

Dear Friends

The two (emphasise two!) questions concerning 'money creation' and 'money use' seems to me to be a tussle between two value systems (see below). The dividing point between the two value systems is the central morality question: "Are we here to help one another or to exploit one another?" It may be that our fears overcome our morality, so that we follow the path of exploitation, but (and it's a big BUT!) we should not use our boundless powers of self deception to avoid knowing that fact. To help folk along, I'm appending a values game and then an essay about our needs: please feel fully encouraged to use/copy these materials to others. Your Friend in peace - **Dr John Courtneidge**

What Are Our Values? - A Checklist

Here, in no particular order, is a set of opposites. Would you care to use a highlighter and choose your values?

Human race	or	Rat race
Chance	or	Community Chest
The needs of money	or	The needs of the planet
Lottery	or	Predictability
Communication	or	Secrecy
Wealth	or	Health
Wealth	or	Money
Learn	or	Earn
Money	or	People
A Shared World	or	A Selfish World
The Needs of People	or	The Needs of Money
Public Need	or	Selfish Greed
Thank-you	or	Stuff you
Peace	or	Conflict
Loved	or	Rejected
Bullied	or	Loved
Good	or	Bad
God	or	Evil
Pure	or	Polluted
Fear	or	Security
My Children	or	Our Children
Safe	or	Threatened
Drab	or	Colourful
Happy	or	Sad
Broken	or	Whole
Friends	or	Alone
Bored	or	Fullfilled

Loneliness	or	Togetherliness
Co-operation	or	Conflict
Art	or	Ephemera
Science	or	Superstition
Education	or	Ignorance
Truth	or	Deception
Education	or	Training
Long-lived	or	Short-lived
Unity	or	Variety
Unity	or	Harmony
Only one	or	Every-one
Social	or	Anti-social
Our house	or	My house
I want	or	We need
You, me	or	Us
Community	or	Competition

Some-times, pairings aren't true opposites! Here's a more difficult list:

Them	or	Us
Ruler	or	Ruled
User	or	Used
Employer	or	Employed
Black	or	White
Man	or	Woman
In	or	Out
Dark	or	Light
Fish	or	Chips
Bread	or	Butter
Rich	or	Poor
Mum	or	Dad
Boy	or	Girl
Cat	or	Dog
Sharing	or	Caring
Private	or	Public
Your mum	or	My mum

I hope that you've valued this exercise: please feel free to make copies for others).

If you have any comments or ideas for further action, do, please, write::

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