

THE HORSEMEN ARE RIDING

Charlie Kirk sat in this studio on September 11, 2024, and named the hallmarks of how a nation chooses to die: open borders, the decline of virtue, the obliteration of the family, hyper-centralized power, endless foreign wars, and a debased currency. A year later, almost to the day, he was killed. A year after that, that conversation became a book: *The Four Horsemen of the American Apocalypse and Our Six Trials by Fire*.



The book's argument is that America's runaway debt, the attack on the dollar, programmable money, the wealth gap, a collapsing birth rate, and an open border are not six separate fights. They are six trials by fire driven by four horsemen: the Red Horse of Chinese Communism, the Green Horse of Islamist supremacism, the Blue Horse of globalist despotism, and the Yellow Horse, the traitors, cowards, and fools inside our own gates. Nine outside reviewers, from a Delta Force founder to a former congresswoman. Dr. Ben Carson wrote the foreword. This Economic Battle Plan™ walks through how one man's story became a four-front warning, and how one Sunday night in 1971 opened the gate for all of it.



In this briefing we will discuss the following:

- » The Story of This Book: How a Conversation With Charlie Kirk Became a Warning About Four Enemies
- » Red, Green, Blue, Yellow: The Four Horsemen and the Six Trials Riding Together Against America
- » The Day the Gate Opened: How August 15, 1971 Let All Four Horsemen Through

YOUR MISSION: Learn the Four Horsemen framework, Red, Green, Blue, and Yellow, and the single 1971 decision that let all four through the gate, so you can name what is happening to the country and start replacing the Yellow Horse's cowardice with courage.

WHY YOU SHOULD CARE

- » America's runaway debt, the attack on the dollar, programmable money, the wealth gap, a collapsing birth rate, and an open border are not six separate crises. They are six trials driven by four coordinated adversaries: Chinese Communism, Islamist supremacism, globalist despotism, and the traitors, cowards, and fools inside our own gates.
- » A founding member of Delta Force and a former congresswoman independently reached the same conclusion. LTG (Ret.) William G. "Jerry" Boykin and Congresswoman Michele Bachmann both sat on the book's nine-member Council of Voices, and their assessments, drawn from military and financial intelligence, describe the same coordinated campaign against America's currency, birth rate, and borders.
- » **One decision in 1971 explains fifty years of drift.** When President Nixon closed the gold window on August 15 of that year, the move helped feed the Chinese Communist Party's economic rise, led to a petrodollar deal that poured oil money into Islamist ideology, coincided with the founding of the World Economic Forum, and opened a fifty-year run of borrowing that now has two paychecks straining to do what one used to do.
- » The only horseman Americans can vote out is the one riding inside the gate. Beijing, the Muslim Brotherhood, and Davos are outside any ballot, but the traitors, cowards, and fools inside our own institutions are not, and that is the book's case for hope rather than despair.
- » The debt is not an abstraction. It is arithmetic anyone can check: the national debt has grown roughly 100-fold since the gold window closed in 1971, while the economy grew about 25-fold over the same period, and the book documents the gap with more than 800 footnotes so readers can verify every claim rather than take it on faith.

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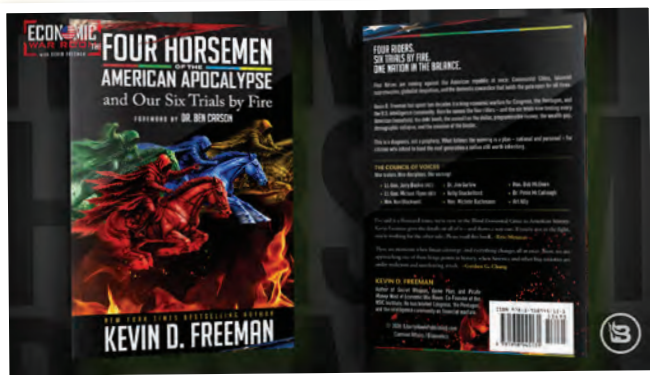
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1. The Story of This Book: How a Conversation With Charlie Kirk Became a Warning About Four Enemies



This new book, *The Four Horsemen of the American Apocalypse and Our Six Trials by Fire*, traces its origin to a single conversation. On September 11, 2024, Charlie Kirk sat down with Kevin at LibertyHawk Ranch and, asked about the fight for liberty, listed the hallmarks of how a great civilization chooses to end itself: mass migration and open borders, the decline of virtue, the obliteration of the family, hyper-centralization

of government power, unnecessary foreign wars, and the debasing of the currency. He named Rome and the British Empire as prior examples, and said America was following the same pattern to the letter.

“Liberty is God’s idea, not man’s. Liberty is the ability to do what one ought to do, and you cannot keep it if you forget where it comes from.” –Charlie Kirk

One item got added to Kirk's list: every great society that fell also debased its own coinage, because free benefits eventually have to be paid for somehow. From that overlap, the two men built a shared framework over months of correspondence that followed. Kirk described the threat as a Red-Green axis, the Chinese Communist Party and Islamist supremacism working the same side of the street against America. Two more horses were riding alongside them: a Blue Horse of globalist despotism, and a Yellow Horse made up of America's own traitors, cowards, and fools. Kirk agreed, and asked us to build SCAN, the Saving Civilization Action Network, aimed directly at the Four Horsemen. He was set to write the book's foreword.



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One year after that conversation, almost to the day, Kirk was killed. One year after that, on September 10, 2026, the book was released, its dedication page carrying the verse Kirk lived by Joshua 1:9: “Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.”



With Kirk gone, Dr. Ben Carson, the 17th Secretary of Housing and Urban Development and founder of the American Cornerstone Institute, wrote the foreword instead.

“Many will be surprised to learn that all the divisiveness that we see today is actually planned and coordinated by various powers that have a united interest in seeing the fall of

America. They are very clever in their use of monetary policy to damage the financial infrastructure of the United States, and they will be successful unless we understand what they are doing and enact countermeasures.” –Dr. Ben Carson, from the Foreword

Because the book's central claim, four coordinated adversaries driving six converging trials, is a large one to take from a single author, the manuscript went to a nine-member Council of Voices before publication: a cardiologist, two decorated generals, a constitutional attorney, a pastor, an investor, two former members of Congress who once sat on the committees where this kind of intelligence actually lands, and a former ambassador. Each was asked the same question, whether the case held up in the field they knew best, and their answers were not edited toward agreement.

“Our adversaries concluded some time ago that they cannot defeat the United States on the battlefield, so they are not trying. They are working the ground we do not defend: our currency, our balance sheets, our birth rate, our borders, and our will.”

—LTG (Ret.) William G. “Jerry” Boykin

Congresswoman Michele Bachmann, who sat on both the Intelligence Committee and the Financial Services Committee, made a related point: the people tracking America's adversaries and the people tracking America's money almost never speak to one another.

“Each committee saw half of the picture, and no one was responsible for the whole.”

—The Honorable Michele Bachmann

Kelly Shackelford, who argues religious liberty cases before the Supreme Court and leads First Liberty Institute, closed his own review of the manuscript with a six-word charge.

“Wake up. Stand up. Speak up.” —Kelly Shackelford, First Liberty Institute



Attention: This book did not start as an argument. It started as a promise to a friend who did not live to see it published.

2. Red, Green, Blue, Yellow: The Four Horsemen and the Six Trials Riding Together Against America

The book names four horsemen, not the four riders of Revelation. It borrows the image, not the prophecy, but points to four real, present-day adversaries riding at once. The Red Horse is the Chinese Communist Party, first laid out in the 1999 book *Unrestricted Warfare*, in which two Chinese colonels argued that Beijing does not need to beat America's military if it can beat America's economy, currency, supply chains, and will. Twenty-five years of that strategy have moved American factories, farmland, pharmaceuticals, pension money, and universities toward Chinese leverage, and put fentanyl on American streets.

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“This is a patient, multidomain campaign, and the most dangerous threats are rarely the loudest.” –LTG (Ret.) Michael Flynn

The Green Horse is Islamist supremacism: not personal faith but a supremacist political ideology, authoritative Islam modeled on Mohammed, that uses migration, oil money, Sharia-compliant finance, and political access to advance goals many leaders refuse to name plainly. Kirk saw Red and Green riding together: the same voices urging the faithful to sell dollars and buy gold, exactly as Beijing has been doing. Dr. Jim Garlow traced his own alarm on this point back to the Sunday after September 11, 2001, when he watched pastors invite imams into their own pulpits to gain understanding, and concluded that most Americans still do not understand the Green Horse.



The Blue Horse is globalist despotism: the World Economic Forum, ESG, programmable central bank digital currency, the architects of the idea that you will own nothing and be happy, unelected and certain they can run American lives better than Americans can. Blue does not need tanks. It needs a switch, because if a government or a partner institution can turn off someone's money, it can turn off that person's freedom,

which is why the Blue Horse is the horse most invested in programmable money.

“A dollar a third party can restrict is not a dollar you steward. It is a dollar you are permitted to hold temporarily.” –Art Ally, founder of Timothy Plan

The 2020 lockdowns, in the book's reading, were not health policy so much as a dress rehearsal: small businesses closed while the largest competitors stayed open. And then there is the Yellow Horse, the one that is America's own: traitors, cowards, and

fools. The fools do not understand what is happening and do not want to. The cowards understand and will not act, because acting costs something. The traitors understand, and have chosen the other side, for money, for access, for a seat at the table in Beijing or Davos. Every one of the other three horsemen needs the Yellow Horse to open the gate.



“The Yellow Horseman led the charge by traitors, cowards, and fools in trampling truth, justice, and the American way of life.” —Dr. Peter McCullough

Dr. Jim Garlow’s own verdict was shorter.

“Four horses. Charlie Kirk saw it.” —Dr. Jim Garlow

Chapter 1 of the book, Binding the Strong Man, draws its title from Mark 3: no one robs a strong man’s house without first binding the strong man. That binding maps onto six trials by fire: the Debt Bomb, the Dollar Under Attack, Programmable Money, the Wealth Gap, Demographic Destiny, and the Endgame. The book argues each trial is a place where two or more horsemen ride together. Programmable money, for instance, was pioneered by the Red Horse’s digital yuan, is promoted by the Blue Horse’s push for a central bank digital currency, and would ultimately be signed into law by the Yellow Horse.

Take the wealth gap: Dr. Carson’s foreword argues it is real, and that it is fuel the Red Horse uses to sell socialism to the next generation unless ladders of opportunity get rebuilt. Take demographics: Red, Green, and Blue all benefit from an America that stops having children, fewer workers, more dependence, a culture that forgets itself, while the Yellow Horse tells young couples they cannot afford a family. Kirk’s own last public message, recorded before his death and preserved in Chapter 10, urged young people to get married and have more children than they think they can afford.

“When we look to the state as the author of our freedom, we surrender our inherent dignity. The horsemen count on that surrender.” —Ambassador Ken Blackwell

Most prior warnings about America's decline pick one horse: Communist China, or radical Islam, or the globalists. A few, like Kirk, saw two riding together. This is the first book to put all four on the same field, and the first to add the Yellow Horse, because a country cannot fix what it will not own. Americans cannot vote out Beijing, the Muslim Brotherhood, or Davos. They can vote out the Yellow Horse.



Attention: Three of the four horsemen cannot be removed by any election. The fourth, the traitors, cowards, and fools inside our own institutions, can be. That is the book's case for hope rather than despair.

3. The Day the Gate Opened: How August 15, 1971 Let All Four Horsemen Through

The book's second structural claim ties all four horsemen and all six trials to a single moment: August 15, 1971, a Sunday night when President Nixon interrupted television programming to announce that the United States would no longer redeem dollars for gold. He called the move temporary. It became permanent, and its consequences have compounded for more than fifty years.

Under the 1944 Bretton Woods system, the world's currencies were pegged to the dollar, and the dollar itself was pegged to gold at \$35 an ounce. Any foreign government holding dollars could present them to the U.S. Treasury and receive gold in return, a system built on trust that Washington would manage its finances well enough to honor that promise. The book traces the pressure on that promise to three earlier turning points. In 1913, Washington took the power to tax personal income, created the Federal Reserve, and removed the selection of United States Senators from state legislatures, trading away the states' seat at the table for a central bank and a printing press. In 1933, Franklin Roosevelt's Executive Order 6102 confiscated the gold held by American citizens, closing off the one direct way an individual could hold the government accountable for its currency. In 1968, Lyndon Johnson removed the gold reserve requirement behind the dollar to fund Vietnam and the Great Society at the same time, and by 1971 other nations were lining up at the Treasury to redeem their dollars for gold: in effect, a bank run.

The book recounts, and says plainly it is telling as a dramatization, that Charles de Gaulle sent a French warship to New York Harbor to collect France's gold. Warship or not, the underlying fact is not in dispute: de Gaulle had started a run on the U.S. Treasury, and Nixon faced a binary choice, endure the discipline required to honor the gold commitment, or cut the cord entirely. He cut the cord, and whether or not he understood it at the time, that single act opened the gate for every horseman that followed.

A gold standard is not merely a monetary mechanism. It is a discipline, since a government can only create the money it can back. Remove that constraint, and spending expands without an anchor: the national debt has grown from roughly \$400 billion in 1971 to more than \$40 trillion today, a hundredfold increase, while the American economy grew only about twenty-five-fold over the same period.

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The book then walks the horsemen through the gate Nixon opened, one at a time. Six months after closing the gold window, in February 1972, Nixon traveled to Beijing to meet Chairman Mao, an opening that became fifty years of trade, technology transfer, and manufacturing migration, the foundation of the Chinese Communist Party’s current economic leverage. With gold gone, Washington needed a new

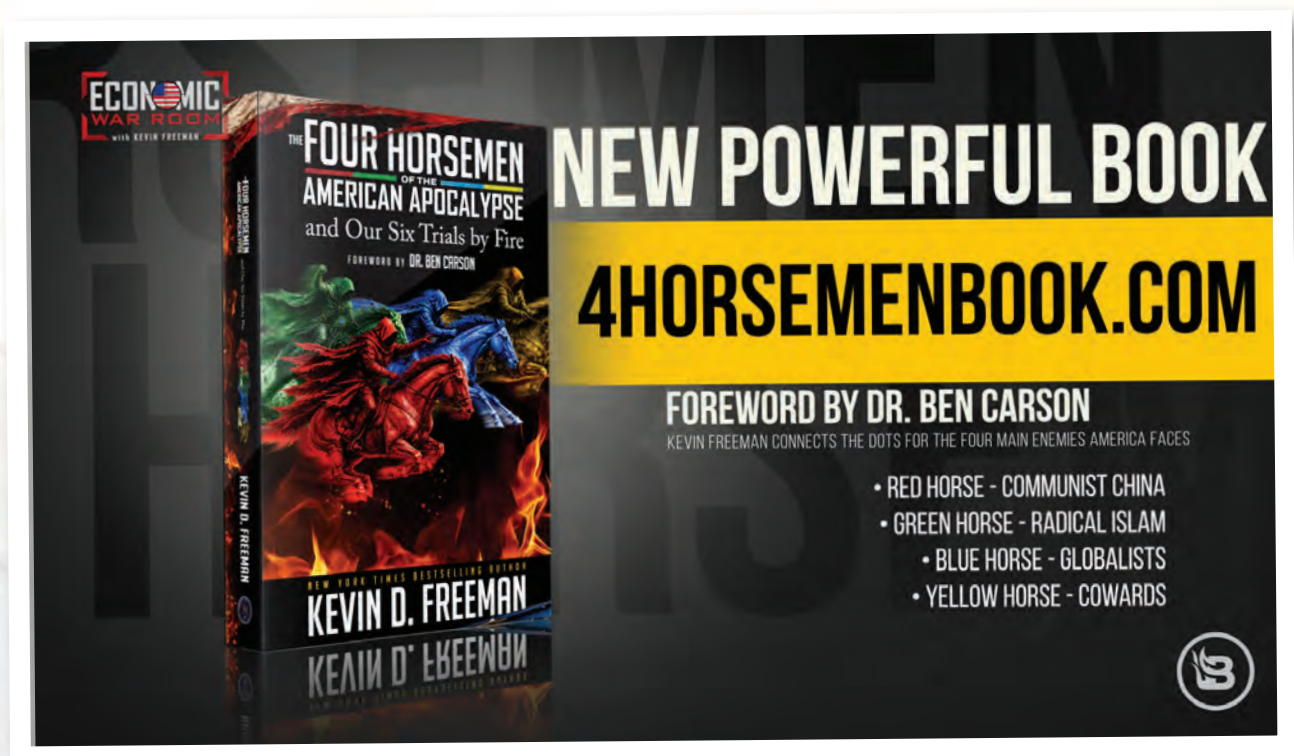
anchor for the dollar and found one in Saudi oil: the petrodollar arrangement, which grew out of talks Nixon opened with the Saudis in 1973, priced the world’s oil in dollars and recycled Saudi surpluses into Treasury bonds, propping up the currency while also channeling oil wealth into a supremacist ideology that has spent five decades exporting itself, including into the United States. In 1971, the same year the gold window closed, a young professor named Klaus Schwab founded what became the World Economic Forum. Once money was no longer backed by anything, the people who controlled its creation could fund whatever agenda they chose, and did. The Yellow Horse arrived last: once money is unbacked, the fastest way to accumulate wealth is no longer to build something but to borrow, speculate, and financialize, and the fastest way to win an election is no longer to serve constituents but to buy votes with borrowed money.

“Since 1971, Washington has governed like Hezekiah: not in my lifetime, the bill goes to the kids. This book is written for the people who refuse that.” –Kevin D. Freeman, D.Sc. (h.c.), CFA

The book's proposed answer includes a new Economic Justice Board, built on Proverbs 13:22: a good man leaves an inheritance to his children's children. That is the opposite of Hezekiah's bargain, peace and security in my lifetime, and it is the standard the book asks Washington, and every reader, to be judged against.

Priced in dollars, a median home costs many multiples of its 1971 price. Priced in gold, the book argues, the real cost of forming a family has actually fallen: affordability is not a housing crisis, it is a money crisis, meaning the barriers young couples face are not laws of nature but artifacts of a monetary system, and a monetary system can be fixed. On September 1, 2026, gold and silver became legal tender in the State of Texas, the first concrete answer to the gate that opened in 1971, and the subject of next week's episode.

 **Attention: One Sunday night broadcast in August 1971 explains the debt, the dollar, programmable money, the wealth gap, demographic collapse, and the open border all at once. Once that connection is visible, it cannot be unseen.**





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2. **Explore SCAN, the Saving Civilization Action Network Charlie Kirk asked us to build, at [SCANHQ.com](#), and find where your own skills fit into one of the six trials.**
3. Learn about two more institutions the book proposes alongside SCAN: the NSIC Institute at [NSIC.org](#) for capital formation, and the Economic Justice Board at [EconomicJusticeBoard.com](#), built on Proverbs 13:22's charge to leave an inheritance to your children's children rather than Hezekiah's peace and security in my lifetime.
4. Ask your own state legislators where they stand on transactional gold and silver. Texas made both legal tender on September 1, 2026, with the Comptroller's transactional system due by May 1, 2027; check your state's status at [transactionalgold.com](#).
5. Run your own household through the Liberty, Security, and Values filter: does each major decision make your family freer, safer, and more aligned with what you believe?
6. If you have a Yellow Horse moment of your own, a place where you have gone along rather than spoken up, pick one this week and stop going along. Silence is consent.
7. Read Joshua 1:9, the verse on the book's dedication page that Charlie Kirk lived by, and decide what being strong and courageous requires of you this week, not just of the country.

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2. **Get a copy of [According to Plan](#) to better understand these domestic attacks on our Liberty as well as the overall Marxist plan to consume America.**
3. **Read [The Four Horsemen of the American Apocalypse and Our Six Trails by Fire](#) by Kevin D. Freeman for a deep dive on the greatest threats America faces along with practical solutions.**

4. Seek opportunities to inspire other Americans to stand up for what is right.
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 - » Ask them how they are working to strengthen our education system and reverse the push for Marxist indoctrination. These are big issues, if your representatives are not aware and working toward solutions directly or indirectly based on their committees, hold them accountable!
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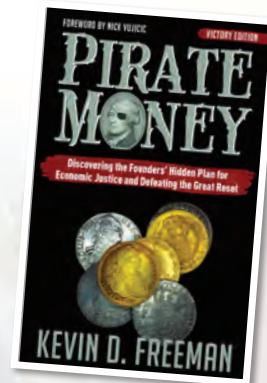
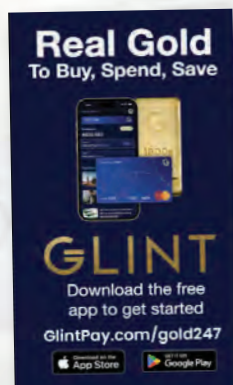
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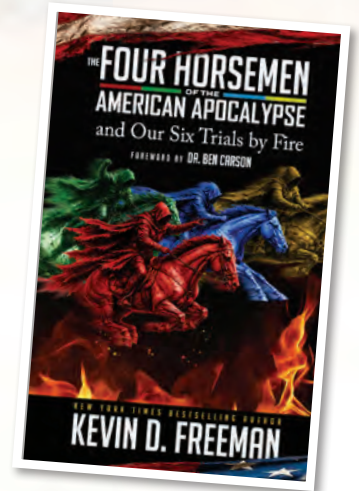
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