

Owning Nothing

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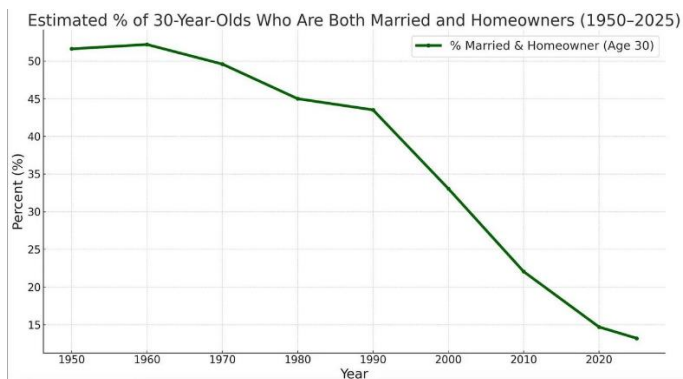


For Discussion: The Boomer Mirage

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One Chart. Three Generations. Total Extraction.



When the WEF told us, “You will own nothing and be happy,” how do you think they would get us there?

The globalist visionaries have been working on this for a long time. We are getting closer to the goal line and just need the right crisis to get us there.

What is the long-term trend for home ownership?

In 1950, over half of 30-year-olds were married homeowners. By 2025, some analysts project that number as low as 13%.

What has happened to cause that trend?

Inflation. It is not all a societal transformation...

- Data from USAFacts indicates that while 67% of men were married in 1950, that number dropped to 52% in 2024.
- They'll tell you people just choose differently now, that marriage rates fell because of changing values. But people can't choose what they can't afford.

What does it tell us that the economic foundation for family formation is disappearing?

There will inevitably be cultural changes. That statistic doesn't show us changing values or new priorities. It shows systemic breakdown, disguised for decades as freedom.

- It reveals the slow evaporation of the social contract.
- For one generation, adulthood was a starting point. For the next, a struggle. For the latest, an abstraction—marketed endlessly but rarely attained.

How is this home ownership statistic the visible outcome of an invisible strategy?

Inflation is effectively a hidden tax. Prices go up but wages never go up at the same rate.

- Boomers bought homes for two or three times their annual income during an era when interest rates would fall for the next four decades—turning their mortgages into wealth-building machines as rates dropped from 15% to near-zero.
- Today's buyers face five to six times their income—or more in major cities—while rates can only go up from historic lows.

How has monetary policy caused the systematic inflation we've had for decades?

Expansionary monetary policy, such as when the Federal Reserve increases the money supply too quickly (quantitative easing) or sets interest rates too low, can cause inflation to rise. This is because it can lead to too much money chasing too few goods.

Who benefits from high inflation rates?

- Those who hold tangible assets like real estate or gold.
- Banks and financial institutions with increased profit margins on lending money.
- Government debt can become easier to pay off over time.

How is the long-term systemic inflation in the spirit of Antichrist?

The long-term effort to erode the prosperity of people is simply the stage-setting strategy that will culminate in the Tribulation...

Daniel 8:25 – *He shall destroy many in their prosperity*

What causes the wealth gap between the rich and poor to increase?

Inflation... the wealthy can afford to have tangible assets that appreciate in value as a hedge against inflation. The poor who have no hedges against inflation only get poorer as the purchasing power of their earnings get less.

What is the world's solution to the widening wealth gap?

Socialism, which will be the economy of the Antichrist:

Daniel 11:24 – *he shall disperse among them the plunder, spoil, and riches*

Despite socialism failing where ever it is tried, it will be the economy of the Antichrist because it requires strong central control of the economy which the Antichrist will have.

- The World Economic Forum has already told us this is the objective when they told us, “You will own nothing...”

How bad will the inflation get?

Revelation 6:5 – *When He opened the third seal, I heard the third living creature say, “Come and see.” So I looked, and behold, a black horse, and he who sat on it had a pair of scales in his hand. And I heard a voice in the midst of the four living creatures saying, “A quart of wheat for a denarius, and three quarts of barley for a denarius; and do not harm the oil and the wine.*

A day's wages will only purchase a day's food during the Tribulation. (You will own nothing and be far from happy.)

What is the prophetic significance of the widening gap between the wealthy and wage earners?

James 5:1-4 – *Come now, you rich, weep and howl for your miseries that are coming upon you! Your riches are corrupted, and your garments are moth-eaten. ... You have heaped up treasure in the last days. Indeed the wages of the laborers who mowed your fields, which you kept back by fraud, cry out...*

This gap will peak during the Tribulation. Those who orchestrated the inflation to their benefit will experience justice. There is a new order coming and it will be headed by the Lord Jesus Christ who will oversee an economy that will not have an excessive gap between the wealthy and the poor...

Isaiah 65:21-22 – *They shall build houses and inhabit them; They shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; They shall not plant and another eat ... My elect shall long enjoy the work of their hands.*

How do the wealthy elite globalist visionaries benefit from less home ownership for families?

The foundations of meaning—family, ownership, stability—were quietly downgraded to lifestyle preferences, and then systematically priced out.

- People without homes are easier to relocate. People without families are easier to isolate. People without rootedness are easier to govern.

Is the American Dream dead?

Not completely, but it has been nibbled away for a long time...

- There has been a long, slow harvest of the population—one that disguised control as progress, debt as opportunity, and collapse as evolution.
- Now, the mirage is gone. What was once promised can no longer be afforded.
- The institutions that upheld the illusion are spent. They extract, but no longer inspire. They preach equity while enforcing dependence. They sell empowerment while removing agency.

And still, they insist the dream is alive.

What is the American Dream becoming?

As the traditional American Dream died, a new form of participation emerged: digital membership in what amounts to a global dollar club.

- stablecoins—digital bank accounts disguised as innovation—have exploded to serve 400 million users globally while generating massive profits for their issuers.

What is the difference between the American Dream of yesterday and today?

The trade-off is stark. Boomers got real assets with relative transactional privacy. The next generation gets digital "assets"—stablecoin wallets, app-based banking, algorithmic financial services—in exchange for comprehensive surveillance.

- What looks like financial inclusion is actually the infrastructure for total economic monitoring.
- We're witnessing the replacement of physical ownership with digital access—and calling it progress. Where Boomers built equity in homes, the next generation builds balances in accounts that can be monitored, modified, or eliminated with keystrokes.

For what will the monitoring and centralized control of digital money eventually be used?

This is the infrastructure for the Mark of the Beast, “no one may buy or sell except one who has the mark” (Rev 13:17).

What is the hope of the secular author commenting on this trend?

“The good news is that once the spell breaks, you stop trying to win the rigged game. You stop competing for scraps and start building something real. “

- While he doesn't say what this is, it appears as though he is advocating using digital funds to purchase inflation hedges (real estate, gold, etc.).
- But he goes on...

“Not a nostalgic replica of a world that's gone—but a new structure, grounded in truth, agency, and actual sovereignty.”

- How can you do that apart from acquiring real assets which would look a little like a nostalgic replica?
- Oh, but real assets will be outlawed under socialism.

“The chart that documents the death of the old dream becomes the blueprint for something better—if we're honest enough to read what it's really telling us.”

- So, what is he advocating here? ... Embrace the Great Reset and be happy with digital assets where you effectively own nothing?

>>> The hope of people who don't know the Lord is pretty pathetic. If your hope is in Him and His coming kingdom, none of the wealth-killing moves of the globalist visionaries should bother us.

How will a crisis bring to fruition the WEF vision, “You will own nothing...”?

- A global economic crisis will be so severe that everyone will be forced to go to either Stablecoin digital money or even CBDCs.
- Inflation will be so severe driving up taxes that private owners will have to give up their real property in exchange for digital money.

What could cause such a global economic crisis?

- A nuclear war
- A cyber war turning off infrastructure
- A real serious pandemic
- An epic natural disaster
- An intervention by extraterrestrials (the likely explanation for the rapture of the church)

What take-aways come to mind from our discussion?

- Inflation is a serious end-times trend in the spirit of the Antichrist that has been going on for a long time.
- There will be no inflation during the Millennial Kingdom.
- The American Dream has changed from physical assets to digital assets under the control of central authorities.