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I've been thinking about...

**... the economy  
in the new reality**

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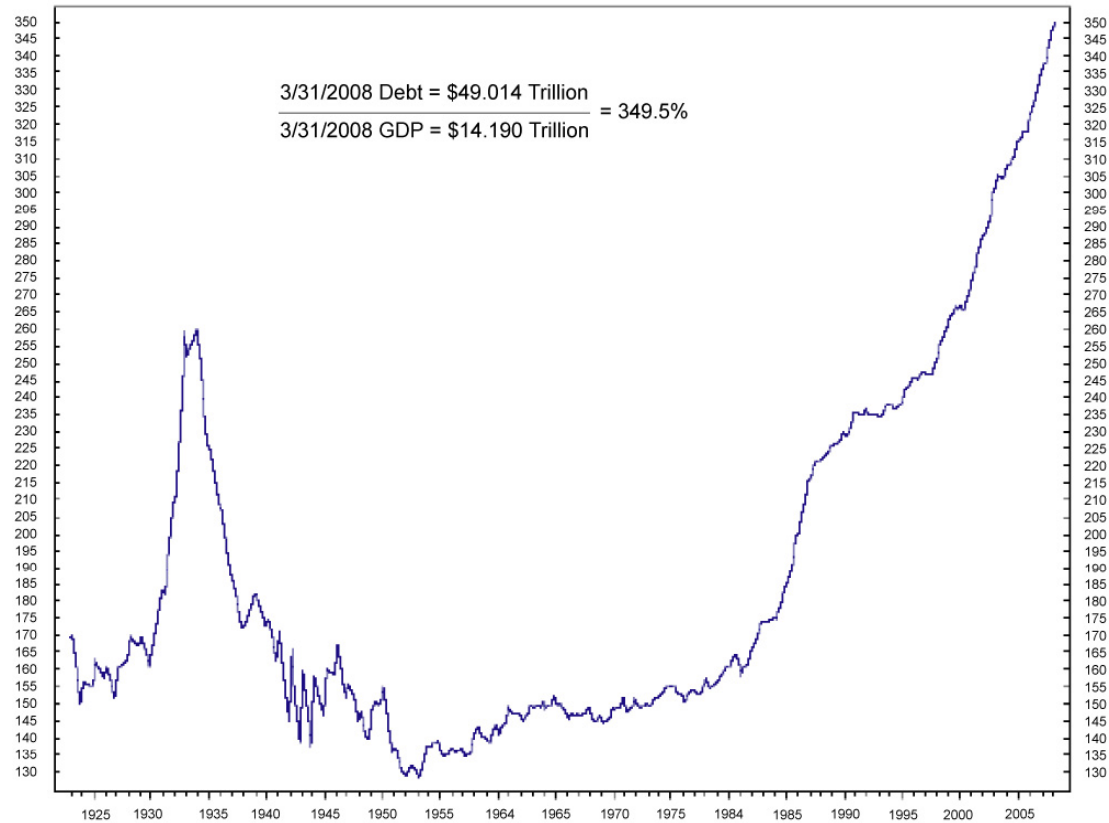
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## The world's scariest chart



Source: Ned Davis Research Inc. Quarterly data 31/12/1922 - 31/3/2008

- DEBT... paradox, banks and birth certificates
- DELEVERAGING... the mother of all
- DEFLATION... the big banana
- DENIAL... Ain't just a river
- DECOUPLING... thank goodness

...statistics if tortured



## The adjustment we had to have

- The world will be a better place
- A fusion of East and West

