New to Precious Metals?
(The least you need to know!)

1. Why buy precious metals?
   a. Massive debt
   b. Government printing of money
   c. No counterparty risk
   d. Anonymity
   e. Liquidity

2. How much do I have to pay?
   a. Spot price of metal
   b. Premium (mint, wholesale, retail)
   c. The spot price and premium are both constantly changing based on what the wholesalers are doing (IMPORTANT!)

Cost of coin = spot price of gold + premium (mint, wholesale, and retail)
3. Frequently asked questions (FAQs)
   a. How do I know the gold is real?

      The answer is **weight**. A pure gold coin (24K) weighs 31.1 grams...

      A 22K gold coin, Eagles and Krugerrands, weigh 33.93 grams....

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   b. Can Tungsten be put into coins?

      There have been reports of tungsten in 100 oz. gold bars. To date, there have been no reports of anyone trying to place tungsten in coins.

   c. What is the spread between buy and sell?

      The answer is: “it depends”. As a rule of thumb, the **more volatile** the market, the **wider the spread**. In sleepy markets, the spreads are fairly tight. (What will wholesalers pay.....)

      In addition, the **buy** price will be determined by our supply on hand. If I don’t need something, I will let you know and try to find the best buyer for you.

   d. Can the government confiscate gold?

      The government can change the rules anytime it wants.