

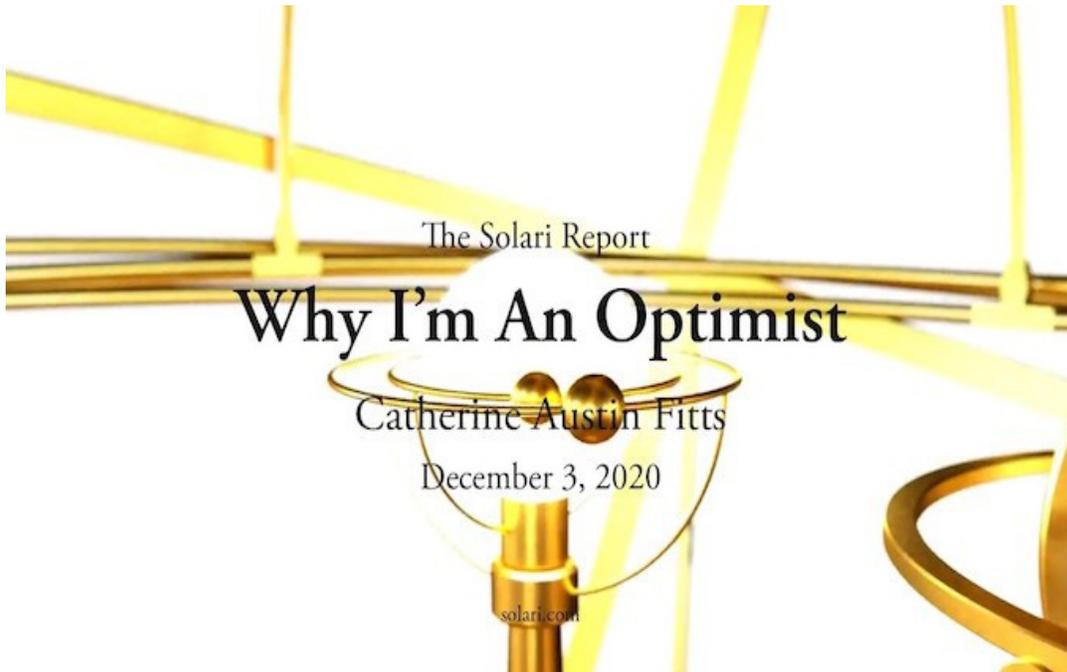
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Why I'm an Optimist with Catherine Austin Fitts



Catherine Austin Fitts: Welcome to *The Solari Report*. Today is December 3, 2020. This is Catherine Austin Fitts, and I'm here to answer a question I got in *Ask Catherine*, "Why are you an optimist?" I realized that I couldn't give a short answer in *Ask Catherine*, so I thought, "Okay, I will take a *Solari Report* and do a more thoughtful answer."

I received the question quite a while ago, and I've delayed responding. I think it's because I love talking about money, and talking about philosophy is something I love to do if I'm with someone really interested and great at talking about philosophy, like Thomas Meyer or Joseph Farrell. Talking about philosophy is not my shtick.

So, the question I'm going to answer is why I am an optimist. I'm not here to tell you that you should be an optimist. I'm not here to predict optimistic things about our current circumstances, etc. I'm simply here to tell you why I am an optimist – both individually as a person, and why I am optimistic about what we can achieve as a civilization.

Introduction.

So I would say it this way: My optimism comes from an absolute belief that a spiritually mature and scientifically advanced civilization is possible. I've always been excited about what it would feel like to live in that kind of world where people could trust each other. Think of it – to use one of my expressions – as a 100% *Popsicle Index* world. That possibility, I know, is there, and it excites me. I want to be part of building that, and building that gives you an optimistic view of the world.

I will never forget thinking as a young child – because I ran into the national security state quite early on – that this is a planet which the governance system is highly secretive, is organized by force, and it has throughout my lifetime become increasingly economically dependent upon war and organized crime and slavery; it is operated by force.

One of the extraordinary issues about optimism on this planet is seeing clearly what is, and then seeing what is possible. Those are some of the things that we are going to talk about.

One of my favorite quotes from Caroline Casey is, “Our circumstances are far too dire for the luxury of realism.”

It’s interesting. I believe there are two components of being a successful optimist. One is understanding the power of your vision, and the power of intention. The inspiration I get from thinking about how wonderful it could be to live in a spiritually mature and scientifically advanced civilization. There is a great deal of power in that vision and that intention and in understanding it is possible. At the same time, to get there, you have to use your resources well. That comes down to great risk management.

I’ve always tried, and always stayed committed to understanding what is really going on, understanding material reality, and understanding why things are the way they are. I’m always saying, “If we can face it, God can fix it.”

If you look at all the risks that we are dealing with, we have to invite all creation to help deal with them and manage. It’s imperative to me that optimism requires facing all the gruesome things of this world. I say that, and there are certainly more gruesome things that I haven’t faced because I may not have the information. One of the things I am always saying is, “What are the risks that Mr. Global knows about and is worried about that we don’t know about?”

I think that is very important to work our way out of this situation. Of course, as you know, from listening to my *Unanswered Questions* that I do every quarter with Joseph, there are serious questions about some of our geophysical risks, and I don’t know the answer to them.

Think of optimism as something that depends on good risk management, and good risk management requires both facing reality as it is and the doorway through which you can get to a true optimistic state. There is plenty of grief and difficulty in doing that, but it is also what you need to invite all of creation to help you manage that risk.

Unique Responsibility.

I'm talking about why I'm an optimist. I have no interest in telling you what you should be. We each come here with a purpose. We each have our own way of creating and contributing. I want to encourage you to believe that you do have the power to invent your world; you do have that power to create. We are a part of history, and we all share in creating and writing history. However, what you want to do and how you want to do it, you have to come to your own decisions about that.

I was laughing as I was thinking about this part of optimism. I have a very dear colleague who is absolutely committed to being a victim. They get energy from being a victim, they get attention from being a victim, and because they are committed to being a victim, they attract more situations where they are a victim.

But you know something? I used to argue with them as to why they should be an optimist, and I don't anymore. I realized that they don't get any energy from being an optimist; being an optimist doesn't work for them. So, I think that each of us has to come to our own way of navigating the creation of our world and our contribution.

I think that optimism is the nature of my character. That is the way I got here. My first memory is when I was two and a half, and I 'busted out' of our kitchen. Our parents were having a dinner party, and in the kitchen, we had a wonderful cook and a maid. They were very busy with hors d'oeuvres and meringue pies, and I headed out the doggie door in the back of the house. It was nighttime. I was in my Dr. Denton's (sleepwear), got to the front of the house, and went 'tootling' down the block. I remember it was a very dark and stormy night; it was rainy. I remember seeing the end of the block and thinking, "Fabulous! I'm now going to get to see what's around the corner."

That was my first memory of how wonderful freedom feels. I 'busted out' away from the adults, and I was going to get to 'tootle' around the block and see what was around the corner.

Apparently, some man rang the doorbell and was holding me up with my wet

Dr. Denton's and said, "Is this your child? I found her wandering down the block."

My parents almost had a fit in front of all their dinner party guests! But I remember how excited I was about the possibilities, and that kind of feeling has always been with me. I came into the planet that way.

I also must tell you that I felt like I had come from a much more advanced civilization and had been dropped off into a primitive nightmare because I ran into the national security state – the intelligence agencies and the secret societies – fairly early on. I was about four and a half years old. This was about two years after 'busting out', and they really know how to get your attention and make it clear that if you don't 'toe the line' and do what they say, you are in for death and destruction.

What was interesting was that I entered into a world where, for several decades, I got quite an education on how the economy really works and risk management. The people who run those systems are all risk managers; everything is around risk management.

Through that process and growing up in a poor neighborhood that was overrun by narcotics and mortgage fraud, I got to understand what the red button problem was. If you haven't seen my little video on '*Red Button*', if you are a new subscriber, I would encourage you to watch that.

Throughout my lifetime, our financial dependency on crime, corruption, and warfare has grown. At the same time, mind control, secrecy, and propaganda somewhat cover it up and make it convenient for everybody to go along, and that has accelerated. So, we are watching the acceleration of both economic activities that are very destructive with increased secrecy, mind control, and propaganda. It has resulted in extreme multiple personality disorder.

One of the things that I appreciate is that this model is unbelievably destructive, and it puts millions of people at great risk because they are unable to do proper risk management. It's one of the reasons I'm so focused on providing good intelligence. If you are going to navigate this, you will need good intelligence.

If you understand how the whole thing works, you realize you have one group that is very parasitic and feeding off another group, and the reality is that if we are going to take responsibility one way or another, many of us have been complicit in implementing this. We have the power to not do it.

Let me go back to understanding what optimism is. I'm going to keep coming back to all of the harm that vaccines have done as an example in this because I'm now working on a report about it.

If you look at all of the parents who have tried to do informed consent when they give their children vaccines, and didn't have the disclosure and knowledge they needed, there were serious material omissions – particularly about the potential liabilities and financial impact. So, if you look at all the harm that has been done because of that, it is absolutely tragic. Yet you realize that if that disclosure and knowledge had been available, many fewer children would be disabled or chronically diseased or dead as a result.

One of my favorite stories that you can see at *Solari* if you do a search, which is both on the home page and in the library, is '*Karma Means You Don't Get Away with Anything*'. If you put that in, you will pick it up on a search.

I tell the story about a woman who went to see the psychoanalyst, Jung, and she told him that she would not give him her name, and she was only going to come once. Her notion was that if she confessed her sins, that might clear the air, and she might be able to go to human society.

She said that as a very young woman, she had fallen in love with her best friend's husband after going to medical school. Having gone to medical school, she had the skills she needed to murder her best friend so that she could marry her best friend's husband – which, in fact, she did. She murdered her friend, got away with it, and married the husband. Right after that, everything started to go wrong.

She said that she was an accomplished horsewoman, but all of her horses would buck and rear, so she had to stop riding. She had beautiful wolfhounds, and they both died. Her husband died soon after she got pregnant. She had a daughter who hated her, and as soon as she was old enough to run away, she ran off. The

woman said that she basically had been ostracized from society. She said that wherever she was, the birds would stop singing because the birds knew.

This is one reason we have a long piece at *Solari* called ‘*Coming Clean*’, the idea being that if you look at the economic model, we have all participated in one way or another. One way to get to a position where you build your power to really change things is by coming clean.

One of the things that Keller preaches about in the *Divine Wisdom* is the importance of forgiveness of sin. Sir James Goldsmith said that the establishment has declared war on society, and that this is the establishment against society. That is true, but many of us have directly or indirectly participated. I think that one thing that can help unleash very optimistic power is when we come clean ourselves and try to move anything that is not of integrity out of our lives, and find a way to forgive ourselves.

When I left the establishment and went through the ‘coming clean’ process, I tell the story about how I was sitting in my office in Washington. I was writing a check on a J.P. Morgan Chase personal banking account. I froze, and realized, “Why am I banking at the bank that is doing all this and is deeply involved in implementing all this mortgage fraud and the destruction of neighborhoods?” Then I realized that I was helping them; I was putting my money towards that. I was complicit in this. I froze, and thought, “I have to come clean.”

It was quite interesting. It was through that process of coming clean and understanding what I’ve been part of and forgiving myself. Forgiving myself was a very, very important part of that.

Wisdom and Divine Love.

I just realized that I mentioned Keller before I introduced him, so forgive me for that.

Timothy Keller is a pastor who preached in New York. I think he is no longer pastoring his church, but he is a very well-known pastor and speaker. You can get many of his sermons online, now up at YouTube.

A colleague sent me a series that he did on Proverbs seven or eight years ago. It was 22 cassettes. It came in the mail, and I called him and said, “Mike, how am I going to listen to 22 cassettes? Are you crazy?”

But I started to listen, and I so loved it that I ‘tore’ through them as I was driving around.

He has a YouTube video on Divine Wisdom, which summarizes many of the points in those 22 cassettes. I don’t even know if that is available anymore. I would check out the YouTube video if you are interested.

One thing that he does is quotes Proverbs 3:19, “The Lord by wisdom hath founded the Earth by understanding hath he established the Heavens.” He talks much about how wisdom is baked into, essentially, the software of the universe, which I absolutely believe.

It is interesting when you swing around big money, my favorite thing to do and the thing that I lost the ability to do by getting kicked out of the establishment. When you swing around big money or you are responsible for major resources, you learn that many strategic decisions come down to wisdom. You can unpack and analyze all the numbers and do all the clever things, but ultimately, the big strategic decisions have to be made with something more. That is one of the things that frightens me about AI. Faster processing doesn’t do it. The idea of combination is that you have the fastest processing in the world combined with wisdom. To this day, I don’t know how AI is going to get you there. Watching how the world is working right now, it doesn’t seem to be getting there at all.

I once had a partner who advanced in real estate, and he would say, “It’s a gestalt thing.” So we would unpack the numbers, did all the analysis, we would be really clever, and would say, “The clever thing is to go to the right, but the gestalt thing says we have to go to the left.”

One of the biggest challenges in leadership decision-making is that there are times when intuition works, and there are times when intuition can get you into trouble. The issue is: How can you have the greatest analytics in the world and the greatest processing in the world and include the most data and information in the world, and get that wisdom thing right?

One of the reasons I'm an optimist is that I truly believe that creation is wise and wisdom is baked into the software of the universe, if you will. We can count on that. That is part of getting back to what is possible.

There is an expression in scripture that I always use, "All things work together for them that love the Lord and are called according to their purpose." This goes to the very heart of all those stories you hear about the man who missed the plane, thought it was a terrible thing that happened, and then the plane crashed, and the fact that he missed the plane saved his life. You never know when you are going through the suffering and the difficulties that define our world that are a part of life, and certainly a part of the life we are living right now. You never know what will turn out to be good or bad. I think that there is much to be said in any situation for saying, "Let's pretend that this is the best thing that ever happened to us. Now let's write the storyline. Let's write the plot that unfolds and shows us how this works."

If you look at what happened to me in terms of getting booted out of the establishment, it turned out to be one of the best things that ever happened to me. I believe it saved my life. I remember once calculating it, and instead of doing Hamilton and *Solari* – if I only visited resorts and managed my money and invested in the things that I thought would go up in the equity markets – I calculated that I would be worth \$39 million, assuming a very conservative strategy by only investing cleverly in what would go up.

I said to a colleague, "If I hadn't done Hamilton and *Solari*, I would be worth \$39 million, and wouldn't be dealing with all these negative things."

She looked at me and said, "Yes, but you would be dead."

I realized, "Oh, she's right." If I had committed to a life of making money instead of a life that had meaning and purpose where I could be an optimist, with \$39 million I would be a severe pessimist.

So, it's always important to remember that what can feel horrible can turn out to be the best thing that ever happened to you. I think that is part of optimism as a strategy. Optimism helps you find the opportunity in what is going on because

oftentimes, the universe delivers an event or delivers or changes your direction in ways that you can't understand because what is happening is beyond our analytics to fathom at the moment.

One thing that Keller talks about is the fear of the Lord. He says something to the effect that, "The fear of the Lord is not the fear of being punished for being bad, but the fear of the Lord is the fear of being disconnected from that love, light, and intelligence."

This is where I get very challenged. I don't see myself as a minister, and I don't feel compelled to minister to people, but I believe that our world is defined by divine intelligence, and that love is the most powerful force on the planet. If you take the word for 'love' and 'light' and 'intelligence' and put them together, to me, it is one phenomenon.

Keller talks about how terrifying it is to be cut off from that, and the fear of the Lord is the terror of being separated from that. I agree. If you look at the terror the national security state can deliver or the terror of being separated from that light, that love, and that intelligence, I am much more afraid of being separated from that love, light, and intelligence. I can't imagine trying to live a life out of alignment with that. It's a source of power and a source of joy.

Ultimately, that is why I say there is no middle of the road; we are all being called to choose. It's why I say death is not the worst thing that can happen; the worst thing that can happen is to be separated from that.

Part of this is I know that my soul is immortal, and I find many times the people who go with the national security state don't know that their soul is immortal, and they believe, "I've got 20 or 50 or 100 more years to live, and so I'm going to play it smart and go with the guys who've got the big guns."

A civilization built in alignment with divine wisdom is an extraordinary thing. If you read the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence and the Bill of Rights, these are spiritual documents, and they reflect spiritual values. Despite all the things that have been done to trample on the Constitution, the Declaration of Independence, and the Bill of Rights or the equivalent in the G7 nations or around the world, there is still a spiritual covenant there that is

exceptionally valuable. Understanding how those came to be, and understanding what that spiritual covenant has accomplished is a great source of optimism. It's worth thinking a bit about how many times it has stood between us and the abyss, and to the extent that it still stands between us and the abyss. That is why it is imperative not to let it be trampled or destroyed. There is still great power there.

Invisible Reality.

Let's talk about invisible reality, which is my fourth section. It is very, very important to balance our understanding of material reality with spiritual reality and also to balance our understanding of the visible material reality with the invisible material reality. If you build a chart with two rows and two columns where you have the material and the spiritual/energetic, and then you have the visible and invisible, much of our reality is invisible. The challenges of seeing that invisible aspect of reality really detract from people accessing the power that we have to create our world, and in accessing the power we need to do good risk management.

Let's start with the material world. First of all, we live on an amazing planet. If you live close to nature and if you watch nature, you realize that this planet produces an incredible harvest one, two, or three times a year. It's an incredible gift. It's amazing – the abundance on this planet. With a parasitical economic model, you don't appreciate it and you don't understand it.

I'll never forget watching a wonderful video on community prayer where they started the community prayer process, and it was an agricultural community. The vegetables all started to get bigger and bigger. They went from having two harvests a year and then three, or they had one and went to two. The harvest multiplied, and the vegetables all grew larger. Part of it was that they were tending to the invisible realities of the growing and the vegetable process.

It's very, very important to understand in our material reality that we are enjoying on this planet an enormous gift. When you see the power of that, it's incredible. Just watch in spring as everything grows. When you realize the power of that, it's extraordinary.

Part of material reality is many things are going on in material reality that are invisible to us. Surveillance, electromagnetic activities including weaponry, and mind control – all these things are invisible, and so they have absolutely snuck up on us. We don't appreciate the impact they have on our reality; we are naïve.

I talked about one of Sofia Smallstorm's more recent newsletters where she speaks about the fact that the Comanche failed up against superior technology, not because they couldn't come up with strategies to deal with that technology, but because they couldn't fathom that it existed. I believe this is the number one obstacle to getting into a real power shift where we are going as a society. I see the surveillance and the mind control and the other invisible weapons and technology to have absolutely overpowered people. The beauty of mind control is that you can mind control somebody, and then you can mind control them to resist facing the fact that there is mind control and the fact that they have been mind-controlled.

I've been dealing with mind control on and off my entire life, and it is important to understand how incredibly powerful it is. It's one of the reasons I love math; math is a wonderful tool to bust through mind control.

As a society, we are struggling with enormous amounts of mind control. One of the biggest challenges that my subscribers are dealing with is how to manage to have people in their lives who are exceptionally and extremely mind-controlled. It is very dangerous.

One of the things to understand about this is that 100% of the human race has been mind-controlled, and it is divided between two groups: Those who know it, and those who don't know it. There are many different variations in how susceptible we all are, but we are all struggling with this. It's very important to do what we can to understand, and do what we can to free our minds. I assure you that the most important thing you need in this world is a healthy body and a healthy mind to function. If you don't have a free mind, you can't navigate and you can't risk manage. That is what kills optimism. If your mind is not your own and you can't do good risk management, then you are essentially in a trap. It's very hard to get optimistic in a trap. It is extremely important to build out of that trap.

So there are the invisible aspects of material reality, but there also is a non-material reality that we are dealing with; call it spiritual or call it energetics. We have a physical body, but we also have an energetic body. If you've ever been with someone when they die, they don't die; their energetic body simply leaves their material body. It's very interesting. I was with a dear friend in 2010 when she died, and her energetic body left her material body. She was very happy because then she was out of any physical pain. But she was also free to 'rock-n-roll', and she stuck around and played with me for the next few days. It was amazing. It was quite a lesson for me on the relationship between our energetic body and our physical body.

So, we are dealing with a non-material aspect, or perhaps an energetic aspect. It's very, very real. It's all part of accessing the divine love and divine wisdom.

I will tell one story because it was a struggle for me to come out of Wall Street to understand this aspect of the world, but I know that it is very, very real. I have this tiny wonderful country home in Hickory Valley, and there are two properties next to each other – each about an acre. The one that the house is on has a lawn that goes out to the town commons. I had a real problem with moles. It was driving me crazy. The symbolism of your entire property being dug up by mole tunnels was an allusion to the intelligence agencies, and it was too much to bear. So I was very frustrated, and tried many things that were supposed to work, but I couldn't get rid of the moles and their tunnels.

Finally, I called an energetic healer, and said, "I have this problem with moles, and the guy who is helping me with my lawn says that there is nothing to do now but put poison down into the tunnels."

A neighbor walked across the property, and her leg literally fell into one of the mole tunnels. Her leg dropped up to her knee, and if she hadn't been cautious and hadn't been walking slowly, she could have broken her leg. So I said, "I've got to do something about this."

I called the energetic healer, and she said, "Oh, do you have a magnolia tree?"

I said, "Yes, I have a big magnolia tree right out front with white blossoms."

She said, “No, on the side there was a magnolia tree, and it has died. It left a wound on the land. That is why the moles are there.”

So, Catherine, the Wall Streeter, is thinking, “Oh, yeah. Right.”

She said, “If you plant a magnolia tree where the old one was that died, it will heal the wound, and the moles will go away.”

I love to plant trees. There is no such thing as planting too many trees in my world. It’s so optimistic to plant a little seed, and then – bam! – watch the tree grow. So, I bought a pink magnolia tree since I had a white one in front. Nita Lax and her family planted it right on the side where the energetic healer said to plant it.

I was sitting in my office a week later, and Nita walked in, and she had this look on her face of total stunned amazement. She said, “You have to come out and see this.”

The tree was just a little seedling. I walked out, and at the top of the tree – and I’ve never seen this on a magnolia tree before or since – was this huge blossom that was horizontal to the ground. It looked like a lotus blossom coming out of the lily pond. It was huge! And all around, it was shimmering. I suddenly realized that the moles were gone. In fact, a couple of years later, they started to come back in small amounts, but initially, all the moles left, and the tree grew.

I called the energetic healer and I said, “Oh my God! It worked!”

She said, “I know, I told you.”

I hung up and realized that I had been reminded once again that my reality is not what I understood it to be. I was raised in this hyper-materialist culture. I was on Wall Street and in Washington. I am beginning to realize that my reality works nothing like what I thought. That is one reason I encourage everybody to read Rupert Sheldrake and Lynne McTaggart on *The Field*. There is an energetic and a spiritual field, and it has very profound influences on our world. It’s part of our reality.

We have an invisible aspect to our material reality, and we have an invisible aspect to a non-material reality. I'm sure that someday some scientist may come up with a way of connecting and looking at them as a continuum. I'll leave that to somebody else to figure out. All I know is that the more you understand our invisible realities and the more you can take those dynamics into account in your understanding of how to allocate your time and resources and how to achieve your purpose, the more optimistic you get.

One of the things that you learn is that ultimately, there are no secrets, and the more you act in alignment with the love, light, and intelligence of the divine love, the more the possibilities expand. It goes back again to what is possible.

One thing that helps you see these things are miracles. I will tell you that looking at my life as a hyper-materialist, it is absolutely impossible that I am alive. Impossible, and yet, I've had many, many, many experiences where a miracle happened and I didn't die. It was impossible, but there it was.

I'll never forget that one of my magical moments on *The Solari Report* was talking to Dr. Gwen Scott. We did a *Solari Report* on the impact of global spraying on your health and what you could do to protect your body from the harm done by materials in the spray. It was such a negative discussion when I did the pre-interview with her that I sat down and did ten sessions in a row on the QRS (electrical impulse). I just prayed and prayed and thought, "How are we going to do it?"

I called her back, and said, "Look, we are not going to talk about what the spraying does to your body; we are only going to talk about the ten action steps that you can take to protect yourself."

She listened to my proposed organization, and said, "Dear, that is very good, but you forgot the most important thing."

I said, "What's that?"

She said, "Grace. If you look at what is going on, we should all be dead, but we're not. So, something else is happening."

I'll tell you one story which is a perfect example. I was driving into Midland, Texas, about ten years ago to see a client on my way back to Tennessee from California. There was a huge ice storm. Driving from New Mexico to Texas, there were eight or ten major trucking accidents – trucks that had flipped, jackknifed, or gone off the road. The ice was very, very bad. I called the client ahead of time, and he said, “The bridges are covered with ice. Be very, very careful.”

So I got to Midland, and I was driving over the first bridge. The ice was unbelievable – very slippery. So I slowed way down, and I was going over the second or third bridge. I was talking to someone on my cell phone with a headset. I went onto the bridge, and the ice was terrible. I was going very slowly, and some cowboy came by me in a green pickup. He was going way too fast, and just as he pulled up near me, he hit the brakes hard – which is the last thing that you should ever do.

This man missed me on the left by an inch, went into a spin, and on the front of my grill missed me by an inch. Then he turned in between the railyard and me on my right, and missed me by another inch. Then he proceeded to spin back around me and missed me by another inch.

If you look at what was going on, it was literally – in my mind – physically impossible that his car didn't touch my car. I still don't understand how the physics worked. This man just spun right around me, and I was completely untouched. I 'sailed' through. The whole time I felt absolutely no fear. That's how you feel when the angels are protecting you. I went right through, and I kept talking on the cell phone. I never mentioned to the person who I was talking to what had happened. It was quite miraculous. I've had more than a few miraculous experiences on the highway.

In *Deep State Tactics*, I told the story about how I was poisoned many times during the litigation, but the last one was very serious. I later talked to a healer who I believe-I think they knew what they were talking about. They said that the poisoning, in fact, was intended to kill me, and I didn't die because of divine protection. The people who had ordered the poisoning were quite spooked by the fact that I was still alive.

It's ironic. I will be in situations where I see people connected to what is likely that committee, and they look very scared.

I'll give you one other example. I remember going to an acupuncturist in California who said, "Before I do the acupuncture, I always pray first. Do you mind if I do that?"

I said, "No, please be my guest."

After he did the acupuncture, he was looking very strange. He said, "I don't mean to shock you, but do you understand that you are accompanied by a group of Christian knights with flaming swords?"

I said, "Yes, but I'm not used to other people seeing them."

You will hear these wonderful stories about people who are walking down the street, and a gang comes up to attack them. Suddenly, the gang sees angels protecting them, and they are terrified and run away. Do I believe those stories? Absolutely!

Whatever is going on in the invisible realms, it definitely has the power to produce these kinds of miracles, and they happen all the time. Miracles happen, they are real, and I believe in them. During the litigation, I came to count on them. Not surprisingly, I got to the point where I needed a miracle, and it would happen.

5. Transparency and Secrecy

I talk a great deal about transparency. An advanced civilization requires a high degree of transparency and intelligence. We are becoming progressively more stupid. The more secrecy and the more financial secrecy and the more mind control we layer on, the stupider we get. I think that the leadership that is doing all of this mind control believes that this is the most effective way to manage the general population.

I invested so much money and time at Hamilton Securities in understanding how we could produce bottom-up financial responsibility because I believed

that was what was needed for the leadership to have a positive relationship with the general population. They felt that they could never trust the general population to do the right thing on a timely basis. I felt part of what was needed to get to that kind of good risk management was bottom-up financial responsibility, which I believe is possible if you align the financial system with the environment.

Living things live in places. If you think about the the living – whether it's the plants, the animals, the agriculture, or the people – and you organize your finance to work in alignment with that, you can go back and look at the material I wrote on the *Popsicle Index*. If the Dow Jones and the *Popsicle Index* can work in harmony instead of having a win-lose relationship, we can have that positive relationship.

One of the challenges of that is you need high transparency on a bottom-up basis. The problem with that is if the planet is producing a huge dividend that is going someplace in secret, which I believe it is, how are you going to keep that secret? You can't. So, you could run the planet with a much more optimized economy. The wealth on this planet could be 100 times what it is. The problem is that the current people who control wouldn't necessarily end up in control, and they wouldn't necessarily be able to produce that secret dividend.

As a result, we are operating very much in the dark, and that leads to a tremendous difference in learning speeds and access to knowledge. This leads to enormous numbers of double-binds and disrespect. I think that if you are looking at what has happened with COVID-19, I see and feel enormous anger coming from the leadership at the general population and a cycle of disrespect in the United States, which is truly horrifying and frightening. The leadership is absolutely dug-in and committed to engineering their continued 'gravity train'.

I always say that people who win in a rigged game get stupid. You almost feel like mind-controlling the general population has radically dumbed down the general population and the people trying to run things as well. I think that this cycle of disrespect and mind control is literally lowering the ability to access the wisdom of the universe, but it is also lowering IQs.

Robert F. Kennedy talks about how children's IQs in the United States have

dropped by seven points. This is truly frightening.

The bottom line is that all solutions require transparency. The mystery in this is what is driving the secrecy. If I were in Mr. Global's shoes, would I keep things secret?

To the extent that I had access to the decision-making in these secret societies and senior levels of the government, my experience is that much of the secrecy was organized to manage risk. Most of the risk management is driven by the fact that as a society, we didn't feel that we could trust each other.

If you looked at the practical implications that people were dealing with, it makes more sense than you think. So, I always tell the story about how coming out of World War II, George Kennan said, "We have 6% of the people and 50% of the resources to keep that going. We are going to have to drop a lot of bombs."

Goldwater said, "No, you're right. We are going to have to drop a lot of bombs," and the American people said, "No, we are good Christians. We don't want to drop a lot of bombs on people."

So Jimmy Carter came along, and said, "Okay, we are going to have to sit in front of the fireplace and shiver and cut back," and the American people said, "No, we don't want to do that."

Then the Bushes came along and said, "You know something? You are all good Christians. Here is your check. Don't ask questions."

We wanted the money, but we also wanted the story of 'I am good'. So, the secrecy worked for the general population because they got to believe 'I am good' while they were getting their check. This goes back to the '*Red Button*' problem.

All solutions require transparency. Remember, looking at the tough things and looking at the negative things is the doorway through to good risk management that gets us back to optimism.

6. Optimism in Technology and Finance.

I want to talk about what is possible with technology and finance. I came into the world as an optimist. I understood and learned early that optimism was a weapon of war. But when I did the work that I did at Hamilton Securities Group and realized what was possible if you realigned the financial system with life – think of the health of the environment aligned with the financial system – and if you look at what the leadership is talking about with climate change, they are talking about re-optimizing the relationship with the financial system and life with total control (technocracy). That is one way to do it. I think that is a wildly stupid way and, ultimately, I don't think it will work.

There is a way to do it in a market economy that does work and does optimize. The problem is that it doesn't guarantee control to the people currently in control. It produces much more of a meritocracy, so you will end up with the leadership that rises and emerges, which they are not interested in having happen.

If you look at what happens when you reengineer the financial system to work in alignment with life, the wealth creation possibilities are simply mind-boggling. When I first realized it in 1996-1997, I couldn't stop laughing for a year; I just kept laughing. When you recognize the current wealth implanted, there is no reason for poverty. None. Getting there is difficult in terms of the fact that we will have to grow up, but it is shocking once you realize how oppressive economically the current level of running the planet by force/tyranny/mind control is.

So, I realized what was possible if you simply re-optimize the financial system, but then over the last 10-15 years, I've learned plenty about what is possible with new technology, including breakthrough energy technology. One of my theories is that we may be watching this move to complete control because they want to use breakthrough energy. The problem is that it is hard to introduce that without some 'crazy kid' going off and weaponizing it. So, that is one of the arguments for total control. You want to make sure that you can introduce breakthrough energy, but you don't want it to be weaponized. That is one theory.

If you look at what technology can do and the power of it to create wealth and to really build an advanced civilization, it is quite astonishing. That includes travelling to the stars and space exploration, which I think would be a wonderful thing if we could do it – particularly if we could do it on a spiritually-advanced basis or a mature basis.

Much of what is happening in this world is that new technology is like giving a caveman a laser gun; our society doesn't have the spiritual maturity, the governance structure, the regulatory structure, or the education to handle that technology in a wise way. One of the frightening things about what is going on is that we are proceeding to apply all sorts of technology in very unwise ways. It's almost as though nobody has the ability or power to say no. It wouldn't surprise me if that was one of the reasons the leadership wants a global governance structure, so that they can start to put in regulatory structures to deal with this. Getting to such a regulatory structure through complete control – I think – is ultimately going to make things worse.

The financial system that we have is utterly dreadful, and it doesn't have to be that way. Needless to say, Jesus got into trouble by throwing the moneychangers out of the temple. It's at the heart of what is wrong. One of the things that probably brought Napoleon down was that he outlawed usury.

If you go through history, any leader who tries to outlaw usury or makes sure that the central bank is controlled by the government faces a big fight. That gets back, of course, to who is really running things and who is really doing things, and why there is such an effort to have a financial system that supports secrecy and supports harvesting the planet. That is a conversation for another day, but if you look at what would be possible if we could realign the financial system with life and use new technology in wise ways, the potential is absolutely extraordinary, and it's important to see as we are watching the extraordinary mess that is made by a financial system designed for harvesting and technology that is giving the caveman a laser gun.

I remember sharing a headline earlier of some crazy research group that has figured out how to grow meat out of human cells, and they are arguing that it's not cannibalism if it is your own cells. It's absolutely 'nuts'. If you look at what the leadership is planning on doing on synthetic food, these things can be scary.

You see a society that has lost its mind like this, and you realize that we have to go through this period. It's all part of growing up, I think. Hopefully, we won't blow ourselves up or destroy ourselves, but I can certainly see why people don't feel optimistic. It is important to understand, though, if all of this is used very wisely, there is a huge reason for optimism.

7. What is possible with Culture and Civilization.

The reason I keep 'pounding the drums' about the governance system is that this is the problem: We have a secret governance system, and it is being organized for goals different from the ones that we have for ourselves or that we share. We don't live in an advanced civilization.

Charles Fort, a very famous reporter and researcher who spent his whole life studying anomalous events, ultimately concluded that somebody thinks we are their property. That may be true. I said at the beginning of the year in the *2019 Annual Wrap Up* that the big question before us in 2020 was: What are we going to do about the Beck Brothers – the Beck Brothers being two brothers in the story *Yellowstone* who are continually using dirty tricks to get their way.

In America, we have let the Beck Brothers move to being out of control, and we have an economy and a society defined by dirty tricks. It's one dirty trick after another. We have become exceptionally lawless. One of the struggles that the central bankers are contending with in the global reset is that the general population has come to believe that the leadership is essentially lawless and criminal, which they are – unfortunately. So we are facing the challenge of: What are we going to do about the Beck Brothers? The central bankers are facing the challenge of: How are we going to get people to believe in a new financial system if we think that we are the Beck Brothers?

If you understand where we are today as a culture and civilization, you know that if we could advance culturally so that we could handle the financial tools, and if we could handle the technology, it's back to recognizing that which is possible.

There is a wonderful movie that we had on *Let's Go to the Movies*. It's very old

and is called *Spartacus*, and is about a slave revolt in the Roman Empire. The very interesting thing that you see when you watch it is Spartacus leading the slave revolt and essentially saying, “I came into slavery, but I choose not to be a slave. I choose not to enslave others. I have the power to function wisely. I have the power to function in a very sophisticated and advanced way.”

It is plugging into the wisdom that God built into the fabric of things, and it is what Jesus meant when he said, “What I can do, you can do.” It’s part of the power of the optimism that comes when you exercise that power.

Concerning the culture and civilization that I want to happen on this planet – only me being it – gives me extraordinary optimism. It’s just a way of tapping into that power.

8. Habit.

I think that life comes from habits. If I could do one thing to improve myself, I would improve my habits. I think that habits work. Habits are a way of translating your philosophy into the investment of your time and your intentions every day, and I think that optimism is a great habit to have.

When I would stay with Georgie when I went to Philadelphia, she would always get up earlier than me. The first hour she would walk around the apartment saying, “Thank you, Lord. Thank you, Lord. Thank you, Lord.” It’s called an attitude of gratitude.

By the time I got out of bed, I was in a great mood because Georgie had infused the whole apartment with her attitude of gratitude. If you can find a way to constantly try to practice the habit of optimism, I find that it makes me much more productive.

What you have to be very careful of – and we all do this – is not to fall into what I call ‘chipperness’. Chipperness is optimism that is not grounded in facing the reality of what you are dealing with. During the financial crisis, I was in the gym, and watched all of the financial shows. There was this false positive attitude, and I realized, “Oh, everybody looks just like the covert operator in *La Femme Nikita* where the cleaner shows up, and she is in real danger of being

killed.” She looks at him with this big chipper smile and says, “How can I help?”

I was looking at all of the commentators on all the corporate media outlets talking about the financial crisis, and everybody is saying, “It’s fine. Everything is fine. Everything is fine.” There is a difference between optimism and ‘Stockholm syndrome’ (victims bonding with their captors).

My favorite story of optimism as a habit was the story of Job, where the devil made a deal with the Lord that he is going to test Job and see if he can break his faith. This gets back to separating him from his love of the Lord that I talked about earlier. Can the devil bust through Job’s fear of the Lord? So, Job is put through all of these trials and tribulations, and he will not break his faith.

The test is over. Job goes back and rebuilds a highly successful life. I love the last line of the book of Job. It says, “So Job died, being old and full of days.” He had a very rich, abundant life.

One of my favorite sermons is a preacher giving the story of Job. He says, “Don’t put a period where God put a comma.” I see that happen a great deal because we are in very difficult times. My prediction for the next couple of years is that they will get much more difficult, and we can’t put a period where God put a comma.

I talk plenty about ‘turtling’. Turtling is my verb for describing exercising optimism as a habit. Many times when you turtle, things look hopeless, and you just never quit. Turtling is really about never quitting no matter what you do. There may be three things that you should do today, but you just can’t do them; it’s just too depressing. So you do what you can do, but you never ever quit. It’s absolutely a force multiplier. It’s a way of dealing with the friction of war because we are in a very high friction environment, and it is going to get even more high friction.

I have a *Solari Report* commentary about turtling, and I believe it is absolutely imperative as a habit never to quit no matter what.

Another practice that I use as optimism as a habit is walking by ‘see’s’. I noticed that I was a person who was always a planner before I entered into an

environment where I was dealing with massive dirty tricks – which we are all dealing with now. I went from a person who could plan with a one-year plan, a five-year plan, and a ten-year plan to a person who was lucky if I could have a plan for the next hour.

When dealing with 18 audits, 12 tracks of litigation, a smear campaign, and physical harassment, you just never know what the next five minutes will bring. So, I had to give up on certainty, and I had to give up on long-term planning. I tell the story in *Deep State Tactics* how I was inspired to realize that instead of my goals being material goals, I had to come up with a goal of staying in the right relationship with the Lord. It almost became a process goal because that was the most you could hope for. The uncertainty, the complexity, and the risks were so completely out of control.

So, we are in an environment where it's impossible to get certainty, and yet I see many people spending a great deal of time trying to get certainty. Unfortunately, you end up listening to a large number of people who give you certainty, except it's completely 'BS'. That is one of the reasons I keep warning people about hope porn and fear porn.

We are in an environment like that, and that is why I stress scenario planning. Every year in our *Annual Wrap Up*, we do scenarios, and I use scenario planning for my planning. We are in an environment where many different things could happen. The central banks have thrown us into an invention room, and things are much less controlled from a leadership standpoint. There is an abundance of factions and competition. We have seen it in the US Presidential and legislative elections. We are going to be dealing with enormous uncertainty. Don't let your craving for certainty get you into a position where you lose your optimism. Don't do that; that is very, very dangerous.

The other thing I do is talk about staying in a state of amusement. I started into a process that COVID-19 is throwing many people into now, and one of the things that I learned was that it's a long-distance run. This is a lifetime journey, and you cannot afford to lose your joy. Unfortunately, sometimes I'll get criticized very heavily in interviews or on *The Solari Report* for laughing about something. I'm not laughing because I am indifferent, and I'm not laughing because I don't care; I am laughing because you cannot let go of a love of life,

or you cannot make this journey. So, it is exceptionally important not to lose your state of amusement.

I lose my state of amusement constantly. When the headline came in about making meat out of human cells, I totally lost my state of amusement. But as a habit, I realized, “Oh, I need to get it back.”

One of the things I have always believed is something you always hear different scientists say: you only use 5-10% of your brain capacity – a very small percentage. That is part of the reason I am an optimist. Think about it. I know what can happen when I use more brain- power. Imagine if I could increase it by a multiple of ten! It would be quite remarkable.

Marcus Aurelius (emperor and philosopher) said that what we do echoes in eternity, and I believe that. I think that our souls are immortal, but I also believe that everything matters; everything each one of us does matters. If we exercise that power, then we come to feel that we have that power. Then we come to a state where it’s much easier to be an optimist.

I also believe optimism attracts angels. I have a wonderful *Solari Report* that we did with Eunice Boston who has a company called Partners in Grime. Eunice was the person who taught me how to clean. One of the things that she told me was that if you keep things really, really clean, you will attract the angels; they love to hang out where it’s really, really clean. It’s the same with optimism. If you are optimistic, it attracts the angels.

I had a peculiar circumstance in Hickory Valley, where one of my neighbors thought of installing a cell tower right near my house. This was in 2005, and it was so depressing. I couldn’t fathom what I was going to do to stop it. I prayed and prayed and prayed, and finally, I decided I was going to buy a gazebo for the town. Everybody had wanted a gazebo in the town common for years. I said, “I’m going to show them what you do when you build up your community instead of making money by selling your community ‘down the river,’” which was what they were doing by putting a big, ugly cell tower right in the middle of town.

I decided that I would buy the gazebo and put it there and not try to fight the

cell tower. I would just pray and show the town what you could do if you contributed.

I put up the gazebo in 2006, and a week later, I got a call from someone saying, “Did you hear the cell tower plan had been killed?” Presumably, it was the problems that was happening in the economy, but it was very close. So I called somebody and said, “What do you think happened?”

They looked at it, and said, “Oh, the angels now had a place to hang out spiritually in Hickory Valley, and they’ve been hanging out in the gazebo and they cancelled the cell tower.”

Whether that is true or not, I have no idea. But it worked for a time. We still got the cell tower in 2010 because the Beck Brothers kept coming, and it was very, very dirty. It cost me a relationship with a part of my family. Not everybody and not everything stays. That’s the way it is.

9. 2021 – A Challenging Year

2021 is going to be an unbelievably challenging year. I thought when I left the Bush Administration in 1990 that we were in a state of emergency. I had to create Hamilton, and it was a great emergency if we didn’t do the equivalent of a people’s reset; if we didn’t radically change what we were doing and how we were doing it. We were going to lose our society, we were going to lose our country, and we were going to lose the Constitution. We needed to take this technology and use it to build new bottom-up wealth. I thought it was an emergency then.

What happened was that instead of doing all of the things that we could have done to reengineer and preserve and protect the middle class, we bubbled the economy, had the financial coup d’état, and did globalization. That somewhat improved living conditions in many countries around the world, but it certainly did exactly what Sir James Goldsmith (French-British financier) predicted to the middle class and in the G7 nations, and it really did reflect the establishment attacking society.

If you haven’t heard Sir James Goldsmith’s description of what happened or

read my book, *Dillon Read and the Aristocracy of Stock Profits*, those two pieces basically show you that the establishment knew what it was doing and did it anyway. In my discussions of the financial coup, I talked more about why that might have happened.

I thought it was an emergency to do the equivalent of a reset then. Instead, we 'kicked the can' with false prosperity, with debt, and with bubbling the economy. We never pushed the red button. So, our dependency on war and on organized crime, and our dependence on financial fraud and running the US government Federal credit mechanism as a criminal enterprise have grown. The more it grew, the more capital it drained out of the system, which we needed to do the change. So by 'kicking the can' for this many years, it means that the change economically and culturally has to be that much more gut-wrenching.

I am in optimism about the future of the human race. I'm not optimistic about how pleasant 2021 is going to be or what we are in for in terms of battling out with Mr. Global on whether or not we are going into a slavery system. I absolutely believe that their goal is to implement a slavery system. As you know, I think that they will fail. I do not begin to underestimate the number of people they could kill on the way to failure. Unfortunately, suppose you look at the susceptibility of the general population to mind control and the reverberation back to the leadership of mind control. In that case, we are watching whole parts of our society literally lose their minds.

In the middle of this, Mr. Global has pushed the red button after he has stolen \$50+ trillion of our money out of the system. I think part of the reason this is happening is that Mr. Global is very afraid of what we can do.

One reason for optimism is if you look at how afraid Mr. Global is of us, it speaks to a power that we do have. So, this is an environment where it helps to understand the risks we are facing and to do everything we can to reduce them. That means looking at a very not optimistic picture of the short run, particularly in the United States. I think that the United States is in for a much rougher ride. Then, of course, the countries that don't have any kind of savings are in for a very rough ride.

As I said before, the number one obstacle is mind control and secrecy, which is

why I focus so much on transparency and financial transparency. I think the real ‘train tracks’ of material reality is where the resources are allocated to and how they are allocated. If each of us could understand and map out the resources around and how they worked in the world that we drive around and see, you get a much firmer grounding on what is going on in reality. It puts you in a position to deal much more effectively with it.

I am an optimist, but 2021 and the battle between what I think of as the people’s reset and Mr. Global’s reset is on, and it will be an extremely serious battle – World War III. As I’ve said before, Mr. Global has pushed the red button. Now can we turn it green? Part of doing that is accepting that we had an opportunity to push the red button and turn it green long ago, and we didn’t. We thought our short-term strategy was to try to stay in the middle of the road, and the middle of the road has now gone away. So ‘it is what it is’, and we are headed into an extremely difficult period.

This brings me back to Caroline Casey’s wonderful quote, “Our circumstances are far too dire for the luxury of realism.”

No matter what we have to get through, one of the things that we need to understand is that we don’t have to go to slavery. I believe there is a way to solve Mr. Global’s risk management problems and get to a spiritually mature and advanced civilization – something other than tech billionaires living to 145 because they think they are so clever.

10. Conclusion.

In conclusion, I choose to build a spiritually mature culture and support a scientifically advanced civilization. I am an optimist because I choose to be it. I know that I can make the choice despite all of the circumstances that suggests I wouldn’t make that choice. I did it, I’m doing it, and everybody can do it.

If enough people can do it, it can absolutely happen. I understand that I’m an optimist because I understand what is possible. The human race can run around in circles, not doing what is possible, and I can’t make them do anything. Each one of us has to choose. I’m not responsible for your behavior, but I choose to build a spiritually mature culture and advanced civilization. I know that if

enough people do it, it can work.

I'm doing the best I can do to get it to work, and as far as I'm concerned, that is the only life worth living. If I hadn't made the choice to do that, I wouldn't want to be alive. If you look at suicide rates, we see far too many. I suspect it's because people don't understand that they don't have to go along; they can spend their life doing something worth doing.

On the *Solari* coin it says, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you," and I think the aspect of what we focus on at *Solari* is 'finance unto others as you would have them finance unto you'. If we are going to reset the culture and the economy, the question is: What do you reset it to?

The issue in any big system, particularly a planet-wide system, is: Who enforces?

As soon as you create government or put corporations in charge of deciding that you can't fly unless you have a vaccine, corporations are running things. The question in any system is: Who enforces? I don't want Qantas airlines to enforce what I do in my life. The ideal way to minimize creating authoritarian structures that are given the power to enforce is when we have an advanced culture where we enforce ourselves.

One of the wisest things I heard this year about COVID-19 was from Jon Rappoport. He said, "This is a 10,000-year war," and it is. This war between freedom and slavery and between good and evil has been happening on this planet for many, many centuries. That is why I think you have to strap in for a long-distance run.

I'm an optimist because the life worth living is the life that says, "Okay, I'm going to contribute to something that can happen after my death. I'm going to contribute to building a world where the human race is free, even if it happens after my death. That is a life worth living."

As I said before, Marcus Aurelius says that what we do echoes in eternity. Optimism is when you plug into that vision of what is possible, and you plug into the idea that you can be part of a team of people who can build a cathedral, even if it's going to take beyond your lifetime to reach completion.

Think of it this way: I'm an optimist because I'm stubborn, and because it's a life worth living.

One of my clients always quotes back to me something I've said about the history of advanced civilizations never turns out for the less advanced. Of course, that is one of the questions here: Is what is happening to us here happening due to interaction with more advanced civilizations – either breakaway civilizations from the human race or others?

In that score, I come back to the wisdom that is baked into the universe. I think that the current 'Going Direct' reset will fail as it is currently constructed because of the Midianite thing. I believe that these people will kill each other because they are not acting in alignment with the wisdom that is baked into the universe. That is our opportunity.

Ladies and gentlemen, with that, this is why I am an optimist. Another great line that Caroline Casey used is when she talks about our circumstances are far too dire for realism. She says, "We are willing for things to work out."

I think that being willing for things to work out and always looking for ways for things to work out is a great way to be. It's the way I am.

Ladies and gentlemen, "Why am I an optimist?" question is answered.

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