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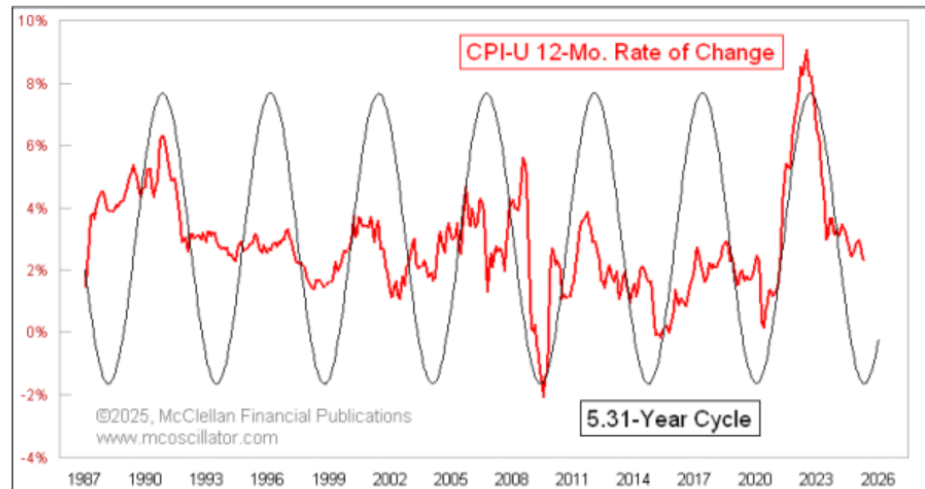
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## Inflation's 5.31-Year Cycle Is Bottoming



**June 26, 2025**

This chart courtesy Tom McClellan tracks a 5.31 year US CPI cycle that is due to bottom (core inflation set to rise).

## Gold - US\$



This chart courtesy MacLeod Finance shows the price of gold in US dollars is coiling in preparation for an upside breakout. The weekly chart for gold shown below, recalls an upside breakout that started right after the US July 4th holiday.



Featured is the daily gold chart. Price is carving out a large ARAT pattern. The green arrows point to support levels. A close above the blue arrow will provide evidence of the ARAT pattern, with a target at \$3,950.00. The SIs are at support and the MAs are in positive alignment and rising. The number of ounces backing GLD is unchanged. The GDI closed at 75% compared to 90% the day before.



Featured is the weekly gold chart. The green arrows point to bottoms in the 7 - 8 week gold cycle, the brown arrows point to tops. Next week is week #5 in the current cycle. Notice the uptrend that began the first week in July last year.



Featured is the gold price in Canadian dollars. Price slipped out of the blue channel on Friday. The green arrows point to support levels. A close above the blue arrow will return price to the bullish trend. The SIs are at support and the MAs are in positive alignment and rising.





Featured is GDX the miners ETF. Price is rising inside the blue channel. The current pullback is expected to find support at the green arrows. A close above the blue arrow will mark the start of the next rally. The SIs are at support levels 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>

Monday is a day when investors usually sell gold early.

0 transactions since the last report. The last 151 closed transactions resulted in 141 winners and 10 losers, producing a percentage of +93%. The reason why our portfolio is large is due to the desire to be of help to as many investors as possible. Our position in 'penny stocks' is always very conservative.

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

**My portfolio consists of 75% precious metals, 21% in various other categories and 4% cash.**

Here is my portfolio:

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

ALS.to (ATUSF) altiusminerals.com Base metals royalty incl. Uranium, Potash along with gold and silver

APM.to (ANPMF) andeanpm.com Producing silver in Bolivia and exploring in California

ARIS.to (ARMN) aris-mining.com Producing gold at 5 mine sites.

AYA.to ayasilver.com producing at several projects in Morocco  
 GOGO.v (No US listing). borealising.com Gold in NV. Sprott is in, also McEwen.  
 CEF.to CEF Centalfund.com A Sprott gold and silver trust.  
 CBR.v (CBGZF) cabralgold.com Gold in Brazil.  
 CNQ.to (CNQ) cnrl.com Large Canadian oil and gas producer  
 COPR.to (CPPMF) coppernicometals.com Exploring for gold and copper in PERU  
 CXB.to (CXBMF) calibremining.com Building gold mines in Canada and Nicaragua  
 DAN.v (DRRSF) Arianne-inc.com Phosphate deposit in QC. The project is fully permitted and shovel ready. Phosphate is used in LED batterieE  
 DV.v (DOLLF) dollyvardensilver.com The company has discovered silver in B.C.  
 EFR.to (UUUU) energyfuels.com Producing Uranium at several US sites  
 ELD.to (EGO) eldoradogold.com Producing gold Canada, Turkey and Greece  
 ELEF.to (SILEF) producing silver in Bolivia silverref.com  
 FDR.V (FDMIF) fdmetals.com Gold in Surinam  
 FRU.to (FRHLF) freeholdroyalties.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  
 GHRT.v (GHRTF) greenheartgold.com Gold in Guyana and Suriname.  
 GOT.v (GOTRF) goliathresources.com Pecous metals and moly in BC  
 GPAC.v (FSXLF) greatpacificgoldcorp.com Gold and copper in Australia and Papua NG  
 GTWO.to g2goldfields.com. Discovering gold in Guyana. Management is experienced.  
 GWM.v (GAYMF) galwaymetalsinc.com Gold in New Brunswick and silver in QC  
 HGY.to Global X Gold Yield ETF (A Horizon ETF)  
 HL hecla.com Producing silver in Coeur d'Alene Idaho  
 HSLV.to highlandersilver.com Silver 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  
 KUYA.ca (KUYAF) kuyasilver.com Silver in Peru and Northern Ontario  
 LIO.v (LOMLF) liononemetals.com Gold in Fiji  
 LN.to (LONCF) loncor.com Gold explorer in DRC



MAE.v maritimeresourcescorp.com Gold in Newfoundland and Labrador

MAU.v (MAUTF) gold in Cote d'Ivoire montagegold.com

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

MNT.to Gold trust at Royal Canadian Mint

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.

NGD.to (NGD) newgold.com Producing gold in ON, BC and a minor asset in Mexico

NUAG.to NEWP newpacificmetals.com Silver in Bolivia

NXE.to (NXE) nexgenenergy.ca Uranium in Sask.

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

OR.to (OR) osisko.gr.com Gold royalties

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

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

QQD.to A Horizon ETF that shorts the NASDAQ with leverage

RUP.to (RUPRF) rupertresources.com Producing gold in Finland

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

SSL.to (SAND) sandstormgold.com Hundreds of royalties

TCW.to (TOLWF) tricanwellservice.com Largest fracking company in W/Canada.

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

VOXR.to VOXR voxroyalty.com 60 active royalties spanning 6 jurisdictions.

WEAT a Wheat fund that trades on the NYSE

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

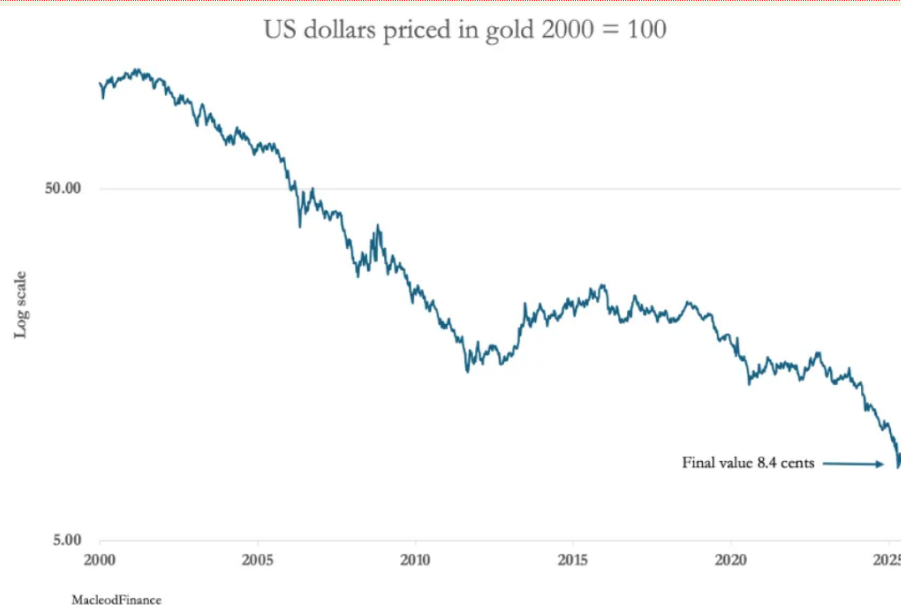
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Featured is the silver chart. Price is oscillating with support at the green arrow. A rise above the blue arrow will mark a breakout from a bullish flag with a target at 39.50. The SIs are positive and the MAs are in positive alignment and rising. The number of ounces backing SLV is unchanged.



Featured is SIL the silver producers ETF. Price is rising inside the blue channel. The green arrows point to support for the current pullback. A close above the blue arrow will mark the start of a rally.



This chart is courtesy MacLeod Finance. It shows the value of a US dollar, priced in gold. The decline in purchasing power is picking up speed.



This chart courtesy moneymetals.com shows a breakdown in the US dollar index. This usually provides a tail wind for gold and silver.



Featured is URNM a Uranium ETF. Price is rising inside the speed channel. The brown arrow points to lateral resistance and the green arrow points to a coming bull cross. A close above the blue arrow will provide price with some room to rise.

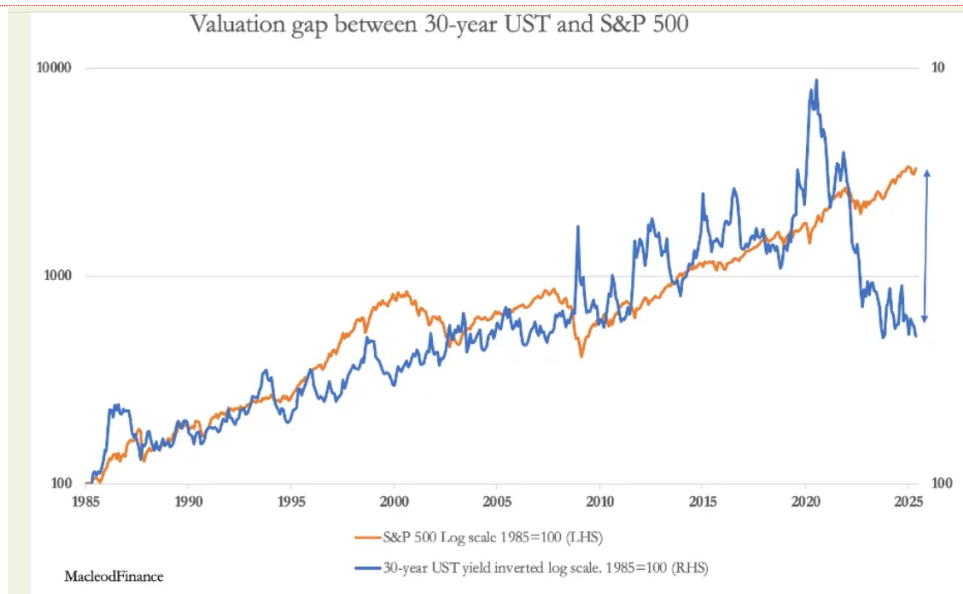




Featured is the copper chart. Price is rising inside the blue channel. The close above the blue arrow called for a target at the green arrow. The SIs are positive along with the MAs.



Featured is XOI the oil producers index, with crude oil at the top. Price is trying to break out of a downsloping channel. A close above the blue arrow will send price to test resistance at the brown arrow. The green arrow points to the 50DMA which is rising.



This chart is courtesy MacLeod Finance and it compares the US 30 year treasury bond yield (inverted) to the S&P 500. The expectation is for the gap to be closed sometime in the future. Most likely by a drop in the S&P 500 index.



Featured is the S&P 500 index. Price is trending within the blue channel. A rise above the blue arrow will open up a new channel. The SIs are positive. The green arrow points to a coming bull cross.

=== >>> For commodities not covered in this report we refer to previous reports, as our analysis shows little has changed. Back issues are available at [peterdegraaf.com](http://peterdegraaf.com)

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

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=== >>> 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.

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### Is Christianity Unscientific?

It is the glory of God to conceal a thing, but the honor of kings is to search out a matter.

— Proverbs 25:2

Sometimes we hear the accusation that Christianity is unscientific. What people who make such claims don't realize is that science got its birth during the Christian era. All of the early modern scientists were Christians who believed that they were, in the words of astronomer Johannes Kepler, "thinking God's thoughts after Him." They believed that a rational God had made a rational universe, and it was the role of science to discover the rules He had impressed on the material world.

Who invented science? It was Francis Bacon who is credited with having been the inventor of the scientific method, that combination of induction and deduction, of hypothesis and proof (empirical proof). Bacon was a devout Christian. He believed in God. He believed in Christ, he believed in the Bible, and he believed in Creation. He said that God had given us two books—He has given us the book of nature to understand the world, and the book of Scripture—and we are to read both of them.

Who was the greatest scientist who ever lived? A poll taken of scientists just a few years ago concluded that the greatest scientist was Sir Isaac Newton. Newton believed in God, he believed in Christ, he believed in the Bible, and he believed in creation. The beliefs were the foundation for Newton's work as a scientist.

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

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