

MICHAEL MOORE: Wall St. Protests Are Going To Spread Across The Country

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Michael Moore was on [Piers Morgan](#) last night for a lengthy interview.

Sounding not unlike a liberal [Glenn Beck](#) (who frequently predicts a nation consumed by riots) , Moore predicted the Wall. St protests -- that are only slowly gaining the sort of media attention one would assume a mass sitting-in of the nation's financial capital might garner -- will go national.

[L]ook, we got rid of slavery in 1863 in this country. It wasn't until the 1960s that you saw the large marches and the voting rights and the civil rights act being passed. Women couldn't vote until 1920, and then you didn't have the real women's liberation movement until the '60s and '70s.

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[Things](#) take time. This won't take that long. This won't take 100 years for people to respond because Wall Street has overplayed its hand. They have come down too hard on too many people, especially people in the middle class who used to believe in Wall Street.

Forty-six million people living in poverty right now in the United States. That's an absolute crime, it's immoral. And these guys are just posting the largest profits ever this year.

You're right, where's the rage? Where's the uprising? It's starting. It's down right now on Wall Street. It starts with the young people. But this is going to grow because people watching this tonight, people are afraid that they're going to be foreclosed on this year, don't know if they're going to be out of a job next year, can't afford the medical bills for their kids. Fifty million people still without insurance. They're sitting home right now going, god, I wish I could do something. What can I do? Somebody has got to start it somewhere. That's what these kids have done down in Wall Street. It's going to spread across the country. And believe you me, I won't have -- it won't be because of anything I say or you say or this show or those kids down there, people already feel it. They're sick and tired of it. And I think you're going to see that happen more and more in this country.

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