

Funding the Future

Saturday thoughts

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To be read from the bottom up, posted on my Twitter account a little earlier today:

-  **Richard Murphy** @RichardJMurphy · 6h
There is not a single great faith or wisdom tradition in this world that teaches that greed is the route to personal, let alone societal, salvation. That's why these traditions have endured. And it's why the philosophies of Johnson and Cummings won't.
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A belief in creative destruction is based on the idea that there is an invisible hand within capitalism. That in turn requires a belief that greed is the sole route to human salvation. Johnson and Cummings are of that opinion.
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-  **Richard Murphy** @RichardJMurphy · 6h
There's no such thing as creative destruction, which is what Johnson and Cummings believe in. They think that by destroying what they call the zombies they will deliver something better, although they have no idea what. But actually they'll just deliver destruction.
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I think many people make the mistake of believing Cummings and Johnson know what they want. That's true only insofar as they want to create chaos. But they have no clue as to what follows from it. They just think something will. But that's not a plan. It's irresponsibility.
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