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I find Bitcoin-specific information as less than helpful when it comes to understanding it's potential implication. Instead, I believe that to truly understand the benefits of a deflationary monetary system, simple knowledge of two key economic concepts is requisite: 1. A basic understanding of aspects of money, and 2. How those parameters affect the lives of the people using that money.

These aspects have come to determine our modern life, but like a fish born in water, they are second nature to us. We do not think of them - we merely exist in them, and to begin to study that which has simply existed all around you is a strange, even dry ask. This is not enticing to most people, but since you're here - you must not be most people.

This booklet is a study of this economic water around us, and hopefully, will provide some clarity to the individual in navigating these murky depths in which they find themselves.

In **Part One** we discuss money and hope to answer some of the following questions: What is it? What attributes that make a good money? What "type" of money do we have?

In **Part Two** we delve into how that money affects us, the Keynesian economic system in which we currently find ourselves and it's impact to various groups of people.

With this background knowledge of money and economics, **Part Three** brings us to the introduction of the possibilities of a deflationary economic system. Bitcoin - what it is, how it applies to us, what the future could look like, and how does that future come to the present.

The intention behind this booklet is to give the reader a foundational set of knowledge regarding this topic and hopefully to ignite passion allowing further understanding to be added according to individual interest.

An index of references that delve further into each of the subjects discussed is included at the end of the reading. I encourage you to follow your instinct and research what interests you most both in this space and in the society around you. Importantly, ask yourself the question "What can I contribute?"

I hope this reading proves itself informative and helps cause the eventual change we need for our survival - individually and collectively.

A study of the water around us, Part One
Navigating turbulence, Part Two.
Setting sail into the unknown, Part Three.

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