

# Financial leaders point to gold and silver as protection against anticipated market correction.

During my 31+ years of managing accredited investor portfolios—moving from stocks, bonds, oil and gas, real estate and now to gold and silver—I've never witnessed anything like what's occurring within our financial markets: statistically and mathematically, the types of swings we're seeing currently in the bond and currency markets are never supposed to happen.

In response, high-profile leaders across markets anticipate a liquidity crisis followed by a correction. And they're pointing to alternative investments—namely gold and silver—as protection.

Click on the links below to see what eleven leaders of the world's most powerful financial institutions have been saying about

- 1. What to expect from our financial markets;
- 2. The reset of our international monetary system and
- 3. Where to invest in order to best protect, preserve and profit as our financial markets weather this necessary structural change.

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#### **BANKS**



Jamie Dimon, CEO of JPMorgan Chase, the largest bank in the United States by assets: On pages 30-33 of his recent letter to shareholders, Mr. Dimon reinforces the need to be prepared for the next financial crisis.

Learn more. Click the link. http://www.businessinsider.com/j amie-dimon-letter-to-jpmorgan-shareholders-2015-4



Michael Harnett, Chief Investment Strategist for Bank of America, the second largest bank in America by assets: In a recent Barrons blog, Mr. Hartnett encourages investors to "Raise some cash, add some gold, own volatility; our US rates strategy team recommends buying S&P put spreads and put spreads contingent on higher rates to hedge the risk of a Fed hike without a strong bounce in GDP."

Learn more. Click the link. http://blogs.barrons.com/focusonfunds/2015/05/19/bank-ofamerica-look-to-cash-gold-and-v olatility/

#### **HEDGE FUNDS**



Ray Dalio, CEO of Bridgewater Hedge Fund, the largest hedge fund in the world by assets: "There's no sensible reason not to own gold," said Mr. Dalio, "View it in terms as an alternative form of cash and also view it as a hedge against what other parts of your portfolio are. As a diversifier . . . there should be a piece of that in gold." Read more at

Learn more. Click the link. http://www.businessinsider.com/r a y - d a l i o - o n - g o l d - 2 0 1 2 -9#ixzz3coS00Gt5

Comparing the Present and 1930's economies, Dalio explains that, "The central bank tightens, resulting in a self-reinforcing downturn."

Learn more. Click the link. http://www.businessinsider.com/r ay-dalio-fed-tightening-is-like-1937-2015-3



George Soros, CEO, Quantum Hedge Fund, the most profitable hedge fund in Wall Street history: As reported by Reuters, Mr. Soros nearly doubled his ownership in U.S. gold-mining companies and initiated new stakes in other gold producers, suggesting the big names in hedge funds continued to have confidence in the yellow metal.

Learn more. Click the link. http://www.newsmax.com/Finance/george-soros-stock-market-S-P-500-bet/2014/08/16/id/589153/

Jim Rogers, Co-founder, Quantum Hedge Fund: In a interview with Rachel Mills of the Birch Gold Group, Mr. Rogers stated that, "Everybody should own some precious metals as an insurance policy . . . if they don't have any right now, I would urge them to go buy something."

Learn more. Click the link. http://www.zerohedge.com/news/2013-11-19/jim-rogers-own-gold-because-one-day-markets-will-stop-playing-game



**Christine Lagarde**, Managing Director, IMF, the most powerful financial institution on earth:

In a 30-minute interview, Bloomberg's Francine Lacqua talks with Ms. Lagarde at the World Economic Forum in Davos. During the show, Lagarde discusses the need to 'reset' the global economy; lessons learned from the downturn;

and the impact of Fed tapering. Learn more. Click the link. http://www.bloomberg.com/news /videos/b/85e29297-56a2-45a9b825-b924b861067a

Ms. Lagarde said of the of US economy, "In the US, inequality is back to where it was before the Great Depression, and the richest 1 percent captured 95 percent of all income gains since 2009, while the bottom 90 percent got poorer.

This is really an old lesson for a new era. At such a momentous time as this, we need to choose the ethos of 1944 over 1914. We need to rekindle the Bretton Woods spirit that has served us so well." Read more.

Learn more. Click the link. http://www.imf.org/external/np/sp eeches/2014/020314.htm

## **CENTRAL BANKS**



Paul A. Volcker. Chairman (1979-87),Federal Reserve Bank, the most powerful central bank in the world:

A member of the Bretton Woods Committee. Mr. Volcker discussed at the committee's annual meeting "the need for developing an international monetary and financial system worthy of our time."

Learn more. Click the link. http://www.brettonwoods.org/pub lication/remarks-by-paul-a-vol-

cker-at-the-bretton-woods-committee-annual-meeting-2014

Alan Greenspan, Chairman (1987-2006), Federal Reserve Bank: Mr. Greenspan refers to International Finance editor Benn Steil's book, The Battle of Bretton Woods: John Maynard Keynes, Harry Dexter White, and the Making of a New World Order as "a must-read work of economic and diplomatic history."

Learn more. Click the link. http://www.pbs.org/newshour/ma king-sense/would-a-new-brettonwoodssave/#.VWDZ04JCats.fac ebook

Alan Greenspan comments on gold at the Council on Foreign Relations: Mr. Greenspan says gold is "still, by all evidences, the premier currency, where no fiat currency-including the dollar-can match it." See his comments at

Learn more. Click the link. https://m.youtube.com/watch?v= F7XMPn-d5Xc

As reported by the Wall Street Journal, " Mr. Greenspan said gold is a good place to put money these days given its value as a currency outside of the policies conducted by governments."

Learn more. Click the link. http://www.wsi.com/articles/former-fed-chief-greenspan-worried-about-future-of-monetary-po licv-1414597627

Ben Bernanke, Chairman, (2006-2014) Federal Reserve Bank: As reported by the New York Times, Mr. Bernanke will serve as adviser to the Citadel Hedge Fund-the largest fund in the world focused on alternative investments (gold, silver, land and collectables).

Learn more. Click the link. http://www.nytimes.com/2015/04 /16/business/ben-bernanke-willwork-with-citadel-a-hedge-fundas-an-adviser.html? r=0

# **UNITED STATES** PENTAGON



James Rickards. Strategic Global Financial Adviser to the United States Pentagon, Department of Defense and Central Intelligence Agency:

In his book, The Death of Money, Mr. Rickards identifies the need for a reset and confirms that the current International Monetary System is the U.S. Dollar. See Mr. Rickard's interview with Greg Hunter of Watchdog.com at

Learn more. Click the link. https://m.youtube.com/watch?v= GgPyWLr20jk

US News & World Report blog features Mr. Rickards' article, "The Three Ways 'Old Money' Holds on to Its Riches," which reminds investors that, "Over centuries it is the hard assets, not the paper assets, that retain value through collapse and catastrophe." Rickards also says "the basic idea that land, gold, and art outlast and outperform riskier assets such as stocks, bonds, and cash seems sound when viewed from the perspective of centuries and not just years or decades."

Learn more. Click the link.
http://www.usnews.com/opinion/blogs/economic-intelligence/2012/04/16/the-three-way
s-old-money-holds-on-to-itsriches

### **ACADEMICS**



**Dr. Robert Shiller**, Yale University Sterling Economics Professor and winner of the 2013 Nobel Peace Prize in Economic Sciences: Dr. Shiller won a Nobel Peace Prize for predicting the last two stock market corrections. In a presentation to the Grad &

Professional School Winners of InspiringYale, Dr. Shiller warned that the system is "blinking red again." See his presentation at

Learn more. Click the link. https://m.youtube.com/watch?v= YZm0uirNjG8&feature=youtu.be

These are the official numbers:

Learn more. Click the link. http://www.usdebtclock.org



Look at the Official National Debt Clock. After you are done being amazed by the numbers, focus on the official Gold to Dollar ratio, and the Silver to Dollar ratio. According to experts in our Washington DC Think Tank on reimplementing the Bretton Woods system, the current ratios would represent the new pricing for gold and silver. These are conservative figures. Considering what we are hearing from many in the Bretton Woods Committee, these low numbers do not accurately represent our global economy. The one thing they all seem to agree on precious metals will withstand the instability of the International Monetary Reset. As you can see for yourself by looking at our GDP vs. Our Debt, the reset is coming and coming soon as mentioned by Christine Lagarde as she has stated in many of her recent speeches lately.

Thank you

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