

DEBT: THE FIRST 5,000 YEARS BY DAVID GRAEBER – READING GROUP PART 3 CHAT

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00:15:24 Jeremy Rose:	I felt that too!
00:27:02 Francesco Costantini:	I completely agree! To spread the general knowledge on this subject is an essential mission!
00:28:43 Sid Arora:	Kathrin - This quote was my highlight as well.
00:29:17 Sid Arora:	Re: Units of measurement
00:40:49 nika dubrovsky:	And following what Mark said "redemption is the erasure of all debt, all accounting "
00:43:43 Mark Fuller:	Thank you, Mehdi, this was another favorite passage of mine. Markets are side effects of taxes.
00:46:31 Kenneth Cardenas :	oh that's very interesting, Sid. thanks for the lead!
00:47:26 Mehdi Chowdhury:	Very good to know about the history of pension. Thanks Sid!
00:48:02 Yuki Whitley:	Lewis Hyde ❤️
00:50:23 nika dubrovsky:	Oh, so interesting Christian!
00:54:57 johnm:	cool question!
00:58:11 nika dubrovsky:	I agree with Simona, David was about dialogs as a way to connect to others
00:58:30 johnm:	maybe many (infinite) new myths
00:58:31 Kenneth Cardenas:	thank you Simona!
01:00:03 Mark Fuller:	Is it myths with victims versus those without?
01:00:43 Mark Fuller:	Amen, Christian.
01:00:48 Francesco Costantini:	On that note, I thought it would be interesting to read it alongside Walter Benjamin's writings on "Capitalism as religion" (re-elaborated recently by Giorgio Agamben as well),

	which stayed somehow a philosophical intuition, while David develops such myth-making on many levels.
01:01:46 nika dubrovsky:	Oh,, yes, I would love to read it. Do you want to make a one-time reading group in parallel?
01:01:47 Kenneth Cardenas:	oh good suggestion! in the background while reading I've been wanting to compile some reading on economic theology. or the theology of "the economy"
01:02:37 Francesco Costantini:	It would be a great idea!
01:02:51 Simona Ferlini:	speaking of this, there's another myth he addressess here: that of society and nations
01:04:31 Jeremy Rose:	I have to drop off—thanks to everyone for the thoughtful discussion!
01:05:21 Kenneth Cardenas:	thank you everyone for humoring my question. what got me thinking about it was reading kim Stanley robinson's "ministry for the future". there's some interesting discussion there of the intersection between money, central banking, and the climate crisis
01:08:36 Sid Arora:	Kenneth - "Ministry of the Future" is a very timely piece of "literature of the future"
01:09:04 Mehdi Chowdhury:	Sorry, I will need to leave. Very engaging discussion today. Thanks to all!
01:11:49 Sid Arora:	FYI - This morning's BBC program on History of Pensions - https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/m001fxjk
01:12:02 nika dubrovsky:	Thank you
01:12:56 Nick Thompson:	Is there any interest in Bakhtin, as well?
01:15:31 Mark Fuller:	Nietzsche talks about pieces of bodie
01:15:46 Kenneth Cardenas:	thank you everyone!
01:15:48 Kenneth Cardenas:	glad to be here
01:16:00 Mark Fuller:	Thanks all
01:16:02 johnm:	thank you all

