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The Faithful Steward

Biblical Stewardship and the Question of Tangible Wealth

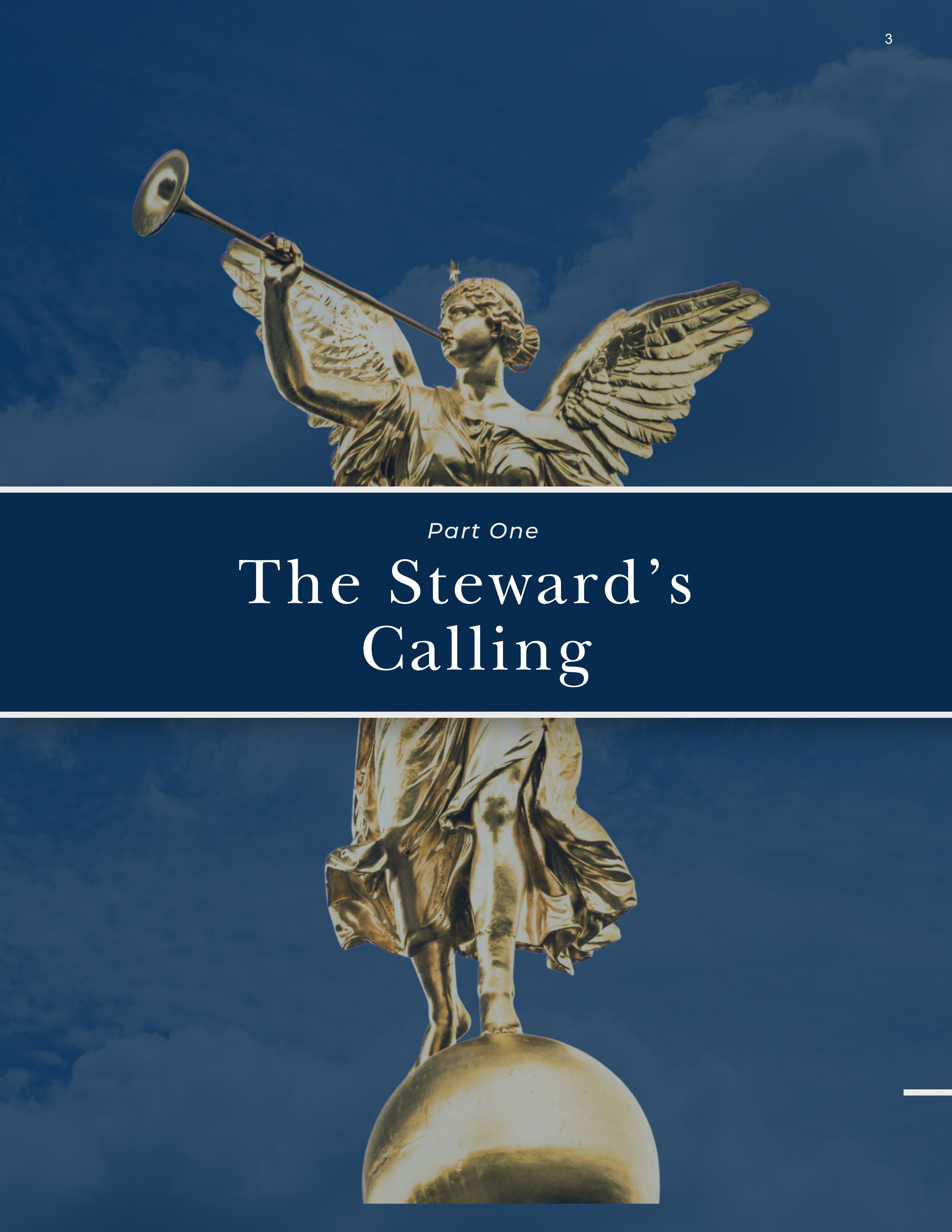
A Note
Before You Begin

This guide was written by a company that sells gold and silver.

We wrote it this way because most of what our industry publishes is built to frighten people into buying. It leans on prediction, on urgency, and on the suggestion that the reader is one bad headline away from ruin. We do not believe that honors the people it is aimed at, and we do not believe it honors God.

So Part One contains no sales material at all. It holds up whether or not you ever own an ounce of anything. Part Two is shorter and deals with tangible assets, kept to things you can verify without taking our word for them.

Scripture quotations are from the King James Version.



Part One

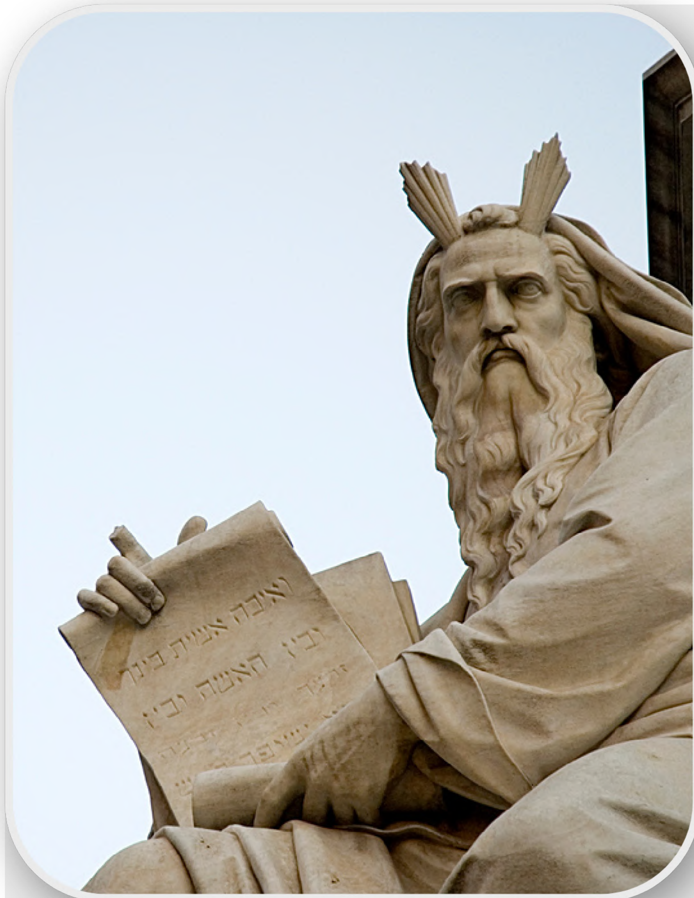
The Steward's Calling

One. It Was Never Yours

> The earth is the LORD'S, and the fulness thereof.
> Psalm 24:1

The word **steward** carries an assumption inside it. A steward manages property belonging to someone else. That is the whole meaning of the office. Joseph ran Potiphar's household and owned none of it. Eliezer managed everything Abraham had and owned none of it.

David prayed it out loud while dedicating a treasury of gold and silver for the temple.



> All things come of thee, and of thine own have we given thee. 1 Chronicles 29:14

Moses warned Israel about the temptation that arrives with prosperity, which is the quiet drift toward believing you built it yourself.

> And thou say in thine heart, My power and the might of mine hand hath gotten me this wealth. But thou shalt remember the LORD thy God: for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth.
> Deuteronomy 8:17 and 18

This changes the shape of every financial question you will ever ask. A man who owns his money asks what he wants to do with it. A steward asks a harder question, which is what the owner would want done. Those two questions can reach very different answers about the same dollar.

Two. The Servant Who Buried It

Jesus told of a man who left his property with three servants before a long journey. Two put the money to work. The third dug a hole and buried his share, and when the master returned he explained himself.

> I was afraid, and went and hid thy talent in the earth: lo, there thou hast that is thine.
> Matthew 25:25

Sit with that before you read the master's answer. The third servant stole nothing. He gambled nothing away. He returned every coin exactly as received. By the standard most of us apply to ourselves, he did nothing wrong. The master called him wicked and slothful and took the money from him.

The failure was fear. He was afraid of loss, afraid of blame, and his fear produced total inaction. He protected himself and called it protecting the money. Notice what the master said to the other two.

> Thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things.
> Matthew 25:21

Faithfulness with a few things is the qualification for more. The amount was never the point. Two servants received different sums and received identical praise, word for word. Jesus made the same point directly elsewhere, and tied the handling of ordinary money to spiritual trust.

> He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much.
> Luke 16:10

Which means stewardship is measured in small and unglamorous decisions. Whether you know what your accounts hold. Whether you read the document before signing. Whether you told your spouse the real number. Whether you asked the question you were embarrassed to ask. A household that handles ten thousand dollars carelessly will handle a hundred thousand carelessly. The habits scale before the sums do.

> A caution. Some in our industry will tell you the buried talent means holding cash or paper, and that gold is the faithful alternative. The parable says nothing of the kind, and the buried talent was silver. Anyone selling you a product with this passage is handling Scripture carelessly.

Three. Just Weights and Just Measures

This chapter is about us more than about you, and we ask you to hold us to it.

> A false balance is abomination to the LORD: but a just weight is his delight. Proverbs 11:1

Scripture returns to this with a frequency that is hard to miss. God commanded it directly in Leviticus and again in Deuteronomy, tying it to the length of a nation's days in the land. The prophets raised it when they indicted Israel's commerce. Micah asked whether God could count a city pure while it kept a bag of deceitful weights. Amos described merchants impatient for the Sabbath to end so they could get back to making the measure small and the price large.

Consider what that actually addresses. Not theft, which was already forbidden. It addresses the scale in the merchant's hand and the honesty of the number he tells you. God attached the word abomination to a rigged balance, which is the same weight of language Scripture reserves for offenses most people would consider far graver. We sell metal by weight. There is no way to read those passages as ancient history. So here is the standard, written where you can point back to it.

Our Promise

- We will explain pricing plainly and answer any question about it directly, on the phone, for as long as it takes.
- We will not describe a coin as rare, exempt, private, or confidential when it is not. Those words carry specific meanings and specific tax consequences, and misusing them to close a sale is a false balance with better vocabulary.
- We will not manufacture a deadline.
- We will not call you back after you have told us no.
- We will tell you when a product is a poor fit, including when the honest answer is that you should not buy anything from us.
- We will put the details of your order in writing before you send any money.

Hold us to those. We would rather you did than take our word for it.

Four. Preparation is Obedience, Fear is Something Else

Scripture commends preparation without reservation, and in ordinary language rather than dramatic language.

> A prudent man foreseeth the evil, and hideth himself: but the simple pass on, and are punished. Proverbs 27:12

The fullest picture is Joseph in Egypt. Warned of seven years of plenty followed by seven of famine, he set aside a fifth of the harvest through the good years. The detail worth noticing is the timing. Joseph stored grain while the granaries were already full and nothing whatsoever looked wrong. Anyone walking through Egypt in year three would have seen abundance everywhere and called the whole program unnecessary.

Preparation only makes sense in advance, which is the only time preparation is possible. When the famine came, Egypt had bread, and so did the surrounding nations, and so did the family of Israel.

Now the balance, because this principle is the one most easily twisted.

> Take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? For your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things.
> Matthew 6:31 and 32

Jesus commanded His disciples not to be anxious about provision on the same authority by which Proverbs commends the ant. Both hold at once. Preparation carried out in peace and preparation carried out in dread can produce the identical action on paper and come from opposite places in the heart.

There is a plain test available here. If a financial decision requires you to be frightened before you are willing to make it, wait. Sleep, pray, and revisit it in a week. A sound decision will still look sound on the other side of that week. A decision that only holds together while your pulse is up was never sound, and the people who profit from your pulse know that.

Five. Gold Cannot Save You

This is the most important chapter here, and it cuts against our own interest most directly.

> For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith.
> 1 Timothy 6:10

Jesus told a story with a specific and unsettling target. A rich man had a harvest too large for his barns, so he planned to tear them down, build bigger ones, and rest secure for years.

> But God said unto him, Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee. Luke 12:20

Notice the man did nothing illegal and nothing lazy. He was productive, he planned ahead, he stored what he had. He is the closest figure in Scripture to a careful saver, and Jesus called him a fool. What condemned him was that his storehouse had become his peace.

> He that trusteth in his riches shall fall: but the righteous shall flourish as a branch.
> Proverbs 11:28

We want to say the application plainly, because a company in our position saying it obliquely would be worthless. There is a way of buying gold that Scripture warns against. A person who buys because he is terrified, who checks the price daily to feel calm, who has quietly relocated his sense of safety from God to a stack of metal in a vault, has traded one false security for another. He may even end up with a fine return and still have lost something that mattered more.

We have talked with people in that condition. Selling to them is easy, which is exactly why it should be resisted. If reading this leads you to conclude you should not buy any precious metals at all, we would far rather you reach that conclusion here, for free, than after a purchase. Nobody at our company will call you to argue about it. And if you are lying awake over money right now, the order of conversations matters. God first. Then your pastor, your spouse, the people who know your life.

> Where no counsel is, the people fall: but in the multitude of counsellors there is safety.
> Proverbs 11:14

Here is a useful rule. Any financial decision that cannot survive being explained out loud to the people who love you is a decision to postpone. If you find yourself planning to tell your wife after the wire has already gone out, the problem is not her reaction. Stop there. A precious metals dealer is a poor place to bring fear, and any dealer willing to receive it that way is not serving you.

Six. Provision, Inheritance, and Generosity.

> But if any provide not for his own, and specially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel. 1 Timothy 5:8

Severe language, chosen deliberately. Providing for your household is not an admirable extra. Neglecting it calls the faith itself into question. Scripture then extends the horizon further than most financial planning does.

> A good man leaveth an inheritance to his children's children. Proverbs 13:22

Children's children. Two generations out, to people the steward may never meet. A fifty year horizon changes the arithmetic in ways a five year horizon does not. Over five years the main risk to a dollar is a bad market. Over fifty, the main risk is the slow loss of what a dollar buys, and that works quietly

enough to rarely alarm anyone in any given year. Two thoughts on inheritance that are easy to skip. An inheritance your heirs cannot find, identify, or access is not an inheritance, so someone you trust needs to know what you hold and where. And Scripture is at least as concerned with what you hand down in character as in property. A generation receiving assets without the wisdom to handle them has been given a burden.

There is a second half to this, and leaving it out would distort the whole picture.

> There is that scattereth, and yet increaseth; and there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty.
> Proverbs 11:24

Preserved wealth that never leaves the vault has not yet accomplished anything. The reason to carry resources through a hard season is so that something can be done with them. A family stays in its home. A church keeps its doors open when giving falls. A widow gets her roof repaired and never learns who paid. A grandchild finishes school without debt. Preservation exists in service of usefulness.

A steward who protects everything and releases nothing has misunderstood the assignment as thoroughly as the servant who buried his talent, and has done it with better paperwork.

Part Two

Tangible Assets and the Steward

Seven. Scripture Speaks Plainly of Silver and Gold

One clarification first. Scripture nowhere commands anyone to buy gold. Any dealer suggesting otherwise is inventing authority he does not have, and you should treat the rest of what he says accordingly.

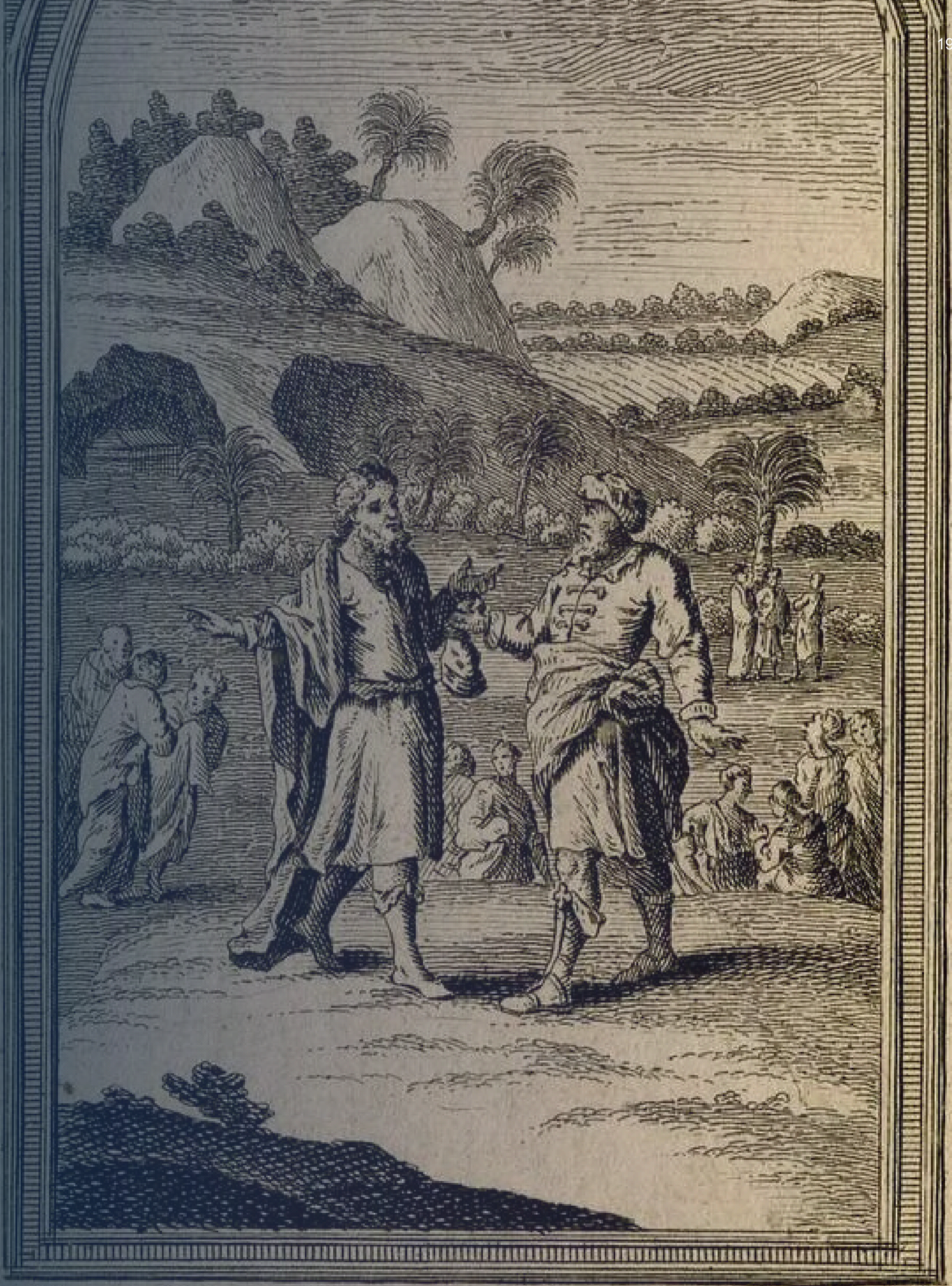
What Scripture does is treat silver and gold as ordinary property, weighed and exchanged in plain view, subject to the same stewardship principles as land and livestock. When Abraham bought the field to bury Sarah, the transaction is recorded like a deed.

> And Abraham weighed to Ephron the silver, four hundred shekels, current money with the merchant. Genesis 23:16

Weighed. Named openly before witnesses. Current money with the merchant, meaning a recognized standard rather than a private arrangement. For most of recorded history money was something you could hold and weigh, and the honesty of a transaction depended on the honesty of the scale. That is why the passages in chapter three exist at all.

Scripture also assigns the ownership of it, permanently, to someone other than us.

> The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, saith the LORD of hosts. Haggai 2:8



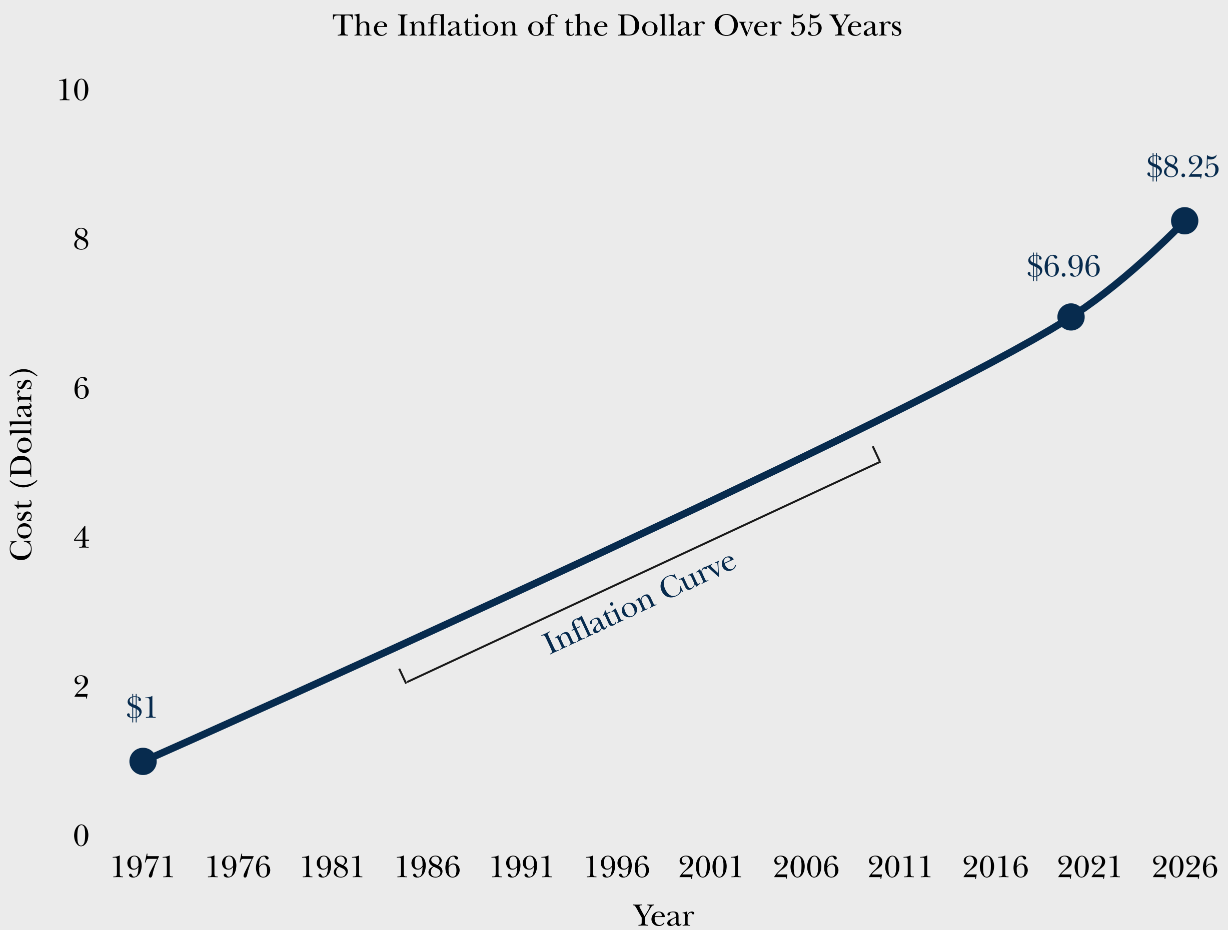
Abraham buys a Field of Ephron yᵉ Hittite for a Burying-place. Gen. 23 . 10 .

Eight. What a Dollar Buys

No forecast in this chapter. Only the record, and every figure is checkable at the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

According to the Consumer Price Index, it takes about $8.25 today to buy what $1 bought in 1971. Prices have risen roughly 725% in fifty five years.

The nearer figure is closer to home. Measured from 2020, cumulative inflation runs about 29%. It takes $1.29 now to buy what $1 bought six years ago.



Key Takeaway: It takes about $8.25 today to buy what $1 bought in 1971, according to the Consumer Price Index.

Put it in terms of a household. A man who sealed ten thousand dollars in a coffee can in 1971 still has ten thousand dollars today. What he lost was roughly eighty eight cents of every dollar's purchasing power. Nothing was stolen. Nobody defaulted. The number printed on the bill never changed.

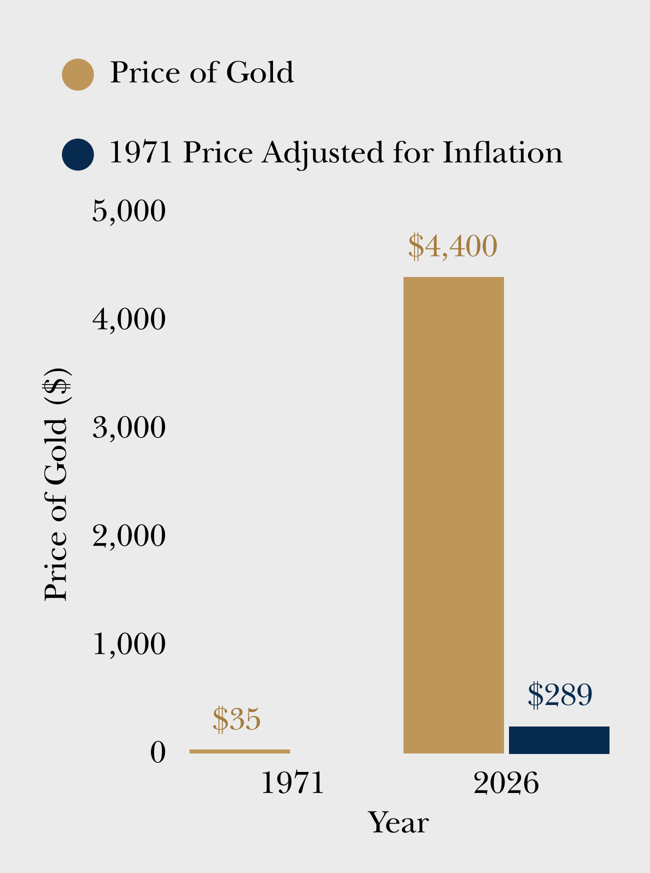
That is the risk chapter six was pointing at. It rarely alarms anyone in any single year, which is exactly what makes it easy to leave unaddressed for thirty.

Now set an ounce of gold beside that same dollar.

In 1971 gold was thirty five dollars an ounce. As this guide goes to press it trades near forty four hundred. Adjust that thirty five dollar ounce for inflation and it would need to be roughly two hundred eighty-nine dollars today to have held even with rising prices. It is about fifteen times that figure.

That is what people mean when they call gold a store of value. Fifty five years of record, and it points in one direction.

Gold moves in long cycles, which is why we treat it as a holding measured in years rather than months. An ounce is still an ounce through all of them. It was an ounce in 1971, and it was an ounce in Abraham's hand.



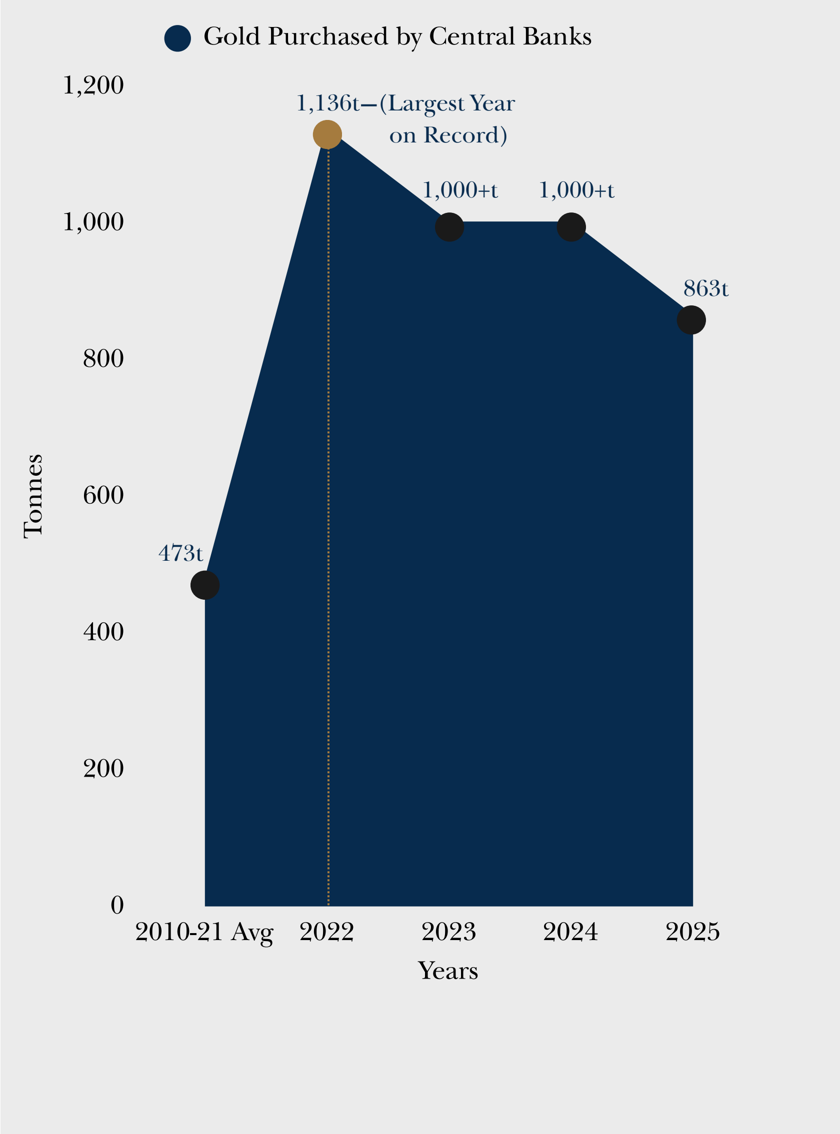
Nine. What the World's Reserve Managers are Doing

At the end of 2025, for the first time since 1996, the world's central banks held more gold than United States Treasury bonds.

That is not a gold dealer's claim. It comes from the European Central Bank's own annual report, published in June 2026, which put gold at twenty seven percent of global official reserves against twenty two percent for US Treasuries and fifteen percent for the euro. Gold is now the largest single reserve asset on earth.

Follow that line back. In 2018 gold made up under twelve percent of global reserves and the dollar commanded nearly fifty five percent. Seven years later gold has more than doubled its share and the dollar has given up more than twelve points. Central banks now hold over thirty six thousand tonnes of gold, close to the peak reached in the mid 1960s when the dollar was still convertible into it.

They got there by buying. Between 2010 and 2021 central banks added an average of about 473 tonnes a year. In 2022 they took 1,136 tonnes, the largest single year since records begin in 1950, then cleared 1,000 tonnes again in both 2023 and 2024. Even the 863 tonnes of 2025, called a slowdown at the time, was the fourth largest year on record.

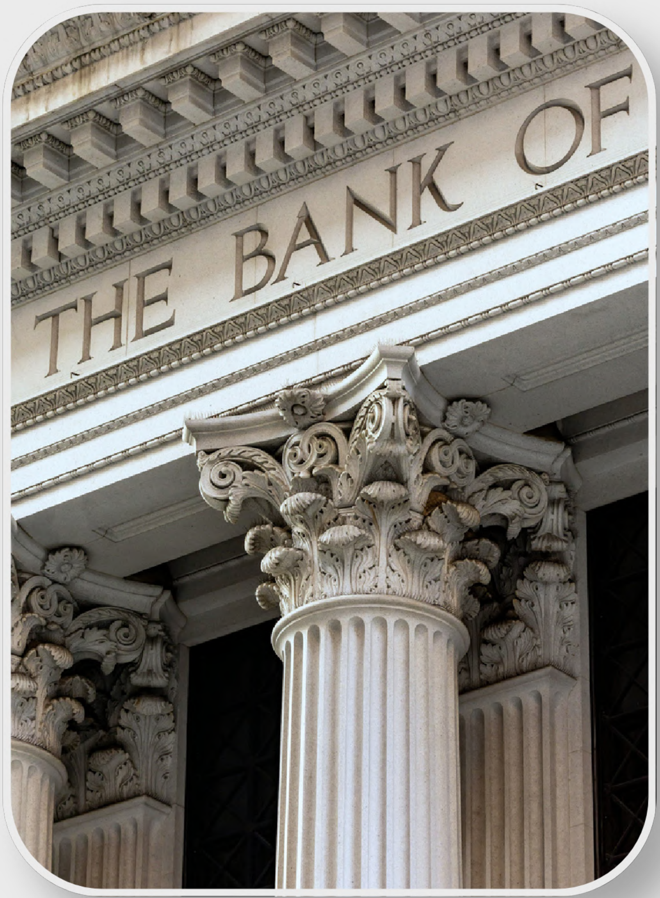


Then a detail worth pausing on. In the second quarter of 2026 central banks bought a net 289 tonnes, a sixty two percent increase over the same quarter a year earlier and the strongest second quarter ever recorded. That happened during the worst quarter for the gold price since 2013. They bought more as the price fell.

The most important question is **why**, and the ECB asked them directly. Two thirds pointed to diversification. Two fifths pointed to protection against sanctions and geopolitical risk. The buying accelerated sharply after Russia's foreign exchange reserves were frozen in 2022, and the lesson reserve managers took from that is worth stating plainly.

Every other reserve asset is somebody's promise. Gold in your own vault is the only one that is not a liability of anyone else, and it cannot be defaulted on, frozen, sanctioned, or printed. The next chapter takes that apart, because it applies to a household exactly as it applies to a nation.

The individual accounts show how broad this has become.



Countries Buying Gold		
Poland	+500 t held	Largest reported buyer. Lifted holdings past 500 tonnes toward a stated 700-tonne target.
India	+200 t added	Added 200+ tonnes since 2017. In 2024 moved 100 tonnes out of the Bank of England's vaults back onto Indian soil.
Czech National Bank	100 t target	Bought in 34 consecutive months. Intends to reach 100 tonnes by 2028.
China (PBoC)	18 month streak	Extended its run of monthly gold accumulation to 18 straight months as of May 2026.
Others		Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Brazil, Turkey, Serbia, and China have all added meaningfully in recent years.

- In the World Gold Council's 2026 survey of seventy six central banks, eighty nine percent expected global gold reserves to rise over the following twelve months, and seventy four percent expected their US dollar holdings to fall over the next five years.

None of these institutions is buying because a salesman called. They employ economists, they answer to finance ministries, and they publish what they hold. When that group moves one direction for fifteen straight years and accelerates into a falling price, the reasoning is worth understanding. And that reasoning does not depend on the size of the balance sheet.

Every figure here is published. You can verify all of it at gold.org and in the European Central Bank's annual report on the international role of the euro.

Ten. Owning the Real Thing

It is not a promise

This is the whole argument, and everything else follows from it. Nearly every asset a family owns is a claim on somebody. A bond is a claim on a borrower. A bank balance is a claim on a bank. A brokerage account is a claim on a broker holding securities issued by companies. Each one works because an institution keeps its word and stays solvent.

An ounce of gold in your hand is not a claim on anyone. Nobody has to pay you, stay in business, honor a contract, or remain willing. It cannot be defaulted on, frozen, sanctioned, or diluted. This is precisely the reasoning the world's reserve managers gave the ECB, and it is available to a household on the same terms.

Nobody can make more of it

A central bank can create currency by decision. A company can issue new shares and reduce what each existing share represents. There is no committee anywhere with the power to vote more gold into existence. All the gold ever mined in human history would fit in a cube roughly seventy feet on a side, and annual mine supply adds something on the order of one to two percent to that. Scarcity in gold is a physical fact rather than a policy commitment that can be revised.

It works without anything else working

Physical metal does not require a login, a functioning exchange, a settlement system, an internet connection, or a company still answering its phone. No expiration, no maturity, no counterparty to monitor, no annual report you need to read to understand what you own.

You can hand it to someone

Chapter six talked about children's children. Metal is one of the few assets you can physically place in another person's hands. No account to transfer, no beneficiary form gone missing, no institution to satisfy before your grandchild can hold what you left. Families have carried coins across generations and across borders when everything else they owned stayed behind or stopped existing.

It has been money everywhere, always

Gold requires no faith in a government to be accepted. It has functioned as money in nearly every civilization that ever produced one, on every continent, across thousands of years and hundreds of collapsed currencies. Nothing else on the list of things a family can own has that record.

What paper gold is instead

Own a gold fund and you own shares in a trust. You own neither the gold nor any right to demand it, because retail shareholders cannot redeem shares for metal. Management fees are paid by selling gold out of the trust, so the metal behind each share shrinks every year whether the price moves or not. Own mining shares and you own a company, with all the debt, permitting, labor, and geology that comes with one. A miner can post losses in a year when gold rises.

Our industry uses the word diversification loosely. It means holding something whose fortunes do not depend on the same machinery as everything else you own. Funds and mining stocks are securities. They sit in a brokerage account and settle through the same infrastructure as your stocks and bonds. Adding them spreads your money across more ticker symbols inside one system.

Physical metal held in your name sits outside that system. That is the entire point of it, and it is the one thing a fund share structurally cannot do, because a fund share is a promise made by institutions. If the reason you want gold is that it answers to no one, then a certificate saying you are owed some has already given that away.

Eleven. Where This Leaves You

We have not told you to buy anything and we are not going to start now. What we can do is describe honestly what a sound decision looks like from where we sit.

A steward who concludes that some portion of his household belongs in tangible metal has made a sound decision, provided he arrived at it the right way. Unhurried. With his spouse fully informed. With a horizon measured in years, using money he will not need soon. And holding metal as one part of a household plan rather than as the plan itself.

What we would ask you to avoid is the third path, which is deciding under pressure. If a decision requires you to be frightened before you will make it, wait a week.

- **Unhurried** Decision & Fully Informed Spouse
- Horizon Measured in **Years**
- Metal as a **Part** of a Household, Not **The** Plan
- **Do Not** Decide Under Pressure

One more thing before you talk to anybody, us included. There are practices in this business that cost people real money, and they are worth knowing before you are on the phone rather than after. We put all of it into a companion guide called Wise as Serpents, along with the questions worth asking any dealer. Ask us and we will send it.

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Revelation Gold Group

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A Closing Word

We wrote this because we kept running into two kinds of people. The first had been sold gold by someone who never once mentioned stewardship. The second had thought carefully about stewardship for years and had never been told the truth about how our industry works.

If you take one thing from these pages, we would rather it come from **Part One**. A servant burying his talent out of fear. A just weight in a merchant's hand. Joseph filling the granaries while the sun was still shining. The plain warning that gold makes a poor god. None of that depends on us being right about markets.

If you decide a portion of tangible metal belongs in your household, we would be glad to talk it through, and we will handle the conversation the way chapter three says we should. If you decide it does not belong there, we hope this was worth your time anyway. You will not hear from us about it again.

Either way, you are managing something that was entrusted to you, by someone who loves the people you are managing it for. That is a good place to be standing.

Grace and Peace,
Laith Higazin and Marc Johnson
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