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# GLOBAL CAPITALISM: THE SOLUTION TO WORLD OPPRESSION AND POVERTY

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Note Title

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DAMAGE TO HONG KONG IN WW II  
PLUS ANTI-COMMUNIST REFUGEES  
PER CAPITA 25% OF G.B.  
135% BY 1986

4 DECADES!

WHY? NO NATURAL RESOURCES  
(VS. SOVIET RUSSIA, AFRICA)

HIGH POP. DENSITY

IT HAD POLITICAL-ECONOMIC FREEDOM  
15% FLAT TAX

NO "SOCIAL PROGRAMS"

★ CAPITALISM - RESPECT FOR THE RIGHTS  
AND FREEDOM OF INDIVIDUALS

- RULE OF LAW

- THE SYSTEM OF INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS

... IN WHICH ALL PROPERTY IS PRIVATELY OWNED

CONSISTENT WITH PRINCIPLE THAT AN

INDIVIDUAL HAS A RIGHT TO HIS OWN LIFE

PRIOR TO CAPITALISM, EUROPE WAS POORER

EVEN THEN MODERN AFRICA

IN 1700S-1800S, MOST INVENTORS WERE

COMMONERS (WHO WOULD NOT HAVE

BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN FEUDAL EUROPE)

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ENGLISH REAL INCOME ROSE 1780S-1850S BY 60%  
WHILE POP. TRIPLED

END OF AGES-OLD USE OF CHILD-LABOR  
AS IN CURRENT 3<sup>RD</sup>-WORLD COUNTRIES

AMERICAN INCOME X4 1790-1915

FAMINE WIPE<sup>D</sup> OUT IN THE FREE WORLD

THERE HAS NEVER BEEN A FAMINE

IN A CAPITALIST COUNTRY

SLAVERY ABOLISHED

INT'L FREE TRADE PROMOTES PEACE

GB-FRENCH TRADE TREATY OF 1860

ENDED CENTURIES OF CONFLICT

COMMERCIAL INTERDEPENDENCE

V.S. AFRICAN, ASIAN OPPRESSION, ATROCITIES

FREEDOM STILL UNKNOWN IN MOST OF THE WORLD

>225 YEARS AFTER AMERICAN REVOLUTION

GROWTH OF CAPITALISM; RULE OF LAW

JAPAN, HONG KONG, TAIWAN (146x IN 50YR),

SOUTH KOREA, SINGAPORE

V.S. FAILURES IN NORTH KOREA, SOVIET UNION,

CHINA, COMM. SATELLITES

POLAND = 89 TO 92 INCOME X7

"BASKET CASE" TO "EUROPE'S NEW TIGER"

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CAPITALISM - PROTECTS INDIVIDUAL  
AND PROPERTY RIGHTS

BASED ON REASON - ABSENT IN EX-SOVIET UNION  
VS. MYSTICISM, FAITH  
FREEDOM VS. STATISM

CHILE - ALLENDE TO PINOCHET

BUT ECONOMIC FREEDOM

LEADS TO DEMANDS FOR POLITICAL FREEDOM

PER CAPITA = \$4800

N. AMERICA, EUROPE, ASIA CAPITALISTS  
V. S. AMERICA, AFRICA STATISTS

CAPITALISM IS THE SYSTEM OF FREEDOM  
AND PROSPERITY

STATISM IS THE SYSTEM OF REPRESSION  
AND DESTRUCTION

EG, VS. ZIMBABWE'S OPPRESSION OF  
8 MILLION AND THE RESULTANT FAMINE  
BY MUGABE

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1. UNDERSTAND PRINCIPLE OF FREE TRADE  
RESULT: MUTUALLY-INCREASED PROSPERITY
2. PROMOTES COOPERATION, REDUCE TENSIONS
3. PROCLAIM THE MORAL SUPERIORITY OF CAPITALISM
4. FREEDOM AND PROSPERITY ARE ATTAINABLE  
THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

THE FREE-THINKING HUMAN MIND  
IS THE TOOL OF SUCCESS

SEE STEPHEN TENNET'S OP-ED IN ARI