**Jeffrey Tucker**

Doc starts by saying that Jeffrey Tucker’s book changed his life: *Bourbon for Breakfast*.

During the early 2020s, Jeffrey wrote an article saying to not lock down the U.S. because of the coronavirus. Of course, that’s exactly what happened…

His opinions of keeping the economy open were viewed as very controversial. He was even told to stop writing about ending lockdowns.

Lockdowns have caused a lot of trouble… GDP, inflation, children education rates dropping.

When COVID was raging, the Fed went crazy with stimulus. Trillions of dollars flooded the economy and this kept the lockdowns going on for longer than it should have.

Real income soared. Savings did as well. They were above 30% of U.S. household income. Everything was great… But small businesses were shut down and folks were stuck in their homes.

Eventually, of course, the dollar lost a ton of value thanks to money printing. Everything that was saved is pretty much gone, savings went from 33% to 3%.

As a result, more people are spending on their credit cards.

You can’t run an economy this way. It’s a disaster.

Jeffrey did not expect this to ever expect something like this to happen in his lifetime.

He says that the COVID-19 lockdowns is THE conspiracy of the century.