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“What price is freedom?”

**VALUE GIVEN, VALUE RECEIVED**

Part II in the Blind Vision Series

**By Curtis Greco**

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**VALUE GIVEN, VALUE RECEIVED** (April 2010/ Advantage Media Group) is an examination of the nation’s economic system and financial policies. It is a critical extension of the fundamentals presented in **WE HOLD THESE TRUTHS** (February 2010/ Advantage Media Group,) Part I in The Blind Vision Series.

The Blind Vision Series is a strategic response to the growing discord between the Government and the American people. The series deliberately addresses this disconnect from a historical perspective, (rather than from a political or partisan assault) rooted in the teachings and ideologies of the nation’s forefathers.

In **VALUE GIVEN, VALUE RECEIVED**, Curtis Greco turns his attention toward the driving force in the world today: Money. A veteran of the Savings and Loan crisis of the 1980’s, Greco utilizes a simple and functional economic model defined by “wealth consumption” and “wealth creation.” He asserts that government and functions of the government fall in to the “consumption” category due to the fact that as part of the service sector, government is not actually CREATING wealth, it is a CONSUMER of wealth. In its most functional form, government should operate both as an advocate for and a guardian of a true wealth creating environment. This is an important distinction toward understanding Greco’s ideas on how to fix the government, and by extension, the economy.

Greco provides a thorough analysis of the current economic environment as it relates to the concept of “laissez-faire” economics. He imagines a society where goods are manufactured

and levels of production depends on DEMAND rather than COMMAND. He makes the argument that we are currently floundering in a culture of economic excess, distorted perceptions of “financial” and “global” markets and most distressing, a non-responsive national economy.

“Applying any basic principle of finance to the balance sheet of the U.S. economy/government, one will have no choice but to conclude that the U.S. is and has been, for several decades, financially bankrupt” Greco states. He delves into the irresponsible behaviors and practices by the governing body from the New Deal to the present and the devastating ricochet affects those behaviors have had on everything from Healthcare, The Federal Reserve, the National Debt and The People’s faith in their government.

Curtis Greco invites readers to join the conversation with his newest release. In **VALUE GIVEN, VALUE RECEIVED**, he BEGS the question “What price is freedom?” This thoughtful examination and analysis of our country’s monetary policies, practices and psychologies is a vital tool for understanding the current economic situation, how we got here and what we can do to turn it around. Surprise! It starts with YOU.

### **About the Author**

**CURTIS GRECO** is the founder of The Imperfect Messenger Foundation. He is an engaging speaker and writer covering a variety of topics including socio-political, economic and corporate philosophies and kinetic behavior dynamics. A successful businessman, Greco has spent 13 years in professional public accounting and 20 years in real estate sales, development and finance. He currently resides in Santa Rosa, California with his wife and two children.

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