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TECH STOCKS are in a BEAR MARKET versus GOLD (as we warned was going to happen). They are now back to levels last seen around 30 years ago!!! GOLD HAS WON THIS BATTLE.



This chart courtesy Kinesis compares the trend in tech stocks to gold. Gold is taking the lead.



Featured is the daily gold chart. Price is rising inside the blue arrow. The target for the breakout at the blue arrow is at 3,250 - 3,300. The brown arrow points to a possible pullback with support at the green arrow. The number of ounces backing GLD rose from 29.9 to 30.0 million. The GDI closed at 90% compared to 95% the day before. The SIs are positive and the MAs are in positive alignment and rising.



Featured is GDX the miners ETF. Price is working on a 'cup with handle' formation. The breakout at the blue arrow calls for a target at 50. The SIs are positive and the MAs are in positive alignment and rising.



This chart compares miners to the 60/40 fund of stocks and bonds. Miners took the lead in January and continue to outperform. The current target is at the green arrow. The SIs are positive and the MAs are in positive alignment and rising.

== >>> MODEL PORTFOLIO

Each report will show the trades that were completed since the last report.

Since I do most of my trading on the TSX, I will show the stock symbol for the US equivalent in brackets. Note: when trading a pink sheet listed stock, you should always buy or sell using a specific price - never a 'market' order.

To benefit from this feature, pull up a chart for any of the symbols that I buy or sell. Determine if you want to do likewise or wait for another opportunity. If you're not sure of the fundamentals, - click on the website link provided. Always make sure the index or ETF that represents the sector is in harmony with your trade. I apologize for the short time I stay in some stocks, but this is all based on chart patterns. If the chart pattern changes from positive to negative - I usually run. Here are some of my trading habits:

- **I eliminate all emotion.** Stocks are simply investments that I use to improve the bottom line. I pick a stock or commodity because I think the chart pattern looks positive. Once I decide that we are operating in a bull market, I don't bother with sell stops - I patiently wait for the stock or ETF to come back into positive territory.
- **When I do sell below my cost, I look at the loss as an opportunity to get into a winner.**
- I use the 20 day and 30 day exponential moving averages at Stockcharts.com to help me decide when to buy and when to sell. Then I draw a channel, just as I do in the reports I issue. As long as the stock stays in the channel, I'll keep it as part of the portfolio, unless I decide to take profits.
- You've heard people say: 'Buy Low - Sell High'. Here is a variation on that advice: **BUY HIGH - SELL HIGHER!** It has been my experience that buying stocks that have just broken out to a new 5 year high have been the best performers in my portfolio. When a stock or commodity has reached this stage, there is 'blue sky' ahead.
- Next I look at the supporting indicators - especially the Accumulation/Distribution line. When a stock or commodity becomes overbought (such as trading near the top of the channel, or making a 'double or triple' top), I usually sell all or part of my holding into the rally. Over time I try to replace these stocks during pullbacks.
- Finally I make sure that the sector in which the stock or commodity operates, is moving in the same direction as the stock of commodity that I am about to buy.

Here are some kernels of wisdom from a very successful trader, Jesse Stine:

- Emotional intelligence is of utmost importance.
- Discipline is key
- Drawdowns are lessons.
- Patience is very important
- Ignore the news media
- Have faith in your system
- Trade with confidence
- Never get attached to a stock
- Be a contrarian
- Be a lone wolf.

According to an article titled: The Strange Behavior of Gold Investors, by Dimitri Speck (link is here): <https://www.gold-eagle.com/article/strange-behavior-gold-investors-monday-thursday>

Wednesday is a day when investors usually buy gold early.

1 transaction since the last report. I took profits with NGT.to at 69.93 (this being week #5 in the 7-8 week gold cycle. The last 117 closed transactions resulted in 110 winners and 7 losers.

19 positions are 'under water'. (1 small holding is currently 'not trading': AUN.v (AUNFF). The website is being updated regularly.

**My portfolio consists of 68% precious metals, 25% various other categories and 7% cash.**

Here is my portfolio:

AAG.v (AAGFF) aftermathsilver.com Exploring for silver in Chili and Peru

ABRA.v abrasilver.com The company has found silver in Argentina.

AGX.v AGXPF silverxmining.com producing silver in Peru

ALS.to(ATUSF) altiusminerals.com. Base metals royalty incl Uranium and some gold

APM.v andeanpm.com Silver in Bolivia and California.

ARIS.to (ARMN) aris-mining.com Producing in 5 gold mines in Canada, Colombia and Guyana.

AUN.v (AUNFF) aurcana.com Silver properties in Colorado and Texas. The government has issued a 'stop trading' order – details are scarce

AYA.to ayasilver.com producing at several projects in Morocco

BTU peabodyenergy.com Coal producer with 60% of sales in the USA

CEF.to CEF Centalfund.com A Sprott gold and silver trust.

CNQ.to (CNQ) cnrl.com Large Canadian oil and gas producer

COPR.to (CPPMF) coppernicometals.com Exploring for gold and copper in PERU

DAN.v (DRRSF) Arianne-inc.com Phosphate deposit in QC. The project is fully permitted and shovel ready. Phosphate is used in LED batteries

DBC Commodity Index Tracking Fund on the NYSE

DV.v (DOLLF) dollyvardensilver.com The company has discovered silver in BC

EFR.to (UUUU) energyfuels.com Producing Uranium in several states. Also active in Vanadium and REE's.

ELD.to EGO eldoradogold.com Producing in greece, Turkey and Canada.

ELEF.to (SILEF) producing silver in Bolivia silverref.com

FDR.V (FDMIF) fdmetals.com Gold in Surinam

FRU.to (FRHLF) freehold royalties.com oil and gas royalties.

FTCO fortitudegold.com Producing gold at a profit in NV. Pays a dividend

FVL.to (FGOVF) freegoldventures.com Gold at two sites in Alaska

HBM.to (HBM) hudbayminerals.com producing copper in USA and PERU

HL hecla.com Producing silver in Coeur d'Alene Idaho

JAG.to (JAGGF) jaguarmining.com Producing gold in Brazil

K.to KGC kinross.com Producing gold at 6 active mines in safe areas

MGM.v Maple Gold Mines. Gold in the Abitibi region of Quebec.

MTA.v (MTA) Metallaroyalties.com Visit website for list of assets.

NEXG.v (NXGCF) nexgold.com The company is working on final permits to operate a gold mine in Northern Ontario.

NFG.v (NFGC) newfoundlandgold.ca Discovering gold in Newfoundland. Eric Sprott is a shareholder.

OGN.v (OGNRF) A precious metals and base metals royalty co. orogenroyalties.com specializing in Western North America

PSLV.to (PSLV) Sprott's silver trust.

SGD.v (SNWGF) snowlinegold.com Gold in the Yukon

SILJ ETF of junior silver explorers

SQQQ An ETF for short-selling the NASDAQ

TVE.to (TNEYF) Natural gas producer in AB. tamarackvalley.ca

USA.to (USAS) Americas-gold.com gold producer in Nevada

WEAT a Wheat fund that trades on the NYSE

WGO.v (WHGOF) whitegoldcorp.ca Gold and Copper in the Yukon.

Please do your own due diligence. I am NOT responsible for your trading decisions.



Featured is the silver chart. Price is carving out an 'inverted head and shoulders' pattern. A rise above the blue arrow will confirm the pattern with a target at 39.00. The number of ounces backing SLV slipped from 448.3 to 447.9 million.



Featured is SIL the silver producers ETF. Price is carving out an 'inverted head and shoulders' pattern. A rise above the blue arrow will provide confirmation. The target will then be 50. The SIs are positive and the MAs are in positive alignment and rising.



Featured is XNG the natgas producers index, with natgas at the top. Price is rising inside the blue channel and the current target is at the green arrow.



IF Bitcoins 'ENTIRE EXISTANCE' support line fails just as the bull cycle is ending, this could be incredibly ugly & unfathomable to so many people (those who just pin their hopes on narratives).



This chart courtesy Kinesis predicts a negative turnout for Bitcoin.

Bitcoin - Lots of bearish rallies. More of the same?



Featured is another Bitcoin chart by Kinesis.



Featured is HYG the High Yield Corporate Bond ETF. A breakdown here will have a negative effect on the stock market.

=== >>> The following sectors will be featured upon request - subject to our schedule: We can produce those the day before we prepare the report and thus save ourselves some time the day we work on the report.

- Oil producers and Oil
- Gas producers and Natgas
- Copper
- Uranium
- Grains
- Palladium
- Platinum
- Coal Index
- US Dollar Index.
- Base Metal Index
- Gold in Canadian Dollars
- Gold in Euros

If you are one of our supporters (explained at the top of this report), don't hesitate to ask, and we'll add the chart of your choice to our next report.

=== >>> Explanation of terminology used: SIs = Supporting Indicators; MAs = Moving Averages; GDI = Gold Direction Indicator (consisting of 10 components that can rise up to a potential 100%, or drop to 0); ARAT = Advancing Right Angled Triangle. ATH = All-Time High

*DISCLAIMER: Please do your own due diligence. Investing involves taking risks. I am NOT responsible for your trading decisions.*

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### The Purpose of Life

I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work You have given Me to do.

— John 17:4

In 19<sup>th</sup> century England, after years of hard work, a young man rejoiced after having graduated from Oxford University. Well placed from a family that was well positioned, he had the privilege of meeting with the prime minister, William Gladstone, perhaps the greatest and godliest of all England's prime ministers.

The young man told Gladstone how he intended to attend law school and become a lawyer.

"Very good, young man. And what then?"

"Then, sir, I hope to practice law here in England for a number of years."

"That's fine; and what then?"

"Well, sir, I hope then to stand for Parliament. It is my devout wish that I may be elected to Parliament."

"That's just fine, young man. What then?"

"Sir, I hope to serve my country to the best of my ability in Parliament."

"Very good, young man. What then?"

"Well, sir, I suppose one day I will retire."

"Yes, and what then?"

"Well, I ah, suppose I'll die."

"That's right ... and what then?"

The young man seemed completely befuddled and said, "Well, sir, I really hadn't thought that far into the future."

Gladstone, fixing him with his eyes, said, "Young man, you are missing a most important link. Go home and think life through."

I wonder how many relatives that young man has sitting in our midst today—people who are guilty of the folly of shortsightedness and have never really thought life through.

**Courtesy [crm.tv](http://crm.tv)**

== >>> Peter and Carol find watching Pastor-Teacher David Jeremiah a great way to build spiritual growth. We watch his program on Sunday evening. For times and stations visit his website at [davidjeremiah.org](http://davidjeremiah.org), or you can watch programs from his archives.

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