

James Grant Quotes

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Looks, Debtors, Ideas, Business, Bears, Knows, Doubt, Red Flags, Misplaced,
Growth*

Successful investing is about having people agree with you ... later.

~James Grant

[C]apitalism without financial failure is not capitalism at all, but a kind of socialism for the rich.

~James Grant

Progress is cumulative in science and engineering, but cyclical in finance.

~James Grant

In almost every walk of life, people buy more at lower prices; in the stock market they seem to buy more at higher prices.

~James Grant

Every debt is ultimately paid, if not by the debtor, then eventually by the creditor.

~James Grant

I believe that there is an important kernel of truth in the idea that financial errors recur every other generation.

~James Grant

The Fed can change how things look, not how things are

~James Grant

Nothing beats a little cash in a bear market, of course, and the oldest form of cash is gold.

~James Grant

Credit is money of the mind.

~James Grant

The 1980s are to debt what the 1960s were to sex. The 1960s left a

hangover. So will the 1980s.

~James Grant

It's about bums on seats. If nobody wants to listen to what you are doing, it kind of defeats the purpose really, doesn't it?

~James Grant

In general, markets know more than the people who write about them.

~James Grant

Debt is always repaid, either by the borrower or by the lender.

~James Grant

It is an axiom nowadays that no bank fails for lack of capital; unprofitable lending is always the underlying cause.

~James Grant

Hope sustains life, but misplaced hope prolongs recessions.

~James Grant

[T]he first bad bank loan was no doubt made around the time of the opening of the first bank.

~James Grant

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