

WEALTH CREATION

What do you believe?

I've discovered there are several ways to look at money. And how you view money does play a part in your financial bottom line.

BELIEF ONE—Money is a pie.

When one person has more, another person has less. This belief results in images of lack, scarcity, and fear. This affects one's relationship with money, people, time, etc. A person who believes money is a pie usually struggles with money, relationships, and life in general.

BELIEF TWO—Only lucky people can have money.

This belief keeps a person from using his or her energy and intelligence to contribute his or her own unique gifts to the world. Money is seen as a game of chance, and not as a result of a person's own intelligence and actions. People who have this belief sometimes resent others who have more money than they do. They may not realize the potential that they have to change their own life, and thus might not even try to earn or increase their money.

BELIEF THREE—Money is bad.

Money is just a form of energy we use to exchange goods and services. It has no innate qualities of goodness or badness. It can be used to create more good in the world or it can be used to cause harm. The money itself is not responsible for how it is used. People choose how they will use their money. Before money was invented, people had to carry around the actual goods they were trading. People who performed work were paid in items of value such as chickens or corn or lumber or stones. Money is much more portable and versatile.

BELIEF FOUR—Money doesn't grow on trees.

This belief results in struggle, hard work, lack, scarcity, and fear. A person with this belief usually struggles with money, relationships, and life in general.

BELIEF FIVE—Money does grow on trees—while you're sleeping.

This is a new belief for many. Think about it. How many things in our daily lives come from trees? Wood for homes and furniture, fruits such as apples and oranges, nuts, olive oil, paper products to name a few, AND Compounding Interest from the financial tree. This empowering way of thinking makes a person want to plant money seeds (savings and investments) and results in thoughts and feelings of expansion, growth, unity, harmony, peace, and joy.



“This book is probably the best book on financial planning in existence today! It takes the theory of finance and makes it easy to understand and follow with achievable results.”

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THE AMAZING SECRET of COMPOUNDING

Compounding can work for you or against you. When you borrow money, compounding works against you and takes more of your money, sometimes far more than the amount you initially borrowed. When you save and invest money, compounding works for you, paying you more money every day.

When comparing simple and compounding interest, imagine a duck and a jet, both ready to fly. The duck takes off slowly, staying close to the ground while gradually picking up height. The jet speeds down the runway, starts climbing rapidly, eventually climbing so high and so fast it appears to be going straight up. The jet is like compounding interest.

You can become very wealthy. Compound interest grows gigantically faster than simple interest. The younger you are, the more you can use this “secret” to your advantage. Start now compounding interest and watch how fast your investments will grow.

A NOTE ABOUT “TAKING”

One of the things that Arkad, from the book *The Richest Man in Babylon*, learned is that people who took money from others ended up poor, and people who gave generously tended to receive more. At first glance, this might not seem to make sense mathematically, until you remember that money is not a pie.

Money is a symbol that we use to exchange value. When we take something that we did not create with our own energy, we are making a statement that we ourselves have little value or worth. Taking from the world through blatant stealing or more subtle manipulation reduces our value in our own eyes and in the eyes of others. Taking reduces our worth.

As you give of your energy and talents and love to the world, you increase your own worth, in your eyes and in the eyes of others. Contributing, and giving back to the world in which you live, increases your life in surprising ways. Often that increase also includes an increase in income.

YOUR OWN WEALTH CREATION

Wealthy thoughts, beliefs, feelings, words, and actions will help create a life of abundance and opportunity for you. Your future, your destiny, is up to you—not anyone else. You can begin to create options for yourself, to put money away that will be there to finance a college education, buy a car, take a trip to Europe, buy a house, finance any dream, or create financial freedom. You can start building your dreams now. Your future is in your hands. What can you do right now to find the money to invest?

You decide what kind of life you will have and how you can make the world a better place. You can begin right now!

*Remember that Wealth is a Matter of Choice—Yours Alone.
Choose today to become a millionaire, to focus on your wealth creation,
to create a life you love for you and your loved ones.*

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80 Proven Ways to Become a Millionaire was published in May 2007. It is an Award-Winning Finalist in Personal Finance category of the National Best Books 2007 Awards by USA Book News. Included are Paul’s proven investment strategies that earned him an annual average return of 15% or more for the past 50 years. Flip to any easy-to-glean page and find neatly divided charts, actual results, and action lists that can be implemented today. It is a “brain dump” of what he taught for over 20 years at his Wealth Creation and Wealth Preservation seminars. He loves to help people, especially young people, to have a more rewarding, happy life as they make better financial decisions. He wants to improve the financial literacy of each person in this country.