



# WHY NATIONS PROSPER

A PERSONAL EXPLORATION BY  
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## **JIM TAYLOR**

Director

Jim Taylor, founder and partner of Resolution Productions, Inc., serves as director and director of photography for all of the company's productions. His latest directorial project is [\*Why Nations Prosper\*](#), a one-hour documentary which explores why some nations thrive and others collapse. Taylor uses a contemporary approach to explore America's foundational documents, filming both experts and citizens around the world, focusing on their global influence.

Known for his creative approach to subjects, Taylor has traveled the world documenting intriguing issues. He has shot and directed a number of documentaries for Free To Choose® Media: [\*We Hold These Truths\*](#), [\*A More or Less Perfect Union\*](#), [\*The Real Adam Smith\*](#), [\*The Ultimate Resource\*](#), [\*The Power of the Poor\*](#), [\*Globalization at the Crossroads\*](#), and [\*Free or Equal\*](#) with Johan Norberg. Other notable work includes the programs [\*Unlikely Heroes of the Arab Spring\*](#) with economist Hernando de Soto, and [\*Power to the People\*](#), a special about global energy issues.

Taylor has been the director of photography for all of his company's productions, including specials for the Discovery Channel, Arts and Entertainment, and Turner Networks. In addition to industry awards, his work on the public television series *Pets: Part of the Family* was nominated for an Emmy Award. He is a founder and partner of Resolution Productions, Inc., and has been in film and video production for over 35 years.

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