



# The Sovereign Matrix

The Hidden Portal to a New World of Freedom & Prosperity

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## The Matrix Hypothesis

You have probably seen the classic original movie **The Matrix**. And if you recall, the hero *Neo* escaped from a totally artificial world - a world of unreality that was imposed via a form of mind-control, a 3D computer-generated hallucination.

However, upon breaking out from the Matrix he was to find himself exposed to an entirely different and disturbing reality - that the life he thought he was living was a pure fabrication. The so-called freedom he thought he enjoyed was an illusion. The truth was in fact the complete opposite. As a plugged-in “participant” in the Matrix he realised he was a **slave** - nothing more than a source of energy for a totalitarian system of control by machines.

While *The Matrix* was pure science fiction it did contain seeds of a hidden **truth** - that we are all products of a form of **mind control**, that we live in a world built on illusions and fabrications, and that we are in fact slaves of the system. And just like *Neo*, if we can “unplug” ourselves and look at this imposed reality from the **outside** we can see the true nature of it. Mind you, it’s not easy!

The report you are now reading is designed to lift the veil and expose the true nature of the **real** matrix we call modern society. It also provides an escape hatch, a **portal** to a very different world - a world where you are no longer a slave but free. The world of the **Sovereign Individual**.

The word **matrix** is defined as: *An environment in which something develops - a surrounding medium and structure*. And that’s exactly what our current social reality is - an environment in which a certain set of ideas and structures has developed. And once we understand the true **nature** of those ideas and structures we are in a much better position to evaluate them objectively - and to reject them if we so desire.

But in order to remove ourselves, to step outside the influence of one “matrix” - one set of ideas and structures - we must first be exposed to an **alternative** set of ideas and structures, a very *different* sort of environmental matrix.

In this report I reveal the evidence for declaring the present social reality to be a **Slave Matrix** - a set of ideas and structures that are built on *falsehood, fear* and *force*. And I will also reveal the *antidote* and polar opposite, the **Sovereign Matrix** - a set of ideas and structures that are built on *education, emancipation* and *escape*.

If you have ever felt the weight of current “reality” pressing down on you, squeezing the life out of you - *via taxation, debt, litigation, bureaucracy, bankruptcy, regulations, conscription, war, violence, crime, propaganda and more* - then it’s time you stepped through the **portal** I reveal in this report and discover a completely new way of viewing the world - and **living** in it.

But before you can fully grasp the benefits of “escaping” via the **Sovereign Matrix**, you need to discover the true and dark nature of the **Slave Matrix**. For without understanding there is no true emancipation, and without that there is no escape. Simply put, the *Slave Matrix* is all about **control**, while the *Sovereign Matrix* is all about **freedom**.

Fortunately, the ability to escape from “slave” status to that of a *Sovereign Individual* is more possible today than at any time in the world’s history. And in the pages that follow you are about to discover exactly **why** and **how**!

## **The 7 Major Mind Control Conspiracies**

Let’s face it. You and I were born into a world “just as it is” and were taught at every stage to accept the status quo without question. We grew up accepting what our parents, teachers, religious leaders and politicians taught us. By the time we were seven years old - according to the Catholic order of *Jesuits* - we were already **conditioned** and our minds had fully accepted the existing state of affairs.

The truth is this: in order for society to maintain the status quo (whether good or bad) - to keep things as they are - it is necessary to inculcate certain **ideas** and **values** into every young mind in a way that ensures acceptance and compliance. This is done via powerful mind manipulations which I call **conspiracies**.

I use the word “conspiracy” in the sense that these mind manipulations do not occur spontaneously or by chance, but as a result of conscious organisation and planning. Of course, those doing the actual organising and planning are often simply “useful idiots”, carrying out the required functions without questioning any fundamental premises. However, if one is to seriously question or rebel against any of these conspiracies then one soon discovers the true nature of the **power** behind them.

There are **seven** primary conspiracies - levers of **control** - which are powered by a combination of *falsehood, fear* and *force*. Each conspiracy is designed to render the individual powerless to resist, and to enforce the *Slave Matrix*.

## 1. The External Authority Conspiracy

When we are young we accept that our parents are right. We don't question their **authority**. We assume they know what they are doing, know what is right and wrong, and know what is best for us. But as we get older, and certainly in our teenage years, we become increasingly aware of our own ability to **reason** and to think things out for ourselves - often coming to conclusions very different from our parents.

This is the beginning of what we call "adulthood" - that state of maturity where you are considered to be your own boss - free from your parent's authority. Of course you can make mistakes, but adulthood also entails accepting **responsibility** for such mistakes and learning from them.

The fact is, once you're an **adult** there is no valid, absolute *external* authority over your life at all - not unless you grant or contract into such authority (like taking a job, signing a contract etc.). As an adult you are most definitely your own boss, unless you willingly cede authority to another person or entity. If you don't **voluntarily** cede your authority then certainly no one or no thing can claim authority over you - whether parents, family, friends, church, society, nation, or a cosmic *Big Brother*.

Each individual adult human is a sovereign being, an *autonomous self-owner*, and no one has the right to one moment of your life, or to *force* you to do anything against your will. And yet this is precisely the nature of most social systems - an attempt to set up such external authorities as a means of **control**. And the main perpetrators of this external authority conspiracy throughout history have been *organised religion* and the *political state* - and often the two combined.

We first learn of a God or a supernatural being via *organised* religion, as passed on to us by our parents. If you were brought up in a western country, chances are you were brought up to believe in the *Christian* God. If you were brought up in India, you would have been taught to believe in the *Hindu* Gods. And if you were brought up in the Middle East, you would have been brought up to believe in the *Muslim* God or the *Jewish* God.

But what if you'd never seen the *Bible*, the *Koran*, or the *Torah*, or any of the other religious writings? What if you were brought up in a family that had no religious beliefs at all? What would you believe in? Would it matter? Well, there is a good chance that you would believe in nothing *supernatural* at all. And that could be to your certain advantage!

When you worship such a God you are seeking something *out* there. You are placing your centre of spiritual gravity *outside* yourself and exposing yourself to the influence of *others* - particularly those who claim to **represent** the God you believe in, like priests, pastors, rabbis or ayotollahs. And this is the key to your subjugation, the willingness to *abdicate* your own moral authority and thinking processes in favour of ready-made solutions and guidance from **others**.

The truth is, if you believe the words of **Jesus**, God is not *out* there at all. God is very much *within*, as Jesus said so himself: *The Kingdom of God is within*. In fact it's possible to render the historical story of Jesus in exactly these terms. Here was a man who challenged all earthly authority, and in particular the authority of the *existing* religious order. He held himself above such things and acted as if he was a God, capable of judging and evaluating all things in the light of his own *moral* understanding. It was this *godlikeness*, this sense of *self-authority*, that brought the wrath of the priestly and political class down upon him.

The story of Jesus reveals he was a truly *autonomous* individual. He taught that God was **not** to be found with the priestly class, or inside the temple, but was *within* a individual's own being. And that is a very **revolutionary** idea indeed!

Organised religion has held sway for many centuries, but in our own time it has more often been displaced by the **state** - that political entity which assumes to **own** us because we were born in a particular place.

We grow up in a *state*-controlled environment. We are educated in *state* schools or private schools following a *state* curriculum. We are taught to be patriotic and swear allegiance to the *state*. We are taxed, regulated and conscripted to serve the interests of the *state*. In every practical sense we are slaves of the *state*.

The state offers us a devil's bargain - one designed to acquire some sort of legitimacy. "*Worship and obey the state and it will look after you*". The only trouble is, this is no bargain at all and we are not even allowed to opt out of it! In many ways the state has replaced organised religion as the bastion of external authority, and it is a brave soul indeed who rises up against it and bucks the system.

The external authority conspiracy hides a very important fact from you. You are, in essence, your own "god", your own political "ruler", your own final moral authority. And when you wake up to that fact you will find your whole view of life, and the world around you, changes. And changes for the better!

## 2. The Democracy Conspiracy

Next to the state itself, it is the mechanism of **democracy** that is most worshipped. We fight wars to bring democracy to other countries. We are constantly reminded how lucky we are to live in a democracy. We are brought up to believe that democracy is somehow equal to freedom. But it's a crock. A fallacy.

Democracy is nothing more than clever sleight-of-hand. It gives the impression we are all equals who are able to influence the direction of society through our elected representatives. And each three or four years we are encouraged to visit the *temple* of democracy - the **voting booth** - to fulfill our sacred duty and vote.

We are told democracy is the pinnacle of freedom, that we are lucky to live in a democracy, and that those we elect are there to **serve** us. Total BS of course. The reality is that democracy is a club to beat us over the head with. Democracy is an euphemism for **mob rule**. For consider this: would it be right if the majority were to vote for the extinction of Jews? Well, that's what effectively happened under Hitler's Germany. The *National Socialist Party* (Nazi Party) gained power by democratic means - then used its democratic mandate to enshrine and consolidate its own power.

Democracy, contrary to popular wisdom, is a potentially **immoral** system. The fact that a majority vote for something does in no way grant it the status of moral rightness.

Under a democracy the majority could vote away a woman's access to an abortion, or alternatively make abortion free to all comers. Under democracy the majority could enforce a tax of 95% on all successful entrepreneurs and give that money to those who don't work at all. Under a democracy all Muslim citizens could be incarcerated in prison camps as potential terrorists. Under a democracy I could vote to extract money from your pocket to pay for my pet obsession. That is the true nature of democracy - the political end product of rabid emotional knee-jerk reactions of the ignorant majority!

Democracy is a conspiracy of the worst kind because it portrays itself as a beacon of freedom while enslaving us to the capricious whims of those who shouldn't even be allowed to vote. Just take one example: If you work 80 hours a week, on a business idea of your own making, why in the world is it moral for a majority of non-business-minded people to decide to tax your resultant success in order to distribute your profits to those who never made the effort?

Or again, why should anyone's self-declared **need** be considered as an **obligation** on anyone else, to be enforced via the tax system? For that's exactly what happens in the modern democratic *welfare state* - where everybody is voting for personal gain at the expense of everyone else.

Democracy is a mechanism of **control**. It is a charade where *tyranny* poses as *freedom*. It is a total fraud. And yet people believe in it. They even equate democracy with freedom when nothing could be further from the truth. The act of voting is a trick. Voting gives legitimacy to the democratic process by inviting everyone to "have their say". But if you've been voting for some time, you already know that it's a waste of time and that no matter who or what party gets in, the same policies proceed as normal. Voting simply makes you believe you are somehow in control.

What the world needs more than anything else is **freedom** not democracy. And perhaps the greatest illusion of all is to equate, in people's minds, democracy *with* freedom - when in fact they are more like opposites.

### 3. The Education Conspiracy

Education is the process of *learning*. If you've ever enjoyed learning, then you will have discovered the nature of *true* education - which is learning about that which you have a *passion* to know about.

Education should not be a chore or a bore, but a delight. And if you've ever voluntarily taken a course in any subject you are fascinated with then you know this truth for yourself. Education is about *expanding* one's mind and horizons. It's about discovering the world as it really is. It's about learning how to use your mind to achieve your desired objectives. Education is also about creating a *sense of life* - a comprehensive world view.

From a societal point of view education is also about inculcating the *values* and *traditions* of society - as a means of preserving the existing social order. This function of education is paramount for many people, as it is a way of controlling the *future*. And because of that, education has always been the preserve of the existing power **elite**. First the *church* and more recently the **state**.

The state insists on controlling education, on molding the minds of the young, precisely in order to control the **thinking** of its citizens and to ensure there is no challenge to its self-assigned role.

What's more, the state controls even *private* education by defining what is to be taught (the curricula), and how. It not only creates the content of all education but the process by which it is taught - often to disastrous effect.

At its core **state** education is a complete *travesty* of the idea of education and is largely a means of **social engineering** and propaganda. The desired end product is a pliant population, one that doesn't think too much, doesn't ask too many questions, and in particular doesn't question *authority*. It's an education for *slaves*.

The only alternative is for parents to be given the freedom to choose the means of educating their own children - in any form whatsoever and without any interference and regulation by the state. This would require the state give up its **monopoly** on both the delivery and content of education and leave that to the organic forces of the free market.

#### 4. The Money Conspiracy

You've no doubt heard the slogan - *the rich get richer, while the poor get poorer*. And you've probably heard it said that someone can only become rich at the expense of someone else becoming poor. And to be sure, that is why being rich is usually treated with suspicion - as if being rich is an admission of having ripped off someone else. This idea is also contained in the one-sized economic pie theory, which suggests there is only so much wealth in the world, and if someone takes 50% of it then there is only 50% left for everyone else.

The essence of **socialist** economic theory is just that - the belief in *static* wealth. But nothing could be further from the truth. Wealth, far from being static, is truly **dynamic** and capable of increasing *indefinitely*. The short-sighted view of wealth completely misunderstands how wealth is actually created and is not something pre-existent. The true picture of wealth is that it is an ever-expanding pie and therefore it is possible for *everyone* to benefit from it, with no losers at all.

Money is a reflection of wealth, a tool to enable such wealth to be exchanged, a means of facilitating the division of labour. How do you get money? You get it by providing some form of *value*, something which someone else is prepared to pay for. The evidence for this is all around us, but because it's so common we fail to see the wood for the trees. At its root, money is a tool of **freedom**.

The idea that money is in short supply, that there is only so much wealth in the world, is an idea that has horrendous social consequences. It gives rise to various totalitarian ideologies in the attempt to *equalise* and share the presumed *limited* wealth that

supposedly exists. But the truth is almost stranger than fiction. We are the *creators* of money by the use of our creative **minds** and consequent actions that bring our ideas to fruition. As *Ayn Rand* said in her famous novel **Atlas Shrugged** - "*Wealth is the product of man's capacity to think.*"

We are not limited in our **thinking**. Nor are we limited in the amount of wealth we can create. Money is but a reflection of that fact. But there is one limiting factor on our creativity in this regard, and that's the impact of the **state** on the free economy and the very money system itself.

The fact is, the state monopolises and controls the money system. It forces acceptance of **fiat** money by decree - making **legal tender** laws to enforce compliance. It circulates pieces of printed paper then legislates to enforce its use. If **you** try to issue a paper currency of your own you will be convicted and jailed as a **counterfeiter**. But your "crime" would be no different than the state's - except the state does it on a much grander scale.

Even the very banking system we depend on is essentially **fraudulent**. When a bank issues a loan it creates money out of nothing. The fraud is in the fact that both the *depositor* of funds and the *borrower* of funds have an equal right to withdraw such funds - even though it is impossible for both to do so at the same time!

This piece of financial magic is called *fractional reserve* banking, which means that banks only need to keep a fraction of deposits in reserve and are free to loan out money in multipliers of the amount they actually hold. A simple illustration is this: imagine someone deposits \$1,000 to their bank account. If the bank's reserve requirements are 10% it means the bank can now lend out 90% of that \$1,000. Seems fair enough, until you realise that if the depositor and the borrower both seek their money at the same time then it's not there. Why? Because if 90% is lent out, how will the depositor withdraw his original \$1,000. Only if funds are held in contractual term deposits, and locked away for an agreed period of time, can such funds be lent out to a third party.

This is a simplified explanation but the fact is banks literally print money and charge **interest** on it. This paper money is given its status by legal tender laws and people accept it on faith, and based on their experience that others will also accept it.

But it was certainly not always like that. In fact banking got started on a much more solid footing. The first bank notes were *warehouse receipts* for **gold** or **silver**. If you held a pound sterling (£) note then you could literally walk into a bank and exchange

it for a pound (weight) of sterling **silver**. Similarly, under the gold standard, paper money could be exchanged for an agreed amount of gold. In other words paper money was a *substitute* for precious metals (real free market money) and a means of making commerce more convenient. But these days paper money can only be exchanged for more paper money!

At the root of the money conspiracy is the fact that states now have the ability to live beyond their means by **borrowing**, **taxing** and **creating** money out of thin air. This gives them access to unlimited funds with which to bribe voters, consolidate their own power and wage wars - both on their own people and on foreigners. In other words, the state's monopoly over the issuance of money perpetuates their grip on society and creates a system of enforcement which is more and more difficult to escape from.

## 5. The Taxation Conspiracy

In the same way that control over the money supply grants states enormous power, so to does the power to **tax**. Common wisdom (as taught by the state education system) has it that we pay tax for government services - things like building roads, infrastructure and defence needs like the police, courts and the armed forces. We are lead to believe that in giving up 50% or more of our income we are simply paying for things we need, and that the government is the best way of providing for those needs.

The first element of this conspiracy is in hiding the **real** tax rate. Sure you pay **income** tax - perhaps both federal and state - along with sales tax or VAT/GST. And that already stacks up to a considerable amount. But it doesn't end there. You are also paying various user taxes like on petrol, licensing, tariffs, import duties, property taxes and a vast range of other taxes that add to the general bill.

However there are other **hidden** taxes which more than likely make your own tax bill in the 70% range. One is corporate tax. Now you think, as an individual, that you don't pay corporate tax - only companies do. But where do you think such companies get the money to pay such taxes? They get it from their profits - the money they take off you and me in the *prices* they charge for their goods and services.

It's the same with payroll tax, where an employer must deduct the tax from his employee's wages at source. This tax is also paid out of company profits - once again ending up in the prices charged. The truth is, all these so-called *company* taxes are passed on to the consumer and become part of the general tax burden.

Then there's the truly hidden tax - **inflation**. Inflation happens when the state issues more of its paper money than there are goods and services for it to be spent on. When the money supply *increases* while the supply of goods and services is *not* increasing, then the value of money goes **down** - or more noticeably, the price of things goes **up**.

I recall back in the late 70s and early 80s there was massive inflation in the western developed countries. In fact, a house mortgage I had at the time was costing me 18% per annum! House prices were rising rapidly and worker's wages were constantly falling behind in spending power.

The interest rate (when left to the market) is a reflection of the *time* value of money. And if its value is going down, as in inflation, then the only way to compensate for this when lending is to increase the interest rate. In truth, this rate of interest is also telling us that money is decreasing in value by a similar amount each year.

Such inflation eats away at the value of **savings** - so that over a period of years what was sufficient to purchase say a car previously, can now only purchase a motor bike. That is the **real** nature of inflation - where a further hidden tax is imposed on people as a direct result of government manipulation of the money supply.

But there is a much more serious issue to consider here. Tax, far from being a charge for "services", is actually **theft**. In the free market, when we buy goods and services, we enter into a **voluntary** agreement. You walk into an electrical appliances store, choose an LCD TV that you like, pay the agreed price and take it home. At every stage the transaction is *voluntary*, and both you and the shop owner come out winners. The shop assistant did not hold a gun to your head!

But government "services" are a very different beast - as you can never opt out of them. The transaction is not voluntary but **compulsory** - so that you are forced to pay for things you do not want. And what may you *not* want, that you are currently paying for? Here are a few items for starters: welfare payments to those who are not working; subsidies to industries that are not profitable; foreign aid to countries ruled by corrupt rulers; military expenditure to fight illegal wars; funding of abortions that you morally disagree with; paying police that may terrorise **you** - and much more.

The list could go on and on, but the essential point is that taxation is the taking of **your** money at the "point of a gun" in order to spend it on things you may not want and may even morally disapprove of. And yet you have no say. Unlike going shopping and buying what you want - the government makes you a bargain you can't refuse. Pay up, or go to jail!

The sinister end game of all this is once again **control**. If the state can siphon off more than half of your income - the money you receive in return for the expenditure of your personal effort - then it can seriously limit your freedom. For consider this: back in the days of **slavery** a slave master would feed, clothe and house his slaves - but pay them no wages. Under that arrangement perhaps the slave owner effectively paid out 30% of the slave's labour value in slave "support". So tell me, in what fundamental way is that different from modern society where its "free" inhabitants may be paying out as much as 70% of their income to the state?

Taxation is one more conspiracy mechanism of slavery, and as long as we are educated to believe it's okay, then we remain in our slave state blissfully unaware.

## 6. The 'War is Peace' Conspiracy

Perhaps one of the most pernicious activities of the state is the waging of **war**. Sure, we are told these wars are necessary and even just. But the truth is the state feeds off war in many different ways and uses it to justify the growth of its own power. And to understand this I invite you to play a little "mind game".

Imagine the state could not *print* money. Imagine the state could not *borrow* money "in your name". Imagine the state could not control the *media*. Imagine the state could not control *education*. And imagine the state could not tax you *compulsorily*.

Now imagine this: how would such a state wage war? How would it **pay** for such a war? The fact is, without the matrix of conspiracies that consist of money creating, taxation, education and the like, most wars would be simply impossible. If there was a genuine threat, like the possibility of an invasion by another country, then the citizens would need to be convinced of the danger sufficient enough to **voluntarily** pay for such a war - either by way of giving their money or giving of their time by signing up to the military. But without **force** being applied there is no way for the state to wage a war without the consent of the citizens.

Truth is, we are not "citizens" at all, but slaves. Slaves do not get a say as to whether a war is to be waged or not, nor do they get any say as to how much of their money will be used to pay for it - either now, or by future generations of their own offspring.

"*War is the health of the state*" said Randolph Bourne. And so it is. Without the bogeyman of "war" and imaginary enemies near and far, it is much more difficult for the state to maintain control over its people. War and the **fear** of war are potent mechanisms of societal control - so much so that it is in the state's interest to always

have a war or *threat* of war on the horizon. It was long ago discovered that instilling **fear** into people was the best way to control them. That's why every war in history has resulted in more power being accrued to the state - power that is never revoked.

## 7. The Global Catastrophe Conspiracy

Just as war is a tool control there are other strategies a state can employ to foster **fear** as a means of such control. The two most common, after the fear of war, are the fear of *epidemics* and the fear of *natural disasters*. And both of these potential threats are played to the hilt.

In 2009 it was the year of the "swine flu" - which the *World Health Organisation* declared to be an epidemic. This resulted in various governments spending millions of dollars on vaccination programmes and running TV adverts to create a sense of panic. People around the world were seen wearing face masks to ward off the nasty virus and airports were screening people upon arrival - then rushing them off to quarantine if their temperatures were a little high.

All this may sound logical until you consider some of the facts. This Swine Flu was a variant of common *seasonal flu* - a flu that already kills thousands of people each year without much of a fanfare. Not only that, but most reported cases indicated that the symptoms of this flu were usually *milder* than the seasonal variety. Add to that it was targeting younger people rather than the frail and elderly and you have a situation which is more contrived than real.

But there is always a payoff in such potential panics. If a serious epidemic occurs then people expect the government to "do something". And it will. It will happily enforce compulsory quarantine, compulsory vaccines and a host of other *emergency* measures, if it can play a situation for all its worth. And just like war, a health catastrophe can be used to consolidate **power**, to bring in new laws (that never seem to get repealed) and use the "emergency" situation to further herd people in virtual and even real slave pens.

The other potential catastrophe of note is "Global Warming" or "Climate Change", as it has come to be known. The so-called science behind this suggests that we humans are largely responsible for such warming and that the only solution is to curb our industrial activity and tax us even more. And of course the solution is **government** action. And not just any government action but a coordinated **global** action involving all nation states - in the way of a "world" government action.

Why do I say “so-called” science? Because those scientists who are largely responsible for creating this global panic are paid by the state. They are not *independent* scientists but **political** scientists - those whose livelihoods depend on state sponsorship by way of grants and the like. And the only way for these scientists to keep the money flowing, those grants coming, is to produce data that *satisfies* their sponsors - the various governments of the world.

This catastrophe conspiracy is however a little different from others. Firstly it is **global** in nature, which suggests the need for a global response. Secondly it is driven by **science** - albeit science bought and paid for by the state. This fear of global warming/climate change is driving an *international* effort to coordinate a response that is potentially quite frightening in its implications. For in order to tackle a problem of this nature, you not only “need” government, but a very **big** government. A *world* government. A government of governments, one that can force all the other governments to toe the line.

Sure, there *may* be global warming - although there are plenty of scientists (not on the government payroll) who disagree - and there is no doubt climate change, as there always has been throughout history. But to assert that **mankind** is the ultimate culprit and to use that dubious conclusion as a battering ram to force in a new global governance regime surely smacks of conspiracy, and even fraud, on a large scale.

The truth is, science is nowhere near as certain and any contrived and globally coordinated response to such a panic, when the causes are not fully known, can only be seen as a politically motivated **power grab** of historic proportions.

## Your Enemy The State

As you can see, the seven conspiracies I’ve disclosed all originate with the **state** - that entity of governance that has divided up the world into various nation states and which lords it over its respective peoples. But how did the notion and reality of a state and a government arise?

Before people organised themselves into towns, cities and countries there were just nomads and small tribes. It was not until the arrival of organised **agriculture** that people settled down to **farm** the land and group together for economic advantage. And once that evolutionary change took place something else happened - something arising from the nature of human beings.

Human nature is such that people face a choice when seeking the things they want in life. You can **produce** what you want. You can **buy** it off someone who has produced it and who wants to **sell** it. Or you can **steal** it off someone who has it already. The choices are therefore *production, trade* or *plunder*.

When the agrarian revolution took hold there was, for the first time, an accumulation of **wealth** in the form of food-growing potential and *stored* food. Those who produced it were then targeted by those who had no intention of producing, but of plundering. So a typical agrarian village or township was forever at the mercy of any marauding gang of **thugs** that dropped by to demand a share of the food - under the threat of violence.

It didn't take any enterprising gang of plunderers very long to realise that instead of wandering the countryside pillaging various villages, they could instead "take up residence" in just **one** village and make the frightened villagers a grand "bargain". In effect they said, "*You give us a percentage of your annual food yield and we'll protect you against other marauding gangs.*"

And so the concept of **government** was born - out of *fear* and lack of *security*. These small agrarian villages grew into larger towns with a division of labour and more diverse production - and more wealth. These in turn grew into cities. And at each stage the original concept of "government" grew with it, offering protection in return for a slice of the economic pie. Over time, the more aggressive "governments" saw an advantage in *expanding* their empire by waging war on another village and taking it over - thereby increasing their potential for more plunder.

Of course there is a well-known name for this type of activity - a **protection racket!** For that's what it is - an offer of protection by a certain group, under the threat of **violence** (by the same group) if you don't accept it.

Nothing much has changed. But these days the "*gang of plunderers become government*" have undergone cosmetic surgery and present themselves as benefactors rather than plunderers. And they have devised education and voting systems to give their rule the **veneer** of legitimacy. But underneath they are still the same rogues and villains operating a protection racket.

Have you not ever asked yourself what sort of people desire to be part of the plundering group - the government? It's the lust for **power**. There isn't that much money in it really, and you could do far better as a mega-successful business person.

No, power is the draw card. And power implies the existence of *others* to have power over, others to control. Those “others” include you and me.

In order for there to be those who have power over others, there must be those who are *subject* to such power. In order to have controllers there must be those who can be controlled. The seven control levers, what I call “conspiracies”, make up the **Slave Matrix** - that environment of manipulation and control that imprisons your mind in order to make you accept your slave status without complaint.

The **antidote** to the *Slave Matrix* is the *Sovereign Matrix* - a completely new way of thinking and acting. Becoming a **Sovereign Individual** means plugging into a new set of fundamental ideas and principles that are designed to wean you off the teat of the state and empower you to claim your rightful destiny - that of a **self-owner**, someone who rejects bogus external authority in all its forms.

A self-owner is someone who claims and asserts that his life is his **own**, that it doesn't belong to anyone else, and that no one can enforce any obligations which are not freely chosen and agreed to. In colloquial terms it means simply “being your own boss” and living life accordingly.

The big question though is this: if you want to withdraw from the *Slave Matrix* and apply the principles of the *Sovereign Matrix*, how do you get started? Is it even possible? Fortunately, what makes the *transition* from virtual slave to *Sovereign Individual* possible is the time in which we live, this particular time in history when a great **power shift** is under way.

## **The Crossroads of History**

A new era is most definitely arriving. And depending upon your outlook on life, you may look to the future with either hope and **optimism**, or an uneasy sense of **foreboding**. But however you see it, we live in the most dramatic period in the history of the human race - and you are right bang in the middle of it!

The pace and nature of world change can be both frightening and exciting, depending upon your point of view - the mental **filter** through which you view the world. Maybe your point of view is influenced by a concern for environmental pollution, over-population, increasing violence, international terrorism, uncertainty of employment, breakdown of morals, world poverty and the like. Or maybe your point of view is influenced by a fascination with the information revolution, the internet, medical breakthroughs and biotechnology, the expansion of freedom or exploration of outer

space. And depending upon what you're looking at and where you're looking from, it's possible to have very **different** interpretations of where the world is heading.

But one thing is certain. One thing is constant. Things are **changing**. No matter what your point of view, the world you grew up in is disappearing fast. Like it or not, the world is changing forever - and the most important thing you must do is to find out how you can best **survive** and **prosper** in these changing times. You see, all is not bad and all is not good, so the intelligent thing to do is be prepared. And to do that you need to be informed and equipped.

## **Beyond Future Shock**

In what is perhaps one of the most significant books to be written in recent years - **The Sovereign Individual** (published in 1997) by *James Dale Davidson* and *William Rees-Mogg* - the authors make a compelling case for the transformation of society which is already underway, and the need to be informed and to have one's affairs organised accordingly. They are historians and as such use history as an object lesson and a tool to make educated **predictions** as to what is likely to happen in the world from now into the very near future. Their observations include such things as:

- 🌐 The nation state is in terminal **decline** and national citizenship is becoming obsolete.
- 🌐 The way the world has been organised for so long, as nation states, is already in the process of **disintegration**. This is being accelerated by the growth of the internet, which, according to Davidson and Rees-Mogg, is not only destined to become the world's biggest economy, but is forging new alliances and relationships.
- 🌐 Businesses will increasingly incorporate **offshore** - as they establish themselves as truly international enterprises.
- 🌐 People will increasingly put their money wherever it gains the greatest **return** - regardless of what country they live in.
- 🌐 People will no longer have **jobs**, but will take on contracts and piece work and increasingly become self-employed.
- 🌐 Alternative citizenships will become more common and people will go shopping for the **least-taxed** country to which to belong. National "loyalty" will be a thing of the past.

- 🌐 The welfare state will collapse worldwide and we will witness the **death** of politics as the primary means of social organisation.
- 🌐 Areas of opportunity and security will **shift** dramatically, as old power blocs crumble.
- 🌐 The **balance** of power will shift, as the military structure and hardware of large nation states proves no match for the tactics and methods of new breeds of non-state "warriors" (terrorists?).

As you can see, their observations are both enlightening and potentially disturbing - depending on your world-view and your capacity to adapt. The authors' conclusion is that the current system and locus of power is definitely ending. They also observe that even *talking* about the end of the system is taboo. You won't read about it in the papers or hear about it on radio or TV. In fact, unless you make it your business to find out what's going on you'll be left in the dark - until it's too late!

What's their advice? To position yourself as an **international** citizen - to arrange your affairs so as not to be beholden to any one nation or territory - to internationalise your personal and business affairs. To become a **Sovereign Individual**.

## A Prophecy Coming True?

*The Sovereign Individual* was first published in **1997**, and a valid question to ask at this time would be, "*Were Davidson and Rees-Mogg right in their original analysis?*"

In many ways it's too early to tell, because we are right in the middle of the sort of **shift** in geopolitics they wrote about. However, what is very clear is that the essential thrust of their argument is being validated by the world we are witnessing now - a world in **flux**.

There is undoubtedly a power shift taking place. Ever since **9/11** the world has entered into a new and potentially dangerous phase. As the doctrine of preemptive war has taken hold and continual and expanding wars are the order of the day - as in Iraq, Afghanistan, and potentially Iran and Pakistan - the nature and actions of nation states is becoming more **militaristic**. This is happening at the same time the world is entering a significant new phase of economic tribulation. In fact we are witnessing an **historic** power shift, one which will shake the world to its foundations, as the "old" makes way for the "new".

At the beginning of the last century **Great Britain** was the world's greatest power. It stood abreast the most successful empire ever built. And I recall, all too proudly at the time, how when I was young - at school in *England* - the teacher would point to the world map and explain that all the "pink" coloured countries were part of the British Empire.

Who would have thought that in a few years - after the personal and economic devastation of two **world wars** - that Britain would lose its Empire in the virtual blink of an eye? But so it happened. Britain and its Empire was brought to its knees by imperial over-stretch and the cost of war in both terms of **blood** and **money**. And the only way they were able extricate themselves from the mess was to borrow money from the USA, and in so doing become a **debtor** nation at the expense of America becoming a **creditor** one. And history is now repeating.

As Great Britain passed the "Torch of Empire" to the USA, the 20th century became the "American" century. But everything changed on **9/11**. On that date the USA entered what can be called the final phase of "empire", when military might trumps economic dominance. It is now bleeding financially and setting the stage for the next great power shift - this time from the **west** to the **east**.

History is a *template* and history *repeats*. When great nations over-extend themselves both militarily and financially - ending up as **debtor** nations - then the end is nigh. And one only has to look at which country is the greatest **creditor** nation to know who is about to move into "top dog" position. And that nation is **China**.

The writing is clearly on the wall. China is securing commodity and energy resources all over the planet. It's quietly building a store of **gold** bullion. As of writing it has over \$2 trillion in foreign exchange reserves. And while the rest of the world is tottering on the brink of bankruptcy China, flush with cash, is playing its hand for the next great move on the global "chess board".

## **What Does This Mean For You?**

The immediate threat posed by this power shift, and the rise and fall of nations, is that a **rear-guard** action is taking place. At the very time when nation states lose their potency and legitimacy in the west, they are beginning to aggressively assert themselves - in order to protect the status quo. These actions lead to rash economic decision making and increased surveillance of their populations in order to quell possible social unrest.

The entrepreneurial class are targeted. The individual “thinkers” are vilified. New “enemies” have to be created. **Fascism** becomes the new political reality. And at the end of the day the old “action of last resort” of all nation states is likely to be brought into play - in order to impose “order” on the unruly masses. Yes, **war** is always the final card to be dealt by those seeking to retain their grip on **power**. And in this uncertain political, social and economic environment, you owe it to yourself to be prepared for the worst.

## **You Need to Protect Your Personal Freedom And Privacy**

Today there are more and more reasons to protect your freedom and privacy: the growth of the omnipotent state; the stifling bureaucracy; the insidious erosion of your individual rights - in the name of the "war on terror"; and the increasingly interconnected world, where everyone is after information on **YOU**.

If you know how to do it then you can gain great advantages from creating a low profile for yourself as an international citizen - by disconnecting **part** or **all** of your self from your unchosen master (the nation state). You can become virtually invisible, if you so choose, and live a more carefree, more secure and certainly more **private** life - free of stress, money worries and taxes! You can do this for 100% of your life, or even just part of it - as you choose.

## **You Need to Protect Your Money And Assets**

If you're someone concerned with material **wealth** - modest or significant, in whatever form, then you need to be concerned as to how best protect it. In this world where litigation has run amok, where ex-partners can suddenly become very greedy, and where the rapacious state is always after another "pound of flesh", you simply must protect what is rightfully yours.

One of the most secure ways is to make use of a **Trust** based in an offshore, tax-free jurisdiction. A Trust is a legal entity that can possess real property - money, real estate, shares etc., and can provide protection against litigation, ex-partners and marauding governments - as well as making the transfer of such assets to your heirs a lot easier.

If you're in business or an investor then then you should definitely consider incorporating offshore and setting up an **Offshore Company**. This is a legal entity which will enable you to do business **anywhere** in the world, but is subject to the laws of the jurisdiction it is incorporated in. And one of the major advantages of

incorporating offshore is the fact that such jurisdictions are usually tax-free, require no reporting and safeguard your privacy.

There are many advantages in having your money in diverse locations and currencies. And the best way of achieving this is to hold accounts with different **offshore** banks. Benefits include being able to keep your savings in multiple currencies, and to let it accumulate in a tax-free environment - with the added convenience of accessing it with a global debit or credit card. And of course to keep your money out of harm's way.

### **You Need More Creative & Private Opportunities to Make Money**

If you are looking for a way to break **free** of your 9-5 job, have been made redundant, seek some new direction, or maybe just want some excitement or extra cash - then spreading your wings and doing business internationally on the internet is certainly worth thinking about. The opportunities are endless and include such things as sales and affiliate marketing, where you earn commissions by promoting other people's products and services - and keep it offshore. Then there are opportunities in cyber-consulting, programming, journalism, web services - you name it. Cyber-business is certainly exciting and **doable** and you can be part of it if you wish. The internet has provided the mechanism for you to do business from anywhere, at any time, regardless of age, race or gender - and make the whole world your market.

### **You Need Better Returns on Your Investments**

If you're not aware of investment opportunities **outside** your home country then you're missing out on the chance to create real wealth for yourself. The first and most obvious advantage in investing offshore is you earn your interest tax free at source. In fact, using the right strategies you can reduce your future tax liability all the way to zero. But there are many other important advantages, such as the diverse range of investments to choose from. These include: international share markets; global funds; managed forex or hedge funds; pre-IPO and venture capital offerings; gold bullion. And, of course, the ability to trade on your own behalf using internet-based brokerage services. With the economic engine moving from West to East, now is the time to start investing beyond the shores of your own home country.

### **You Need to Take The Right Action to Achieve What You Want**

Becoming an *international* citizen, asserting your sovereignty and developing an internationalist strategy is certainly not for everyone. Not everyone is concerned about, or even aware of, the global changes taking place and the ferocious **attack** on

their personal freedom and privacy. Not everyone is ready to face the stark realities that drive the world we live in. And not everyone is prepared to accept the inevitable self-responsibility that comes with stepping out as your own ultimate authority.

Many people prefer the attitude of *ostriches* and keep their heads buried in the ground. Others prefer the attitude of *sheep* and simply follow others wherever they may lead. Then there are those who can see what's coming but, like *possums*, stand frightened and frozen in the glaring light of reality - only to get flattened by the advancing tide of history! However, an informed **minority** are aware of the alternatives and make themselves ready for all eventualities. They think. They act. They achieve.

If you are, or want to be, one of the informed minority, then you have a **choice**. You can **escape** the *Slave Matrix* of falsehood, fear and force - and join the *Sovereign Matrix* - or you can **stay** where you are and carry on life as normal.

## **How to Escape The Slave Matrix**

In order to counter the mental strangle-hold the *Slave Matrix* has enforced, it is necessary to be exposed to an effective **antidote**. What is needed is a mental “reprogramming” that imparts an *opposing* set of ideas, principles and strategies that you can choose to act on.

I define this process - entering the *Sovereign Matrix* - as: *education, emancipation* and *escape*. The first step is always to understand the true nature of the world we live in and to realise that so much of what we accept as normal is in fact **against** human nature.

Seeing the world differently requires being subjected to radically different ideas. And this *education* automatically leads to *emancipation* - the freedom you experience when you have that “eureka” moment of **truth**. The truth really does set you free.

When the veil of illusion finally falls away and you understand the true nature of modern society and how **control** over it is achieved - through the *falsehood, fear* and *force* that is used to “keep everyone in line”, then the sense of emancipation you experience is soon joined by a urgent desire to “do something”. You will want to **act** on what you **know** and liberate yourself, as much as possible, from the chains that bind you.

It is at that critical moment you realise that simply “knowing” is not enough. It’s not enough to know you are a slave of the system. What you need more than anything else is a way to set yourself **free** - a tried and true path to follow - a proven way to escape the *Slave Matrix*. You need directions, assistance, solutions and encouragement!

## What Next?

If you’re ready to **escape** and want to begin the process of **deprogramming** yourself from the *Slave Matrix*, then you need to plug into a genuine source of *alternative* information - information that will assist you in your freedom quest. One such information source is **SovereignLife** - a private online *membership* club I started in 2003, which is designed explicitly for those who are ready to **act** and break out of the *Slave Matrix*.

Making the transition to the *Sovereign Matrix* is all about **educating** yourself, **liberating** your mind and formulating your own personal **escape** plan. And *SovereignLife* is the perfect resource for all self-declared and soon-to-be *Sovereign Individuals*. It provides a wealth of vital and little-known information, practical strategies and solutions, an alternative community of active freedom seekers, and the means to get where you want to go in the fastest possible time.

*SovereignLife* provides information, resources, tools, strategies, contacts and the benefit of member-to-member networking - all within a secure private online community. In fact, if you’re someone who has been looking for a way to break free and realise your full potential, then joining *SovereignLife* will feel very much like finding your true “home” - and you’ll wish you had found it sooner!

To discover what the **benefits** and **advantages** of membership to *SovereignLife* are, I invite you to **click** on the link below and explore the opportunities available to you. I’m sure that if you are genuinely ready for change - change to a much **freer** life - then you will find a membership option to suit you, and with it a **launch pad** to your future as a *Sovereign Individual*. Click the hyperlink below to get started!

[\*\*Your Escape to Freedom Starts Here!\*\*](#)

Yours in freedom

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