

Foreword

by Pat Boone

*“The wicked man earns deceptive wages,
but he who sows righteousness reaps a sure reward.”*

– Proverbs 11:18

The Framers of America’s Constitution followed the Biblical standard for money, specifying that it be an honest measure of silver or gold.

So long as America kept faith with this standard, between the 1820s and the creation of the Federal Reserve Board in 1913, the purchasing power of the U.S. Dollar over that time gradually increased in value. American prosperity grew in part from keeping our money a medium of exchange and a store of intrinsic value trusted around the world. You could actually redeem this paper for a fixed amount of gold or silver.

In 1913 we began the turn from gold to today’s Federal Reserve Notes, paper money based only on politician promises. In less than a century the buying power of our paper dollar has plunged to only two cents of its 1913 value.

In this book my long-trusted friend and advisor Craig Smith and former *Reader’s Digest* Roving Editor Lowell Ponte explain how this happened, why we feel like the man the Prophet Haggai described as earning wages but seeing his money vanish as if put “in a purse with holes in it,” and how our government now deliberately creates inflation as a deceptive way to tax and control us.

During the same era that politicians adopted un-Biblical fiat money, they in 1957 added the words “In God We Trust” to U.S. paper currency. Craig and Lowell show how to free our nation, and protect our families, from already-skyrocketing prices and declining values created by our ruling Inflatocracy – government of, by and for inflation. In this excellent book, you’ll discover why today’s paper money should say: “In God We Trust, Not in This Paper.”

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Pat", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.