

Lifebuilder Monthly Ezine - October, 2008

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new." -2 Corinthians 5:17

Welcome to the September, 2008 edition of **Lifebuilder**! If you are wondering just what to make of all the changes that have taken place in South Africa over the last month – effectively a coup in the ruling ANC party and a new president in office within days, turmoil in the US markets as financial institutions and companies over a hundred years old fail and the whole world financial system seemingly on the verge of collapse – keep reading and read our featured article entitled 'A Brave New World', because I can guarantee that you will have much more insight and see everything that has happened in a much more positive light when you have finished reading, and that is worth spending a few minutes of your time to attain, I'm sure you'll agree.

If you like the article, then you will not want to miss the launch of a new community that will help to create this **Brave New World** with all its structures and an **alternative economy** in South Africa, Africa and the rest of the world this **Wednesday evening the 1st of October** at **Zenatude**, a conference centre in **Paulshof**, **Sandton**. The presentation will be **repeated on Wednesday the 15th 22nd and 29th of October** if you can't catch it this Wednesday. If you **own**, **manage or work in a business**, you really need to come to the **Brave New World** presentation and **see a vision of the new world that lies just over the horizon**, because it is not the same world we live in currently and all the rules we currently live by will change, so you may find yourself shipwrecked if you don't have an accurate map of this new world to guide you.

If you think that we are being overly pessimistic, have a look at what is happening in the US at the moment — they are **printing money to try and bail out their ailing economy**, and we only have to look to South Africa's immediate neighbour, Zimbabwe, to see what happens to the value of a currency when you do this. The other day, a friend of mine who was in Zimbabwe a few weeks ago showed me a billion dollar note, which is apparently worth about 35 South African cents. "It couldn't possibly happen to the US dollar," you might be saying to yourself, "the US has the biggest economy in the world and it simply won't be allowed to happen." The **beauty of principles is that they are completely impartial** and have no respect whatsoever for reputation or any of the conventions that people are often so attached to. When a principle such as the underlying value of money and its free flowing nature is violated, as it has been since the dollar and other currencies ceased to be backed by gold in the 1930's and the practice of charging interest on loans became normal - not to mention the violation of spiritual principles through all the nefarious deeds the US has perpetrated in the name of freedom over the last century - the collapse of the whole house of cards built on these faulty principles is inevitable sooner or later, and that day is obviously imminent to those who would look without fear on what is happening and not bury their heads in the sand, as so many do.

Before you stop reading this because it's all a bit too much for you to handle, ask yourself this question: if the dollar did collapse, plunging the world economy into turmoil and a depression the likes of which has not been seen since the 1930's, and money as we know it became devalued or completely valueless overnight, how would you and / or your business function? If you have a job in a company, can you be sure it would be unaffected by the turmoil? If you own a business, how would you weather the storm so you are still afloat and able to capitalise on the opportunities in the Brave New World that will come after it?

But the most interesting part of all these changes is not going to be the new system that arises to replace the old

one; rather, it's the internal transformation that many people will either willingly undergo or be forced to make by circumstances. In times like those ahead of us, many people who have become accustomed to the old ways of life will be very fearful of the future because very little of the old system they have come to rely on for comfort and security will be there any more. They will **suffer tremendously until they surrender the ego and its fears** to the Spirit of love within us all and rise courageously above their fears and the circumstances created by these fears to be **brave citizens taking full responsibility for their lives in this Brave New World**.

Eventually, everyone will come to realise the astonishing truth: it's not really about what is happening 'out there' at all, because **there is no 'out there' out there** – it's all an illusion create by our minds. In truth, it's all about the inner journey we are all on, the journey from the hard outer shell of our ego personalities encrusted in fear and coated in guilt to the **hidden centre of pure**, **unconditional love** that is our true and immortal nature. This **love is the Christ within each of us** that St. Paul spoke of in his letter to the Corinthians quoted above, and it is only in and through this love that we can find the strength to go through life in peace, no matter what changes appear to be happening around us. And when we do find and live through this love inside us, not only will we be fearless in the face of rapid change, we will be given the creativity and courage to become initiators and drivers of positive change, and the 'old things' St. Paul spoke of, which are the griefs and fears that went with our old state of consciousness, will truly have passed away and all things will become new to us because we will look with new perception unclouded by fear on everything.

Jonathan Quail will be facilitating a weekend workshop designed to show you how to find this total freedom from fear and the complete peace and love that automatically comes with this freedom this coming weekend (Saturday the 4th and Sunday the 5th of October) and on the weekend of the 25th and 26th of October in Auckland Park, Johannesburg. We will also be screening the movie 'Zeitgeist' on Friday evening the 10th of October at Zenatude. This movie is about the way the economic system and the whole structure of society as we know it has been created to serve the interests of a few wealthy people, whose sole objective seems to be to accumulate as much money and power for themselves as possible at the expense of everyone else. It will give you an understanding of the total madness of the ego minds that created the whole system and what their ultimate objective is, plus a few interesting pieces of information about religion, what really happened on September the 11th, 2001, and how the current economic system really works and who really benefits from it.

The Lifebuild Property Investment Network will also be holding a mini-seminar at Zenatude on Wednesday the 8th of October from 6 to 9 p.m. Find out why now is the best time to invest in property, how you can acquire property that pays for itself every month through the rental income for less than R200,000 using the banks' money and why the right property has and always will be a store of value no matter how the economy is performing.

See our **Events** section below the featured article for all the details of the above events. We hope to see you at one of these events soon. Have an inspired and inspiring month and be brave in this Brave New World of ours!

Featured Article:

A Brave New World: The Dawn of a New Financial Era

Money was originally created as a **means of exchange to facilitate trade** between people because it is cumbersome to have to exchange something for another thing. People have used precious stones, shells, minerals and most of all, gold, as a currency to facilitate trade at various times throughout history. At first, gold coins were used, but traders found it cumbersome and dangerous to carry around gold, so they started leaving their gold with the farriers where they used to have their horses shoed on their travels, and the farriers would then issue them with a note saying that they were keeping whatever the quantity of gold happened to be on their behalf. It then became common practice to give these notes in order to purchase something, as the person receiving the note knew that there was gold he could collect at any time by presenting the note to the farrier in question.

This was how money was created and how the system known as the 'gold standard' that backed currencies until 1932 evolved. In 1932, the few families that own the **Federal Reserve**, the central bank in the United States, pushed through legislation that eliminated the gold standard and made it illegal for private citizens, with

the exception of themselves, of course, to own gold. Tons and tons of gold were handed over to the Federal Reserve in the United States in the name of the good of the nation, when in fact it was nothing more than a good way to rob millions of people of much of their wealth and ensure that they would be completely dependent on the currency issued by the central bank, all the better to control them.

This currency was and still is valueless, as it had and has nothing tangible to back it. Its value is based purely on the value it is perceived to have in the eyes of the majority of people using it. So the day the US dollar went off the gold standard, to be followed by all the other major currencies in the world soon afterwards, was the day the rot that is now being exposed set in. It was also **the day that the game of deception began in earnest**, because the whole system depended on people's perception of value that did not really exist, so they needed to be indoctrinated, cajoled, bamboozled, drugged and coerced into believing that the system was really OK, those in charge really did have the best interests of the people at heart (yeah, right!) and their money was really worth something. Television, movies and the whole media industry that has arisen in the last 60 years has been essential to pulling off this elaborate scam, but now finally the system is collapsing through its own excess - the exponential growth in currency – backed by nothing remember – that has to be issued every year just to cover the compound interest on the currency already in issue. As Shakespeare said so concisely, "Oh what tangled webs we weave when first we practise to deceive!"

So what are the practical implications of all this for you and the business you own or work for? When the US dollar collapses, as will happen in the next year to two years, it will signal the death knell for current financial system based on the flawed model of currency issued by central banks. What then will be there to take its place? The answer is barter currencies – in other words, currencies based on the underlying value of goods and services in the market place. There are over **400 different barter currencies** that operate at the moment, including one in South Africa called the **Alternative Exchange** (Æ). Right now, if you own or are part of a business, Æ can not only prepare you for the new financial system that is coming, but it can help you to extract value from your business's excess capacity for producing goods or providing a service.

Æ provides businesses worldwide with the **opportunity to barter their unsold products and services for other goods and services they need**. Æ has taken the oldest form of trading – **barter** – and made it available and accessible to any business using a cutting-edge, easy-to-use, online transaction engine and an alternative currency called Æ. Not only can a business sell its excess capacity of products and services, it can also sell products and services it would normally sell in Rands in Æ currency. Æ will also help to promote a member business's products and services to others who are part of the Æ market place via its regular market updates listing what products and services are available in the AE market place that are sent out to every member of Æ once a week by email.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

So how does the system work exactly? Æ is an association of business operators and professionals who have agreed to trade their products and services in the Æ currency. The exchange serves simultaneously as a **market, a communications network and a clearing house for transactions** among its members, much like a bank. Member businesses sell their goods and services to other members in exchange for Æ trade credits. One Æ credit is worth R1.

With each transaction, Æ credits are debited from the buyer's account and credited to the seller's account. The seller can then spend these Æ credits to buy other products and services from other exchange members. The **benefits** of Æ include:

- New sales and customers
- Increased buying power
- Conservation of cash
- Alternative source of financing
- Interest-free financing to expand your business
- International trade and maintenance of prices of imported and exported goods
- Convert slow-moving inventory into value
- Put surplus production capacity to use
- Increase market share with low cash investment

- Access to new markets
- Improved profitability

There is **no membership fee** to join Æ and your account can be set up and ready to trade with in 48 hours. For more information about Æ and how you can join and start taking advantage of all Æ's benefits for your business, click **here** and send the email that pops up and / or come to the **Brave New World** presentation at **Zenatude** in **Paulshof** tomorrow evening (Wednesday the 1st of October) or later this month – see the **Events** section below for more details about these events.

Lifebuilder Events

Launch of the Brave New World Community

Date: Wednesday, 1st, 15th, 22nd and 29th of October

Time: 6 – 9 p.m. Venue: **Zenatude**

Rivonia Crossing Centre

Corner Achter and Witkoppen Roads

Paulshof Sandton

Fee: **R200**

Imagine a world where the economic and other systems actually worked to support co-operation, collaboration and a sense of community instead of dividing and alienating people.

Imagine a world where **small businesses flourished** and created worldwide wealth through easy access to finance, customers and support services.

Imagine a world where people could provide their own water and electricity and recycle their waste and local communities managed their own communal affairs honestly and efficiently.

Imagine a world where everyone was given a fair opportunity to learn, do work that feeds their soul as well as their bank balance and enjoy a decent quality of life.

Imagine a world where the air, water and food were pure and healthy to breathe, drink and eat.

Imagine a world where **no one had to go hungry** ever.

Imagine a world where most of the people had learned to live and work in a spirit of love for one another and all life.

You need imagine no longer: come to a presentation explaining how this **Brave New World** will work on any of the dates given above to find out **how you can help to create and benefit from it** and be one of the pioneers in **humanity's evolution to a state of higher consciousness and a more intelligent and happier way of living**. Click **here** and send the email that pops up to book your place/s.

If you want to come tomorrow (Wednesday the 1st of October), do not wait for a confirmation of your booking – there will be space for you and you can just arrive and pay the R200 fee in cash at the door, which applies to the presentations on the other evenings as well, although you will receive a confirmation of your booking from us in the interim. Directions to the venue follow below:

Zenatude is a conference centre in the Rivonia Crossing shopping complex in Paulshof, Sandton. The Rivonia Crossing centre is on the corner of Witkoppen and Achter Roads in Paulshof about 200 metres west of the Rivonia Road offramp, so you will turn right if coming from the Rivonia Road (East) side and left if coming from the William Nicol (West) side at the robot on the corner of Achter and Witkoppen Roads into Achter, then immediately right into the Rivonia Crossing Shopping centre. Zenatude is

in the top left corner of the square when viewed from the entrance to the square. Click here to see a map of the area.

Lifebuilder Mini-seminar - How to Become Financially Free in 5 Years or Less Through Property

Date: Wednesday, 8th of October

Time: 6 – 9 p.m. Venue: **Zenatude**

Rivonia Crossing Centre

Corner Achter and Witkoppen Roads

Paulshof Sandton

Fee: **R200**

In this session, we will show you how you can generate a regular, large and growing passive income through property investment without investing any of your own money, why now is the best time to be investing in property in South Africa and exactly where to invest to enjoy capital growth of 30% to 40% per annum and cover your entire bond payment with your rental income that is 99% guaranteed through the system we can help you to plug into. You will also learn why property is a good store of value no matter how the economy is performing.

By attending this seminar, you will also learn about **advanced wealth creation and business system principles**, including how to reduce your current debt repayments dramatically, that you can begin applying to your new property business (and any other business in which you are involved) to **generate more than enough passive income to live an abundant life**, helping you to find that **elusive life balance** so few people manage to attain.

To book your seat now, <u>click here</u> and send the email that pops up, or if you want more information about this event and the <u>Lifebuild Property Investment Network</u>, <u>click here</u>.

Lifebuilder Freedom From Fear Weekend Workshop with Jonathan Quail

Date: Saturday and Sunday, 4th & 5th and 25th & 26th of October

Time: 9 - 6 p.m.

Venue: The Theosophical Society

Corner Lothbury Road and Streatley Avenue, Auckland Park

Investment: R950 for the whole weekend or R450 for one day

On this life-changing weekend workshop, <u>Jonathan Quail</u> will be helping a maximum of 12 people to understand how to free themselves from fear to reveal the missing truth within each of them that is completely overlooked by almost every personal development 'guru' marketing their books, tapes and seminars today. It is only through living in an awareness of this awesome truth that lies within every person that we can experience peace, love and joy and the outer circumstances we experience in our lives can be completely transformed to reflect this inner state. Without this awareness, we are lost in a world of illusion that will only cause us to suffer, no matter how much material wealth or success we may appear to have; with this awareness, nothing that is in or of this world can stop us from living in love and joy and spreading that love to the rest of the world in our own unique way.

If you are looking for the same old 'just think positive' message you have heard and read repeatedly said in a slightly different way, which does not really work, *this seminar is definitely not for you*. If you are searching for the **total inner peace and compelling sense of higher purpose** that you know is possible, do not know how to begin to experience this consistently in your life, and are willing to re-evaluate everything you think you know and believe about the world and yourself in order to find it, I can promise that you will find the answers you have been seeking on this weekend, because I have found them through my own spiritual journey and can teach you how you can do the same.

Of course, the spin-off benefits of finding the inner peace and sense of purpose that comes when you transcend fear completely are profound, and we will explore how finding and living in this peace and sense of higher purpose will profoundly benefit your **health**, **material wealth**, **the work** you do and all **your relationships**, along with some **practical 'how to' techniques and strategies** that will help you tremendously in your journey of awakening after the workshop, such as:

- **How to forgive** any and all situations and people to release their negative effects on your life forever and transform all your relationships;
- How to meditate to experience this inner peace for yourself and carry it into the rest of your life;
- How to breathe consciously for relaxation and health;
- How to eat for maximum health and vitality;
- How to love exercise by breathing properly while you do it;
- How to create financial wealth by being in abundance and understanding your unique gifts.

Tea and coffee throughout both days is included in your **investment of R950 for the whole workshop**, but lunch on both days at a restaurant nearby will be for your own account. If you can only come to one of the days, your investment will be **R460 for the day**.

The weekend will be a challenging, fun, interactive and experiential workshop that will show you how to change your mind about yourself and what your life is really about, so transforming your experience of life and the results you experience in your life completely. It will be the last course or seminar you will ever need to attend, and if you feel at the end of the weekend that you do not know how to transform your life and find the inner peace and sense of purpose you seek, you only have to ask to get a full refund of your investment.

If you have watched 'The Secret', read any of the endless personal development books out there or done any courses by self-styled 'gurus', and yet **still experience stress, fear, anger, resentment or any of the other negative emotions** that plague most people, and **have really, really had enough** of suffering, come to this session to find out why conventional personal development does not work and to hear and experience the truth you have been missing all along, the ignorance of which accounts for all the pain and suffering you have ever experienced.

Here's what a few people who have attended Jonathan's talks in the past have said about him and his talks:

"Excellent, mind blowing - helped me to understand company restructure and cope better with change. Empowering - enlightening, definitely an eye-opener, new concepts realising a higher conscience. Informative and motivating." - Salleha Jamal, Bankserv

"I would like to Thank You for an outstanding and value for money presentation. It was Incredible!"

- Gordon Mackay, Property Investor and Speaker on Property Investment

"I again reiterate how wonderful your talk was. You are indeed a talented speaker. It was a pleasure having you there. I believe you have a wonderful future ahead of you in public speaking and motivation. You are a special human being." - Candice Goldstein, Sportron Distributor

"I would like to thank you for this wonderful and totally mind shifting course." - Sarita Heerman

Please click <u>here</u> and send the email that pops up to book your place now and make payment into the following account, making sure you reference the payment with your name so we can trace it to you:

Account Name: Jonathan Quail

Bank: ABSA

Cheque Account Number: 4064953110

Branch Code: 633605

Once we have received your email, we will reply with confirmation of your booking and directions to get there. You can also call Jonathan on **083-964-9065** if you would like to chat about the workshop in person, and see his web site at **www.jonoguail.com** for more information about me and my work.

That's all for this month. In next month's edition, we will be talking more about the Brave New World that is unfolding before our eyes. Until then, live to love and love to live!

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