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“Economic Litmus Test”

Life may be a “search for truth.” However, on the path to truth, we find ourselves often in a quandary concerning the truth required for decision making to obtain resources that enable our continued journey toward life’s ultimate truth. Given history and our current context, Black Americans should be intensely interested in identifying truth for decision making so that we can obtain sufficient resources for a successful pursuit of life and its truth. Our historical experience is that truth-tellers arrive only periodically.

As already noted, one truth is transparent: One requires economic resources to survive. On which truths should one rely to acquire those resources? Everyone knows that “information is power.” But is information truth? Probably not. In this cold, cruel, and perverted capitalistic world, one must ask: “Why would a party of the first type usher up truths that will enable a party of the second type to supersede it? Without doubt, the first party will only reveal truths that will allow the second party to continue existing and to act to buttress and elevate the position of the first party. In many cases, information is simply so much confusing noise. All of this is obvious to the initiated in today’s information economy where the wealthy and powerful wield databases (information) that direct the lives of billions. To advance in this world, one must derive new truths that embody new powers that can be leveraged to one’s own advantage. We are in an information/truth pyramid/matrix. In other words, consider and reconsider the information/truths that you use for decision-making to obtain the resources that you require.

A relevant follow on questions is: “What defines truth-tellers?” In a world built on falsehood, by definition, truth is orthogonal and disruptive. If a presenter of information is mainstream, is promoted by and receives accolades from the global media, and is benefitting economically from the information being presented, then it is highly likely that such a presenter is not a truth-teller. Permit no one to insult your intelligence: A truth-teller is an existential threat to the global economic system and its oligarchs and plutocrats. They know how to address such threats. You know the history. Therefore, long-standing “truth-tellers” who wax eloquent and become enriched are probably not truth-tellers after all.

You ask: “Are you a truth-teller?” You missed the point, but you know the answer. “A tree is known by the fruit that it bears.” You are invited to peruse the www.BlackEconomics.org website to determine whether this presenter conveys truth or just information. This is a perfect litmus test.

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