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Genesis 47:13–26 Now there was no bread in all the land; for the famine was very severe, so that the land of Egypt and the land of Canaan languished because of the famine. 14 And Joseph gathered up all the money that was found in the land of Egypt and in the land of Canaan, for the grain which they bought; and Joseph brought the money into Pharaoh's house...

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Genesis 47:13–26 ...15 So when the money failed in the land of Egypt and in the land of Canaan, all the Egyptians came to Joseph and said, "Give us bread, for why should we die in your presence? For the money has failed." 16 Then Joseph said, "Give your livestock, and I will give you bread for your livestock, if the money is gone..."

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Genesis 47:13–26 ...17 So they brought their livestock to Joseph, and Joseph gave them bread in exchange for the horses, the flocks, the cattle of the herds, and for the donkeys. Thus he fed them with bread in exchange for all their livestock that year...

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Genesis 47:13–26 ...18 When that year had ended, they came to him the next year and said to him, "We will not hide from my lord that our money is gone; my lord also has our herds of livestock. There is nothing left in the sight of my lord but our bodies and our lands..."

Egyptian Slavery

Genesis 47:13–26 ...19 Why should we die before your eyes, both we and our land? Buy us and our land for bread, and we and our land will be servants of Pharaoh; give us seed, that we may live and not die, that the land may not be desolate." 20 Then Joseph bought all the land of Egypt for Pharaoh; for every man of the Egyptians sold his field, because the famine was severe upon them. So the land became Pharaoh's...

Egyptian 15 Minute Cities

Genesis 47:13–26 ...21 And as for the people, he moved them into the cities, from one end of the borders of Egypt to the other end. 22 Only the land of the priests he did not buy; for the priests had rations allotted to them by Pharaoh, and they ate their rations which Pharaoh gave them; therefore they did not sell their lands..

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Genesis 47:13–26 ...23 Then Joseph said to the people, "Indeed I have bought you and your land this day for Pharaoh. Look, here is seed for you, and you shall sow the land. 24 And it shall come to pass in the harvest that you shall give one-fifth to Pharaoh. Four-fifths shall be your own, as seed for the field and for your food, for those of your households and as food for your little ones..."

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Genesis 47:13–26 ...25 So they said, "You have saved our lives; let us find favor in the sight of my lord, and we will be Pharaoh's servants." 26 And Joseph made it a law over the land of Egypt to this day, that Pharaoh should have one-fifth, except for the land of the priests only, which did not become Pharaoh's.

The Type of Societies

- Totalitarian governments – government micromanages everything.
- Banana Republics – a few own everything and control the government.
- Free societies – pluralistic where elites represent their interest groups.

The Fall of Free Societies

- Free societies fail when power becomes so concentrated that elites have greater connection to each other than the people they represent
 - 24,000 define the legal system.
 - About 200,000 people define the pop culture
 - 50,000 people define the education.
 - About 2 million people run the religious and social services.

The Fall of Free Societies

- Businesses employing 100 or more
 - Make up only 2% of all business,
 - but operate 15% of the establishments,
 - employ about half of all workers,
 - and finance about 57% of the total payroll in the United States.
- The grand total is about 4 million people, or 1.3 percent of the population.

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Occupation	Number
Number of Legal Architects	45662
Article 3 Federal Judges	874
Total State Judges	32,289.6
Number of Law Professors	12,498
Other Legal Professionals – attorneys	507,000
Number of Businesses	5,734,538

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Occupation	Number
Number of Businesses employing 100 or more	99,009
Managers of Natural Sciences	43,060
Real estate	159,700
Social Services and Religious workers	1,861,750
Public School administrators	50,000
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	633,710

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Occupation	Number
Editors	110,010
Producers and Directors	78,060
Total	3,399,148

The Portfolio of Power

- Black Rock
- Vanguard
- State Street

The Delusion of Diversity

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