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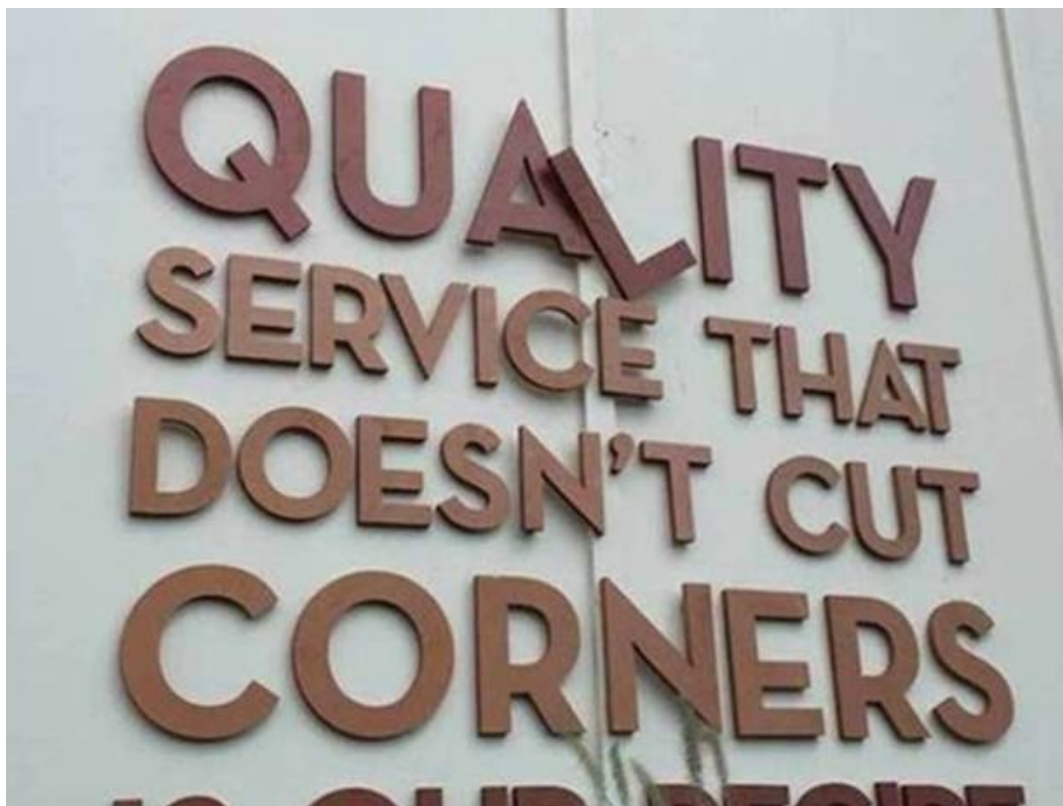
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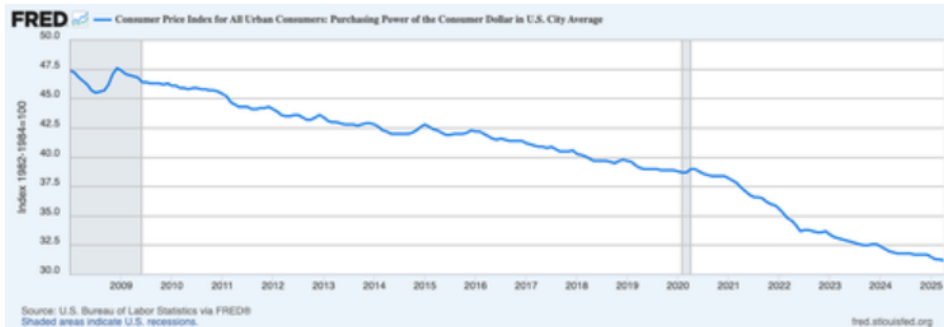
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=== >>> A new Service!

This morning around 10.30 I sent a message to a good friend. The message read: "This is day #2 in a gold cycle that usually runs for 11 days from bottom to bottom. Gold was then trading at \$3,279. Silver was trading around 32.75. I had sent him a similar message on Monday, with a reference to 'day #1', and obviously with gold and silver at lower prices.

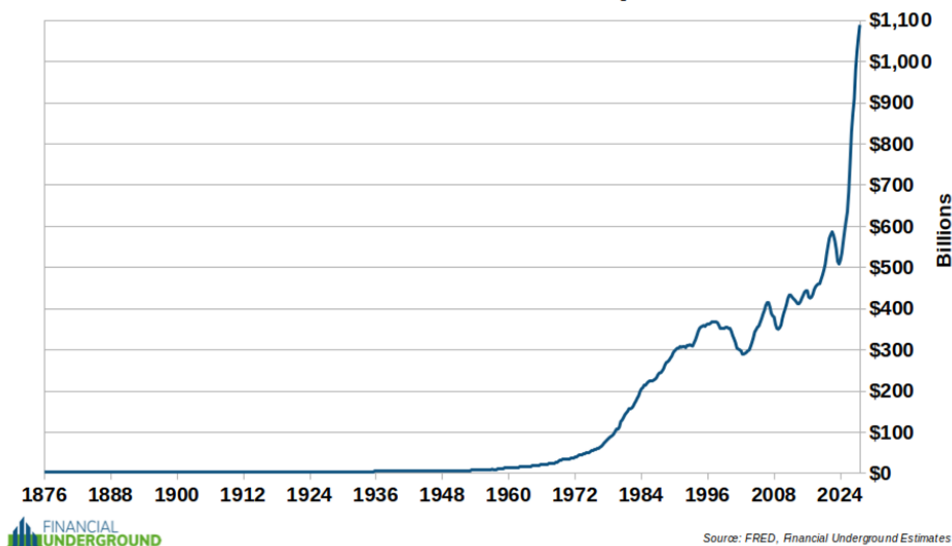
I plan to send out another message around mid-morning on Wednesday, and every morning while the markets are open, subject to my ability to analyze this cycle and subject to my schedule for that particular day. In the event that you may be interested in receiving this message (as a simple e-mail without any charts), and if you are among

the 20% who help me to cover the expenses relating to the producing of my reports,
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This chart courtesy US FED shows the Purchasing Power of the US Consumers Dollar continues to decline. Until the government balances its budget, this decline will continue. Gold and silver will benefit while this decline continues.

US Federal Interest Expense



This chart courtesy sources listed shows the exponential uptrend that applies to US Federal Interest Payments.



This chart courtesy goldtadise.com shows US housing to be forming another bubble.



Featured is the daily gold chart. Price is advancing inside the blue channel. The close above the blue arrow sets up a target at the green arrow. The SIs are positive and the MAs are in positive alignment and rising. The number of ounces backing GLD is unchanged at 29.6 million. The GDI closed at 70% compared to 60% the day before. This is week #6 in the 7 - 8 week gold cycle. The expectation is for profit-taking opportunities fairly soon. Long term investors are advised to stay put, and enjoy the ride.



Featured is GDX the miners ETF. Price is advancing inside the blue channel. A rise above the blue arrow calls for a target at the green arrow. The SIs are positive (especially the A/D line), 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.

0 transactions since the last report. The last 126 closed transactions resulted in 116 winners and 10 losers.

18 positions are 'under water'. 2 positions are 'free' (they have doubled).

My portfolio consists of 76% precious metals, 20% in various other categories and 4% 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.

AEM.to (AEM) agnicoeagle.com Third largest gold mining co in the world. Producing in Canada, Australia, Finland and Mexico.

AGX.v AGXPF silverxmining.com producing silver in Peru

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.

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

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

CBR.v (CBGZF) cabralgold.com Gold in Brazil.

CNL.to (CNL) collectivemining.com Discovered high grades of gold in Colombia.

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 B.C.

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

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

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

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

GHRT.v (GHRTF) greenheartgold.com Gold in Guyana and Suriname.

GTWO.to g2goldfields.com. Discovering gold in Guyana. Management is experienced.

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

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

HSLV.ca highlander silver.com Silver explorer in Peru.

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

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

LN.to (LONCF) loncor.com Gold explorer in DRC

MAE.v maritimeresourcescorp.com Gold in Newfoundland and Labrador

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.

OMG.v (OMGGF) omaigoldmines.com Gold in Guyana

PRU.to (PMNXF) perseusmining.com Mining gold in Tanzania, Ghana, Ivory Coast and Sudan

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

QIM.ca (QIMGF) quimbayagold.com Gold in Colombia

RVG.V (RVLGF) revival-gold.com Gold in Utah, and Idaho

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

SILJ ETF of junior silver explorers

SSRM.to (SSRM) ASX in Australia ssrmining.com Producing gold in NV, ARG, Turkey (Largest silver mine in Argentina?)

SUP.v (NSUPF) Frankfurt D9M1 nsuperior.com 9 gold projects in ON and QC

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

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

WDO.to (WDOFF) wesdome.com Two producing gold mines in ON and QC

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 daily silver chart. Price is carving out a large trading range. A close above the blue arrow sets up a temporary target at the green arrow. A breakout there will mark the start of a rally. The number of ounces backing SLV is unchanged.



Featured is SIL the silver producers ETF. Price is advancing inside the blue channel. The close above the blue arrow calls for a target at the green arrow. The SIs are positive and the MAs are in positive alignment and rising.



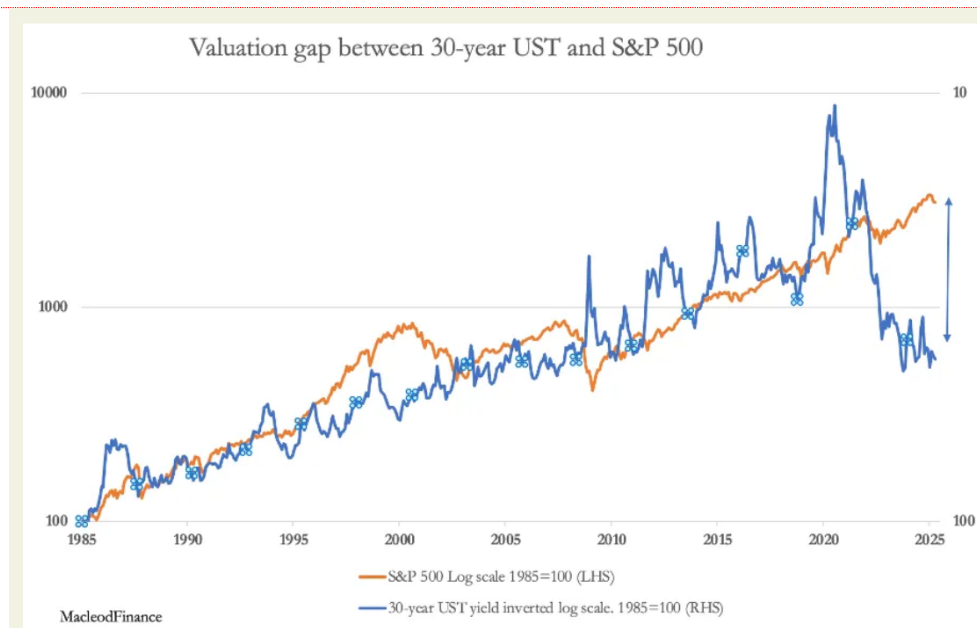
Featured is XNG the natgas producers index. Price is advancing inside the blue channel. A rise above the blue arrow sets up a target at the green arrow. The SIs are positive and the MAs are in positive alignment and rising.



Featured is the natgas chart. Price is carving out a large triangle. A rise above the blue arrow will meet resistance at the brown arrow along the way to the green arrow.



Featured is the copper chart. Price is carving out a large trading range. A close above the blue arrow will set up a target at the green arrow. The SIs are mixed and the MAs are positive.



This chart courtesy Macleod Finance shows pressure is being applied to the S&P 500 by lower long bond prices (rising long term rates).

=== >>> 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.

*Happy trading! Peter Degraaf
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=== >>> Food for Thought is next.

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A Good Name

A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favor rather than silver and gold.

— Proverbs 22:1

In the Bible a name represents the person, just as it does in the third of the Ten Commandments—"Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain."

We are all concerned for the reputation of our good name. We have laws against those that would besmire our name because

they are besmirching us. And for those who hold God in contempt and drag Him in the mud, there is a penalty. God says, " ... for the Lord will not hold guiltless anyone who takes His name in vain." There is no menace here. It is simply a statement of a fact.

Ultimately, having a good name comes from putting our faith in Jesus. A good reputation comes from good and sound living. If we are known for our honesty, hard work, kind words, helpfulness, and generosity, we will have a good name among people. It takes time and effort. It also takes a moment to ruin a reputation. We should be as zealous for God's reputation as we are for our own.

Courtesy: 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, or you can watch programs from his archives.

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