

## **Letter to all those who see**

We, those who see, must lead the blind. We know how to live a life in harmony with the earth, in peace, harmony and love.

But we will only reach a new world with all people together.

The problem today is that our society is subject to severe economic constraints. We live in a market economy that calls itself social. But this designation is intended to hide these icy constraints. Every year the economy has to grow by around 5%. Our economists and politicians, who are specially trained to ensure the stability of the market economy, pay attention to this.

This growth in the global economy can take neither the state of nature nor people into consideration. This is clearly evident in the growing inequality and in the deteriorating state of our natural environment. Species are disappearing at dangerously high speed, the oceans are polluted with microplastics and the polar ice caps are beginning to melt. As long as the market economy prevails, that will not change.

When some people begin to live frugally and sustainably, the market economy will get the necessary growth from the consumption of the rest of the people.

The main argument of economists is that growth has to be generated in order to invest in the economy. But if you try to put the arguments of economists and politicians aside, you come to the conclusion that growth is actually not necessary for us humans. After all, we haven't become happier in the last few decades. And inequality in the world continues to grow.

But there is a way to stop this disastrous course.

Please try to imagine that tomorrow all the money in the world will disappear. Theoretically, our life could of course go on just as before. We get up early, go to work and in the evenings we take things with us from the supermarket for free, whatever we usually take, no more. Nobody is stopping us to do so. We continue exactly as before, get everything for free, but we don't earn anything. There is no plausible reason why life should not go on in the same way without money. Everyone can go on with their normal life as long as they want. Nothing would change with the disappearance of money.

But the big difference is that investments are then also free. So there doesn't have to be any more growth.

The social changes can now begin. Since there is no longer any profit due to the lack of money, there is no need for advertising and people are not encouraged to consume unnecessarily. Weapons are no longer manufactured, human and drug trafficking is disappearing due to the inability to make a profit. Humanitarian aid is now free and can simply be given away to those in needs. We get a Jubilee without any complicated negotiations.

Since there is no longer any "paid" work, voluntary or "care" work are suddenly of equal value. This will have a great positive impact on equity between the genders. The competitive thinking typical and necessary for the market economy disappears and finally brotherhood and solidarity can freely develop among all people worldwide.

The abolition of money could be achieved with a worldwide referendum on complete currency devaluation. The big question is: is that actually possible? Will we humans continue to behave in the same way once the money is gone?

We are guided by habits. We would probably be able to handle this change easily because we are disciplined. This is also reflected in the fact that we have been wearing our mouth and nose covers all over the world for a year to protect ourselves and others. We know that society breaks down if we don't do our daily chores.

We could also be motivated to do so and that would be a great task for churches and politics. The two alternatives could be shown very clearly:

- We carry on as before and come closer and closer to a social and ecological collapse if inequality and resource consumption continue to rise or the risk of inflation increases because a lot of money is currently being printed.
- Or we can abolish all money worldwide at once. The breeding ground for resource-devouring consumption, wars, refugee flows, crime and inequality disappears as a result.

In doing so, we set the course for a global society in which fraternity and solidarity can flourish without restriction. Towards a resource-based economy.

One might be inclined to compare this to socialism, but it is something entirely different. There are no expropriations, nor are freedoms restricted in any way. I myself lived under socialism for 35 years and would never suggest such a path.

The current economic system was justified for 250 years and has brought us to today's prosperity. But because the system is built on growth, it cannot solve today's problems.

I am sure that everyone on earth would prefer a life without war, hunger and exploitation. But most people don't know how to achieve this life. We know it, however, and our job is not to create an oasis of peace for us. We, the seeing, must help all people. The only way to get there is if we get rid of the sinister money to stop the market economy.

Therefore it must be the task of all those who see to spread this message. It is not enough that we isolate ourselves from everyone else. We have a responsibility. We have to make it clear to all who are blind how much better life is in fraternal solidarity. And we must also remove the fear of the new social order from all those in power and make it clear to them that nothing will be stolen from anyone, but that we will become much richer in real freedom.

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