

Spiral of Powerlessness

Competition & consumerism intensify & our ecology collapses — all reinforcing the limiting premise.

Human nature is selfish, competitive, & materialistic, so...

Fear, depression, and violence spread...

We're incapable of deliberating to achieve common good, and...

Power inequities worsen, generating scarcity from abundance & with it needless suffering & destruction of the natural world.

Premise of Lack
goods and goodness

We must distrust government & trust an impersonal, fixed law — the market — to decide social outcomes.

Concentrated wealth then infects & warps political decision-making, so...

Wealth inexorably concentrates.

But markets only work if driven by highest return to existing wealth, so...

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