryan Ardis*

#### **Jonathan Otto:**

Hey, Jonathan Otto here and with my two very dear friends, colleagues that I respect tremendously, Dr. Henry Ealy and Dr. Bryan Ardis. I think that this is something that people have been waiting to see for a long time, just you two together, and I'm grateful to just be a part of it. And so, thank you for making the time, both of you gentlemen, and we got a lot to discuss. We're going to start with Dr. Bryan Ardis sharing something about an attack over licenses, and this is relevant because a lot of people that tune in and watch the films I create are medical professionals. And so, we kind of all want to know what's going on on that front, licenses being taken away, all that kind of stuff.

What's going on there, Dr. Ardis? And one of the big things we're gonna discuss during this conversation is that Dr. Ealy, as many of you are aware about, filed a grand jury petition in the state of Oregon, in the state of Oregon. Portland, I was live in person, watching that unfold. And he's got some updates that I think are going to be really helpful. And Dr. Ealy wanted Dr. Ardis to share this kind of story of something that happened to him, because it's relevant to what's going on with this case right now. So let's dive in.

**Dr. Bryan Ardis:**

Alright. So back in December, I was relating to you guys before this recording started that in December, I actually received a letter from the Texas Chiropractic Board. Now, many people have been hearing about medical doctors being attacked, Dell Bigtree and The Highwire and Senator Ron Johnson has done a great job of exploiting and expressing, exposing medical boards coming out and attacking Peter McCullough, Ryan Cole and other medical doctors, Brian Procter, Mary Bowden. There's been a bunch of them. A lot of them. It's no different for me. I was actually, I'm actually the most outright spoken against the COVID narrative in relationship to hospital protocols vaccines as a chiropractor. The chiropractic board filed 10 allegations of scope of practice violations against my retired inactive license. So in December, I get this letter, I had to hire an attorney. I've been battling them for like 8 months now, which was kind of silly, I thought, and a waste of money and time and energy.

So I just put a top dog attorney on that. His name is Wade and I had them go and address it, address the board. We've been doing that for the last 8 months. Fast forward to last week, 4 days ago. I'm with Peter McCullough and we're leaving an event in St. Louis. As we're getting off the plane here in Dallas, Peter McCullough turns around and high-fives me and says that he got a text from a medical doctor in Texas named Brian Procter who has been under attack for his license for prescribing hydroxychloroquine and ivermectin in early treatment for COVID-19 patients. Now, he's not alone in Texas battling the Texas Medical Board. And I have to give credit where it's due. Senator Bob Hall has done a great job in Texas of defending medical doctors and citizens in Texas against medical corruption.

He's done a phenomenal job. Peter McCullough turns around and high-fives me because Brian Procter's made him aware through text that they are no longer, the board, pursuing him and his license. They are no longer gonna be taking action against his license. And they are now updating, as the Texas Medical Board did, updated last week, their standard of care for COVID-19 treated patients in Texas to include hydroxychloroquine and ivermectin. That's why he high-fived me. And I looked at Peter and I said, "I'm not sure that's worth celebrating. Did the board also say they were going to give Brian Procter back his \$300,000 he spent on legal fees fighting the board?" This is just ridiculous. This is just one guy. There's multiple medical doctors throughout Texas having their license being threatened to take away from them, hospital rights being taken from them so they can't practice in hospitals and receive payment for their services to protect and defend lives of innocent people.

And I looked at him and I said, "if the boards aren't going to give them back their money, I think this is shameful." And then as I walked up the ramp behind him, I looked at my

wife and I said, "You know what this means for us?" And I explained to her what Peter just told me about the board in Texas. And I said, "You know the Texas Chiropractic Board's gonna contact me like tomorrow and they're gonna say, we're dropping all pursuits now against you for everything I've done, my 10 allegations of what I broke per their chiropractic scope of practice rules, when I'm outright talking against COVID-19 hospital protocols." And then, in support of over-the-counter and prescription medications, and then getting people to advocacy groups and medical groups and doctors who physically could get those people the meds to save their lives. I was being pursued to have my inactive license taken away from me and I was told that their attempt was gonna be to put a gag order on me for the rest of my life, that I couldn't use the doctor title ever again.

And I was like, this is ridiculous. There's no way they're gonna do that. So I've been fighting that. Well, within 24 hours, I got a text from my attorney. I might as well read it to you. Can I read it to the audience, because I think it's hilarious. And I read this to my wife and I was like, "Oh my goodness. This is so predictable. I knew it the day before the very next day I get this text." This is what it states, "I had a meeting at the TBCE today, which is Texas Board of Chiropractic Examiners today about your case." This is the very next day after the Texas Medical Board, who I guarantee you contacted the chiropractic board to look and investigate me. "They are going to stop any enforcement action for now. They don't know what to do with you. And since you're selling supplements and natural acne meds, that those don't require a chiropractic license, they are not certain they have the power to regulate you. I don't think they do and I argued forcefully against any restriction on your first amendment rights."

"Also, they are now going to start the process of redoing all of their advertising rules for chiropractors in Texas. While the new rules won't apply to you, they think the process might bring some clarification on what they should do in these situations in the future. They are going to leave you alone for a long while," is what he says. "Once they pass the new rules, I think they will end up dismissing all the complaints against you. In the meantime, you're free to continue selling, promoting and discussing all topics on ardislabs.com and The Dr. Ardis Show. And I just want you to know this is what they should have been doing in the beginning. They should have left me alone anyway, and they should have left all these medical doctors alone who know they've taken a Hippocratic oath to do no harm. And that early treatment was always the best option for every single condition ever known to man. Why it is all of a sudden you're gonna take some supposed COVID-19 virus spreading around the world. Why in the world would you send people home when they start struggling with health issues?"

**Dr. Henry Ealy:**

Exactly.

**Dr. Bryan Ardis:**

It's the most absurd treatment ever I've seen orchestrated on the entire human race.

**Dr. Henry Ealy:**

It's malpractice, is what it is. It's just straight up malpractice. The people who need to lose their licenses are the ones that advocated for that. That's ridiculous. You don't turn a patient away, especially in a supposedly unknown situation. You don't turn them away and say, you're not sick enough yet. Go home. What you do is you set up and establish 4 or 5 or 6 or 7 or 15 different plausible treatment approaches, and over the course of the next month to 2 months, you get the data in and figure out which ones are really working and then you gravitate towards that. There's always been early treatment and the best early treatment is prevention, so you don't even have severe. And that's what we've seen with Vitamin D being above 50 nanograms per milliliter.

I mean the research on that is so overwhelming. Anyone that turns a blind eye to that, again, intentional willful misconduct that's got to be addressed across our country because all they're trying to do is this same 1937 Nazi nonsense, where it's like, okay, well that didn't really work for us so now we're gonna do is we're gonna preemptively censor doctors coming in now, the ones that aren't lucky enough to be grandfathered in like you Dr. Ardis.

**Dr. Henry Ealy:**

I mean, this is ridiculous.

**Dr. Bryan Ardis:**

It is ridiculous. I felt horrible for all future generations. This wasn't beneficial. Just acknowledging that they don't know what to do with you is absurd, but now they want to update all their rules and scope of practice laws for the future? I just hate it for the next time.

**Dr. Henry Ealy:**

We don't know how to keep a man of integrity quiet.

**Dr. Henry Ealy:**

Good luck. I got to tell you doc, this is what I did, because I had the fortunate experience years before this of having a patient file a really fraudulent claim against my license. And so, I went through a really ugly process and it was over nothing. It was over, I didn't reimburse her for a couple of supplements that she purchased from my

office fast enough in her opinion, because I had a medical emergency with my dad and I had to leave on a moment's notice and travel and go and take care of him. So, it's this frivolous thing and it turned into this big brooha with the medical board here and everything. So ultimately, I was talking to the folks afterwards and I said, "Look, this is obviously a waste of money and everybody's time. How do we prevent this in the future?" And one of the directors for the medical board said, I'm not supposed to tell people this, but this is what I think would be the best,

"Tell on yourself first." So, when COVID came up and I started speaking out at conferences and writing papers and everything, I actually started doing that. I started sending emails to my state board telling on myself first, this is what I'm doing, this is what I'm saying. You know it, you've heard it from me first. You don't have to hear it secondhand from some person who's misrepresenting what I'm saying. It's all substantiated, it's all CDC, I'm just regurgitating what the CDC and FDA is. I'm just actually looking at it instead of headlines. And so, this is what happened. After I did this for a few months, they finally wrote me back and threatened to take my license if I didn't stop informing them of what I was doing. And so, I had to bring my attorney in and say, can you handle this? And so she wrote them and said, "Listen, there is no law on the books that prevents a doctor from informing the state board of his activities as much as he wants."

And she pressed him on that. And since that time, they've been hands off with me the entire time. I've been in expert forums with the head of the public health departments in Oregon and things like that. We've gone at it in debates and things like that once. He wouldn't debate me a second time. But I've been, for all intents and purposes, untouchable, because I've been telling on myself first. And it's something I teach and I've been sharing with other doctors out there. I'm saying, if you're really worried about it, just tell on yourself first. They can't do anything to you if you're the one telling on yourself, you know what I mean? So, it's a really cool tactic.

**Dr. Bryan Ardis:**

That's really cool.

**Dr. Henry Ealy:**

We have to outflank these people. They're not very smart. What they are is they're just bullies. And so, guys like you, Dr. Ardis, you punch them in the mouth. I like that. Other folks just have to learn how to flank 'em, and you just outflank 'em and then you realize that over a short period of time, they're pseudologica fantastica. That's actually a DSM-IV, DSM-V diagnosis. They're pseudologica fantastica. It means that they've lied so many times that they start to believe their own lies. They start to believe their own

BS. That ultimately plays itself out really quickly. And what we've seen is just since, really February, a huge disintegration of what they felt was a power base for them. And that's why they're, "We don't know what to do with you." You mean, you can't do what you really want to do to Dr. Ardis. It's not that you don't know what to do with him. You can't do anything because he's protected by something that we have to hold sacred. The first amendment.

**Jonathan Otto:**

True. And if they pulled that apart, the whole house would come crumbling down on themselves. And yeah, that's the destructive path that is happening right now, the people that are pushing this agenda are ruining the world that they live in. But people commit suicide. Dr. Tau Bran, I just had an interview with him where he talked about how the end of this is actually, it's very much like a suicide cult. And he's speaking about that from somebody that actually was working to prevent mass killings, training, FBI, CIA. So, that was very kind of telling. But then he also then basically talked about how some of these people need to be rehabilitated or need to be put in places where a compassionate society wouldn't put them in a gallows, or it would see this destructive behavior as something that was psychologically so broken and perverse that it needs to go through its own correction.

**Dr. Henry Ealy:**

We also wouldn't let them run a muck though in society either and still have any ability for decision making. I mean, there's a balance there. There's a reason why when a new lion takes over the pride, everybody gets wiped out that isn't his genome. I mean, there's a certain natural order to that process as well.

**Jonathan Otto:**

Yeah, exactly. And I'm all for that within the legal system, but not capital punishment, for me.

**Dr. Henry Ealy:**

Oh yeah, I'm fine with it. Just as long as we can agree that we have a system that protects life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, that justice is equal and blind, then I'm good. Whatever the greater society agrees on with that, I'm good. It's when we have pathological criminals running around a muck and there's no accountability that we are on a path to destruction that threatens to consume us all. That's where we have to say, no, you don't get to kill everybody.

## ***Dr. Henry Ealy - Grand Jury Petition***

Jonathan, man, when we're looking at this - and this is why I was saying it kind of dovetails in. You have to remember that everything that Dr. Ardis just went through and Dr. McCullough has been going through, it all started because of a basic lie. And that basic lie was that people were dying from COVID, alright? The basic lie was supported because the CDC and specifically people within the CDC and the Health and Human Services Department did something very interesting. On March 24th, 2020, in violation of three federal laws, they changed how death certificates are reported, but only for COVID. And what the change was it allowed them to move and deemphasize every single preexisting condition and move it to a different part of the death certificate so it didn't really get statistically counted, and then put COVID, elevate COVID up so COVID would be the cause of death.

And the three laws that they violated, which is so important, is that they violated the Administrative Procedures Act, which says that every federal agency has to act the same way, do the same thing, the same way. They violated the Paperwork Reduction Act, which supports the public's right for public comment. If we're in a free society, if you're gonna do something, we have to be able to comment on it. And then the third law, the Information Quality Act, which means no federal agency can publish data information that is not verifiable and accurate. So when they changed the death certificates to emphasize COVID, they actually hyper-inflated death certificates. You ready? You got to hold onto your hat, keep your eyeballs in your sockets. They actually inflated COVID deaths by 88.6% to 94.0%. We've published on this in October of 2020, it's peer-reviewed, we had judges and we had attorneys trying to tear it down and they couldn't.

It survived peer-review. USA Today tried to tear it down. It's what forms the substance of our grand jury petition that I've filed along with Senator Dennis Linthicum and Senator Kim Thatcher that you were alluding to earlier. And, what's so interesting about this case is what goes on in between the filing to where you get to the moment of truth. The moment of truth is coming right after September 12th. So, we file this petition. We file this petition because we informed every U.S. attorney in the country of the allegations of criminal data fraud and willful misconduct, and no one did anything. We informed the Department of Justice. They did nothing. We then, through the senators, informed a U.S. attorney by the name of Scott Asphaug. Okay, now keep this name in mind. This guy plays a role here. That happened in August of 2021.

Now, he did nothing. He sent it to the Department of Justice and they said, kick rocks again, right? So we said, "Well, we gotta get some attention, we gotta pick a fight." So we filed this in federal court. Now, what we've done has never been done in case law

history, us saying we are filing a grand jury petition imploring the judge not to deliberate on the merits of what we're filing, but simply on his duty to get the information before a grand jury. Why? A grand jury is made up of people like us. A grand jury is made up of people with tremendous subpoena power that can actually get the documents unredacted and do their own investigation and expand the scope of their investigation to someone like Fauci, alright? So we elected to call Rochelle Walensky, Xavier Becerra, head of the Health and Human Services department, Brian Moyer, a name nobody's heard of, head of the National Vital Statistics System.

He actually bridges both president, both the administrations. And then Robert Redfield, the previous director of the CDC, and Alex Azar, the previous head of the HHS. Why? Because on March 24th, 2020, the CDC made a change to death certificates. They were supposed to inform the federal register so that public, we could comment. So that there was federal oversight, and they didn't. They went rogue and violated those three laws I mentioned. When they violated those laws, it led to the hyperinflation of death certificates. Well, guess why you need that? Because you don't have an emergency without people dying - dying in droves. So that set the stage for people to supposedly die of COVID in droves and push it out through all the media that this is what's going on globally. Did anyone ever ask themselves why so many more people died in the United States than any other country? It was because of that change.

It was because of that change on March 24th. See, that's because you're smart. So then, two days later, the Health and Human Services department erects the structure for Medicaid, Medicare insurance fraud. They said, if you go along with these hospitals that we've shut down, if you go along calling whatever you can COVID, we'll give you even more money through Medicare, Medicaid insurance reimbursements. And so, now what's the hospital going to do? Fight that or just take the free money. So they take the free money and they put people on ventilators that don't need it. Ultimately, what do they start doing? Shoving remdesivir down people's throats in basically an assisted suicide or what could be considered an assisted suicide for anybody hospitalized supposedly with COVID, right? That's what Dr. Ardis really exposed early on, okay? Now what you get to is we file this petition, 63 pages, fully cited with over a thousand pages of exhibits.

We're letting the court know we mean business and we're not going away. The defendants now get assigned an attorney. Guess who's their attorney? Scott Asphaug, the same guy we informed the year earlier saying, "You need to investigate these people and if there's something there you need to prosecute them," right? So now he's defending these people, okay? So he files a motion for an extension of time. This is in the world and I'm taking it somewhere where you are about to crack up. All right. He

files a motion to extend time, normal procedure, right? Judge grants it, gives him 60 days, but he said, I need until August 26th to file our motion to dismiss. We're going to make a motion to dismiss. We anticipated that, that's what they should do. They don't want this anywhere near a grand jury. On July 13th, the Department of Justice reassigned Scott Asphaug.

You ready for this? They reassign him to Nairobi, Kenya. They reassign him to Nairobi, Kenya four days later. The notice comes out on July 13th. By the 17th, they're like, get out of here. We got to get a new U.S. attorney in here. They get a new U.S attorney in there. Her name is, I forget her first name, but she goes by Ms. Wight, I think is how her name is pronounced. But it's not spelled like that. It's weird. She is now in charge, running the show. They miss their own deadline to file. So we file immediately a motion for default judgment, right? We're like, oh, we got them. Eight hours later, they file their motion to dismiss late. And it's a joke. It's the same crap we've been seeing all over the country. Lack of standing, lack of standing, lack of standing. Only we can decide who goes before a grand jury, please.

That's not what the grand jury system is. The District Attorney's Office and the U.S. Attorney's, you are not gatekeepers for that system. That system was put in place by our founding fathers to ensure that if a government ever became tyrannical, the people had a means for peaceful resolution of that process. And so that's what we are proving. That's why we're going through this process, right? So the attorney, and this isn't Wight that does it, one of her underlings who was assigned, I guess, to fill this out and realize and forgot that she filled it out. She files today. I just got this from our attorney, Steve Jonkas. She files today a motion to dismiss our motion for a default judgment on these grounds, you can't make this up: "My dog was sick."

This is their argument of why she was late. She got 60 days and then an additional 60 days to get this filed. But the reason I'm late is because my doggie was sick. Now, I love dogs. I'm not gonna even front. Here's my two right there. Love them. But I thought we gave up the whole dog ate my homework excuse when we were in third grade. That didn't fly with the Sister Cecilia of the Immaculate Reception. That didn't fly with her in third grade. Why is it gonna fly with the judge, right? So, here's where we're up now. We get to file a motion, excuse me, we get to file a response to their motion. And we're about to beat the crap out of them. So we got a whole team, my team got this and as soon as they saw it, they went to work and started tearing their motion to dismiss apart, just obliterating it.

So what we said was this, and this is why I hit you up Jonathan. And thank you for jumping on Dr. Ardis with no notice and everything, I really appreciate that. I wanted to,

we are going around now the country for the next 14 days. We basically have 14 days before we have to file. So we could file something tomorrow, we're ready. But we're like, no, we're gonna inform everybody who cares about this, everybody who wants to see this happen. And thanks to a partnership we have established with Stand for Health Freedom. If people go to [beyondthecon.com](http://beyondthecon.com), they can file to say, I support this petition.

I want to see it through. And we're going to collect, we're going to try to get over a million signatures on this before September 12th, because then we can report that number to the judge in our response to their motion to dismiss and say, this is of national importance, and we can prove it because this many people, hopefully over a million, we already have over 150,000, but hopefully over a million, we get there, a million Americans want to see the CDC and the government agencies responsible for this investigated independently. That's what we are working to bring to the American people, justice that protects life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

So, I don't know about you, but I'm tired of playing defense with these folks. And I think when you have somebody, your enemy retreating, I think you pursue, right? So we're going in and we're pursuing and we hope Americans around the nation will support us on this.

Dr. Bryan Ardis:

Well, I'll tell you what I'm going to do, Dr. Ealy. I'm very proud of you guys for continuing the attack. And regardless of the ridiculousness of my dog is sick excuses, how much more ridiculous can this entire narrative be for the last two and a half years of those that are in positions of leadership, supposedly, for our constitutionally founded rights, it appears. It's just a sham. But I do want you to know that I'm very motivated to help in any way possible. Love the team of people you're working with. Dr. David Martin and Thomas Renz have been dear friends for a long time and they keep me abreast on things. But I absolutely have been majorly a part of trying to convince as many people as possible to support comments submitted, for example, to the FDA, every time they go to meet for proving the 5 to 11 shots, zero to 4-year-old shots. I personally was pushing my audiences and then putting on my site big red buttons to submit the comment that would direct people there so I could spoon feed them to make sure this happened.

With the very first petition for the children, it was the 5-to-11-year-old group. I actually, in two days, 48 hours, the last 48 hours of when comments could be submitted, I was contacted by a group of people to say, would you help us get more comments? I only say this because there was only 2,000 comments. And then I pushed it out through my show into all my audiences. And within 48 hours, we had 120,000 additional comments

from my audience submitted to the FDA. That was phenomenal. I will actually push this to our 260,000 email list that we have. I will send that to them. You said you needed those petition, you need those signatures by when?

**Dr. Henry Ealy:**

By September 12th. So we have little bit of time here, but man, that is such good news, Dr. Ardis, we're grateful. We're grateful to you for doing it and for your assistance and everything. And I mean, Jonno same thing -

I will have my technical people do exactly what I did with the FDA comment. I will actually put a link, I'll work with you and your team to put a link directly on the homepage of my podcast site, and then push them there. We'll actually send an email out directly to them, it'll actually just say, click here to actually submit and put your signature on this petition. And we will drum up several hundred thousand more for you in that attempt. Guarantee it, I promise.

I want everybody watching this to know, this is what heroes look like. We've all been waiting for a hero. Dr. Ardis, I don't know if you wear a cape. I don't hang out with you every day. But he could, right?

But folks, they thought they were going to separate us, lock us down, make us fight against each other. And all they succeeded in was helping us find our real power. And that real power that we possess is community, that real power that we possess is love, love of life, liberty, pursuit of happiness. That real power that we possess is what's in our hearts. That goodness that's inherent to all of us. I was worried when this all started in March of 2020, we started way before that, of course, but when they pushed the go button, I was really worried that I was gonna be on an island. And when I found out that I was on an island, but that island was a size of a continent. And there was a lot more people out there that had actually were aware of what's going on.

And since that time, we've only seen our numbers, the truth tellers, those of us out there truth telling, we've only seen our numbers grow exponentially. And I don't know about y'all, I love history. And I've always wondered what it was like during World War II, especially when they got to the V day, the victory from all that uncertainty to actually get to that moment where it's like, we won, right? We are on the precipice of that. And I just am so excited to share that moment with everybody who's been through all that we've been through and still standing, you know what I'm saying?

That's a victory that we'll remember the rest of our lives. I was joking with somebody that I forget who, I was like, "We need to make sure we have like an annual reunion of it

and just pick a place where we get together after we win and just go, "Yeah. Remember way back in 2022, when the dam broke and dude - " and just have our little Normandy moments and stuff like that. So man, Dr. Ardis, we are grateful, absolutely grateful to you for your support and everything you do already for freedom. You're awesome.

## Courageously Fighting Back Against Future Agendas

### *Attorney Thomas Renz*

Well, the monkeypox thing is largely failing. People are just not doing it. They're trying to get COVID going again. That's not working because nobody cares. Nobody's willing to lockdown again, especially before an election, and I think right now, what they're doing is just trying to triage the nightmare, the epic failure that they've had until the election. Now, if you get a big Democrat win in the election, along with the fact that you'll have massive, massive evidence of voter fraud, you'll also have pretty much the end of freedom.

But if there's a red wave like everybody expects, we'll have to see. The problem is we still have people like Mitch McConnell who is just a piece of garbage. Mitt Romney, Liz Cheney, and now hopefully, she'll be gone. I don't know if she's had her primary yet but she can't lose by enough, but unfortunately, Romney will still be there. Romney is just absolute trash, so a red wave doesn't necessarily translate into what we want, but it's better than the blue.

This is critical. Listen, if a tree falls in the forest and no one hears it, does it make a noise? Who even cares? So I'm a fighter. I'm trying to fight bad guys. The first thing I did when I started fighting these bad guys is I recognized, I can't do it alone. What chance does one guy have against a group of billionaires and global leaders and heads of state? I don't have any chance. But every one of those tyrants quake at the idea of the people standing together. That happens when we, the people, are activated. That happens when they know the truth. That happens when we put it together in a compelling way and we the people are educated and they realize the importance of it.

Nothing that Peter McCullough does matters if no one hears him do it. Nothing that Robert Malone does matters if no one hears him do it. I can file and win every suit that I file and that'd be great. If no one knows about it, they'll bury it and find a way around it. We either stand together or we fall apart, and if we fall, there's no coming back.

## ***Dr. David Martin***

Listen, nothing good comes from fear. Never has, never will. It's not gonna start tomorrow. Nothing good comes from fear. Nothing good comes from the notion of self preservation, ever. That's never actually advanced humanity ever. What works is when we get together face to face, analog, just like this conversation, talk about the things that are unsettling, talk about the things where we don't have enough information, get that information shared, get it out there. And every time we do that, we're actually chipping away at the narrative that is what the incumbency wants to use, which is terrify the population into doing things they would not otherwise do.

### **Jonathan Otto:**

And so, doing something like prepping, growing your own food, if you're not doing it from a fear-based motivation, perhaps it's a good thing. But if you're doing it from a fear motivation, perhaps that's not a good thing.

### **Dr. David Martin:**

Yeah. I don't want to live with myself in my own bunker and survive. I want to have people around my dining room table. Right. So if I'm gonna prepare for things, I'm going to prepare for not just myself, not just my family, I'm gonna prepare for the people that I care about. I wanna make sure, as I say to everybody who comes to our house, make sure you remember your way here. If you have to get here by car, if you have to get here by bicycle, however you have to get here. Remember your way to my house. Why? Because my house is going to be an ark where anybody can come. And if there is food to be had, it's at my table. If there's water to be drunk, it's at my table.

The fact of the matter is anytime we live in fear, anytime we put the seed of fear into anything, we've already lost. So, this is about making sure that every single step we take is nothing but positive. It's about spreading the table one leaf wider, setting that one extra table. At the Passover, they have the extra chair for Elijah. Well, guess what? Everybody needs to put an extra chair at their table. Mentally prepare, but prepare for a community. Prepare for people who actually care about living together. Prepare for the things that make you human. Don't prepare for survival. Because if you're preparing for survival, you're already dead.

### **Jonathan Otto:**

That's amazing. People like growing food and then buying guns and ammunition to kill anyone that wants to try to take their food. This is the kind of thing that is such a toxic way to think. And I think it's part of the propaganda. Just like we got propagandized into

the bioweapon. We're getting propagandized into food shortage to make people think, well, like "Don't let someone get your food."

**Dr. David Martin:**

Yeah.

**Jonathan Otto:**

Fight them to the death if they're trying to get at your food. And that's nothing like what we read about in the Bible with Christ. And, so we need to be woken up. Super beautiful. Last one I think, because I know you got to go. Do you think it's possible that they are going to do or try to do, I suppose they've tried to do this mass killing with culling the population. Obviously there's talk about the Georgia Guidestones. Maybe you have a take on that. Because it does say on there about reducing the world's population to 500 million.

Are they trying these things? Are they going to be successful to some degree? Because people have now been genetically engineered or whatever. They've got the mRNA. Are they going to be successful in harming these people? And in which case can people reverse the effects of what's gone on in their body? What do you think is the play here or do you think that they're just simply going to be not successful in their attempts to try to cull the population?

**Dr. David Martin:**

Well, no, they already have. I mean, people are dying of remdesivir. They're dying of mRNA. They're dying of the spike protein being unleashed. They're dying of a lot of things. There are many deaths that are on the hands of the perpetrators of this particular pandemic fear. And the fact is that there will be many more deaths. Are they going to get to their numbers, which by their own admission was 15% of the global population? Which is 700 million people.

I'm talking about the 2011 World Health Organization decade of vaccination document where they actually said that vaccines would reduce the population. And across the decade, the target was 15% reduction. Bill Gates is a later player in that story.

But the fact of the matter is the entire organizing committee of this particular world view, this particular belief system says that there are too many people and we need to get rid of them. And the 700 million number is their number, not my number. Are they gonna get to 700 million? I don't think so. Are they gonna get as close as they can? I'm pretty sure they're on their way to do it because the fact of the matter is people did take the injection. They did it based on coercion, fear. They did it because they were given the

opportunity to travel. They did it because they decided their job was more important than their own well-being.

Listen, those decisions were made. I'm not going to judge them, but I'm gonna call them out because the fact of the matter is if you make a decision in fear, it is always gonna be the wrong decision. Always. This is no different from any other time in history where people motivated by fear have chosen not to live. And life is about living for the possibility of the future. Life is not about shielding yourself from fear. And as soon as we get that message, we will be less prone to fall for the next thing.

**Jonathan Otto:**

Wow. And that is completely what opens us up to the love of God because you look at 1 John 4:8, "God is love. Perfect love casts out all fear, for fear has torment." So the torment, that's the whole design. And I think that maybe some of what's going on here is that the public are being ushered into a form of sacrifice, like a sacrificial ritual.

**Dr. David Martin:**

Listen, there are a bunch of metaphors we can use. The simple metaphor is this, wake up in the morning, check your pulse, check your breathing. Look at your partner. Look at your child. Look at your dog. Look at whatever house plant you have. Whatever it is, ask yourself. Is my life monotonously good? Did the sun rise? Did my heart keep beating while I was sleeping? Did I keep breathing? By the time you get through the first 10 things that all went right in your day, ask yourself will fear help any of those things get better? No. So, walk away. Fear does nothing but harm. The gratitude for the monotonous goodness of life does nothing but heal.

**Jonathan Otto:**

We were just at that conference recently. We both heard about urine therapy.

**Dr. David Martin:**

Yep.

**Jonathan Otto:**

Do you think it could be a possible solution or do you think it's ridiculous?

**Dr. David Martin:**

Listen, there's a lot of well-meaning people who are doing a lot of things to try to help people. The fact of the matter is the fear that drove you to take a shot is not going to heal you. So, the fear of having the shot is not gonna heal you either. Fear will never

work, ever. You have to choose to live. If you choose to live, everything's possible. If you choose to act in fear, you're gonna die. That's the bottom line.

**Jonathan Otto:**

Wow. Thanks so much, David. Thank you for your - So great to see you and thank you for your work and standing for medical freedom. And it's a marathon. You've continued to run on the marathon. Some people have doubted you in that they've thought your connections, but we talked about that privately and I thought that was amazing how God positioned you.

**Dr. David Martin:**

Yeah. The truth is anybody who thinks that I'm connected hasn't read the Book of Nehemiah. Go read the Book of Nehemiah. Then talk to me about my connections because it turns out God can only use people who get in the way of those systems. God can't use people who are standing on the outside throwing stones. Never has, never will.

**Jonathan Otto:**

Wow, beautiful. So yeah, again, you're teaching us to live out of fear and also out of judgment.

**Dr. David Martin:**

Yep.

**Jonathan Otto:**

Because we have to learn to love each other and ourselves and get God's love, receive God's love in this way so that we can see each other work together, love each other, and see each other as allies ultimately. And learn how to live in such a way that we are seeing a slice of heaven on earth.

**Dr. David Martin:**

Yeah.

**Jonathan Otto:**

That's what makes, when the Bible speaks about the lion and the lamb lying together and eating together, it makes sense when you start to see, ah, this is how we can live this reality. Thank you, David.

# Securing Your Financial Future for Times of Uncertainty

## *Kirk Elliot*

Yeah, first of all, I mean, what we're seeing today is just the manifestations of a lot of decades of bad policy. And I'm a firm believer that every investment that we have is either gonna go up or down because of policies coming out of D.C. So, if you look at the Reagan years or the Trump years, for example, their economic policies were almost identical, which were lowering taxes, lowering interest rates, creating jobs.

So, why that matters and why that grows economy, when you lower taxes, people have a higher bottom line. As Americans, we do one thing better than anybody on the planet, Jonathan, we spend money. So if you can raise our bottom line, we're gonna spend it. When we spend it, corporate revenues go up. When that happens, stock values go up. So, then if you lower interest rates, the cost of borrowing comes down. So, then we can borrow more, spend more, corporate revenues go up, stock prices go up. And then, obviously, creating jobs. I mean, that's simple. When you create jobs, more people are working, so more people spend and stock prices go up.

So, fast forward to today though, what we're seeing today is actually the exact opposite policies. If you have an exact opposite policy, you're gonna have an exact opposite outcome. So today under the Biden administration, I mean, they've got rising taxes, rising interest rates to slow down the inflation that they're creating by printing money out of thin air to fund every stimulus program under the sun whether it's the old Build Back Better program, infrastructure bills, raise the debt ceiling, paying people to stay home rather than creating jobs. I mean, this is insane.

So when you keep doing that, that devalues the currency because they have to print. They just have to print, print, print, print, print more currency to fund all this stuff. That causes inflation, they have to slow down that inflation train with rising interest rates, and so now we've got a pickle. Because they can't get their way out of this one this time. So, here's the reason why - Oh, and paying people to stay home, there's no people working. I mean, really exact opposite.

So during the Reagan and Trump years, stock markets went up because of policies coming out of D.C. Right now, exact opposite policy. Stock markets are going to come down, as is the bond market. But, by the end of our recording here, we will have solutions for people to actually allocate into something where those exact same trends cause certain things to go up, and we're going to be able to go over that.

But let's look back to 1983. Okay, so a lot of your viewers are going to remember this. So, if you were to get a house back in 1983, a 30-year mortgage was about 18%, 18. It's like, "Oh my word, seriously?" It's like how did people even buy houses back then? Well, it's just what it was, and so they just had to. But to me as an economist, I've got a couple PhDs here, and as I look at policy, I want to understand why things happened. I don't care if rates are 18, I want to know why they got to that point, right?

So, inflation at the time was 14.7%. Coming off the late '70s, Carter was a horrible economic president. We had a recession, there was crisis at the gas pumps, people weren't working, interest rates went sky high. So, they had to slow down this inflation that was 14.7%. How do you slow down inflation with interest rates? The interest rate has to be greater than the inflation rate. Okay? So that's why interest rates were 18%. So - Okay, does anybody actually believe that inflation today is 8.5%? I mean, they shouldn't, because when you look at the prices of everything that's gone up, used cars have gone up 40%, price of gas has doubled since Biden came in, price of corn, wheat, all of that, everything we eat is up about 50% to 70%. Let's see, what else is going through the roof? Steel, aluminum, copper, all up 50 plus percent, home heating oil up 60%. There's no way that inflation is 8.5%.

Oh, well, it's not. Because in 1996, President Clinton changed the way that we measure inflation. He appointed the Boskin Commission, which is a congressional commission to say, "Hey Boskin Commission, we want you to understate inflation, because all these cost of living in things that we're having to pay out for people on welfare entitlements, things of that nature, we want to understate that."

So much for party for the people, right? So they said, "Okay, let's put substitution bias in the inflation calculation." So, here's what they did. So, the consumer price index, and there is a point to my story here and you're gonna like it. So, the consumer price index, it's a basket of 30 goods, that's how they measure inflation. So, the CPI is up 8.5%, whatever it is.

So, let's just say steak is one of those items in the consumer price index basket and steak went up 40%. So, the people at the Bureau of Labor Statistics say, "Hey, look, we can't have this, this is up way too much. Let's substitute steak with hamburger." Well, hamburger's maybe 30% less than steak. So, what did they say happened to the price of steak? Remember it went up 40%. They would say, because it's now hamburger, the price of steak came down 30%. It's like, okay, this is what they're doing across the board, those kind of substitution bias metrics. And so, inflation today is not even identifying the same thing that we were in 1983 when inflation was 14.7%.

The unofficial multiplier, this is what I did my dissertation on, multiply that times 2.8 and then it gets you a real number. So, if inflation's at 8.5, multiply it times 2.8, really inflation today if you're comparing it to 1983 numbers is about 25%. That's actually more real. And so, here's what begs the question, "Are politicians going to raise rates to 25% to actually slow down inflation?" They will not. That would kill the economy overnight.

So what are their other options? They could stop stimulus. Well, they're not gonna do that, that would kill the economy overnight. Or they could just let the markets collapse and say, "It's not our fault." That's what they're doing. So this is why year to date, the S&P 500 of the Dow is down about 27% year to date. The NASDAQ, the tech stocks, are down about 39% year to date. We're only halfway through the year, Jonathan, we are on pace for a 70 plus percent correction in tech stocks. We're on pace for a 50 plus percent correction in the S&P 500 or the Dow. And these aren't out of the -

Jonathan Otto:

What about real estate?

Kirk Elliott:

Well, real estate was booming until the Fed started raising rates. So one thing we have to remember about real estate is hardly anybody pays cash for it. If people paid cash for real estate, then who cares what interest rates are. But it's a debt-based instrument. People finance it and then they have to pay it back over 30 years or 15 years, right? So, over the last four months, what have interest rates done? At the federal funds level, they raised rates a quarter of a point, half a point, three quarters, three quarters. Rates over four months have gone up 2.25%. What have mortgage rates done? They started at three. So, if they would've gone up 2.25%, that would've put them at 5.25%, they're not. To get a 30-year mortgage now on average, it's about 7%. So, they've about doubled -

Jonathan Otto:

Which could get worse, right? Couldn't that get worse, Kirk?

Kirk Elliott:

Oh, it's going to get worse, because the Fed has already announced that they're going to raise rates another 6 to 7 times over the next 6 to 7 months. I mean, they have it all mapped out.

Jonathan Otto:

So, is it a good time to get into buying a house right now?

Kirk Elliott:

No. Because what'll happen is as rates go up, the affordability of houses have come down. The number of new mortgage applications has been coming down and down and down every month for the last five months. See, and if you finance a house - If you pay cash for a house, sure, get it, because the interest rates aren't gonna matter. But here's the thing. As interest rates continue to rise, the value of housing is gonna come down, especially-

Jonathan Otto:

Okay, Kirk, but can't you get a fixed interest rate, so if you get a 7% interest rate right now, you're locked in for that?

Kirk Elliott:

You are, but here's the thing. If you're wanting to live in a house forever, sure. I mean, that doesn't matter. Most people want to sell it down the road. I think the real estate market probably comes down 30% to 50%.

Jonathan Otto:

Yeah, I can see that, too.

Kirk Elliott:

And so, if you wanna get out of it over the next 5, 10 years, you're probably gonna get out of it at a loss, would be my guess.

Jonathan Otto:

Yeah, unless you're gonna hold for 30 years.

Kirk Elliott:

Awesome. Then buy it. Then I would go ahead and buy it because interest rates are lower now than they're going to be 6 months from now. They're gonna keep going up. So, if you wanna buy and hold real estate, then do it. Or if you want to get income-producing real estate, that's also a good thing to get into because when people can't afford to buy houses, what are they gonna do? They're gonna have to rent somewhere. So if you're the landlord, if you own rental-type property, you're gonna have a never unending supply of people to want to live in it. So, not all real estate is bad. I think real estate for growth, like flipping houses, I think that's done for quite some time.

Jonathan Otto:

Got it. Yeah. Buy and hold, long-term holds, considering that you're predicting and they're also saying the interest rates are gonna keep changing, but that doesn't mean

going down. You think that means going up and it's only going to go up from here for some time. Is that right?

Kirk Elliott:

Yeah, because they've got to stop inflation. And that's one of the only ways, mechanisms that they know how to do it. So, we're in this quandary for a bit. Now, other stuff that's happening is this morning actually, Biden signed the new Inflation Reduction bill into law. So, this Inflation Reduction bill, they should rename it to the Inflation Creation bill because it's a \$470 billion bill and they're gonna spend like \$360 something billion on energy and clean energy... Well, whenever you have some kind of clean energy part that's added to a bill, it's gonna cause energy prices to go up because they're gonna put all these extra clean air standards and all these environmental controls on it. And that's just way more expensive, right?

Yeah. So, in this bill, in this 'Inflation Creation bill', is what I'm renaming it. What are they gonna do? They're gonna spend all this money, hundreds of billions of dollars on clean energy. That's gonna cause energy prices to go up, but they also say, here's the thing. They are going to increase revenue by 700 and something billion dollars. 160 billion of that is going to come from what? Increased IRS revenues, right? They just hired 87,000 IRS agents. And who are they gonna go after? Who are they gonna audit? I mean, this is the question that we don't know, but I have a good idea. But they - So, they've got all these things that they're doing and all of this is gonna cost more money. So, here's where we then have to pivot, Jonathan. We have to say, "What worked in the past isn't necessarily going to work in the present and the future because things changed." Right?

So, when during Trump and Reagan years, when interest rates were coming down, taxes were coming down, job creation. We would want to invest in the stock market at that time. But now, that's not the case. We have to look at these trends and we have to look at the fundamental forces that cause things to go up or go down. So, what causes stocks and bonds to go down? Well, rising taxes, rising interest rates, political chaos, geopolitical conflict. We've got all of that. And, I don't see any of that changing anytime soon. So therefore, the stock and bond market's gonna continue to come down, but here's the thing. Every one of those fundamental forces causes gold and silver to go up. Political chaos, geopolitical conflict, inflationary pressures, rising taxes, they all cause gold and silver to go up.

So, this is where we can actually transition through this, identify the trends, act accordingly and get out of the - So, general rule of thumb, as an investor, get out of the things that are coming down as soon as you can. Get into the things that are going up, as soon as you can. So, this is where gold and silver makes so much sense, especially

in an era where, what should be our goal as investors? Our goal should be capital preservation. We wanna make sure that everything we've worked our whole life to accumulate doesn't erode, because of some dumb government policy that neither you nor I can control.

So a lot of times in the past, like in the stock market correction in '09, in the big one in 2000. See, in 2009, the S&P 500 came down 40%. It took about 8 years to recover from that. In 2000, tech stocks came down 80%. Wow. Took 9 years to recover from that. So, when we're talking about a correction, now, a lot of people think, "Oh, it's just some rogue, internet blogger talking about a big, massive correction, and end of the world." These corrections just happen. These are not abnormal numbers we're talking about. See, if you extrapolate what we've seen so far this year for another six months, well, the S&P 500 will come down about 50%. We saw 40% in 2009. Tech stocks on pace for 78%. We saw 80% in 2000. These are just normal corrections. These just happen. When stocks get overvalued, they get tired, they just get exhausted, and they need to correct. This is normal activity. We just happen to be living in the time when we're going to have this next correction.

But see, it's not subprime lending. That's what caused 2009. It's not tech stocks. This is an everything bubble this time. This is a debt-based bubble. And so, I think it is going to be significantly worse. So, as we go through this, boy, you go into inflationary assets, because Elon Musk was interviewed about a month and a half ago and they said, "Hey, Elon, what do you do to protect yourself against inflation?" He said, "Oh, it's easy. You invest in things, because things go up with inflation." And he's right. Because oil does, corn does, steel does, groceries do, cars do, gold and silver. Anything that's a thing will go up with inflation, and do we have inflation? Yes, we have inflation. So when you invest in things, that's your inoculation, so to speak, against this sickness, this inflationary sickness, that's just ravaging the world.

So, this is number one, be in the right place at the right time. Number two, understand why you're doing what you're doing, because if you have financial anxiety about it, it's going to affect your sleep, your health, your relationships, everything. So this is why we take so much time to educate all of our clients on to why we're doing what we're doing. See, these fundamentals that are causing stocks and bonds to come down, cause gold and silver to go up. But, I'm a firm believer, gold and silver won't be the last investment that you ever have. They're just the best thing for right now. Nothing goes up forever. Nothing comes down forever. But if you want to successfully navigate through this crisis to actually have money for the next chapter, to invest when the page turns, I would go heavy into silver and gold right now.

And, primarily silver, because silver's the safest asset in the world. That also happens to be the fastest growing in the world. Just since the last two weeks. Jonathan, when the Fed raised rates three quarters of a point, what is silver done since then?

It went up 11% in the last two weeks. What have other things done there? They're collapsing. They're getting crushed. You hear all this bad news on TV. It's like the markets are collapsing, we got all this political conflict, look what's happening in Russia and Ukraine. Now China's gonna take it to Taiwan, right? And there's all this conflict. There's all this strife. There's all this turmoil. But yet, when you're allocated into the right thing at the right time, you can have a smile on your face. This is where you can thrive. We don't have to settle for surviving.

So what are the mechanics of doing that? Because most people, they're used to stocks and bonds. They're used to their advisor saying, "Hey, Jonathan, when stocks stink, you go into bonds. And bonds stink, you go into stocks." But what about when they both stink at the same time? This is the problem that we have right now. So this is where you have to go into something like gold and silver. The physical form of it, though. Not an ETF, not a mining share, not a mutual fund. Physical silver bars, silver coins, gold coins. We're talking about the physical asset, but you can do that through an IRA. You can do an IRA rollover. Tax free rollover to an IRA custodian that allows you to hold physical metals in your IRA. This is amazing. Old 403Bs, old 401ks. The same thing. They roll into traditional IRAs.

Outside of an IRA, the same physical metals. You take delivery of it at home. Or I've got clients that say, "Kirk, you don't know where I live. I don't want any gold or silver on me at home. It's not safe. I've got to have it stored someplace," which we can do that. We can set up a depository account where that gets stored. And then I've got clients that say, "I don't want to store it somewhere. I don't trust anybody with my stuff. I've got to have it on me." So then, we can send it to you at home. But it's a physical thing. Somebody's got to take delivery of it. There isn't a right or a wrong answer to that question. It's a matter of comfort level. It's a matter of logistics. But the key is, get into physical assets to protect and preserve.

What we're seeing right now in this economy, this inflationary economy, that's full of, embroiled with economic and political conflict. We've got currency wars happening. We've got banks running out of money. That's a big deal because in the past people would say, "Hey, when the stock market collapsed in '09," they just went on the sidelines and they just sat in cash. Well, two weeks ago, Jamie Diamond, CEO of JP Morgan Chase, basically made an announcement to chase bank account holders and said, "You might have an issue getting your funds out of the bank here in the near future." It's like,

"What?" Largest bank in America, are you joking me, that they've got liquidity issues? But look what's happening in China. China, we were talking about this last fall, when Evergrande, the largest real estate holding company in the world started defaulting on their interest only payments, but these interest only payments were hundreds of millions of dollars. I mean, they're massive, right?

And it's like, "This will have a domino effect at the bank. There will be a banking crisis, probably half a year down the road," as they continued to miss those interest payments. Well, it's happening now. In China, they're closing down banks, they're telling Chinese account holders, "You can't take withdrawals out. This has turned into our money. Not yours." There's riots. There's protesting, because what always follows economic collapse is social conflict. Always. So you're seeing that in China, and now a bank is a bank, is a bank, is a bank. I don't care where it is. I don't care what country it is. Banks serve the same function. You deposit money. They earn interest on it. They loan it out to other people so they can grow the economy, grow those businesses, give people operating capital. Doesn't matter what country it's from. That's what banks do.

What makes US banks any different than Chinese banks? Nothing, except the name. So, when they're running out of capital there because of a real estate crisis, we are going to run out of capital here, because of a real estate crisis as well. And Jamie Diamond of Chase is basically alluding to the same thing, but this is not speculation at this point. You go back to December of 2020. The Federal Reserve basically, told everybody in a memorandum, "Hey, there's 15 banks in America that basically have to put together an orderly resolution plan, submitted to the US Bankruptcy Court." They had to do that by December of last year, December of 2021.

There was a couple big banks on that list that we all know about. Capital One, HSBC and Northern Trust. Northern Trust is the biggest non-bank bank on the planet. They do all the custodial accounts for JP Morgan Chase. So, there's some big entities on that list, that the Federal Reserve themselves identified as having a capital issue moving forward, had to submit an orderly resolution plan. So when you dissect those words, what does resolution mean? Well, it means that something was in disarray. You have to resolve it, orderly rather than disorderly.

What were they expecting, even back to December 2020? Bank failures, bankruptcy at banks. And so, they had to put together an orderly resolution plan. And then who was the recipient? The US Bankruptcy Court. So, when you start dissecting words, words have meanings. Just like when you tell somebody that you're in relationship, you love them or you hate them. Words have meanings. Words always have meaning. And, in a legal document like this, boy, we have to dissect those words and see what they mean,

because they do have meaning. And we're starting to see that now. And so, how do you protect yourself? You don't have a lot of money in the banks. I wouldn't.

Jonathan Otto:

Yeah. Okay. Private banking, infinite banking, maybe? A little bit, put some there?

Kirk Elliott:

Maybe. However, that's done through whole life insurance policies, which is an insurance company. Insurance companies across the board are over 90% allocated into the bond market. So, as interest rates- So, those are infinitely safe, just like the name. When interest rates come down, the value of bonds goes up. And since most insurance companies are 90% allocated into the bond market, interest rates have been coming down since 1983, which means the value of those bonds has been going up. Safest asset in the world for the last 40 years, very safe. But now as interest rates start to rise for the first time in four decades, the value of those bonds comes down, puts the insurance company at risk. It doesn't violate the concept of why you do that. I mean, that's pretty cool. You're the bank. You borrow from yourself. That as long as that doesn't endow, you become a tax-free, it's a non-income loan to yourself.

So, that's amazing. It's amazing. However, what if there's an insurance company failure because of rising interest rates, and they're 90% allocated into the wrong thing that they can't get out of real quickly? So, this is why China is dumping US treasuries like there's nobody's business. They're dumping European treasuries, they're dumping Japanese treasuries. For the first time since 2010, China owns less than \$1 trillion in US treasuries. Okay, since 2010. So the last 12 years, they've never owned as little. Russia has none left. And, as the rest of the world now starts to get rid of and dismantle the Petrodollar system, which is the only reason we have demand for our currency, is because oil settlements are traded in US dollars. So, Saudi Arabia just dumped it. Poland just dumped it. Let's see. India dumped it. Russia dumped it. China dumped it. South Africa, dumped it.

See, these are big countries. Some of them very large oil producers, no longer taking US dollars for oil. So now what? Now does that mean if there's no demand for our currency, other countries are dumping US treasuries, does that mean that our debt goes away? No. It just means that our income goes away. So, we still have to fund our national debt, the entitlements to social security, the Medicare, the Medicaid, the stimulus bills, everything. So how do we do it? You inflate or die. They just print money like there's no tomorrow, which causes even more inflation.

So, here's the pickle that policymakers have right now. The mechanism that they have to slow down inflation, this is my theory, is causing more inflation. They raise rates to slow down inflation. When they raise rates and it's ongoing, the value of those bonds comes down. This is why China's dumping the bonds. They'd rather get more for it now, than less for it next month, and less for it the month after that. So, when they get rid of those bonds, those treasuries, we still need money. So, they print money without discretion to fund our expenditures. That causes more inflation. So the very mechanism they use to slow down inflation is causing more of it.

And I don't see an easy way out of this in the near future. I mean, we're probably into a high inflationary environment for the next 3 to 5 years, and it could get squirrely. It could get really nasty. But, I don't want people to think, "Oh, my word, there's nothing I can do. I can't even afford prices the way they are now." I mean, that might be true, but our finances don't need to erode with our freedom. They simply don't need to erode with our freedom. So, as we continue to move forward, this is where gold and silver do so well. And you can thrive, and you can have a smile on your face, given even with our freedoms eroding.

Jonathan Otto:

Amazing. Hey, Kirk, I'm gonna ask you about some of your background, having a PhD in Theology and another PhD as well. I was thinking of, it's interesting, you look at the seven churches in Revelation, that the final one, the Church of Laodicea, one of the things that says is, "I counsel of thee to buy of me gold, tried in the fire." And I do think the deepest meaning, the most applicable meaning is actually talking about spiritual gold in the sense of, but it's interesting. Is the last, are the last people to live on the earth, the last movement, are they supposed to be trading in precious metals, to make sure that they can actually surpass the system and as that sinks, we can continue our work?

So lots of interesting things, but firstly, what's your background.? Tell us a little bit about you and your credentials, and then you can as well, tell us a little bit more specifically about how people can, what are some of the avenues they can take action on getting precious medals to protect themselves?

Kirk Elliott:

Perfect. Yeah. So, I've been a wealth manager for 27 years. Started in the mid '90s. I was a stock broker at first, and then in 2002, I started, well actually a little bit before that. In probably year 2000, I started allocating, recommending people go into precious metals. Well, long story short, the company I work for said, "Kirk, you can't do that. We don't offer it. You're selling away." It's like, "I'm not selling anything. I'm not making

money on it. It's just what's right for the client." And it was maybe 3% of their portfolio. So, they gave me a cease and desist order. So you know what I did? I ceased and desisted, because I realized they're not my provider, God's my provider. And I'll always do what's right for the client.

So I left, no plan B, I just left. I realized, God will take care of it. So, I called the company that I was referring over, hired me. That, it wasn't all that it was cracked up to be. It's kind of, so I get there and I was gonna inherit one of their lead decks. So here's their leads. They throw a phone book down on my desk and say, "Here's your leads." It's like, "Oh, great." But, when you have a dream and you're good at it, and this is what God has called and anointed you to do, you're gonna do it well. So, I made 250 phone calls a day for the first three years. It's like, this is brutal. The worst.

Yeah. For three years, imagine every single day. So during that time though, I'm watching CNBC, Jim Cramer's on there just yelling and hollering, and people are listening to him because he is on TV. It's like, "How can I get on TV?" And I mean, this was questions I'm asking myself. It's like, "Well, there's no PhDs on TV that aren't as boring as watching paint dry." They're just policy nerds from, from Harvard or whatever, putting people to sleep. It's like, "I'm a little more entertaining than that." So I got a PhD in Public Policy Administration, focusing on monetary economics. I actually developed a new methodology for measuring inflation, like we talked about, because the way that they did it was broken. So, that took me seven years. And then because I'm a glutton for punishment, I thought, "If one is good, two might be better." So, I got a second one in Theology.

Yeah. So, after that, it's like, again, during Obama's second four years, he killed the domestic economy. He was exporting jobs, diminishing our economy, while others are building up. Prices of oil, gas, all commodities just tanked. So, it's during that time, when people's true colors really start to come out, and justification of non-suitable items for investors. I didn't like it. So, I left. Again, no plan B. This was like nine years ago. I had a 7-year non-compete clause.

So, but during that time, I strategized to where we are now, building a system where it's people over profit. That's the philosophy of our firm. When you focus on people, profit will come. If you ever focus on profit, people will leave. And so, our strategy is low cost bullion, get as many ounces as you possibly can. Don't listen to the stupid stories of other places that you're hearing on TV, on radio, high commission stuff. Anything with a story, "Oh, it was Jack Sparrow's hoard under a ship." That kind of junk, you never recover those premiums.

Jonathan Otto:

You're talking about numismatic coins, typically?

Numismatic, stuff like that, don't ever, ever do it. I've never seen in 27 years, people recover from that. They don't. So you go into bullion, low cost, get as many ounces as you possibly can. That's what we focus on, and see, there's a strategy behind that because maximizing your ounces, I would go into silver because silver's outperforming gold. And here's a strategy. Let's say that silver doubles or triples the rate of gold over the next year to year and a half, which I think it will. Then we lock in our profits in silver, go into gold. What did I just do? I got you 2 to 3 times more ounces of gold than I could have purchased you today. That's free gold.

So, there's a strategy here to maximize people's wealth, to minimize their financial anxiety, which is the education model that we use, because we focus on people, not profit. And once you've got both of those, right place at the right time, plus a melting away of that financial strife and anxiety, knowing that you've met somebody, you're working with somebody who shares your worldview, who shares your faith, who doesn't listen to mainstream media, who gets it. Man, now you've won, when you've got both of those things going at the same time.

**Jonathan Otto:**

That's incredible. And you guys help people do in the trade, between silver and gold. For example, if they buy silver and then when to sell that for gold. Do you guys help people with that? Or do you just educate people to go make those choices?

**Kirk Elliott:**

All of the above. So, we'll operate like a transactional broker. Do you buy to get into a trend, sell to get out of one, but life happens in between the bookends of those transactions. To me, they're like the necessary evil. So, this is where we focus on that education in the meantime, to melt away that financial anxiety. But here's how we differ from most firms, like all firms in the industry, I'm not kidding. A, we focus on the relationship. B, most firms are transactionally based. They make a commission when you buy, when you sell, and they forget about you in between. When you ultimately sell and lock in your profits, we charge nothing. I don't care if your portfolio goes from 10,000 to a million dollars, we charge nothing on the way out. We charge nothing for fees, for assets under management. The cost of ownership when you purchase metals is 8%.

So for all intents and purposes, the depository always takes a little bit buying and selling, they're transactionally based. And that's where we get it from, but we don't take anything. So really, once gold or silver moves, let's call it 8 or 9%, you're at breakeven. Everything after that's pure profit for the rest of your life, because we don't charge anything on the back end. Some of these things, I'm seeing statements from clients who went into semi-numismatic coins with other dealers, they're down 60, 70% and they can't recover from it. And there's no market for them. When you deal with bullion, it's an international market. There's always buying and selling. It's a 45-second phone call. It's a 100% liquid. Safety, safety, safety. That's why, we focus on what we focus on.

**Jonathan Otto:**

Awesome, Kirk. And how competitive are your rates compared to other places? For example, they're just gonna go search online and get some of the top, most popular places to purchase gold and silver. Are you guys comparable? Are you guys more expensive? How does it sit?

**Kirk Elliott:**

We're more expensive than some, but we're way cheaper than others. So, when you're buying, the range is probably about 4% to 25% when you purchase. Literally 25%, I can't believe they're in business, but yet they are. We're at 8. The average when you liquidate is about 6%. We're at zero. So, let's just take a low cost competitor, 4% when you buy 6%, when you sell. Well, that's a total of 10%. So, 8 and zero is still less. But here's the thing, say you go into silver at a \$100,000 worth of it, and it grows to 200,000. Well, what is 6% on the back end when it doubles? Well, it's double the commission. What if it triples? It's triple the commission, right? So, here's where zero is zero. I don't care if it goes to a million dollars, \$10 million, it's still zero.

So, I mean, I've been doing this for a long time. It's a 'keep it simple, silly' kind of a philosophy. Complete accountability and transparency. It is nothing when you liquidate. That is a big deal. And most people don't look at the exit strategy. To me, the exit strategy is more important than the entrance, because you're ultimately gonna sell and lock in profits at a higher price. And when you do that, you just have to make sure that you are minimizing or eliminating, like with us, any kind of commission on the back end.

**Jonathan Otto:**

Got it. And so are you guys helping with the sale?

**Kirk Elliott:**

Yes. I mean, we do all of that. I mean, we don't leave the clients like high and dry, to figure it out on their own. We will hold their hand through all of it. We'll make the

purchase for them. We'll advise them, guide them, counsel them, hold their hand through the economy, let them know when it's time to buy, sell, reallocate, get out of Dodge, do whatever needs to be done. When it's time to liquidate, we'll let them know. And, we'll do the liquidation transaction for them as well.

**Jonathan Otto:**

Okay. Awesome. And then, basically, you guys are like those kinds of people that are coming in, helping to make that work. Like for example, or know when to do that. For example, some people might not be selling at the right time or missing the opportunity, or like you're talking about like going and buying double the amount of gold. Selling silver at the high, and then when gold goes up and trading it for silver, that type of thing. You guys are basically watching that strategy, helping to make those transactions, and then not charging a commission when you do make that sale. Is that right?

**Kirk Elliott:**

Correct. A 100% yes.

**Jonathan Otto:**

Yeah. So, that's a big deal. And so, like basically you wanna be hiring, for example, if somebody makes those transactions at the right time, then that can be a huge difference, right? So, if somebody doubles their amount of value and they're paying 0%, like somebody going with a firm that does 6% versus 8% at the start, if they don't catch it, when that doubling opportunity was there, you're missing out on all that. So basically, that's kind of like what you're paying for, because you guys are a big team and you've got a lot going. That's why, you guys are one of the fastest growing in the country. Is that right?

**Kirk Elliott:**

Yeah. One of the fastest growing, I mean, we're extremely large. I mean, the percentage of new business that we are for the IRA custodians is off the rails. I mean, and it's just God's blessing. When you treat people like family, you're gonna grow. I mean, it's not because of, and it doesn't make us special. It doesn't make us smart. We just treat people like family. And when people come to us and they're scared out of their mind, generally fear paralyzes people to inaction. What we want to do is get that fear to go away, so you can make a wise decision, because we're all in trust. I don't care if you have \$300 or \$300 million. Our equal mandate that we have is, to be a wise steward with what God has given us. And we want to help people be that wise steward.

**Jonathan Otto:**

It's amazing. Thank you so much, Kirk. Is there anything else you can share with us on exactly what to do? I know you've got to get going. So, any other specifics that you would explain to the audience, of what they can do?

**Kirk Elliott:**

No. I mean, we've covered a lot of ground. I mean really, don't let fear paralyze you. I know this is a leap of faith to say, "Oh, I just saw this guy Kirk on Jonathan's show." Give us a call because it's a free consultation. We want to talk to you, to help your dreams for your retirement be small, compared to what the dreams really should be. Because, we'll get you into precious metals. We'll allocate you into safety, get you out of the path of the hurricane. And when you do that, the first thing is that huge leap of faith to even give us a call. I'd encourage you to do that. And my team, who all thinks like me, will bend over backwards to make sure that you are making a wise decision with everything that you've been entrusted with.

**Jonathan Otto:**

Awesome, Kirk. And just quickly before you go, is it possible for people to get insurance on their gold? Or to get a vault, for example, and then have insurance on the vault and not disclose the items that's in the vault, and then they can get those insured for up to 250,000, or something like that. Is that true?

**Kirk Elliott:**

Well, the Delaware Depository, the vault that we use has a billion dollars of liability coverage on the account already.

**Jonathan Otto:**

Got it.

**Kirk Elliott:**

So, nothing that you would do there. Now, if you get it as a rider on your homeowner's policy, for doing something at home or whatever, that can be very expensive. So, I just recommend you store it at the vault in Delaware, because they've already got the insurance coverage. Provided, it's not something you pay anything extra for.

**Jonathan Otto:**

Got it. Ah, yeah. Got it. Okay. That's great. So you'd advise people to go with those places, versus do it personally, but if they did it personally and it may be more expensive to do it, but I guess it is possible. They actually can get insurance on that asset, sitting in their house?

**Kirk Elliott:**

They can. Yeah. It's definitely possible.

**Jonathan Otto:**

And lots of people I think, do that as well, right?

**Kirk Elliott:**

Yes.

**Jonathan Otto:**

Yeah. Well, Kirk, thank you so much. It's been incredible.

**Kirk Elliott:**

You bet.

**Jonathan Otto:**

Okay. Where do people go specifically? I mean, obviously, I think we have a link that we can give people, correct?

**Kirk Elliott:**

Yep. So go to [kirkelliottphd.com/otto](http://kirkelliottphd.com/otto), or you can just call us at 720-605-3900. And just say, "Hey, I heard Kirk on Jonathan Otto's show," and just let us know where you came from or I'll simply go to the link. [Kirkelliottphd.com/otto](http://Kirkelliottphd.com/otto).

## Preparing for Food Shortages

***Scott McKay***

**Jonathan Otto:**

Food shortage, do you think it's coming? Do you think there's something we can do? Should we be growing our own food? Is that too far? Are we being outlandish?

**Scott McKay:**

I think, look, the supply chain is in bad shape, everywhere. I've had somebody hit my new pickup truck, big dually, and it's taken now, we're almost going on five months. They can't get the parts to fix the thing from a major manufacturer in the country. That's just a vehicle. We know that Union Pacific strike's coming. I think it was CP Industries will not ship urea anymore, which is used for fertilizer for the farmers.

**Jonathan Otto:**

Did you say urea?

Scott McKay:

Yeah. They're not shipping firth.

Jonathan Otto:

Which is from urine, right?

Scott McKay:

Yeah. Yeah. Yeah, from cows and all the - As I understand, I have farmers on both sides of my family, but I'm not a farmer. I have a ranch. So, they have all this material that ranchers and farmers need, of course, to fertilize fields. I can't even grow hay because of where we are. Texas, you can't even. Hay is like four times more expensive now because of the drought.

Again, economic warfare, or I mean weather warfare systems they've used to have droughts here and cause floods here. Too much watering so things can't grow. It's all part of their whole matrix of what they're doing to limit our expansion or neutralize us.

The food is easy to see. I just saw a video two days ago. A woman is videotaping them. Baby formula is hard to get. Yet we see pallets and pallets and pallets of baby formula outside of a big RDC. They've got forklifts and bulldozers. What are they doing to this formula? It's sitting out in the sun all day. They're destroying it all. They're breaking it open, dumping all of it. Formula. What is that about?

Look at Monsanto, what they've done with all their GMO, how they hijack farmers across the country, spread seeds. One seed blows into their field, "Oh you have one of ours? Now you have to grow all of your crop with Monsanto because you basically stole it." It's everywhere. And so now we look at this supply chain because of COVID, because of shutting down industries, diesel fuel motor oil, diesel engine motor oil is gonna run out by the end of September in this country. That's already a fact, confirmed.

What happens then? You have farmers, you have tractor trailers shipping across the country, you have heavy construction, you have diesel engine. Electric trains need diesel engine oil. And now we're gonna be out by the end of September, because the additives that are added to them, the two manufacturers in the US that exist, they're not even manufacturing right now because of what they put in motion. And we can't access this now till the first quarter of next year.

What's gonna happen? It's not like fuel, where it shuts down, the whole world stops. But it's gonna shut down a lot of these machines because many people aren't going to run these machines on dirty oil. It's gonna destroy their investment. So they'd rather say, "I'm gonna shut down and try to hang onto this till this is over rather than lose it all in the process of having to - "

I got a bus out there that's engine oil, diesel engine oil. I've been stockpiling that. Got a pickup truck with diesel engine. And what am I doing? I'm stockpiling that stuff. DEF is diesel exhaust fluid stuff you have to put in. Same shortage, stockpiling that.

Food. Anything that's non perishable, beans, rice, quinoa, lentils, all those things. I'm buying 20-30 pound bags of that stuff and stockpiling it. Why? Because if engines and trains can't run, and tractor trailers can't run, and bringing food to market, what do you think is gonna happen? You can see shelves are dwindling in different areas, little by little by little. And everything has a point where it becomes a, what would you say, critical mass.

I would say, if these indicators are here this early, if I were the people, I'd be stockpiling. And the people that are gonna stockpile are people that think we do. The rest who are dead to everything and refuse to look at it, they'll be the ones that will likely suffer because they take no action to protect themselves from what's coming.

So, I believe by the end of this year, we're gonna see, as my friend Juan says, "We're gonna have a near death experience in this country." And military intelligence says that's what it's going to take, as they dropped. And they said specifically and directly, it is not until pushed to the brink, moment of destruction, before people will find the will to change.

And unfortunately, I don't wanna see it. I don't deserve it. I've been fighting against this most of my life. Unfortunately, we're going to have to have a near death experience of freedom, of a nation and a republic, to where it is a massive scare event where people are finally pulled out of their dream spell, asking what in the hell happened? This is real. This is gonna happen. The United States is going down and we're gonna look like Venezuela.

They're going to be scared to death. Then what are they gonna do about it? They're gonna sit back and say, "Oh, well"? No. It's going to be that point where the DNA of a natural born American, which exists under a banner of freedom on the energetic realm, is going to say, "No way in hell. I'm not going to live this way. If they take my life, great. And I'm gonna fight in whatever way they fight," and that's coming out in protests.

All the stuff that we need in this country, like we see in Europe, millions -- millions coming out, not thousands like here in America.

**Jonathan Otto:**

I know.

**Scott McKay:**

Millions.

**Jonathan Otto:**

That's shocking, right?

**Scott McKay:**

It's shocking to me. But yeah, eventually...

**Jonathan Otto:**

It's shocking how few people are showing up here.

**Scott McKay:**

Yes. No kidding, there should be 40,000 people here at a Reawaken Event. But they haven't had enough pain yet. And they'll get there. Because Reagan said it best. He said, "The difference between an American and the rest of the world is an American would rather die on their feet than live on their knees." Maybe not the new generations. But the generations in my realm and my generation just behind me, and certainly everyone in front of me, believe me, they're ready to fight.

**Jonathan Otto:**

Yeah. And the faith is so powerful. When people that maybe have been weak, or they're being conditioned or brainwashed, but if these same people will tap into the faith that God has given them, and come to God, then you'll find that people that were weak become strong. And I've seen it in my own life. I've seen - "Man, was I weak." And now, "Man, am I strong in those things that I was so weak in. Who did that?" It was like, that was Jesus and his power, and through belief, but just through the presence and power and love of God.