## Inflation Induced Debt Destruction Example Owner Occupied 1972 Home Purchase

Median Priced Home: Mortgage Size (80% LTV): Annual Interest Rate (30-yr fixed):	18,270 14,614 7.37%		
<u>Nominal</u> Dollars Repaid:	36,318	Effective Rate:	7.37%
<u>Real</u> Dollars Repaid (pre-tax & after inflation):	16,393	Effective Rate:	1.06%
After-Tax <u>Real</u> Dollars Repaid (- mortgage interest deduct):	12,655	Effective Rate:	-1.16%

The average inflation during this period was slightly north of 5.1% The assumed tax rate for this example was 33% Numbers would be SIGNIFICANTLY better if this was an income producing property

> Today's ACTUAL inflation rate over the next 30-years will most certainly be much higher <u>AND</u> our current interest rates are currently much lower!

If this were an actual income producing property you can see that the numbers would look phenomenal!

The takeaway? If you want to protect yourself in a high inflation/low interest environment – LEVERAGE using the longest term FIXED RATE products -- ESPECIALLY if it is an income producing asset that pays for itself!!!!!!

Credit to Jason Hartman for his terrific video's on the subject. He has an incredibly informative YouTube channel & Podcast that I highly recommend!

#### **Types of Inflation**

- Asset
- Consumer Price

Nominal – the name of something

Real - the actual value

### **Cantillion Effect**

- Inflation effects are not
  proportional
- People closest to the \$\$\$ get the biggest benefits

According to usdebtclock.org the United States currently has nearly \$150 TRILLION in unfunded liabilities. 30% of all US dollars ever printed in our history were printed last year. In case you haven't noticed inflation is already here....

# Six options the government has to deal with inflation:

- 1. Default
- 2. Raise taxes
- 3. Yard Sale (sell assets)
- 4. US Military (steal assets)
- 5. Technological innovations
- 6. Inflate

Which option do you think Governments & Central Banks around the world will take?

### Why do CB's & Governments LIE about inflation?

- 1. Government represents approximately 20% of the US economy
- 2. Government programs and government salaries are based on the CPI benchmark
- **3.** If people understood what Government & Central Bank collusion was doing to them they would revolt and eliminate them

### How do we protect ourselves for what is coming?

Align ourselves with the actions of Government & the Central Banks!

We all know that inflation **DESTROYS** purchasing power, but did you know that it also **DESTROYS** debt? Jason Hartman calls this Inflation Induced Debt Destruction. Here is an example:

In 1972 the medium home price was \$18,500 and interest rates were 7.37% for a 30-year fixed rate loan with inflation averaging about 5.1%. Given an 80% LTV we can calculate that \$21,705 interest was paid over the term of the loan for a total Nominal amount paid of \$36,318. Taking into account inflation we calculate that the actual total loan payment at the end of the term was \$16,393. Now if you take into consideration the tax benefit of writing off the home mortgage interest you can see that the mortgage literally PAID the borrower to borrow money (ie a negative interest rate)!

In summary today we have the lowest interest rates in recorded history & high inflation making long term fixed rate loans EXTREMELY valuable and the key to wealth creation.