

The Gift Moves On Regardless

// Understanding the Physics of Sin and Social Responsibility

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$$\Delta G = \Delta H - T\Delta S$$

Free = Total - Unavailable

This is an equation you might have encountered in physics or chemistry class. Basically, the **free energy** in a system is the **total energy** minus the **entropy**.

What does this mean? The **disordered energy** in a system, or the **entropy**, is subtracted from the total to get the energy available to do useful work.

Over the last twenty years, social scientists realized that our societies and economies also seemed to follow this kind of equation. Instead of “energy”, they used “resources”.

SEE AND THINK

FREE Resources = TOTAL Resources – UNAVAILABLE Resources

FREE Resources = TOTAL Resources – (USED Resources + WASTED Resources + SACRIFICES)

When we think of individuals as parts within a system, or as parts of a chemical reaction, we realize that the system needs some **spontaneous reactions** in order to keep resources flowing in the system.

This means that we need to personally give charity to poor people instead of paying taxes to government systems, which create **wasted resources** and lower quality societies for us all.

“Seeing Like a State”, James C. Scott

Our modern economies and modern governments are not set up for good nations or societies.

This is because they **waste resources**, are expensive and **use resources**, and they don't produce anything to increase the **total resources**.

Large governments are a drain on the social system, and even with AI and fusion power we will have a tough time pulling off globalism. Best to go back to grassroots and folklore.

“Atlas Shrugged”, Ayn Rand

Finally, when we get consumed with bad ideas that require lots of resources, like many of the things we're doing right now in the West, it is actually like **sacrificing things to false gods**.

Think of all the time wasted on saying the right things, following all the little rules, and all the **sacrifices** that we make to make “process”. Not only do we sacrifice resources, we are **sacrificing ourselves**.

“Regrets of the Dying”, Bronnie Ware