A CENTRAL BANKER AT THE GATES OF HEAVEN

The gates of heaven.

(When I hold up the sign ‘THUNDER’, the audience should groan ‘THUNDER’).

GOD

What a day! I’ve already sent 50 men and women to hell. Can’t be too careful whom I let into heaven. Especially those Wall Street bankers!

The next banker who comes this way… well… screw him…

(In walks a BANK executive….)

GOD

Yes?

PRES

Hello. Glad to be here.

GOD

Your name?

PRES

Well…if you must know….

GOD

Why wouldn’t you tell me?

PRES

Well, you see, I don’t trust very many people. People are not bright. Make mistakes. Poor. Lazy. Always wanting something. Disgusting.

GOD

Your name?

PRES

(loud whisper) DUDLEY.

GOD

Dudley. Where have I heard that name?

PRES

Well, I’m the president of a Wall Street Bank. (THUNDER!)

GOD

I haven’t seen one of you bankers here at the gates of heaven for centuries. (THUNDER!) What’s happening with our money system down on earth, these day?

PRES

Well, … now that I’m no longer… on earth, so to speak… I can let the cat out of the bag! We have hidden the SECRET OF MONEY for centuries.

GOD

So what is this money system of yours? Mr… Mr. Dudley. What if I call you Mr. One Percent?

PRES

Perfect, God. Mr. 1% will do fine. (THUNDER!)

GOD

Tell me about our money system.

PRES

Well, we international bankers invented our own bankmoney. We began printing our own banknotes and lent them out. Then we began just typing the money into the account of the borrower.

You see, the stupid people needed more money so they accepted them.

GOD

So you created private bankmoney and lent it out! (THUNDER!) Did you charge interest? (THUNDER!)

PRES

We had to make a profit, right? (THUNDER!)

It gets better. We came up with a grand idea. Fool the people and their politicians by having their government stop creating their public money and only borrow our private bankmoney.

GOD

So the world is ‘In the dark’?

PRES

Well, you wouldn’t like a whole lot of people to know your angle. Our media shouts “conspiracy theory” if anyone tries to explain our system.

GOD

But, it is a conspiracy, yes?

PRES

Of course.

We now own about 50% of all the wealth.

Our bankmoney buys off the politicians.

And the citizens blame everything on their government, and not us. (THUNDER!)

GOD

Woe! Woe! Woe! (THUNDER!) I’m getting a headache from all this thunder and crashing going on today.

(GOD makes a decision)

I have made my decision. I am going to help the very brave Mr. Dennis Kucinich, as he tries to educate the American people about the NEED Act, HR2990.

PRES

Oh, no, not the NEED Act!

GOD

Yes, Dudley, the NEED Act. This act will take the power to create money away from the banks and give it back to the government. To create public money for millions of sustainable jobs, health care, education, infrastructure repair.

PRES

My life is over.

GOD

Yes, Dudley. You are correct. You can just go to hell!

THE END