



The gold-god is the most MISCHIEVOUS of the gods.

The ponderous wheels of this Juggernaut's chariot has crushed million, and its damning, hellish influence continues in suffocating power!

Krishna, Moloch and other heathen divinities have tortured and destroyed their devotees, but is there a divinity in the long roll of worship more ruthlessly cruel, more terribly destructive than the gold-god?



It is a law that the soul can never rise above its god....

How soul-debasing is gold!

Gold deadens the sense of virtue, blinds our moral perceptions, seals up social sympathies, manacles moral faculties, and chains the soul made to wing its way upward thru immeasurable regions of light and truth....to a hardened clod of dust!

Gold is the only power which receives universal homage. It is worshipped in all lands without a single temple, and by all classes without a single hypocrite; and often has it been able to boast of having armies for its priesthood, and hecatombs of human victims for its sacrifices....

Where war has slain its thousands, gain has slaughtered its millions; for while war operates only with the fitful terrors of an earthquake, the destructive influence of gold is universal and increasing.

The history of the gold-god is the history of slavery and oppression in all ages....And pray tell me, what is an economic slave?

The gold-god! Titles and honours are among its rewards, and thrones and political power at its disposal. Among its counsellors are the great and mighty of the earth....Philosophy itself has become a mercenary in its pay; and science, a votary at its shrine...bringing all the latest discoveries as offerings to its feet.

I shall close with a definition by Ambrose Bierce of the word TAKE: verb, To acquire, frequently by force but preferably by stealth. Legal honesty.

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WHAT AMERICA NEEDS TODAY

We do not need more national development; we need more spiritual development. We do not need more intellectual power; we need more spiritual power. We do not need more knowledge; we need more character. We do not need more government; we need more culture. We do not need more law; we need more religion.

—CALVIN COOLIDGE.