So, Here is the thesis that Stockman offers for consideration.

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| [Still] Dead Bull Of March 9, 2009 | Fed Confected Body Double |  | analogy between the USA's Wall Street fictional now and Saudi Arabia's Kashoggi-walking-away fictional now |
| Jamal Kashoggi butchered alive | Kashoggi look-alike Mustafa al-Madani walking away in Kashoggi'd clothes |  | analogy between the USA's Wall Street fictional now and Saudi Arabia's Kashoggi-walking-away fictional now |
| Main Street | Wall Street |  |  |
| Main Street (Nonfarm Business Sector real output; Nonfarm Payroll Hours; Industrial Production Index) literally flat-lined | NASDAQ 100 index up about 320/80 or 300% |  | For the 11 year period. |
| 1 | 100 | Increase Ratio, first 2 columns | Ratio for the period (pre-crisis peak in 2007) <-> (2018). We are talking apples-to-apples here: Constant dollar stock prices versus real physical output; and also from the prior peak, not the March 2009 stock market bottom. |
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| DATE | SIGNIFICANCE in the Stockman Essay |
| fall of 1987 | Black Monday meltdown (6,000 2018 Dow points in one day). Greenspan discovered the printing press in the basement of the Eccles Building.  Begin 31 year interval ending today. |
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| 2007 Nov | Begin 11 year period. Peak of the housing bubble. |
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| March 9, 2009 | Global financial crisis. DOW bottom. Start the implausible straightline ascent of the S&P500 for fools, insiders which stripped 40% from prudent savers. |
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| 2018 Jan | End an 11 year period. End a 31 year period. |
| 2018 Oct 22 |  |