

# Mark Skousen

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The triumph of persuasion over force is the sign of a civilized society.

~Mark Skousen

Taxation is the price we pay for failing to build a civilized society. The higher the tax level, the greater the failure.

~Mark Skousen

We shall never change our political leaders until we change the people who elect them.

~Mark Skousen

Gold is as steady as a rock, a standardbearer by which all currencies can be accurately measured.

~Mark Skousen

You can judge a man by the books in his library.

~Mark Skousen

For those of us in the financial world, Black Friday has a strong negative connotation, referring to a stock market catastrophe.

~Mark Skousen

I am tired of the constant demonizing of people via political labels.

~Mark Skousen

No one spends someone else's money as carefully as he spends his own.

~Mark Skousen

In a free society, individuals have the right to do right or wrong, as long as they don't threaten or infringe upon the rights or property of others.

~Mark Skousen

The profit motive promotes economic growth by creating better

products at cheaper prices.

~Mark Skousen

It is business that generates the jobs, income and taxes that keep a country going.

~Mark Skousen

Banking technology has made it simple and efficient to invest in good causes.

~Mark Skousen

The income tax is flawed for a number of reasons - it discourages economic growth and encourages a bloated government.

~Mark Skousen

Even though I've reached retirement age, I still plan to work - writing my investment newsletter, speaking at conferences, publishing books, and producing conferences like FreedomFest.

~Mark Skousen

Contrary to what President Obama said in his inaugural address, going on Medicare and food stamps does not strengthen us. Just ask people who are fourth-generation welfare recipients.

~Mark Skousen

Balance in life is the key, as Aristotle taught us. Nobody likes a naive Pollyanna, but neither do we like to be around people who are constantly complaining and finding fault.

~Mark Skousen

The media simply does not understand Econ 101.

~Mark Skousen

Negative books can be bestsellers, but seldom classics.

~Mark Skousen

In the early 1980s, I burned my Social Security card at the New Orleans Investment Conference in protest of the state pension system.

~Mark Skousen

Gold and Silver have always had value, never gone to zero. Can you say the same for stocks and bonds?

~Mark Skousen

The worst thing that can happen to an investor is to make money on his first trade; he thinks investing is easy

~Mark Skousen

When everyone is a contrarian, nobody is a contrarian

~Mark Skousen

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