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THE UNBANKED CHECKLIST

Even after the financial crisis, it's still believed today that banks are a safe place to put your money. Folks think they have the legal right to withdraw their cash at any time. And they trust government "guaranteed" insurance programs like the FDIC.

But as you're about to find out...

Banks are not as safe as you're led to believe.

Just consider Mervyn King. I doubt you've heard of him, but he's a big deal in the banking world. He served at the Bank of England for 22 years and spent a decade as its Governor, the highest position.

His tenure, which included the financial crisis, made him one of the most respected central bankers alive today.

But since retiring in 2013 and becoming an economics professor at NYU, he's taken a somewhat critical stance against the financial system. In his recent book, he compares modern banking to "alchemy" and admits:

"Pretending that deposits are safe when they are invested in long-term risky assets is an illusion."

-- Mervyn King,

Former Bank of England Governor

That's an astounding claim from such an insider.

But recent history suggests that he's right. As you're about to see, Americans have been repeatedly endangered because of their dependency on the conventional banking system since World War 1.

Are you vulnerable?

Find out below by seeing which steps (if any) you've taken to protect yourself...



STEP #1: UNBANKED CHECKING

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Most people think they can withdraw their money from a bank whenever they want. But that may not be the case in a serious panic.

After the 2008 crisis, central banker Neel Kashkari admitted how him and other insiders knew exactly how dire the consequences were if the banks didn't get their \$450 billion bailout, saying:

> Literally, your ATM wouldn't work. You type in your code, no money comes out. You get your paycheck, you can't cash it.

What would you do in that situation? Would you be screwed like everyone else?

Or could you easily replace your checking account with a backup (that's not connected to the banking system) and go on with life like nothing happened

STEP #2: UNBANKED SAVINGS

"I'm growing my money safely without depending on a bank or shadow bank."

Saving accounts, CDs, and money-market funds are often advertised as "risk-free." But when times get tough, bankers and politicians have been known to break their promises.

During the Great Depression for example, FDR ordered Americans to deposit all their gold into bank accounts. Then, once the money was trapped inside, he passed the Gold Reserve Act of 1934 -- a law which outlawed the private ownership of gold and devalued the dollar at the same time

Literally overnight, the money people were forced to put into banks, was suddenly worth about 41% less than the day before.

Now, you may think something like that will never happen again in this country, but remember: there's precedence for it.

Our government has proven that they're willing to use bank accounts as a way to confiscate money from savers. What's more, they may not even need to devalue the currency to do it...

Under Dodd-Frank regulations put in place after the 2008 crisis, institutions can avoid bankruptcy by using a "bail-in" and taking the money they need right from depositors.

In fact, that's exactly what happened in 2013 when Cyprus banks were

failing and seized their customers' money to pay off their own debt.

Imagine waking up to find 30% less money in your checking account. That's what it's like to suffer from a bank bail-in. Plus, the government can do the same thing with retirement accounts like 401ks and IRAs.

Bottom line: when you save money in the modern banking system, it's not "risk free." Authorities can take it (or devalue it) whenever their greedy little hearts desire.

That's why it's vital to know how to grow your savings in a steady, safe way that doesn't depend on risky banks.



STEP #3: UNBANKED TRANSFERS

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Even if your checking account works during a bank panic, the government could impose "capital controls." These are legal restrictions on the flow of money and often limit citizens from taking their wealth outside the country.

The Chinese are well known for imposing capital controls, but the Europeans have a taste for it too. Iceland was one of the worst hit during the 2008 financial crisis. Over the course of a year, their currency, the Icelandic króna, fell by nearly 70% in value.

To stem the bleeding, Iceland froze offshore króna holdings and created strict limits on how much money you could take outside the country, which weren't fully lifted until 2017 -- eight years later

In a crisis, I don't my money stuck in a country for eight years where it could be devalued or confiscated. That's why it's so important to know how to take your wealth with you anywhere you go, in a safe, fast, discreet way.

Banks are legally obligated to report "suspicious" activity to the federal Government, which means the only way to avoid capital controls is by moving your wealth off the financial grid.

Do you know how? Check off this step once you do.

STEP #4: UNBANKED SECURITY

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any people rely on bank safe-deposit boxes and vaults to protect their most valuable assets -- gold, family heirlooms, deeds, cash, historical records, and other important belongings.

But that could be a big mistake. ABC News ran a story in 2008, titled:

"Not-So-Safe-Deposit Boxes: States Seize Citizens' Property to Balance Their Budgets"

They found that US states were holding more than \$32 billion worth of unclaimed property that they're supposed to safeguard for their citizens.

But instead of keeping it secure, states were selling these valuables to balance their budgets. Anything that couldn't be sold was thrown out. And the owners didn't find out until they went back to check on their boxes.

I know I would be distraught and horrified if my family heirlooms were auctioned off. And having your vital documents getting shredded is not the best news either.

In other words, bank safe deposit boxes come with serious risks that most are unaware of.

Are you using alternatives instead?

Or are you trusting bankers to just "do the right thing?"

STEP #5: UNBANKED LOANS

"I don't need a bank to finance my house, business, car, or any other major expense."

Most people don't realize how much they depend on debt until they can't get it.

And the results can be devastating...

At least, that's what happened in 2009, when less than half of small businesses were able to get a loan or line of credit. Then to add insult to injury, many businesses saw their interest rates jump past

25%, had their credit lines cut, or lost lines of credit completely.

But you don't need to own a business for this to affect you. If need a loan for a home, car, medical expense, or your education, it can become difficult -- if not impossible to qualify -- when banks are having a serious temper tantrum.

Though, it doesn't have to be...

Most people don't realize that the banks aren't the "only game in town" when it comes to raising money.

In fact, there are thousands of people getting loans right now, without a single bank's approval, at lower interest rates than their credit cards.

Are YOU using these alternative forms of financing?

NEXT STEPS...

I doubt most Americans can check-off a single box above, let alone all five. At least now you can see how dependent you may be on the banking system and where you need to improve.

But knowing you're at risk isn't enough. While it may sound like herculean feat to give up your bank, you should know that there are simple tips, tricks, and tools, you can use to make the "unbanked" life a whole lot easier.

That's why I wrote my book, *The Unbanked Survival Guide.* It's a 5-part crash-course that shows you how to quit America's risky banking system and take back control of your money for good.

Remember, you're either in control or being controlled,

Peter Coyne Author, The Unbanked Survival Guide

P.S. You're probably thinking: "Well, if this book is so valuable, why are you giving it to me for practically nothing? I barely know you for Pete's sake!"

Relax, it's out of self-interest...

Because the fact is, if all your money is frozen, devalued, or confiscated, how will you (or anyone else) buy more of my controversial research?

Remember, until you check off these five steps, your wealth is vulnerable to more shock than Ben Franklin's kite. So

don't dilly dally.

Get this deal while your credit card still works...