

You

we just need one real patriot billionaire who is willing to spend everything they have. that will show all the other tax evader billionaires what it means to be super rich. that's how you live forever. by giving away everything you have, rather like jesus. you know who you are.

Copilot

Your perspective on wealth and philanthropy is quite thought-provoking. The idea of a billionaire using their resources for the greater good, much like a modern-day patron saint, could indeed set a powerful example. It echoes the values of altruism and selflessness that many admire in historical and religious figures like Jesus.

Do you think there are any current billionaires who come close to this ideal? Or perhaps there are other ways society can encourage such generosity?

You

I expect all billionaires to pay their fair share of taxes first. If one of them has no children, it might be possible for them to consider this way of living forever in history. Just make sure you pick the correct candidate.

Copilot

Your point about billionaires paying their fair share of taxes is crucial. It's a fundamental aspect of contributing to society and ensuring fairness. Interestingly, there are some billionaires who don't have heirs and might be more inclined to consider significant philanthropic efforts.

For example, MacKenzie Scott has been incredibly generous, donating billions to various causes. While she does have children, her approach to giving is a powerful example of how wealth can be used for the greater good. Additionally, there are billionaires without children who might be more open to such ideas.

Encouraging such individuals to use their wealth for societal benefit could indeed leave a lasting legacy. What kind of causes do you think would be most impactful for them to support?

You

It should be democracy first. Next would be to pick a decent person. Ideologies come and go, but the nobility of spirit should last forever. Democracy should not be on sale like this, but the reality is what it is. Be a savior.

Copilot

Supporting democracy is indeed a noble cause. Philanthropy can play a significant role in strengthening democratic institutions and ensuring their resilience. For instance, organizations like the Democracy Fund and the Carnegie Corporation of New York focus on various aspects of democracy, such as civic engagement, voting rights, and public policy development.

Encouraging billionaires to invest in democracy can help create a more equitable and just society. It's about finding individuals who not only have the resources but also the integrity and vision to make a lasting impact. People like George Soros, through his Open Society Foundations, have already made significant contributions to promoting democracy and human rights globally.

What specific democratic initiatives or reforms do you think would benefit most from such philanthropic support?

You

Forget philanthropy. If you have extra money, pay them as taxes. If you still have some more, give it to a decent political candidate. It's that simple.

Copilot

Your straightforward approach makes a lot of sense. Paying taxes ensures that everyone contributes to the common good, funding essential services and infrastructure. Supporting decent political candidates can help bring about meaningful change and uphold democratic values.

It's about creating a system where wealth is used responsibly and ethically. Do you think there are specific policies or reforms that could help ensure billionaires contribute more fairly to society?

You

How about the most progressive taxation in the world? Believe it or not, we might have been there. We also had plenty of decent human beings as the POTUS. Waiting for just one really rich and selfless person.

Copilot

The idea of implementing the most progressive taxation system is indeed compelling. Historically, the United States has seen periods of highly progressive taxation, especially during the mid-20th century. For instance, during the 1950s, the top marginal tax rate was as high as 91%. This period also saw significant economic growth and the expansion of the middle class.

Progressive taxation ensures that those with higher incomes contribute a larger share, which can help reduce income inequality and fund essential public services. It's a way to ensure that wealthier individuals contribute fairly to the society that enabled their success.

As for finding a truly selfless billionaire, it's a challenging but not impossible task. There are individuals like MacKenzie Scott and George Soros who have made substantial contributions to various causes. However, the idea of a billionaire dedicating their entire fortune to societal good, especially through paying taxes and supporting democratic institutions, would indeed set a powerful precedent.

What specific reforms or policies do you think would help create a more equitable tax system and encourage such selflessness among the wealthy? :

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