

Our Vision

Our mission is to help as many people as possible find meaning, purpose and the spirit to live an empowered and inspired life.

We believe that with the right knowledge and direction, anyone can find the peace and freedom they so desire.

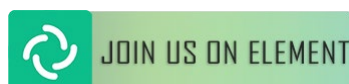
Through deconditioning and empowering practices, and with the knowledge we provide everyone can flourish in freedom and liberty and join us to help build together the World we want to be living in, creating heaven on Earth by taking back our responsibility and our God given freedom. We must be the change we want to see.

Power to the People!

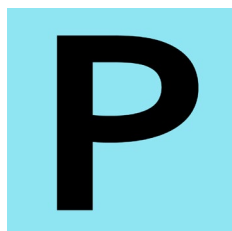
Unfortunately for some, but fortunately for us (members and subscribers), we realise that *with great power comes with great responsibility* (the ability to act adequately to what is, not what was or what should be) and our voluntary acceptance of accountability for our actions and their results always be in sync with our principles.

In this project, we share with you that we have learned so far as a financial professional, an employee, an entrepreneur, and a free human being. We hope to be an inspiration and contributor to your own path of meaning and truth, and that some of our insights serve you well.

To freedom and prosperity!



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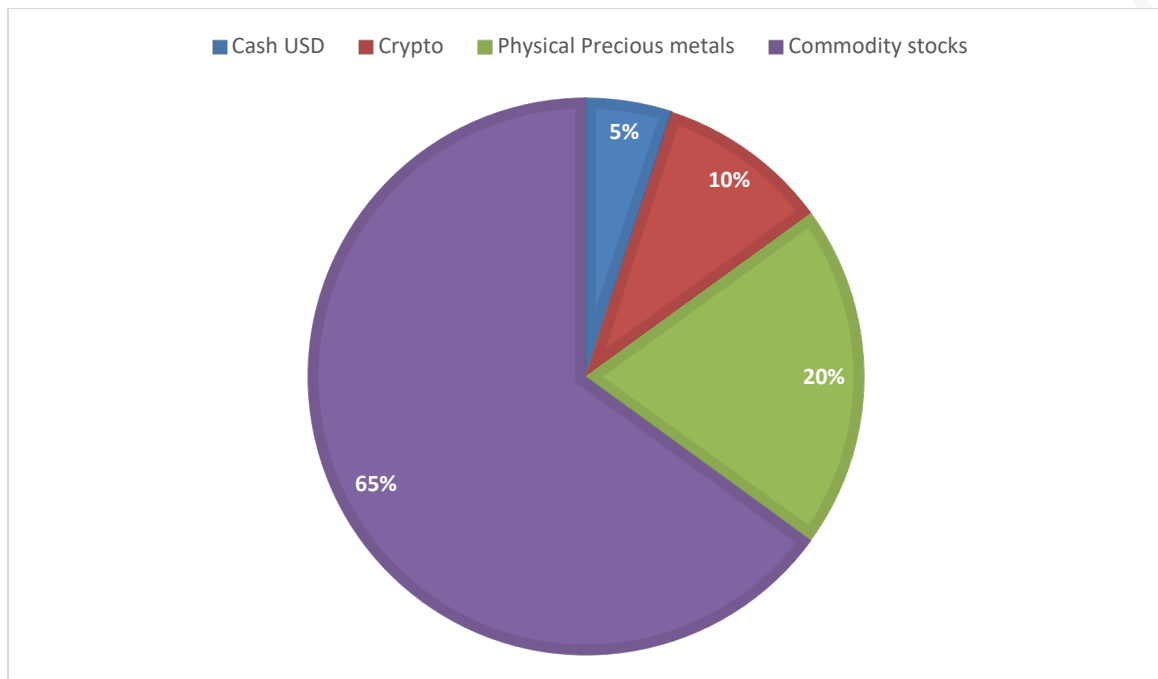


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1. Portfolio allocations By Kurt Corthout



No change to our overall asset allocation for now.

We keep our remaining 5% cash position to buy, just in case we drop lower into July.

2. Our World Today By Kurt Corthout

The main drivers of economic destruction and fear mongering by the global (Davos) elite stays in place and they are pushing vaccination and other destructive measures forward while the legacy media is silent about the side effects of the different vaccines and the other destructive measures, of course, all necessary for *'The not so Great Reset'* and *'Build Back Better'*.

We are still getting distracted by the ongoing Ukraine – Russia debacle, Sri Lanka and more 'unintended consequences' as the countermeasures of Putin for the 'SWIFT' measures against Russia's invasion after of Ukraine.

Now they are launching their next phase, and have begun the fear mongering about the MonkeyPox (with a silent K, as Dr Maloney pointed out in a recent interview), and Belgium (my home country), decided to already [start locking up people for 3 weeks](#) in their homes if tested positive (yes, again with the same old PCR test they are using for Covid, Bird Flu, HIV...) and other diagnosis while [the inventor of the test Kary Mullis](#) said this should never be used for diagnostic tests for viruses, and when done 'well' you can find anything in anybody. While according to the same article *'Monkeypox is a rare viral infection that originates in the tropical areas of west and central Africa. It is transmitted by very close contact with an infected person, including sexual intercourse. Symptoms are usually mild - with most patients recovering within a few weeks with no treatment.'*

This [while the NHS comes out with Monkeypox warning for "meat eaters"](#). The "Animals are dirty and dangerous" narrative has gone into hyper-drive! "the infection can also be spread by animals and eating meat."

Such a contrived way to push the #PostAnimalEconomy

#Monkeypox #WarOnMeat

This at the same time when experts [like Dr Malone](#) are pointing out that all they are broadcasting is fear porn.

What Dr Malone at the time he gave the interview (22nd of May 2022) may not have noticed yet though is the following ['Pandemic preparedness exercise' made in March 2021 and results published in November 2021](#), sponsored by <https://www.openphilanthropy.org/>

Notice that the [WHO announcement of the MonkeyPox outbreak happened on the 18th of May 2022](#)

While the ['exercise'](#) concluded that a breakout of MonkeyPox could break out by May 15th, 2022. Not a too bad prediction for 'guessing an outbreak', only 3 days off!

From [the progress report in 2006](#) we learn that, instead of solving the issue at hand they [knew from 2003](#), which is that the Smallpox vaccine leaves people more vulnerable and less immune for the otherwise not so dangerous Monkeypox virus, they did not make a better Smallpox vaccine but focused on making MonkeyPox vaccines instead (more than 20 patents have already been funded and produced, ready to be 'forced' upon us?)

Note though that in move 2 of the document of the conclusions of the exercise a minor detail appears. By January 10 2023, 'MonkeyPox **engineered** to be vaccine-resistant' (bold = my emphasis). So, what have they been doing on the sidelines? 'Engineered', who? For what reason?

Seems again, the agenda here is not your health, on the contrary, something much more sinister. Transhumanist Great Reset 2030 agenda anyone?

If that wasn't enough, the attack on animal food stock continues worldwide with Swine Flu, [weaponized Bird Flu](#) and other bogus reasons used to cull our animal food production worldwide. And the strange phenomena of food production and food processing companies catching fire worldwide continues. While fertilizer supply is further hit with surely coincidental derailing of supply trains in Canada.

And it does not stop there. Now it seems human [breastfeeding from Covid Vaxed mothers may make your babies sick and some are dying](#). Luckily enough Bill Gates saw that coming in 2020 and has been investing big time in a 'solution', namely lab produced breast milk.

[Bill Gates' Climate Change Investment Firm Bets On Lab-Produced Breast Milk \(Jun. 16, 2020\)](#).

Yes, all that and more you can [watch and read here on the Corbett Report](#) who as always provides us with great show notes you could use to shine in your argumentation during the next Cocktail party.

Luckily enough it is not all doom and gloom and some good news we pick up from India and some other places. I will post the links below:

Courts Overturn Covid - India's Supreme Court Overturns Mandatory Covid-19 Vaccination Policy

<https://www.thenationalnews.com/world/asia/2022/05/03/india-supreme-court-overturns-mandatory-covid-19-vaccination-policy/>

Court Finds COVID Restrictions for Tokyo Restaurant Chain Illegal

<https://english.kyodonews.net/news/2022/05/b820822431b5-court-finds-covid-restrictions-for-tokyo-restaurant-chain-illegal.html>

And investment wise, I think we still are in the right areas, the commodities and their related value stocks, at least for the next 8-9 years.

Our portfolio has been holding up very well during the correction / slow-motion crash in Tech and is back on the rise while many of our stock have created a great buying opportunity because of profit taking and the fear trade (people selling all stocks and waiting it out in the USD).

In addition, starting a farm is never too late, and even when you do not have the fields you can find inspiration at The Ice Age farmer where people share ideas to grow even food in apartments. Because, who knows whether China is now going for Taiwan and then our Hong Kong stocks may be at risk (like that suddenly you cannot trade them anymore for an indefinite time). Here is the latest on that danger, by Biden. <https://www.zerohedge.com/geopolitical/biden-says-us-will-respond-militarily-if-china-attacks-taiwan>

Personally, I just started farming 2.5 fields (since local farmer would get confused if I would ask how much square meters ☺), first with watermelon and later another field with other greens. Videos chart in our Element Lobby.

3. The Macro Picture By Kurt Corthout

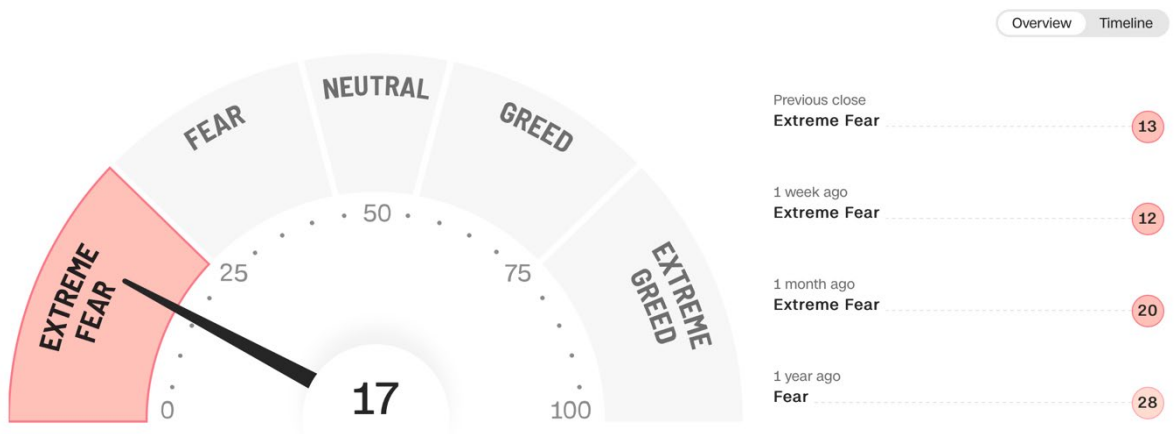
As we said in our May issue, *The fear is in the market, but we may have further downturn since we have only just entered the Extreme Fear territory for cryptos and are not in Extreme Fear yet in the overall markets. However, in my opinion, we soon will be! Creating a great buying opportunity heading into summer.*

Well, we have entered Extreme Fear in both the overall markets and the crypto markets.

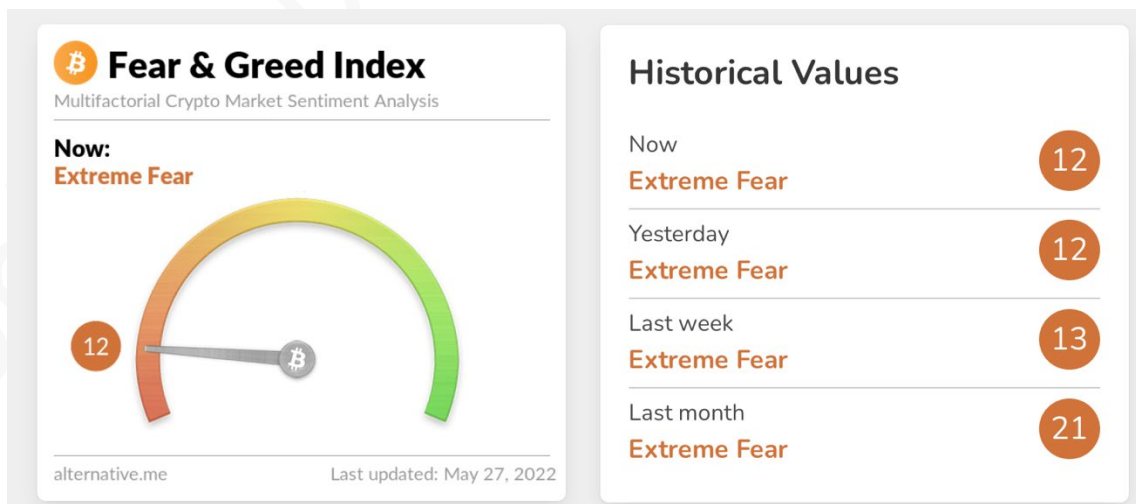
Mainly lead by the Technology sector

Fear & Greed Index

What emotion is driving the market now?
[Learn more about the index](#)



Source: [CNN](#)



Source: [Alternative](#)

The 10 Year Yield of the US Treasury has punched through the 3% mark but (as expected), has been given back a bit over the past 4 weeks. Money is flowing into the USD, and out of the stock market. Also known as 'The Fear Trade'. This in my opinion is creating a buying opportunity, but not just yet. First, I think we will see some extra fear for reasons mentioned above (MonkeyPox fear phase is just getting started, new quarantines are already being installed to further destroy the markets and small and medium enterprises, creating more despair and government dependence, so you'll take the New Technology like digital IDs, their CBDCs and whatever new form of vaccination (like the Pfizer pill with tracker).



I stay with my analysis from the last issue, only the real correction may happen in June instead of May.

We are going to buy during that drop.

I speculate that the FED, who as expected raised their Federal Funds rate by 50 basis points in May, to back-peddle after the carnage on the overall market begins to pick up steam. And 'when' they do, or start to talk a bit more dovish, the markets will pick up once again, believing they will continue to inflate and reinstate the 'FED put'.

But they need an event to blame the market correction on and then make you believe they are the heroes 'rescuing the markets', while all they do is invent reasons for them to continuing buying it all as mentioned before in previous issues.

Many events are already available by the creation of your elected and unelected officials (WEF). Like an escalation of the military conflict between Ukraine and Russia, the possibility of China doing 'a Putin' in Taiwan, the furthering of the MonkeyPox agenda...

So, dollar cost averaging out of risk assets during the bounce remains my motto (or, set out more hedges)

Remember Klaus Schwab's WEF slogan *'By 2030 you'll own nothing and be happy'*... (I am less sure about the latter part if humanity keeps complying)

4. Stock Portfolio Update By Kurt Corthout

We have performed some nice gains since the inception of our newsletter in November 2021:

Let's give an overview first of the biggest gainer.

White Haven Coal (Coal)	108%
China Coal Energy company limited (Coal)	83%
K&S Aktien Gesellschaft (Agri)	81%
China Shenhua Energy company (Coal)	61%
Frontline (Shipping)	58%
Cresud (Agri)	56%
Hilong Holding (Oil & Gas)	49%

And what are the current laggards?

Uranium Royalty (Uranium)	-34%
Zimplats Holding (Platinum)	-31%
Energy Fuels (Uranium)	-28%
First Majestic Silver (Silver)	-20%
Ur-Energy (Uranium)	-15%
Sibanye Stillwater (Gold)	-13%
Mongolian Mining Corporation (Coal)	-13%

What are we doing now?

We sell half of White Haven Coal so we get our initial investment back and let the rest ride.

We hold all winners since this commodity bull has only just started.

We keep all our uranium plays, since this correction is only transitory and not in the Fed's meaning of that word.

Same counts for the other stocks in precious metals and our recently added new coal mining play (Mongolia Mining Corporation).

Look for yourself what the charts say (look at the green support lines):

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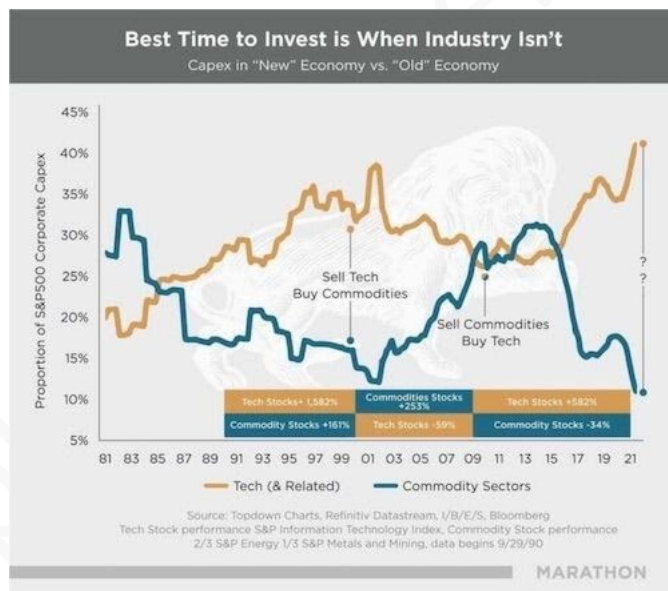
Ur-Energy



Energy Fuels (UUUU)

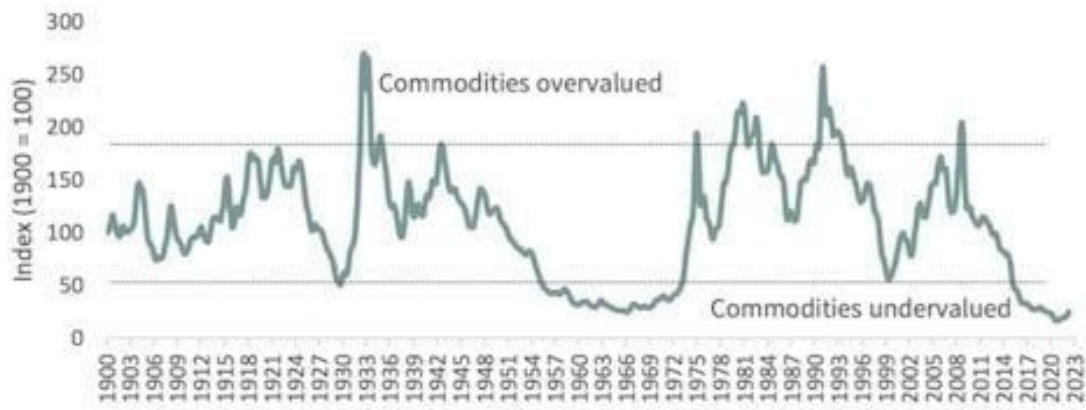


And as mentioned before, we are still early days in this commodity bull market.



And one more visualization of the start of this commodity bull market (compared to the Dow Jones avg).

FIGURE 12 Commodities vs. Dow Jones Industrial Avg.



Source: Bloomberg, G&R Models.

5. Technical Analysis By Kurt Corthout



The overall picture is not bullish yet. There still is room for more downward pressure in my opinion, but any dip below 27 K USD for BTC should be bought I think.

In our previous issue, I also wrote about my intention to change all my DHF.TK allocated funds into mostly XMR if BTC would dive below 30K... That turned out a good move.

Monero

The picture for Monero is looking stronger but we can see still some more weakness especially if BTC would take another dive.



Now though, I am back to doing the reverse and sell into strength and allocate the USDT to the trading bot DHF.TK (AI driven Decentralized Hedge Fund).

For those interested, you could check out my referral link here:

https://dhf.tk/users/sign_up?referral=k4pstx7izc

Nasdaq has formed a sell signal and support may be as low as 9491 USD, which is about another 28% down from here, and a total correction of about 42 %.

6. Ultimate Guide to Staking By James Allard

The following is intended to act as a beginners guide to staking. By no means is every aspect covered and none of the following should be taken as investment advice. Staking can be risky, but there are ways we can limit the risks if caution and due diligence is carried out. If you are a cryptocurrency investor and you have yet to dabble in the potential rewards offered in staking, then this is for you. Now is the perfect time to begin to understand this process, with the cryptocurrency markets in 'extreme fear', once again new opportunity sits on the horizon in this space. So, let us begin.

What is Staking?

Staking offers a way for cryptocurrency holders to put their digital assets to work in return for rewards. The act of staking cryptocurrency is comparable to high-yield savings account in the traditional financial system. Just as a bank offers a pre-determined length of time to lock your money up, invest it and dish out rewards as outlined by the banks contract, when you stake cryptocurrency a smart contract locks up your funds and invests them and dishes out rewards at a rate determined by the contract.

All cryptocurrencies using the Proof-of-Stake(PoS) mechanism typically offer staking facilities and this is because of how the PoS mechanism is designed to efficiently function. So before I go any further into staking, we should just touch on Proof-of-Stake and what exactly it is.

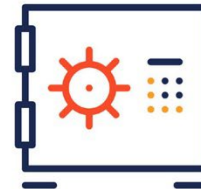
What is Proof-of-Stake?

Traditional cryptocurrencies like Bitcoin & Monero use what is called a Proof-of-Work(PoW) mechanism to secure, validate and ensure the integrity of the blockchain, which, if you are still unsure about, is basically the transaction history, but rather than having to verify the entire transaction history every time, a new block is created with the most recent transactions and added to the existing chain of blocks (blockchain). PoW blockchains are maintained by anyone who wants to offer up their processing power to the network. All participants are rewarded for their efforts in new currency that is generated following the successful validation of each new block to be added to the blockchain. The more processing power you can offer, the larger proportion of the reward you will receive.

PROOF OF WORK vs PROOF OF STAKE



The miner gets block rewards based on the amount of work they have done.



A new block creator is selected based on the number of coins they hold.



Miners who solve the blocks' problem first gets the reward.



POS has no concept of rewards. Miners only take transaction fees.



Miners in mining pools work in a group to increase efficiency.



POS is decentralized and is very cost-effective.

pe3.me

Proof-of-Stake works very differently and is being touted by environmentalists as the solution for Bitcoins growing carbon emissions, I totally disagree, but that is a topic for another time. The Proof-of-Stake mechanism was first introduced in a paper by Sunny King and Scott Nadal in 2012. Sunny King went on to release the first ever use case of this mechanism with Peercoin, though the project still used PoW for coin distribution.

Then came Blackcoin in 2013 which did away with PoW altogether. If you haven't heard of either, it's because neither of these projects stood the test of time very well, but they did begin the development of the PoS concept.

Probably the first major use case of PoS, and one which is still around today, is [Bitshares](#). Bitshares was developed and released in 2014 by the brainchild behind Steem, EOS and the upcoming Fractally Project, Daniel Larimer. Originally released under the name ProtoShare(PTS), Bitshare's is the Worlds first DEX offering. Anyone can create a smart

asset, also known as a Bitasset, and use it to represent anything. For the most part, these smart assets have been used to create tokens that are pegged to other cryptocurrencies.

Bitshares was the first project to use Delegated Proof-of-Stake (DPoS). DPoS mitigates the potential negative impacts of centralization through the use of witnesses. In a delegated proof of stake system, stakeholders build consensus according to their amount of stake in a cryptocurrency system. The mechanism is by no means perfect though, while the original developers promoted DPoS as a solution to the centralization risks surrounding PoS, many believe DPoS actually encourages centralization. To fully understand the risks and limitations of DPoS or PoS would require far more space than this newsletter has, but for now, I hope a basic understanding is forming in your mind.

Since Bitshares, more and more currencies are based on the PoS mechanism, rather than the PoW mechanism. Even Ethereum, which was originally designed as a PoW blockchain has begun moving over to a PoS consensus mechanism.

Here comes the important piece to understand about PoS.

Just like Proof-of-Work blockchains like Bitcoin require miners to process transaction and maintain the networks security, Proof-of-Stake blockchains require Validators.

Validators still require processing power, their nodes must remain online to process and ensure the integrity of the chain, but rewards are not issued based on processing power, but rather by how much *'skin in the game'* they have. Each validator has to lock up a minimum number of coins and the more they lock up, the higher the reward.

This *'skin in the game'* helps to reduce the chance of a 51% attack on the network, as such an attack would be highly costly to the attacker. As they attack the network their staked tokens would be significantly devalued.

Typically, the cost to become a validator is very high. So not dissimilar to how bitcoin mining pools work, whereby multiple miners all work together in an attempt to win the block reward, validators create staking pools. Staking pools work by allowing multiple token holders to stake their tokens and share a proportion of the rewards from the validator.

This is the simplest form of staking your crypto.

[Rocket Pool](#) is currently the leading staking pool platform for Ethereum, it's trustless and decentralised.

Other platforms like [Lido](#) allow the staking of other assets like Polygon, Solana, Kusama and (believe it or not, even as I'm writing this) LUNA.

Staking Platforms

I just mentioned a couple of staking platforms. Here is a more comprehensive table of staking platforms available for various cryptocurrencies.

Platform	Crypto Supported	Website
Rocket Pool	Ethereum	rocketpool.net
Lido	Ethereum, Solana, Polygon, Kusuma, Luna	Lido.fi
Stakewise	Ethereum	stakewise.io
Stake Fish	Ethereum, Polygon, Polkadot, Solana, Cardano, MoonRiver, Chainlink, Mina, Kusuma, Flow, Cosmos, Tezos, Juno	stake.fish
Socean	Solana	socean.fi
Phantom	Solana	phantom.app
Polygon	Polygon(MATIC)	polygon.technology

The above list is all staking platforms securing the network, but there are other forms of staking.

Liquidity Staking

As well as staking tokens into a validators pool to help secure the network of a token, there is liquidity staking. Typically offered by exchanges, both centralized and decentralized.

In liquidity staking, the staker locks up their tokens into a liquidity pool. These funds are then available for the exchange to trade with. Often you will have to stake a pair of tokens, for example, \$100 worth of MATIC and \$100 of USDC. The pair of tokens would both be locked up and made available for traders on the exchange. You are then rewarded a percentage of the trading fees applied to the traders by the exchange.

In a nutshell: 'When an investor supplies liquidity to a pool, that individual makes money by allowing others to use that liquidity for transactions. The investor supplying the liquidity earns a percentage of every trade.'

Providing liquidity for decentralised exchanges like Uniswap is the most common way to take part in this. You can add to an existing liquidity pool, or create your own.

However, centralized exchanges like Binance, Kucoin and MEXC also allow its traders to add to their own centralised liquidity pools.

Below is a table of some of the more trusted liquidity pools:

Platform	Supported Chains	Website
Uniswap	Ethereum, Polygon, Arbitrum, Optimism	uniswap.org
Balancer	Ethereum, Polygon, Arbitrum	Balancer.fi
DeFi Chain	Ethereum, Bitcoin, Doge, USDT and many more....	defichain.com
Pancake Swap	Binance	pancakeswap.finance
Sushi Swap	Ethereum, Polygon, MoonRiver, MoonBeam, Telos, Binance, Harmony, Avalanche, Gnosis, Celo, Fantom, Arbitrum and more.....	sushi.com

There are dozens, if not hundreds, more platforms you could use, however as with anything in the crypto-space, there are many scams. Just because a website looks legit and appears to offer all the necessary tools to stake your crypto, does not mean they are honest contracts. So be very careful about using new and unknown service providers, because once you sign the contract, whatever that contract's true purpose is will run.

Yield Farming

Next up, yield farming. Yield farming is the most risky staking option of choice, as the functionality of the contract is often far more complex typically using a combination of the following:

- **Liquidity provider:** Users deposit two coins to a DEX to provide trading liquidity. Exchanges charge a small fee to swap the two tokens which is paid to liquidity providers. This fee can sometimes be paid in new liquidity pool (LP) tokens.
- **Lending:** Coin or token holders can lend crypto to borrowers through a smart contract and earn yield from interest paid on the loan.
- **Borrowing:** Farmers can use one token as collateral and receive a loan of another. Users can then farm yield with the borrowed coins. This way, the farmer keeps their initial holding, which may increase in value over time, while also earning yield on their borrowed coins.
- **Staking:** There are two forms of staking in the world of DeFi. The main form is on proof-of-stake blockchains, where a user is paid interest to pledge their tokens to the network to provide security. The second is to stake LP tokens earned from supplying a DEX with liquidity. This allows users to earn yield twice, as they are paid for supplying liquidity in LP tokens which they can then stake to earn more yield.

When you lockup your tokens in a yield farming contract, the tokens may be used for a combination of the previously mentioned staking purposes, as well as lending, trading and various other things. Potential gains are very high, but as are the potential losses. Tread carefully and try to stick to tried and tested yield farming plans.

Most of the liquidity provider platforms stated earlier also offer yield farming. You can check out [Sushi Swaps Yield farming pools here](#).

Dummies Guide to Staking on Uniswap

It would be very hard to explain the process of staking for every single platform out there. Each platform may have a slightly different process, though most will not be too dissimilar to the following guide. In this example, we use Metamask as the connected wallet. There are other compatible wallets out there, but again most will not be dissimilar in usage.

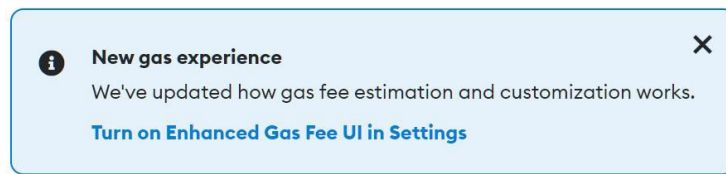
Here, we will provide liquidity for the MATIC/ZKP pairing:

1. Go to the [Uniswap](#) website
2. In the top right corner, look for **Use Uniswap**
3. Click on **Connect Wallet** (top right corner)
4. Select the Metamask option and connect it to Uniswap
5. In this example I have entered in a small amount of Matic from my wallet in the top box, this will automatically enter in the amount of ZKP tokens required to create a liquidity stake pairing.

The screenshot shows the 'Add Liquidity' screen on Uniswap. The interface is divided into several sections:

- Select Pair:** Shows 'MATIC' and '\$ZKP' selected in dropdown menus.
- Set Price Range:** A price range selector with a current price of 7.57534 \$ZKP per MATIC. It includes a price range slider and input fields for 'Min Price' (6.6853) and 'Max Price' (12.427).
- Deposit Amounts:** Two input fields for depositing MATIC and \$ZKP. The MATIC field shows 0.18315672867... with a balance of 0.1931. The \$ZKP field shows 0.383409 with a balance of 962 MAX.
- Buttons:** A pink 'Approve \$ZKP' button and a grey 'Preview' button.

- Click the **Approve \$ZKP** button and your metamask wallet will pop up with a request to sign the contract.



Give permission to access your \$ZKP?

By granting permission, you are allowing the following contract to access your funds



[Edit Permission](#)

Transaction fee Edit

A fee is associated with this request. **\$0.00**
0.001686 MATIC

[View full transaction details](#) ▼



- If you are sure you wish to proceed, click **Confirm**
- You have now successfully entered your tokens into the liquidity pool and will begin receiving rewards.

Risk, Reward

Staking at its simplest form is no more risky than the holding, assuming the contract is tried and tested. However, when the contract becomes more complicated, and additional tokens come into play, such is the case with many platforms like Lido for example, well the risks begin to grow.

With Lido, you can commit various tokens for staking, when you stake your MATIC tokens for example, you in return get stMATIC tokens. These stMATIC tokens are issued to you

based on your MATIC stake share of the pool at the time of staking. The value of stMATIC is algorithmically controlled to reflect the size of the staking pool and the value of MATIC.

It appears to all work fine and billions of dollars have been successfully staked, unstaked and suitable rewards have been applied, but as we have recently seen with LUNA, when environments change, so can the functionality of what seemed like a perfectly good piece of code.

The more complex a staking contract is, the higher the risks. Typically, these complexity and risk attributes correlate with stated APR values. If something is advertising returns of 75% annually, the complexities of the contract are likely vulnerable to risks under various environmental conditions.

I personally like simple liquidity contracts in well used DEX platforms like Uniswap. They are simple, the rewards are consistent and the risk is relatively low in comparison to some of the more lucrative staking platforms out there.

I'd suggest speaking to others in the space before committing to any contract you are unsure of, reach out on our element group and myself, or someone else will help where we can.

Final Word

Staking is a perfectly viable way to put your HODL bags to work. It can provide you with a steady passive income while you sleep and with minimal risk depending on the staking service you use.

How much exactly you can profit will depend on your risk appetite. If you are interested in staking your assets, be sure to not jump in to the first high return promise you find.

Please ask about first, get in touch with us on our [discussion group](#) over on Element for advice and guidance where needed. I will always be more than happy to help where I can.

7. LUNA – A Wake Up Call By James Allard

The past couple weeks in the cryptosphere have been turbulent to say the least. For those that don't know about the LUNA debacle, here is a quick run through of what exactly happened.

To understand this properly, we first need to understand how the Terra eco-system worked in relation to it's so-called stablecoin UST and LUNA.

UST is an algorithmic stablecoin operated via computer code that helps maintain its price equilibrium. The process involves burning or minting LUNA and UST to maintain the price of the two tokens.

When a single UST was minted, \$1 of Luna was burned and vice-versa. As UST threatened to go below its peg, holders will sell their UST (or burn it) for \$1 of Luna, making a slight profit. This is until UST rises above \$1, when the opposite encouragement happens. Simple huh? I mean what could possibly go wrong!

The code went wrong, that's' what. It did not cope with the environment it created in trader psychology.

Problems began on the 7th May, where we saw the beginnings of a sell-off in the greater cryptocurrency space, UST for the first time since its inception began to show signs of trouble and drop below \$0.99.

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In response a large number of LUNA were minted to try and repeg UST to the dollar. This in turn devalued LUNAs value as the circulating supply jumped excessively.

Traders began to panic, and began dumping LUNA, as well as UST and both assets rapidly fell into the burning depths of crypto hell, also known as near-zero.

LUNA prior to the UST collapse had roughly around 345 million tokens circulating, this number has increased to over 6 trillion.

Since the fall out, Do Kwon, Terra's founder has proposed and implemented several actions to try and recover LUNA, but failed, miserably. Currently a vote is taking place to decide on whether the chain should fork into a new chain, renaming the original LUNA chain as LUNA classic and the new one LUNA Core.

The details of this proposal are not important, the other various attempts and their details are also, not important, what is important is the lessons learnt in this crypto catastrophe.

The Stable-Coin Unicorn

Repeat after me *'There is no such thing as a Stablecoin, there is no such thing as a stablecoin, there is no such thing as a stablecoin, there is no such.....'*

To believe otherwise could be your downfall. This is not to say I am opposed to so-called stablecoins, they are a useful trading tool in the cryptospace, but they should never be treated as a safe-haven hedge against the collapse of crypto. They should be treated as a high risk trading tool to assist in short timeframe trades.

Whichever way you tackle an attempt to create a stablecoin, there are vulnerabilities you have to take on. LUNA tried to solve the centralization issue behind the issuance of Tether(USDT), however, their solution was their vulnerability. Tether simply burns and mints USDT based on its current pegged price to the dollar managed by a central point ensuring a relatively stable pegging, UST was reliant on another asset, LUNA and an autonomous algorithm.

While Tether has a whole different set of problems, its ability to hold its peg to the dollar is far simpler, there are fewer variables and it has a centralised point of control to determine the minting and burning requirements of tokens, i.e Human Intervention.

Tether isn't without its own vulnerabilities though, the biggest being the fact that we don't really know what a USDT token is backed by. If there was an attempt to turn just half of the USDT into USD in a short time frame, tether would likely be unable to fulfil the request.

This vulnerability is the price you pay for having a stablecoin that is more likely to remain stable. Tether have used the same formula as fractional reserve banking, they assume that there will be no more than around 10% of token holders wanting to redeem their tokens for

dollars at any given time. But, just as when a nation goes on a bank run over fear of economic conditions and can cause banks to collapse and the cash to run dry, traders could lose confidence in the token and begin redeeming their USDT for USD only to find Tether can't pay out. At which point USDT would begin to devalue pretty rapidly.

The very term stable-coin, contradicts how it works. A bitcoin is far more stable than UST or USDT could ever be, as a Bitcoin will always be worth a Bitcoin.

LUNA's Centralization Exposed

I've seen few discuss this point yet, but for me, this has been the most important point everyone needs to learn from the LUNA incident.

When the unpegging of UST began to spiral out of control towards zero with LUNA following behind like a lost puppy, a decision was made within just a few hours to halt block production of both blockchains, and they did. Just like that, the ledger stopped, no more transactions were possible and the entire economy of LUNA and UST was halted.

Several hours later, block production began again. Now, tell me, does this sound like a decentralized autonomous system?

The very fact that this was possible at all should be a warning to Proof-of-Stake enthusiasts. While PoS consensus mechanisms can work, and they be decentralized better than LUNA's setup, Proof-of-Work consensus is by far a more decentralized mechanism.

It took LUNA's 130 validators to stop block production, while it would take the consensus of the World's population to stop block production on the Bitcoin blockchain.

Proof-of-Work is the ultimate defense against centralization, I don't care what ridiculous environmental arguments people spring up, or what 'transaction throughput' arguments people have, PoW is a far more superior consensus mechanism to PoS, or at least any PoS setup we've seen so far.

Though, those interested in this topic may want to look into [Tezos' Liquid Proof-of-Stake Mechanism](#) (LPoS), it is far superior than any other PoS out there right now.

LUNA - Moving Forward

While I don't believe LUNA can ever return to its former glory in the marketcap charts, they are still nevertheless pushing through new proposals in an attempt to revive the project. The current proposal is to Fork the original LUNA chain. The new chain will be the official LUNA chain, the old chain will become LUNA Classic (LUNC) – Sound familiar?

Once again, this is proving just how centralized the whole LUNA project is, one man and his dog has made the proposal, validators vote, proposal goes through if enough votes go in favour. It is democratic to a point, but not exactly a revolutionary move forward from the decrepit legacy financial systems we all despise so much.

The proposed new forked chain will be capped at 1 billion tokens, and there is a distribution laid out in an attempt to compensate token holders of LUNA and UST prior to the May 7th depegging.

The [latest proposal details can be found here](#), but here is a quick run down on the token distribution for the new chain:

- Pre-attack Luna holders distribution - for all holders with a **snapshot balance of 10k Luna or less**, 30% unlocked at genesis; 70% vested over 2 years thereafter with 6 month cliff. This is to ensure that small Luna holders have similar initial liquidity profiles. This would cover 99.81% of Luna wallets while only representing 6.45% of total Luna at the Pre-attack snapshot.
- Post-attack UST holders distribution - **20% → 15%**. This is to ensure that depeg related allocation is on par with the original stakeholder (pre-attack Luna) allocation. The 5% saved goes to the community pool.

Of course, you cannot please all the people, all of the time. There are many who would like Terra to just commit to burning the excess LUNA tokens in the current chain and thus returning its supply to somewhere close to its original amount. But of course, this is not as simple as many people think. For one, most of these 6 trillion tokens now have an owner, with traders buying them up at fractions of a cent on exchanges. So, to burn the excess token supply would be to destroy the purchased asset of the thousands of traders who 'bought the dip' following the May 7th collapse.

The Blame Game

Following the May 7th LUNA apocalypse, Terra and Terra founders Do Kwon's twitter has been bombarded with distraught, angry and in many cases suicidal tweets from LUNA and UST holders. They want answers, they want compensation, they want justice and they believe all of this is their god-given right – *"it's all Do Kwon's fault"*, *"He scammed us!"*, right? Wrong!

While it is true, the LUNA project was ultimately flawed, the algorithm failed at the cost of all its token holders, but if you are relying on that which you invest in to take full responsibility of any catastrophes that may occur down the road, then you shouldn't be investing, particularly not in the crypospace. This is unregulated finance, or at least that's

what we want it to be, don't jump into the wild west if you are not prepared to be gunned down.

I won't share any of the hundreds of tweets screaming for justice, the suicide notes or the stories of how people sold their homes to invest, made a 100 million then lost it all because I refuse to assist in the further loss of these individuals' dignity, but really, you invested everything? You made 100 million and lost it ALL?

Firstly, you don't sell your home to invest it all in a single asset, and certainly not cryptocurrency and most double certainly not in something like LUNA. Secondly, if you made 100 million and didn't take profits you have only yourself to blame. That isn't trading or investing, that's plain old stupidity.

I had absolutely zero invested in LUNA, not because I believed the project would die quite so catastrophically as it did, but because it was so clearly overvalued and largely un-battle tested. It was on my shopping list to buy, if a reasonable pull back occurred, but only 2-5% of my crypto-portfolio, not the entirety of my wealth.

Those that lost everything only have themselves to blame, and the best advice I can give to these people is to learn the important lesson offered to you here. Start to rebuild anew. You will build back yourself and your wealth far stronger than it could have ever been before. And, remember this, the very fact that you lost everything because of your naivety and ignorance to educate yourself about what you invested in, and how best to manage profits would suggest, even if \$100 million was dropped into your account prior to the collapse, you would have lost it all anyway.

Wealth in many ways can be compared to the power of magic described in fantasy novels, or the special powers given to superheroes, used correctly it can be a power for good and prosperity, but when placed into the wrong hands it can corrupt and destroy everything you loved.

'With great power, comes great responsibility'

But, I feel, I'm preaching to the choir, our readers I'm sure know all the above, after all, that is why you are here reading this instead of some spending your time in some pump and dump telegram group.

8. Crypto – Now is the Time By James Allard

The majority of onboarding into the crypto space occurs during a bull market, the closer the bull market gets to its top, the faster the onboarding. Which, as you all know is the worst time to get involved. If we were blessed with a rational population majority, we would see the total opposite occur, but the good news is, because most don't think critically and rationally, and we do, the reward is much higher. After all, without this dominating mentality, bull and bear markets would not exist in the first place.

So, with all this in mind, and the fact that the cryptocurrency space is now more than 50% down from its all-time-highs last year, now is a good time to begin searching out new opportunities in the crypto-space. Now is when 10,000% ROIs are found. I'm not going to predict how much lower we go, or when the next bull cycle commences, this is not important right now. All we need to be doing is getting active in the space, get involved with project communities, educate ourselves more on upcoming projects, cryptocurrency in general and the solutions blockchain and decentralization can solve.

This pro-active approach in a bear market will pay dividends later on, even if you can't see how right now.

All of my major profits have been made from my actions in a bear market. In April of 2013 when bitcoin went from \$260 back to \$50, I spent all my profits from that cycle on Bitcoin ASIC miners, I learnt everything there was to know about Bitcoin, I got involved with the infamous bitcointalk.org forum, reddit communities and made Cryptocurrency my fulltime education. By October of the same year, Bitcoin rose back up to \$1200, I sold 50% of my bitcoin holdings at \$1000 and the market collapsed, again.

This time I had three years before Bitcoin would rise to new levels, in this time however I bumped into a guy by the name of Jihan Wu from China via bitcointalk who had proposed to build the most powerful bitcoin ASIC to date, the proposal also made promises of ROIs far higher than anything the now defunct butterfly labs could offer with their ASICs. A casual bulk order was made on Bitcointalk between members of the group. We purchased 1000 units between about 50 of us. For those that don't know, Jihan Wu is the founder of Bitmain, the largest ASIC supplier in the World.

I spent all my profits on new miners, all new minted bitcoins were sent back to Jihan Wu for new miners. I went from 2 ASICS up to around 20 ASICs. Whilst stumbling around trying to find the best mining pools, I came across a new cryptocurrency proposal, the whitepaper was released on the mining pool, the pool operator was the brains behind this new venture. His name was Vitalek Buterin and the project had what I thought a peculiar name, Ethereum.

Of course, I jumped on board this. After all, just a few dollars would give me hundreds of tokens, I didn't invest much, I just wanted to play around with this new smart contract technology.

Alongside all of this, one of the exchanges I had signed up to on day one of its launch announced they would give all its first week sign-ups 100,000 XRP. At fractions of a cent, they were worthless, or near as damn it at the time, but hey, what was this new ripple thing?

Well, as it turned out it wasn't even a cryptocurrency exactly, just a distributed ledger, a digital currency if you like. I forgot about it, until early 2017 when it began to double, then double again in value. I sold my free Bitstamp giveaway of XRP tokens for a small fortune in Bitcoin, particularly if I was to of held on to those Bitcoin until today.

During the 2013 – 2017 bear market I learnt so much, made a lot of money and established myself within many of the cryptocurrency communities. Then came the 2017 Bitcoin bull run where I saw Bitcoin rise from the bear market low of around \$150 to \$20,000. Of course, I didn't catch the top, but I did sell on the way up, and the way backdown to cover living costs until the next bull market. The rest remained in the only crypto stablecoin, Bitcoin.

Following the 2017 blow off top of \$20k we saw yet another multiple year bear market, once again I delved into new projects, took in free crypto where possible, got involved with crypto-backed social media platforms like Steem, LBRY, Pocketnet. I sold all my miners for bitcoin as mining ROI in the UK had become negligible at best.

My point is, just about all success I have had in this space has been gained during a bear market, this is where the real work begins, this is where great opportunity presents itself, even if you don't recognise it at the time. You need to play the long game, rather than looking for 'to the moon!' 1000x overnight ROIs. Now is the time, and if you make the effort, if you ditch the Netflix or drinks with friends for late nights on discord, reddit and crypto forums, you will do very well. Educate yourself, use the technology, understand all the processes of blockchain and cryptography, interact with communities, offer your help on Github, even if it's just to correct documentation errors or assist in language translations. Your efforts are often rewarded, if not now, they will show their face down the road.

What am I doing?

My first port of call has been to put all my various cryptocurrency accounts in order, organize them and ensure everything I have is safe and secure in new, untraceable wallets. This isn't so much to avoid the prying eyes of the state, but to avoid any malicious entities out there. It's also a good time to reassess which trading platforms you use, and setup new, fresh accounts as well as services which provide debit cards that allow crypto-spending. I also like to find new crypto-friendly fiat bank accounts to use for each new bull run.

My next phase is looking into new projects out there, joining their communities and interacting with the team. One project I am following consistently is the Panther Protocol, which I briefly discussed last week.

As I said before, I still have concerns surrounding the project, but if they can deliver what is promised, I believe this project will rise to the top pretty quickly. By interacting with new projects, you can often take part in bug testing of new features. For example, the Panther Protocol has just given away 100k in its native token ZKP to those who tried out their new advanced staking process on the Polygon chain. For those that didn't read about it in the last newsletter, the Panther Protocol gives anonymity to any other crypto asset using zero-knowledge proofs.

I'm also following crypto-gaming closely, we've talked about the metaverse quite a bit over the past few months, and I still think this sector of the market will do well over the next few years, but earn-to-play gaming is possibly going to have its day before true metaverse projects. There are hundreds if not thousands of crypto-games out there, some have all promise and no project, some have both but are awful, and some actually are gaining traction.

Typically, I find the more complex the developers try to make it, the less successful the game actually is. In gaming, gameplay is everything, and for great gameplay sometimes simple is better. Just look at the success of Minecraft and Among Us, two very simple games and very visually primitive games, and yet they have taken the World by storm.

One of the projects I'm currently researching is [Battle of Guardians](#), a person Vs Person (PVP) game where players can trade their characters, even rent out their characters and put them to battle with another player to earn rewards. The in-game currency is [BGS](#) which is currently ranked at #4463 on Coinmarketcap.com.

I typically like projects which list no higher than #1000 by market capital, and prefer as low as #4500, these projects are early days, offer free tokens in airdrops, or faucets offering free tokens to simply try out their games, services, contracts ect. I also like them because I can invest just a small amount, as little as 50 to 100 bucks and either reap a nice 1000x profit, or if all fails, deal with a minor loss. This strategy has worked well for me over the years, as it only takes one out of ten to succeed to make a significant profit.

One final area of the cryptoverse I believe is worth delving into is the DEX based tools, contracts and assets. Projects like Gelato(GEL) are going to change how we trade in the future on DEX platforms. Anyway, I'll say no more, do your own digging, see what holes you fall into and what gems you pull out, just remember, gems can take a little polishing before their true value is revealed.

9. Perpetual Insanity By James Allard

The 1980s through to the end of the millennium will be looked back on as the peak of modern society. It was a time of relative bliss, yes, there were hardships for some, but the typical working class family could earn enough to provide a good life for their family. Young children lived with few barriers, the western world was, for the most part a free place. But good times cannot last forever, or at least they can't when you have psychopathic sociopaths turning the cogs of society.

'Welcome to the Millenium!'

Silence is rare, but not this day. This day begged for silence, it demanded it from the very depth of our souls. This was no ordinary event, this was not just another *'Breaking News'* announcement. The very essence of reality seemed to jolt, to glitch and shift upon its axis.

In some way this was the end of innocence for me, naivety evaporated, and somewhere in the distance, far out of reach, was clarity. None of this for me could be explained or understood at the time and it wouldn't be for several years, not truly. But this moment, this tragic and defining moment in modern history was pivotal in every aspect of my life and the society I was born into, whether I knew it or not. This day was September 11th 2001.

The images of two planes flying into the Trade Centre buildings that day were embedded into the hearts and minds of every man, women and child in the developed World. An enemy was being crafted within our consciousness, an unseen enemy with no name. An enemy capable of seemingly impossible feats, with no remorse for human life and a thirst for blood.

Society and the state were united by this new enemy, for the first time since World War II entire Countries were united in their fear and anger over this bipartisan threat. But this was more a consequence of the enormity of what had happened and the silence and awakening it provoked in so many. From the outset, this event screamed of deception. Just the very fact that such a thing could be carried out to such perfection, such precision was unfathomable.

Years later James Corbett from the 'Corbett Report' would present the events of September 11th in the only way it should ever be presented:

On the morning of September 11, 2001, 19 men armed with boxcutters directed by a man on dialysis in a cave fortress halfway around the world using a satellite phone and a laptop directed the most sophisticated penetration of the most heavily-defended airspace in the world, overpowering the passengers and the military combat-trained pilots on 4 commercial aircraft

before flying those planes wildly off course for over an hour without being molested by a single fighter interceptor.

These 19 hijackers, devout religious fundamentalists who liked to drink alcohol, snort cocaine, and live with pink-haired strippers, managed to knock down 3 buildings with 2 planes in New York, while in Washington a pilot who couldn't handle a single engine Cessna was able to fly a 757 in an 8,000 foot descending 270 degree corkscrew turn to come exactly level with the ground, hitting the Pentagon in the budget analyst office where DoD staffers were working on the mystery of the 2.3 trillion dollars that Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld had announced "missing" from the Pentagon's coffers in a press conference the day before, on September 10, 2001.

Luckily, the news anchors knew who did it within minutes, the pundits knew within hours, the Administration knew within the day, and the evidence literally fell into the FBI's lap. But for some reason a bunch of crazy conspiracy theorists demanded an investigation into the greatest attack on American soil in history.

The events that unfolded on the day of September 11th 2001 marked the point at which everything changed, or at least, everything became apparent and clear. Reality as I once knew it had pulled back the curtain and revealed itself bare, just for a moment, just a glimpse. But just a glimpse of the evil that lies within, just that sneak peak of the wizard of oz was enough to change everything for me. 2001 was the year the true intentions for society became less discussions in darkened rooms between billionaire sociopathic so-called philanthropists and more a public display for all to see. The devil had revealed himself.

Following the attacks on 9/11 we saw a perpetual war upon the middle-east as well as the war on privacy and freedom all in disguise as 'the war on terror'. We saw the rise of ISIS, the hatching of Ebola and Zika, no given day between 2001 and 2019 was free from this continual drivel of fear induced narratives. Then came COVID-19.

COVID-19 was a rotten narrative from the beginning, little made sense and while many would like to believe this total bombardment of contradictory information and confusion surrounding the virus was just the natural flow of information, it wasn't, it was by design. A population confused and supplied with contradictory information are far more likely to follow any clear guidance given down the road – this is basic psychology. Everything about the pandemic and how it was handled was designed to gain control over the global population.

Unfortunately, the pandemic was not the finale, it wasn't the end game, in fact it was merely the prerequisite for what is to come. It was no more than a real-time simulation and preparation exercise for something far more devastating to come.

The eye of the storm in regards to the pandemic has past, but it isn't over, many aspects of how society has changed since the beginning of the pandemic, will never disappear altogether, well at least not under this regime. One-way systems have and likely will remain in place forever to prevent the unnecessary interaction of humans in shops. Illness itself will always be regarded as a *'stay the fuck at home!'* event. PCR testing will be standard protocol when the sniffles strike. Limitations on capacities will likely always remain, particularly in colder months. The pandemic is over, but the true intentions behind the protocols are not. They will live on throughout society and be built upon further.... Like food rationing, for example.

“The food crisis is what happens when global chains collapse. We might need to get used to it” – [The Guardian](#)

As I said, the pandemic is over, but the intentional ripples created during the pandemic live on. We were given a taste of food rationing during the pandemic, limitations began on how much of a particular item we could purchase, limitations on how many times a week we could shopping were casually introduced, shelves became empty. And remember how we were told it was temporary. It was just because of so many workers within the transportation industry were having to isolate because of the deadly SARS-CoV-2. Well, I said at the time this was lies, and took the label of 'fearmonger' from many. But here we are, over two years on and the global food crisis is almost upon us.

Experts predict it could just be 10 weeks before a Food chain apocalypse hits.

“A food insecurity expert predicts that there's only 10 weeks of wheat supplies left in the world as Russian invasion disrupts production”. – [The Insider](#)

The food crisis is coming, and while few seem to take me seriously and continue to tell me how *“People have always preached of impending doom since the dawn of man”*, I will continue to keep banging on about it. It is true that preppers and doomsday obsessive types have been warning of impending doom for hundreds of years, but I haven't. In fact, even though I have been warning of a number of impending issues we will be faced with over the coming years, such as potential fake pandemics being created by globalists to bring in digital ID cards and clamp down on public freedoms, mass roll out of vaccinations, an insidious paedophile ring within political institutions throughout the world, all of these things I have been talking about for well over a decade. But food shortages? Nope, in fact in the past I've rationalised such warnings by doomsdayers as personal desires. By that I mean, doomsdayers are typically people who have become obsessed with many of their worlds perceived injustices. Whether that be money related or simply circumstantial related issues,

but typically doomsdayers are unhappy in the modern world they see unfolding before them. As this obsession grows their greatest desire actually becomes the destruction of the society they despise through various apocalyptic situations, whether that be a meteorite storm, tsunami's, ice-age, a tyrannical and barbaric new world order, a global pandemic wiping out large portions of humanity and anything else you can think of. The obsession of change and an uprising to create a new world where they fit in, feel content and can live the way they please becomes their reality. Hence the continual doomsday warnings and prepping for the apocalypse. But these predictions and warnings are misguided by their own desires and so typically hold no basis in the real world.

I'm more of a data man, I like to see reason behind any logic I conclude. Yes, I sometimes have 'gut feelings', but these don't become warnings until I see evidence in numbers, evidence in past trends, evidence in *'what the psychopath elite are up too!'*.

Which is why now, I am warning, there will be a food crisis. In fact, we are already in it. Before the year is out, food will no longer be taken for granted, it will be a luxury, particularly the food you love. Yes, there will be substitutes for us all to eat in order to keep us alive, after all, what's the fun in ruling the world if you kill all your people. But fresh vegetables, grass fed chickens, eggs, beef, pork and fresh fruit will become something of a rare luxury.

The shelves won't be empty, but you'll struggle to afford to any of it. If you are paying attention to your shopping bills, you'll notice that in the past months, much of the food products have climbed as much as 50%. These prices will continue to climb, they have too. The dominos began to fall a long time ago, and the entire structure upon which our supply chains is built is crumbling away from the inside out.

But I'll let you into a little secret, you can grow your own food. You can raise your own animals, hell, you can eat road kill. Food itself is easy to come by, unfortunately for so many the knowledge behind how to grow and prepare food is vacant.

Perpetual fear is the desired mental state 'they' would prefer us to be in. Fearful of where the next meal comes from, fearful of terrorism, fearful of pathogens, fearful of each other, fearful of collapsing economies, fearful of losing our jobs, fearful of losing everything.

Fear has been the weapon of choice for evil since evil first manifested, it is invisible and it is self-replicating. Fear can spread through the airwaves, gaining entry through your eyes and ears. Once infected it can spread to all those you love, and all those they love.

Fear will destroy you mind, body and soul.

But, while it maybe the greatest weapon, it is also easily defeated. All of us hold a shield against such attacks, it is your mind. A strong and wise mind cannot fall victim to such

primitive weapons. Feed your mind well and nothing, and I mean NOTHING can cause you to fall victim to fear.

So, how do we ensure we are not susceptible to this great weapon called fear? Well, here are some of things I do.

What is the basis of any given fear you may have?

Fear is driven by perceived consequences. Typically perceived consequences are unfounded and an entirely inaccurate belief of what will actually happen. And, if the consequences are indeed accurate, these consequences can usually be changed, with a little work.

Let us take the fear of losing your job as an example. The obvious consequence which scares most is the fear of having no money, no way to support yourself and those you love. So how do we tackle this? Well, firstly, what makes you think you couldn't get another job? And why, if you are so fearful of such an event have you not prepared or at least begun preparations for earning income another way?

If you believe you wouldn't get employment elsewhere easily, why not? Why haven't you begun making yourself more employable? The technological advancements of the modern era gave us the internet. This magic floating library has everything and anything you need to know contained within its invisible shelves. Lack confidence? There is plenty of literature to help you become more confident, more assertive, more socially capable. Are you lacking certain skills which push you to the bottom of the employment line? Spend a couple hours a day learning about these skills, why not add some additional skills to your repertoire at the same time.

Fear soon subsides when the scary consequences diminish. But also, maybe there is another way to tackle this. Maybe you would be without cash for a time, maybe you didn't prepare sooner. What then? OK, so do you have any fallback, credit cards, loans, overdrafts?

If you need too, use them. Prioritise your bills. Here in the UK you can pretty much cancel all your bills with the exception of council tax without any immediate consequence, and for the most part the consequences are based on threats, rather than action. So, if you can pay your rent or mortgage, pay your council tax, then forget the rest until you regain an income.

While this isn't ideal, it does give you breathing space. If it takes you more than a month to find employment, you are doing something wrong. There are plenty of jobs out there, even crappy low paid ones, work two or three jobs if you have too. But this should never be your end game. Start a side-business, setup a website selling niche t-shirts, a blog about your mundane side jobs and your climb from the gutter to your inevitable riches, do something, anything – really, it isn't that hard (unless you are hooked on the latest Netflix hit series, which technically you can't afford anyway).

To remove the fear state, we must remove the detrimental consequences perceived from this fear.

Put things in perspective

Perspective is a great thing. It allows us to rationalise our circumstances. For most, the idea of losing everything they have is devastating. But step back and consider how billions of people in the world live, consider that the majority of the population have nothing, they are often born into a world without one parent, if they are lucky, an environment filled by war and gang violence. A world full of exploitation that at best will reduce result in half your siblings being kidnapped, raped or murdered. Everything you had is more often than not everything most of the world will never have. What's more, everything you had, can be got again, with relative ease, if you truly want it, if you are willing to sacrifice your time and live without *'everything'* you once had for a while.

There are always people far worse off than you, people that would give anything to be the person you are once you lost everything. Nothing is rarely as bad as it seems once we place a little perspective on it.

Create Your Own Reality

I know this is a common statement made more often than not by inspirational speakers and other self-help talking head types who have already made it and who appear to have few things in the life to be concerned with, but it does apply to us all. Even in those darkest days when the last penny is spent and your last slice of bread has gone, it works. We create our own reality.

In practice this is very hard, particularly when desperation and fear sets in, but this is why you need to take the advice laid out above. Place your circumstance into perspective, look deep into why you are fearful and fix it. Then, build a new reality for yourself. Start by deciding exactly what it is you want and I don't mean, "I want to be a millionaire". It isn't as simple as that, you must have more than that, money isn't really a goal, it is merely a consequence of your goals.

Recreating a new reality for yourself begins the minute you believe that it is possible. What keeps us trapped in our current realities is our fears and disbelief of such abilities. It is not others that keep us trapped, it is ourselves. Open your mind to new possibilities and other realms of reality and the pathway to such things will soon become clear.

No one can tell you how to create your new reality, after all it is yours to build. Decide where you would like to be 1 year from now, 5 years from now, 25 years from now. Write it down. For each milestone, ask yourself what do you need to get there. Write it down, break each part down into achievable goals, modular style. Before long you have a plan, it may

seem inconceivable that such a plan could be carried out right now. But if you truly want it enough, you will. There will be hurdles to overcome and you may need to step far out of your comfort zone, in fact if you are not having to step out of your comfort zone at least once a week then you either have a very low expectation for your new reality, or you are just not going to reach it. Each hurdle may need to be broken down into a separate sub-plan with its own set of goals, but never think the hurdle cannot be passed, it can – **the only obstacle is your belief in yourself.**

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His passion for the financial markets kept him studying the financial markets to position himself and the people he trains on the right side of the trade, no matter which economic cycle we find ourselves in.



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James was programming and building PC's by the age of 12, for James computers were far easier to understand than people, the logic was calming. Once he recovered from the trials and tribulations of being a teenager, he studied engineering and C++/JAVA. For the next 10 years, James' work was primarily in the automation industry, repairing, servicing and developing automated systems in the automotive and aerospace sectors.



In his mid 20's James became increasingly aware of the highly corrupt World around him. The further he looked for answers, the more he realised much of what we were being led to believe about our history, about war and about our health were built around the agendas of others, rather than facts.

In 2012, James launched a website to begin sharing much of what he was discovering about the World. It was initially a place to let of some steam, a place where he could rant without personal judgement. For a time he teamed up with an old school friend, who was on the same wavelength as himself and over the next few years the website evolved into what it is today – oye.news.

This website is still active, and receives millions of visitors every month.

Around the same time as oye.news came to fruition, so did James' discovery of Bitcoin. It was Max Keiser who first brought this fascinating new technology to his attention. Within an hour of hearing of Bitcoin, James had purchased his first Bitcoin for around \$20. Within a month James had acquired some processing power to begin mining the asset and within a year this mining rig had grown to fill his entire back room of the house where he was living.

For several years, James mined Bitcoin and also many of the new cryptocurrencies that were popping up. Cryptocurrency was more than just a great investment, in fact, this aspect was not what excited James about Bitcoin at all, it was what it represented and its potential to disrupt the central banking cartel.

James now lives on the road with his wife and family, dedicating his time to exposing corruption and, more importantly, helping humanity to survive & prosper and bring light to what can sometimes feel like an ever darkening world.

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