

Redefine Real Worth – Save America

Scientists research a subject or natural phenomenon in detail. Engineers use the body of work and research done by various scientists to come up with useful products for us all. Doctors in partnership with scientists and engineers effect the development of tools and medicines in order to provide a service, healing. Businesses employ citizens and sell products and services to citizens. Citizens deposit their savings in banks who lends it out to businesses at a fair interest rate that allow the banker and staff a good wage and depositors a fair return on their deposits.

The above is a simplistic view of what free enterprise looks like. Purposely left out are two specific professions, teachers (from elementary school teachers to university professors) and the movers of capital (investment bankers, corporate raiders, etc.).

Without a doubt the most important profession in the world is in fact teaching. All the professions listed above were the result of teachers moving knowledge to the next generation. The movers of capital however can only be considered a parasitic venture.

The movers of capital have no interest in what a particular business does. The fact is that because the movers of capital are generally oblivious to science and subservient to the dictates of an assumed efficient free market, their moves while making money for a few in the short term, generally hurts those it purports to help.

The movers of capital lack of wisdom and foresight is evident. 40 years after the oil embargo there was no substantive investments in alternative energy even as countries like Brazil had. They've effected a business model heavy on outsourcing to maximize profits at the expense of wages falling locally along with an increase in unemployment. Lower wages and higher unemployment is tantamount to lower sales which spirals a country to contract which can then lead to a depression.

The indoctrination by a large percentage of our citizens into believing that only these movers of capital have the wherewithal to create jobs and government cannot is provably false. It is this false tenet that allows many to believe their unwarranted worth to our society. The small and large business people create jobs and are worthy of their profits. Government "we the people" create jobs as well. After-all teachers, police, firefighters, government scientists, engineers, and the like are all real jobs that add to our economy and societal value. After-all, a dollar whose genesis is the taxpayer receiving a needed service from the government is no different than a dollar whose genesis is a taxpayer receiving a needed product or service from a private company.

The movers of capital have a vested interest in maintaining their façade of worth to society. They must convince us that while the working man must pay up to 35% in Federal Income Taxes and up to 14%+ in Social Security Taxes that they should pay just a total of 15%. They must convince our citizens that absent the outsourcing, trading, selling, and bankrupting of companies for which they almost always profit immensely, that job creation for said action occurs in the aggregate. The state of the American economy should dispel this myth. Their goal is never patriotic or noble. It is always to maximize the capital appreciation of a very select few, a party the vast majority of Americans are not privy to.

The reality is the movers of capital have been a detriment to our society. Yet society has been programmed to deem these characters meritorious of the highest incomes and thus worth.

Worth in America must be redefined. Worth must be consummate with what one produces for society that provides intrinsic value. This is not at all difficult to ascertain. Absent the teacher, education stalls. Absent the engineer bridges, buildings, & computers are non-existent. Absent the doctors we are unhealed. Absent the scientists we do not have a body of knowledge. Absent the movers of capital, life goes on and the local banker who has a real interest in the community is reborn. Our indoctrination by a minute class that provides no product or real service to the vast majority of our citizens must end now. Save America.

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