

EPISODE #5

Extraordinary Popular Delusions. and the Madness of Crowds

Episode 5: The President wants to know why we just don't go to the gold standard. Wherein Hank asks Ben to ask Stickman the advisability of returning to the Gold Standard and learns there just ain't that much gold.....

Madame Secretary, we are looking into going back to the gold standard

Frankly my dear I don't give a damn. JUST FIX IT!!!!!!!!!!!! Ben, how much gold we got at Fort Knox? I don't know sir. Let me check with Stickman and I'll get right back to you.



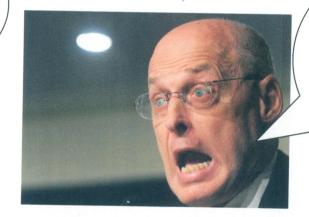


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Moments later.....



Ben! You gotta kidding me! That's it??? All we got is 8,000 tonnes?



So that's about \$100 billion worth of gold in the vaults and it's supporting our \$10 trillion worth of our debt and the entire world financial system???

We're f*cked!!!!! Why did we ever let Lehman tank??



There is good new sir...Stickman's estimate does not include American's gold fillings and the inventory at Zales!!!!