

GOLD & SILVER

2024 GUIDE



**HOW TO PROTECT
YOUR SAVINGS**



Chapter 1



My dear American neighbor

I am a conservative American, former USAF, my Dad is retired Navy. My hope is you hear that we, at Colonial Metals Group, are just like you. We truly respect and honor that you are further down the road of life than us, many of you are part of the greatest generation, we treasure speaking with you.

That said, in this brief exchange, I want this to be a good use of your next few minutes so here it is: I'm speaking to you tonight to give you a report on the state of our Nation's economy. I regret to say that we are in the worst economic mess since the Great Depression.

A few days ago, I was presented with a report I had asked for, a comprehensive audit, if you will, of our economic condition. You won't like it. I didn't. But we must face the truth and then go to work to turn things around. And make no mistake about it, we can turn them around.

I'm not going to subject you to the jumble of charts, figures, and economic jargon of that audit, but rather will try to explain where we are, how we got there, and how we can get back. First, however, let me just give a few "attention getters" from the audit.

The Federal budget is out of control, and we face runaway deficits of almost \$80 billion for this budget year that ends September 30th. That deficit is larger than the entire Federal budget in 1957, and so is the almost \$80 billion we will pay in interest this year on the national debt.

Twenty years ago, in 1960, our Federal Government payroll was less than \$13 billion. Today it is 75 billion. During these 20 years our population has only increased by 23.3 percent. The Federal budget has gone up 528 percent.



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Folks, that was Ronald Reagan, February 5th, 1981.

Back then the government spent \$739 billion. For 2022 the government spent \$6.27 trillion. When Reagan mentions government payroll was \$75 billion compare that to 2022 at \$1,475,277,600,000 (trillion) an increase of 1,967%. Reagan was complaining about a deficit in 1981 of \$80 billion, this year it is \$1,400,000,000,000 (trillion).

Folks, these numbers sum up, like many major bankruptcies in the past, the U.S. economy has been in deep trouble for a long while. But the money printing has kept things from utterly dying. You and I both sense that is about to quit being an option.

Isn't your retirement savings currently connected to that bankruptcy because it's valued in the dollar and the dollar itself has risks?

So, we propose that you move or diversify away from that risk. History says no one would escape this economic situation. For preserving your savings with the only non-manmade currency there is precious metals.



Precious metals are still exactly the same over the thousands of years mankind has held it in high value. While the financial World has changed, and the fundamentals say not for strength but weakness. Americans live in a world where its system is so bankrupt, it owes \$33,000,000,000,000 (trillion).

Leaders and heroes from the U.S. military have offered hundreds of powerful quotes, one, applies right now is, "failing to plan, is planning to fail." Failing to add precious metals to your portfolio before this bankruptcy completes itself, history says will cause you incredible regret. We want you to avoid that.

Colonial Metals Group employee's have helped folks like you clearly understand the reality of this horrendous financial situation, and found the courage it takes most to make a change, for more than a decade.

We share your values. We understand you are wanting to wait and see. We encourage you to speak with us today as you are reading this and still have yet to act. Most of us all have overcome fearful challenges like change.

Let us talk this through with you.

One hand reaches back, one hand reaches forward. Someone in your life is counting on you to help them. Count on us to help you.

Land of the free, Home of the brave!

Sincerely,

Paul Stone



Chapter 3

It's About Preservation

Using history as a guide, in 2008 was Lehman Brothers and Bear Stearns a sign of more to come? Because more did come, correct?

Colonial Metals Group wants to help you with your questions and concerns to find the peace to act on protecting your savings. We do not think protection is a permanent place we think of hard assets, gold and silver, as a temporary relocation of savings away from risks. The headlines below speak of risks by evidence of events that have just recently happened.

"I am simply extremely concerned about financial contagion financial contagion risk spiraling out of control and causing severe economic damage and hardship. I have said before that hours matter. We have allowed days to go by. Half measures don't work when there is a crisis of confidence."

Billionaire Investor Bill Ackman – Bloomberg

It's the Uninsured account holder you may need to fear the most!

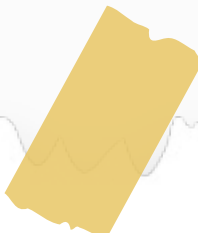




The US bank system is more fragile than you'd think

"Even if only half of uninsured depositors decide to withdraw, almost 190 banks are at a potential risk of impairment to insured depositors, with potentially \$300 billion of insured deposits at risk. If uninsured deposit withdrawals cause even small fire sales, substantially more banks are at risk. Overall, these calculations suggests that recent declines in bank asset values very significantly increased the fragility of the US banking system to uninsured depositor runs."

Banks- Financial Times



Academic study flags 186 banks as vulnerable to a run as Silicon Valley Bank was

Bank fragility is tied to the type of assets held on balance sheets being worth less, partly because of rising interest rates. A new academic study of bank fragility concludes that 186 U.S. banks remain vulnerable to a run on deposits like the one that doomed Silicon Valley Bank, Signature Bank and Silvergate bank in the past week.

Banking - MarketWatch



If you have seen enough, learn more and CALL NOW (800) 465-6009

Chapter 4



Precious Metals are a Solution to a Problem

Physical Delivery To Your Home

When you choose to acquire precious metals with funds from a checking or investment account, your gold and silver can be delivered to your home or depository of your choice.

Physical Delivery To Your Retirement Account

As part of the 1997 Taxpayer Relief Act, Congress issued new rules allowing precious metals to be stored inside a specific type of custodian account, the self-directed IRA account. There are no taxes or penalties for you making this change.

We will walk you through this simple process. It only takes a little of your time and most people exclaim “Why’d I wait so long to do this.” Your physical precious metals can be secured, professionally guarded in Texas, Nevada, or Delaware, which are insured by Lloyd’s of London.

When the time comes for you to take distributions from your account, the physical precious metals are sent to you from your selected depository or liquidated for money to be sent where you direct.



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Precious Metals in Your IRA

How Does It Work?

It Is A Simple Three-Step Process.

If you are now decided to shift some of your savings to the safe haven asset of gold and silver inside your retirement account, we help you open your Self-Directed Precious Metals IRA, without tax or penalty.

Contact one of our knowledgeable IRA precious metals specialists at (800)465-6009. We can help you with the following type of accounts:

Traditional IRA
Roth IRA
Thrift Savings Plan (TSP)
401(k)
403(b)
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In as little as three days, your new Self-Directed IRA can have funds transferred from your existing account. Usually there is no need to call your current custodian, but when the need arises, we'll be with you to help. Once your new IRA has funded, you can select which precious metals best suit your investment criteria and time horizon, whether it be gold, silver or a combination of both.

The precious metals you have selected will be shipped on your behalf and stored at one of many available storage facilities in the United States including the DDSC (Delaware Depository) or Brinks Global Services USA, Inc.

"In a world of ongoing pressure for policymakers across the globe to print and spend, zero interest rates, tectonic shifts in where global power lies, and conflict, gold has a unique role in protecting portfolios. It's wise to hold some of what central banks can't create more of. "

– Ray Dalio

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Chapter 6



Thinking About Gold?

You Have Allies In This.

Warren Buffett Ups His Gold Investing By \$564 Million In 2020

Known as the “Oracle of Omaha,” Warren Buffett is one of the most successful investors in history. He is the chairman and largest shareholder of Berkshire Hathaway, which owns over 60 companies, including Geico, Duracell, and Dairy Queen. With a current net worth of \$80 billion, he ranks 4th on Forbes’ list of the richest people in the world in 2020.

Why Did Warren Buffett Invest In Gold?

Perhaps Buffett was convinced by the fact that gold has performed six times better than the markets since 2000 – and 3.5 times better than his own Berkshire Hathaway shares. But his move into gold investing can also be seen as a bet against the US banking system as Berkshire has reduced its stake in Wells Fargo by 26%, in JP Morgan by 62%, and in Goldman Sachs by 100%!



Ray Dalio Buys Gold As A Store Of Wealth And Diversification

When someone with a net worth of \$18.7 billion praises the power of gold, you might want to pay attention. Ray Dalio, founder of the world's biggest hedge fund, believes gold is attractive as a store of wealth and a means of portfolio diversification.

Why Did Ray Dalio Invest In Gold?

Considering that Dalio's hedge fund could invest in any asset – stocks, bonds, US Treasuries, etc. – the high percentage he invested in gold reflects the level of risk he sees in today's markets, the dollar, and the economy.

Hedge funds are investment pools that protect investors from risks and try to beat the markets. That makes him the leading financial expert on risk and growth, so when he recently told investors to “sell stocks, buy gold,” it was taken seriously.

In 2020 the hedge fund upped the ante and now holds a remarkable 20% in gold, according to their latest quarterly statement. Bridgewater bought the equivalent of 170,000 ounces of gold and has invested over \$400 million in gold this year.

Lord Jacob Rothschild Buys Gold To Help Preserve Generational Wealth

Lord Jacob famously declared that the Rothschild family was dumping the U.S. dollar and replacing it with other currencies, as well as gold. Changes in yields and monetary policy prompted that shift. The Rothschilds have been involved in the mining, refining, and trading of gold since the early 1800s.

Sam Zell Enters Gold Investing For The First Time In His Life

In 1968, real estate mogul Sam Zell started Equity Group Investments, which is a major participant today in industries such as energy, logistics, and healthcare. He chairs five public companies, including one of the largest real estate investment trusts in the US. According to Forbes, Zell's net worth is \$4.8 billion.



Why Did Sam Zell Invest In Gold?

As a real estate investor, Zell isn't necessarily a precious metals insider, which might be why he never took an interest in gold until 2019.

“For the first time in my life, I bought gold because it is a good hedge,” Sam Zell told Bloomberg. “Supply is shrinking, and that is going to have a positive impact on the price. The amount of capital being put into new gold mines is almost nonexistent. All the money is being used to buy up rivals.”

Paul Singer Recommends Gold As An Investment

Hedge fund magnate Paul Singer (net worth: \$3.6 billion) founded his hedge fund firm, Elliott Management, in 1977 with \$1.3 million. Today, his firm is managing around \$40 billion in assets. He is also the founder and CEO of NML Capital Limited. Fortune magazine describes Singer as one of the “smartest and toughest money managers” in the hedge fund industry.

Why Does Paul Singer Recommend Gold Investing?

Financial Times quotes Paul Singer as saying that gold is one of the best assets you can buy today. Singer calls gold “one of the most undervalued assets available,” and in a letter to investors he says its fair value is “multiples of its current price.”

Via his hedge fund, Singer is urging investors to consider gold as an investment because of low-interest rates, disruption to mining, and what he calls a “fanatical debasement of money by all of the world’s central banks” – the massive money printing that the Federal Reserve and other central banks have put in place as part of their response to the pandemic.

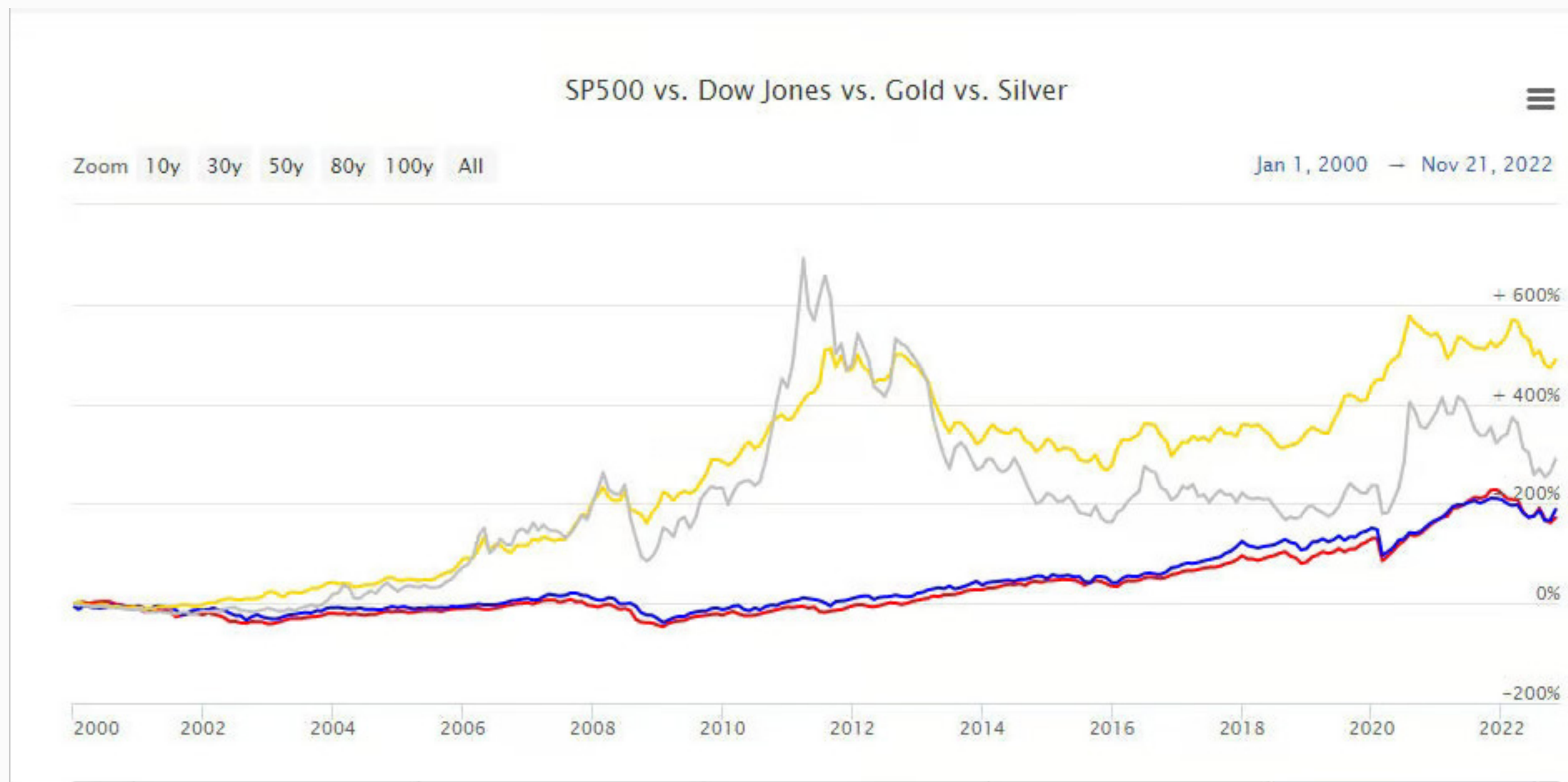
When the Fed adds trillions of dollars to the economy, it devalues the dollar, eroding its purchasing power. Gold, on the other hand, maintains and even grows its value while protecting investment portfolios. This is likely the main reason Singer says gold is undervalued.



Chapter 7



Stocks vs. Gold and Silver



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A lifetime of work deserves to be protected. Let my trusted friends at Colonial Metals Group help you do exactly that - Secure your future.

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