Have you notice what the World's major currency symbols all have in common?

You know, the US Dollar, the Euro and Pound Sterling.

Even the fast emerging Chinese Renminbi and Indian Rupee.

Two cross strokes and a curly top! That's it!
It is no coincidence. In fact, it is prophetic. Because it captures the essence of the world economic system as we have chosen to design it. The two bands carve out our slice on the way up. The share we take as the economy grows, apparently endlessly.

But of course it can't. The World's resources cannot cope. Eventually the peak must be reached and the downturn starts. That's the curly top.

Not to worry. The symbol tells us that we can all get out before the top is reached. After all, isn't that what everyone planned before the last economic crisis in 2008, or the earlier Dot.Com boom? To get out of the stock market before the crash and pocket their takings. Of course it didn't work then and it won't for the World. We can't get out before it all goes to pot. When everything is used up. Because there's no where else to go.

Actually, it's not as bad as that. After all, the Planet will be fine. We needn't worry about the Earth. It will keep on spinning regardless. It's the Human Race that has the problem. But again, not to worry. Just take your slice while you can and leave the curly bit to someone else. Someone without your foresight. Someone not so quick on their feet.