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Jason Jewell

Dear Libertarian Friend:

Decades ago, when I was young and in college, and just starting my journey into the world of libertarian thought in earnest, I ate most of my meals in the campus cafeteria.

Every night after dinner, I'd walk out the front door smack into a crowd of radical students distributing a communist newspaper. I'm not kidding: hammer and sickle and everything.

When they tried to talk me into taking a copy, I refused and explained I was a free-marketeer, which invariably started a heated argument.

I have to confess that I didn't always cover myself with glory when defending free market thinking.

You see, I was pretty sure the free market was the best way for society to be arranged. But I didn't always have the facts, figures, and logical arguments to back it up.

Today, that's all different.

For instance, at a cocktail party, a leftist and I got into a verbal dust-up when he insisted that socialism was the moral approach to government because it helps the poor, while capitalism helps only the rich.

Instead of trying to frame my argument on the fly, I defended the free market with well-thought-out rationales I have acquired through decades of studying and writing about libertarian thought and capitalism.

"In a market economy, producers earn and keep profits, which they use to buy equipment and hire workers, enabling them to produce in much greater quantities at lower cost," I explained to my leftist opponent.

"People's real incomes rise, and they become better off, because the economy becomes physically capable of producing in greater and greater abundance at ever lower costs, and the benefit of this greater abundance is lower prices, increasing consumer buying power."

By the way, this is precisely what happened during the 19th and 20th centuries: People at the end of the last century had to work far less than those at the beginning of the 1900s to earn the necessary purchasing power to buy a wide range of important consumer goods. And this is why the poorest suffer the fewest deprivations in the world's most market-friendly societies.

With his leftist worldview dismantled in about 120 seconds, **my verbal sparring partner left without a comeback and walked off in a huff.** That always gives me tremendous satisfaction.

I'm Tom Woods. I am the best-selling author of 12 books on libertarianism and free-market economics, including *The Politically Incorrect Guide to American History*. See my bio at left for more details.

I have spent literally tens of thousands of dollars and more than a decade acquiring degrees in history, including a bachelor's from Harvard and Ph.D. from Columbia, and have dedicated my life to



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defending free-market thought and teaching it to others.

But I realize most people don't have the time, funds, or inclination to devote almost a decade of their lives to school and study like I did. And so I found the perfect solution – an online resource that can give you the equivalent of a doctoral degree in libertarian philosophy, politics, and economics in months or even weeks instead of years.

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Listening to the audios and watching the videos will load you up with the facts, figures, and other ammunition you need to feel supremely confident ... and come out on top ... when arguing politics or economics with yet another devoted leftist or socialist – and even with neoconservatives, who make their own share of mistakes.

Now you'll have the knowledge to clearly articulate the central political and economic issues of libertarianism. Including:

The free market and monopolies. Your high school teacher probably told you that the 19th-century American economy was shot through with monopolies, thanks to the free market, and that only government intervention was able to reverse the process. I was taught this, too. But it's bunk, and we'll give you the real story.

Was the Great Depression a case of the free market run wild? That's what we learned in school, but it's not true at all. At Liberty Classroom we teach you about the Federal Reserve System – ignored in nearly all classroom discussions of the coming of the Depression – and explain what really caused the crash.

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Repeal of the minimum wage. These days it's fashionable to call for a \$15 minimum wage, which would amount to more than a 100 percent raise for some people. Economic studies show that increases in the minimum wage don't hurt employment, left-liberals will say. But even if those "studies" weren't shot through with howlers, not one of them says a 100% increase won't hurt employment! You'll learn the real effects of the minimum wage, and you won't have to fear coming out second best in a debate.

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Plus, your membership privileges are not restricted to you alone. Liberty Classroom can give your children a head start in understanding the principles and politics of freedom and free enterprise – and teach them things they won't learn in high school or college. Including:

... Why Murray Rothbard says every government service should be privatized like all other goods and free-market analysis applied across the board.

... Ludwig von Mises on why recessions aren't just causeless, spontaneous occurrences and are not the result of so-called "contradictions of capitalism." They're caused by tinkering with the free market, and particularly by pushing interest rates lower than the market wants to set them – like they are right now.

... Why Frederic Bastiat believes the market economy is a place of harmony, not struggle or conflict, and that in a free market, people specialize in that area in which they are best able to serve others.



TOP PROFESSORS ARE YOUR LIBERTARIAN TEACHERS AND GUIDES

Many Americans, and I suspect you are among them, are deeply unhappy about the direction of our country and the world. The federal government continues to grow more powerful, entrenched bureaucratic fiefdoms seem all but impossible to dislodge, and ever more economic manipulation by the Federal Reserve and the regime in Washington seem bound to give us another round of economic turmoil. Meanwhile, your friends, co-workers, and relatives see nothing wrong – or actually cheer it on.

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- Are you interested in history and economics from a pro-freedom perspective, but don't know where to begin your studies or which sources you can trust?
- Do you wish you could defend yourself more effectively in discussions with leftists who call you selfish and evil for being a libertarian, or try to sway you to their socialist point of view.
- Are your history teachers or professors giving you a biased view of history, and you want the facts and arguments to effectively debate them?
- Are you tired of the media's propaganda and eager for the truth?

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I hand-picked our faculty for their unique perspectives on libertarian thought; their ability to translate sometimes-difficult ideas into clear, simple language; and their enthusiasm for sharing their free market knowledge with others.

Many libertarians know in their hearts their pro-freedom philosophy is correct, but don't always have the background or training to articulate their views to uninformed leftists and other skeptics.

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