

Global Recession, Plandemic Clips, Metals Update & Christmas Light

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- **William Dudley, Former New York Fed President**

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- **James B. Bullard, Current New York Fed President**

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- **Geoff Shullenberger, Blogger at Unherd.com**

“There are very few moments in history when you want to own gold [and silver], but during those moments, gold [and silver] is about all you want to own.”

- **Luke Groman, Macroeconomic Research at FFTT**

Christmas Eve Greetings to All,

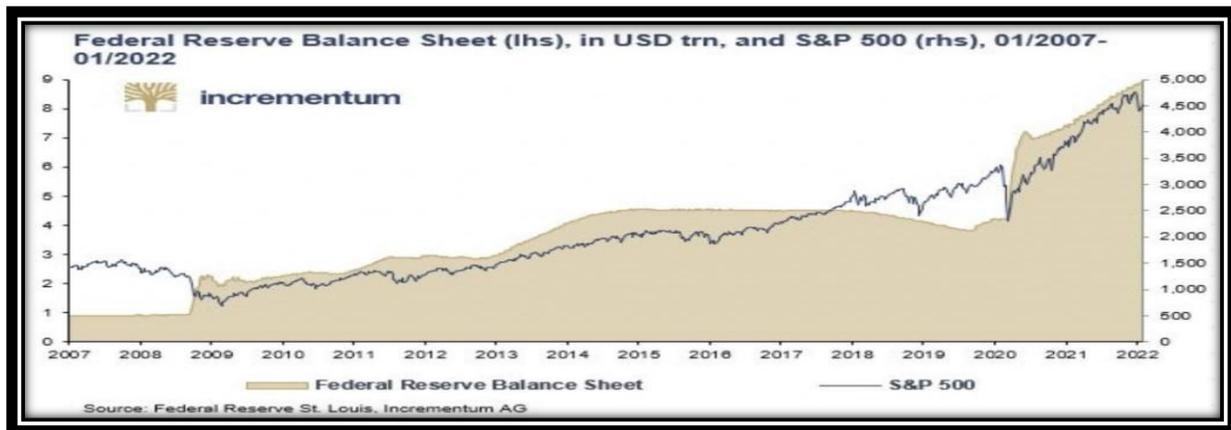
As most of you know, I made a transition from Arizona to Idaho this year. I found a choice property and spent the summer/fall remodeling...and it almost felt like retirement! But now it is time to get our focus back. We have had rumors of war, drought, rigged elections, crypto meltdown and continual damage being inflicted by our **central bank**. Unsustainable debt is *distorting the entire monetary system* and we are heading into a **global recession**, if not worse. We will consider this along with the ongoing **plandemic** sponsored by **Big Pharma** and an important look at **precious metals** today.

A Global Recession Coming in the New Year



“Alas, we have lived in a mirage of an economic recovery since the Great Financial Crisis. Our leaders on both sides of the Atlantic have not allowed the normal economic process, especially bankruptcies and failures, to clean our economies from unproductive, parasitic activities and zombified companies. This is why our economies are so weak, and why we are heading either to a complete socialization of the world economy or an epic economic collapse.”

The above is a quote from *The Epoch Times* this summer and reminds us that we have merely delayed a financial reckoning day since **2009**. The [author concludes](#), “We, the people, have let our political leaders to sleepwalk us into this cataclysmic watershed. Now would be an excellent time to wake up.” Indeed, it would be and if the **CPI** is any indication we are already in a global recession **as seen above**.



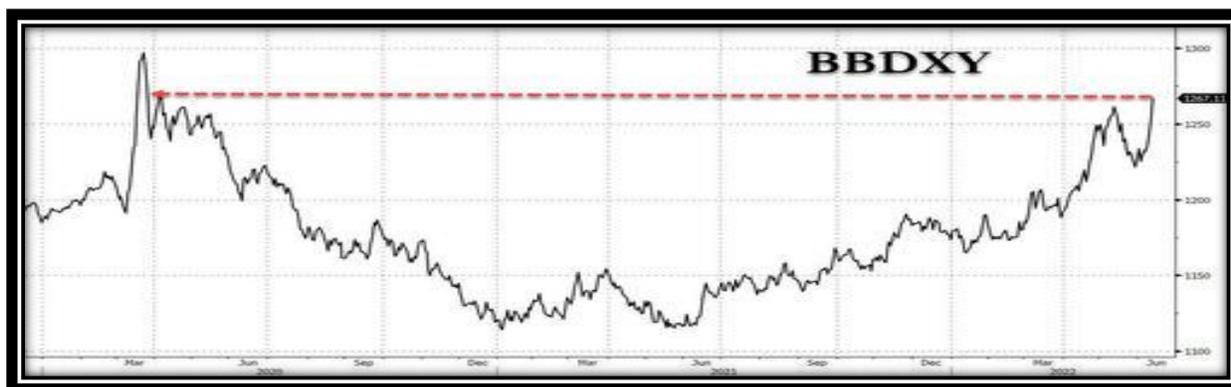
Since **2009**, the **Fed** has taken its balance sheet from **\$800 billion** to **\$4.5 trillion!** You will also note that the **S&P 500 Index** has been *elevated* by this easy credit (not shrewd investment acumen, market analysis, timing or luck), and now we face a very real crisis says **Matthew Piepenburg**. “In short, by calmly tracking empirical data and cyclical debt patterns, one does not have to be a market timer, tarot-reader or broken watch of doom and gloom to warn of an unavoidable credit, equity, inflation and currency crisis, all of which lead to increasing political and social crisis. And that is precisely where we are today—no longer warning of a pending convergence of crises, but already well into a market disaster in the worst macroeconomic setting (compliments of cornered central planners) that I have ever experienced in my post-dot.com career.” You can see his comments and charts at [THIS LINK](#).

A market disaster is coming and supported by the **Buffett Indicator**. This is a metric that compares the stock market cap to **GDP**, which is currently **245%** to **GDP** (normal is 70-80%!). You get the idea. **Fed** policy has created a bubble economy and rampant inflation (money creation) and now the same **Fed** wants to “fight” inflation by contracting the bubble economy as former NY **Fed** bankster **William Dudley** said, “To be effective, it’ll have to inflict more losses on stock and bond investors than it has so far.” Even current NY **Fed** bankster **James Bullard** admits the “US macroeconomic situation is straining the Fed’s credibility with respect to its inflation target.” And what is their inflation target? It is **2%** annual inflation (their magic number). What is real inflation? More like **16-18%** according to THIS consumer index and THIS index. I would say the Fed’s credibility is close to zero. In order to slow inflation the **Fed** must tighten credit now (the boom/bust cycle). This means artificially raising the cost of money or borrowing to say **5%** (their rate hike target). By raising rates it creates “demand destruction” but it also raises the interest on our national debt! **As seen below**, the current trajectory means that **30%** of our annual budget (taxes) will go *for interest* as the **Fed** keeps printing money!

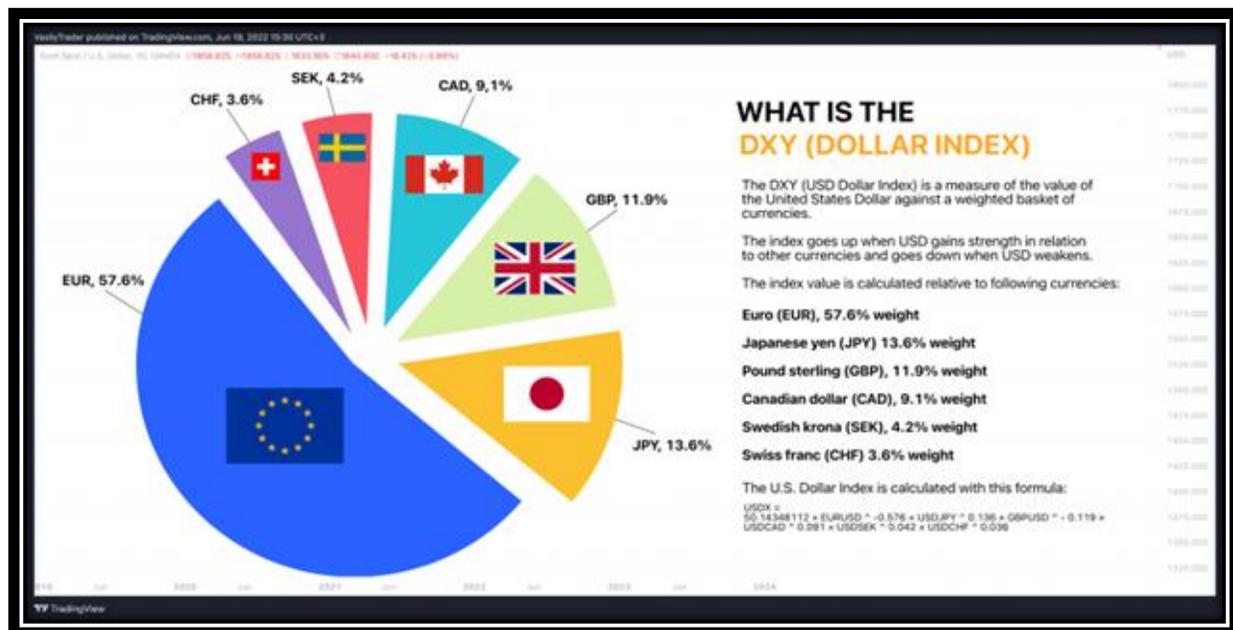


*“What a beautiful Ponzi scheme. CBs print/borrow money and then they are paid for the pleasure of borrowing this money. Any private swindler launching such a scheme like Ponzi or Madoff would spend the rest of his life in prison **but the bankers are praised for ‘saving’ the system...**As with all Ponzi schemes, the current financial system will collapse too as the holders of the fake paper money realise that the money is **worthless** and that the emperor is totally naked.”*

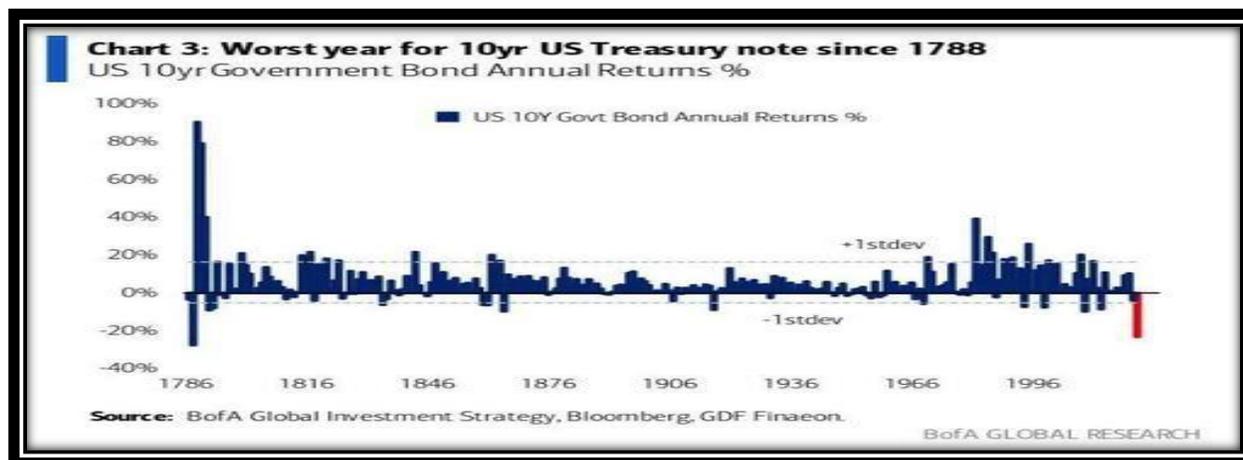
The above comment, by **Egon von Greyerz**, reminds me of **Voltaire** who said that all fiat currency returns to its intrinsic value of **zero**. Read more at THIS LINK. So what also happens when the **Fed** raises rates? The **US Dollar Index** rises sharply and causes all kinds of problems around the world.



This index is the highest in over 20 years and essentially makes our exports more expensive and imports become cheaper. It also hurts emerging markets that borrowed in **US dollars** and multinational corporate profits also suffer (40% of the S&P 500). As you can see the **DXY** is heavily weighted in the **Euro** and this is causing inflation there and pushing the entire region into a recession.

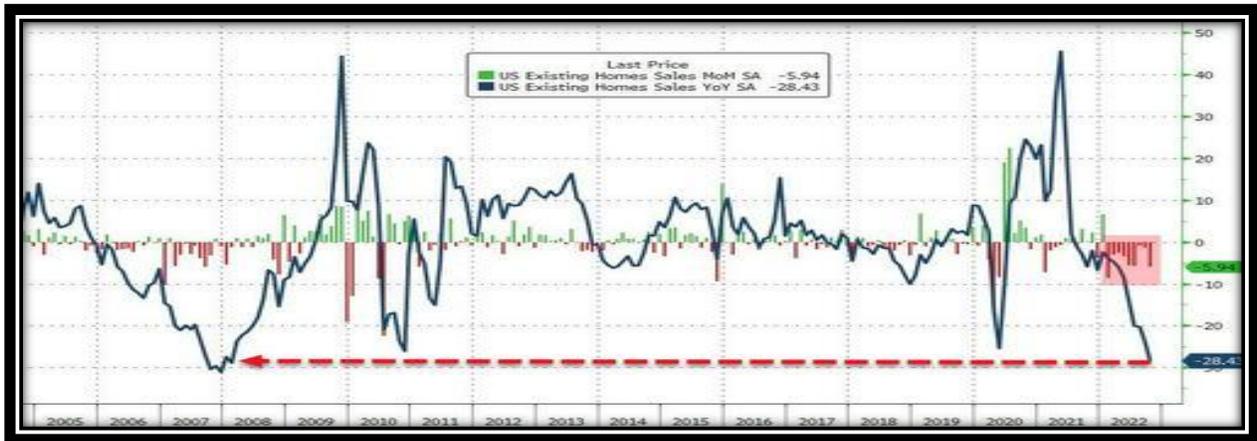


Another side effect of a strong dollar (oxymoron) is that it causes commodity prices in the US to decline since all major commodities are priced in US dollars. In other words, precious metals go down in the US but the price of **gold and silver** go up in foreign currencies. Some day this will go in reverse and further boost prices as I will note in my conclusion. Yet another key dynamic is that rising rates and yields push down the “price” of bonds that have already been issued in the market. By some accounts this has been the worst year ever for the 10-YR Treasury bond.....*since 1788!* Go figure?

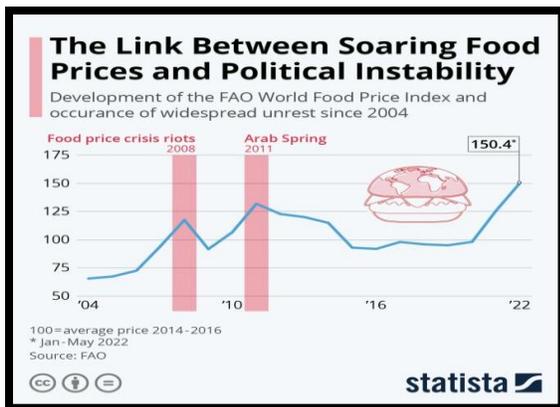


Will the Fed be able to bring inflation down to their 2% annual rate? **No. Never.** Famed investor **Paul Singer** (Elliot Management) predicts that we “are on the path to hyperinflation” and the “worst financial crisis since World War II” that will “cause global societal collapse and civil or international strife.” You might want to read his Annual Letter at [THIS LINK](#). His firm has only recorded two down years since **1977**, and this is a very dire warning that totally contradicts **Fed** policy makers.

If the goal of our central planners has been to contract, depress and destroy our economy they are doing a great job. By raising the cost of money, borrowing or credit they have literally collapsed the **real estate bubble** since the beginning of this year. **RE** lending rates have gone from **3.2%** to **7.3%** today and we remember when rates hit **5%** in December **2018** the **Fed** had to “pivot” to **QE** again.

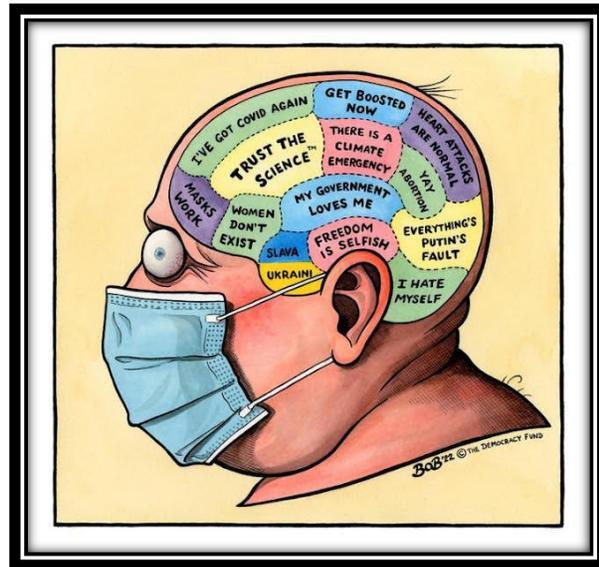


According to the US Census Bureau, home ownership has remained fairly steady at **65%** for the past **40** years or so. It should be further noted by **Wolf Richter** that a **30-YR** fixed mortgage *above 7-8%* has been *the norm* from **1971** to **2007** (I remember). What this means is that home buyers can *neither afford or qualify* for home loans today, and especially the under-**35** demographic. This also means that housing rental costs have soared and **Bloomberg reports** that over **8 million renters** (15%) have faced **evictions** this year. Historically, when household monthly **food and energy** costs exceed **40%** you get social unrest, and **this index below** indicates the kind of societal collapse and civil strife that **Singer** has predicted. The middle class has been wiped out now with over **70%** living paycheck to paycheck.



So what is the political response to inflation? Just pass the so-called **Inflation Reduction Act** (at a cost of **\$750 billion**). You can't make this up. As my man Tucker Carlson says, “Congress might as well have called this the Eternal Happiness Act. And why not? That's probably the name of the next bill Joe Biden signs and we hope so, because we are long overdue for Washington to ban sadness.” What a tragic farce this has all become! This spending bill also **doubles** the amount of armed **IRS** agents hired to audit and harass the American people (165,000), which is larger than the militaries of the **UK, Canada, Greece** or **100 other nations!!** A real inflation reduction act would be to impose Section 30 of **The Federal Reserve Act of 1913** to simply *repeal or abolish* the **Fed** entirely as I mention in my book (p. 50). Let's now turn our attention to the other farce that afflicts our world...

The Covid Death Cult & *Documentary Videos*



“But realize this, that in the last days difficult times will come...evil men and imposters will proceed from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived.” (2 Tim. 3:13)

I have written extensively about the **plandemic** in the past two years. This was never about healthcare, compassion or prevention. It was about **Group Think**, profits and control. Even the **Spanish Flu of 1918** was not treated with such hysteria, hype and hyperbole. This could only happen in the modern **Information Age**, and it is a *scandal* of epic proportions as noted by the folks at *Epoch Times*:

“The scandal of Covid-19 has demonstrated that elites deliberately misinformed the public at every corner. Citizens were scolded for ignoring **mask mandates**, even though the evidence was clear that they don’t work. The vilification of those who refused to endorse Covid-19 vaccines was even more egregious....The pandemic has rightly taught us that governing elites will fabricate evidence and misuse data to promote their agenda at our expense, and it is unlikely that they will ever be able to regain our trust.”

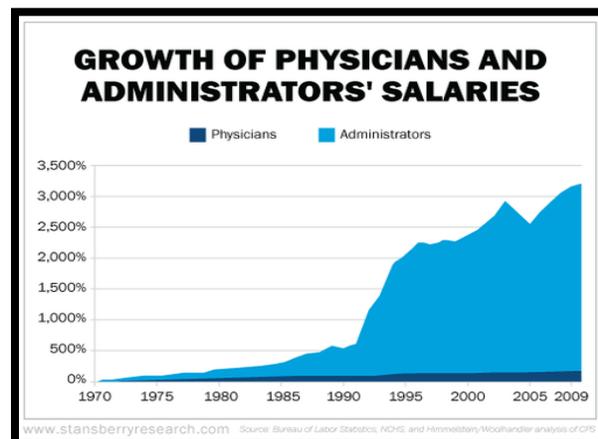
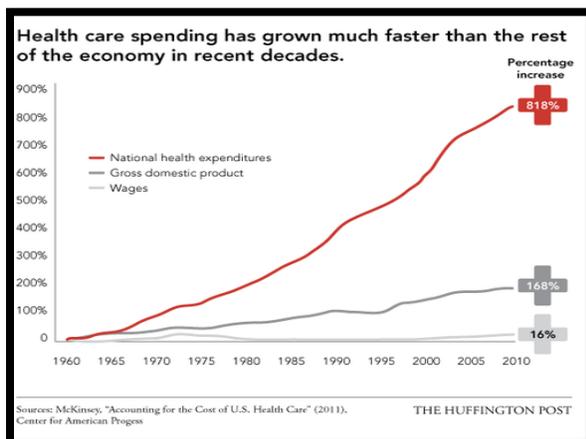
We all fell for the mask mandates at first, but now we know they are *worthless* as documented in [THIS book](#) entitled *Unmasked: The Global Failure of COVID Mask Mandates*. [Commenting on this book](#), **Geoff Shullenberger** concludes, “It is not difficult to see why mask mandates proved irresistible to politicians. Masks are the perfect form of **hygiene theatre**, conveying an intuitive sense of safety regardless of demonstrable efficacy at scale.” I compare this “theater” and **virtue signaling** to wearing “dear leader” pins in **North Korea**. We have been **deceived** by our politicians and medical tyrants who have exploited our fears and only lust for more power, and it is obvious says **David Stockman**:

“In a word, from its earliest days, there was no reason for a sweeping intervention by the public health apparatus at all. Nor for the coercive one-size-fits all, state-driven mobilization of quarantines, lockdowns, testing, **masking**, distancing, surveilling, snitching and ultimately mandated mass vaxxing with experimental drugs developed under a dangerous multi-ten billion government subsidy scheme called **Operation Warp Speed**, followed by an open-ended Emergency Use authorization that shielded the pharma companies from any and all liabilities... We are now just over **30-months** on from **The Donald's** foolish empowerment of Dr. Fauci and his **Virus Patrol** in mid-March 2020, and all doubt has been removed.”

Yes, after two and a half years of **politicized pseudoscience propaganda** all doubt has been removed and we should never trust anyone pushing the **global plandemic** sponsored by **Big Pharma**. Just look how they demonized **Ivermectin** as a safe and effective treatment! **THIS** recent article sets the record on **Ivermectin** and concludes, “What we really need, however, is a way to inoculate ourselves against the lies and misrepresentations of powerful public figures, organizations, and drug companies. Sadly, there are no such vaccines for that contagion.” **Put simply, we have been lied to and the truth has been institutionally suppressed.** **Elon Musk** bought **Twitter** for one reason – to allow **free speech**. He has released the damning “Twitter censorship files” **exposing the medical cancel culture, rigged elections and so much more....**and yet *not a single word* in the evening alphabet media. The main reason is that **70%** of the ads in the evening news are sponsored by **Big Pharma**, and practically everywhere else.



“The exposure of Twitter is the biggest story of the decade because it provides proof of a hidden cabal,” writes **Tyler Durden at Zerohedge**. “It shows the ugly mechanics behind the scenes and exposes a network of elites and their errand boys who were involved in direct operations to destroy the 1st Amendment for the sake of ideological supremacy.” He rightly concludes that the merger of **Deep State** and corporate power is the very definition of **Fascism**. This attack on free speech is very dangerous, but as always all we have to do is follow the money. **Charles Hugh Smith**, a long-time critic of the **US** medical monopoly or cartel notes that we spend **20%** of our **GDP** on “sickcare” (twice as much as any other developed nation). “What we have is a system that views illness and treatment as profit centers,” **writes Smith**. **And boy, business and profits have been great for decades!** Just look at **these charts**. Wages have gone up **16%** in **60** years, but medical costs are up **818%**. Sickcare and for-profit-hospitals have been a growth industry – and all subsidized by insurance and **Big Pharma**. It is no surprise that the **plandemic** and toxic vaccines have provided a bonanza for these profit centers.



But, isn't it revealing that **an eccentric billionaire** – not regulators – has exposed the epicenter of our modern cancel culture? “**Elon Musk**, alone, apart from, and in defiance of all the cowards running things in America —the corporate sell-outs, the craven college presidents, the bought-off politicians, the bad-faith media fabulists, the vindictive denizens of Hollywood — is moving to inject some therapeutic truth into the American lunatic asylum,” writes **James Howard Kunstler**. All we have ever heard is the mantra that the experimental vaccines were “safe and effective” and even using the term “vaccine” was a major deception. **James Howard Kunstler** more recently made this comment:

*“Speaking of what is safe and what is not safe, one of the main deceptions the past three years has been the suppression of information about the Covid-19 ‘vaccines’ that were foisted on the population — for many, made a requirement to earn a living. The pre-Musk Twitter worked strenuously to bury any data and all news that suggested the Pfizer and Moderna mRNA vaccines were disabling and killing people. **The tension between truth and lies has now reached a breaking point, with so many suspicious ‘all-causes’ deaths coming to the public’s attention. This is what the authorities are really afraid of: that the people will learn their government has carried out — by epic incompetence or true malice — something that looks like an attempted genocide.**”*

Did you get the gravity of what he is saying here? His injection of truth has exposed their injections of lies – and I’m talking about the so-called vaccine manufactured bioweapon embraced by the **Covid Death Cult**. The reason we call this a **plandemic** is because it was planned and orchestrated by **Bill Gates** and his ilk that held a pandemic simulation in late **2019** – see [LINK](#). As the **following video clips** will reveal, this entire hustle by the **Global Virus Patrol** looks very much like an attempted genocide, and it is high time for the Nuremberg II Trials to begin against these evil men and imposters:

[Greg Hunter Interview: Karen Kingston – A Criminal Bioweapon](#)

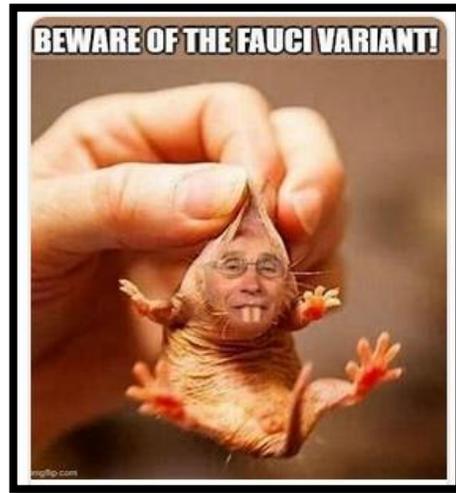
[Greg Hunter Interview: David Martin – 700 Million Will Die](#)

[Greg Hunter Interview: Elizabeth Eads – Vax Deaths Are Coming](#)

[Greg Hunter Interview: Elizabeth Eads – White Coat Mafia](#)

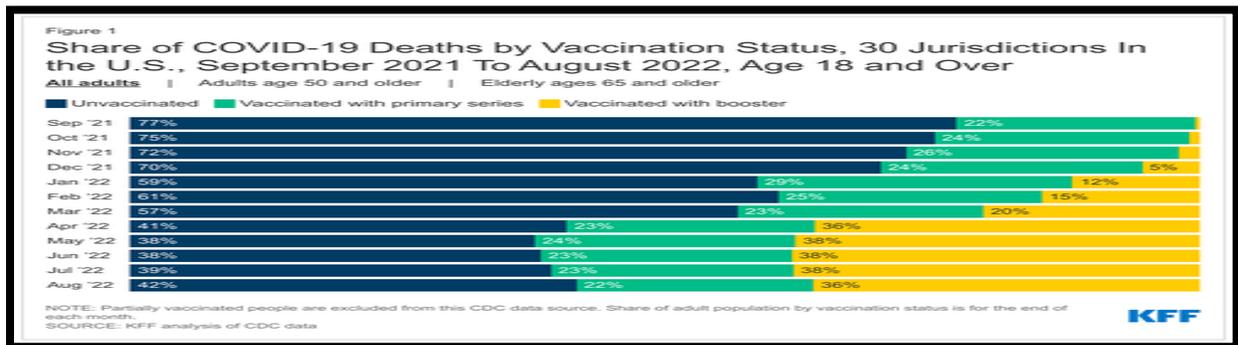
[Stew Peters: Died Suddenly Documentary Film](#)

As you can see, these are mostly with **Greg Hunter** with USAWatchdog, and of course they have tried to censor him at every turn. **Kingston** used to work for Pfizer and really knows her stuff. **Martin** has a medical science background and is bringing litigation. **Dr. Eads** is a nurse and is bravely speaking out against the bioweapon, CDC, FDA, Big Pharma and their **Patron Saint Fauci**. You can watch these if you have time, and just a sampling of what I research every week. This last documentary is rather disturbing. People are **dying suddenly** and the medical establishment simply shrugs it off as **SDS**, or **Sudden Death Syndrome**. Embalmers are finding **gross fibrous strands and clots** and you can see magnification of these structures at [THIS LINK](#). Critics say that not all embalmers are finding this, but the truth remains. This is looking more like a deliberate **clot shot** and the tension between truth and lies will soon reach a breaking point. My position is that we have all been *tricked* by the deliberate use of the term “vaccine” which normally means *an isolated and weakened form of a virus* to trigger your *own* **natural immune system** – usually for life. The experimental **mRNA** gene therapy being administered today is a for-profit pharmaceutical product being promoted by social engineers.



“We are fast approaching the stage of the ultimate inversion: the stage where the government is free to do anything it pleases, while the citizens may act only by permission; which is the stage of the darkest periods of human history, the stage of rule by brute force.” – Ayn Rand

And this also brings us to tension of the vaxxed and the unvaxxed. A [New Study](#) conducted in 21 countries has found that a majority of the **vaxxed** are prejudiced against the **unvaxxed** because “they are not part of the collective effort.” This same study finds no antipathy from the **unvaxxed**, so total **Group Think**. Even the CDC has admitted that [58% of vaxxed and boosted patients have died](#) of the bioweapon as seen in [this chart](#)! It should also be noted that the **unvaxxed** are starting to demand pure blood donations from the **unvaxxed** and a non-profit Safe Blood Donation service was started in **2021** to provide this – [LINK](#). The **Red Cross** makes no such distinction, and in **New Zealand** [authorities took custody of a child simply because the parents requested an unvaxxed blood donation!](#)

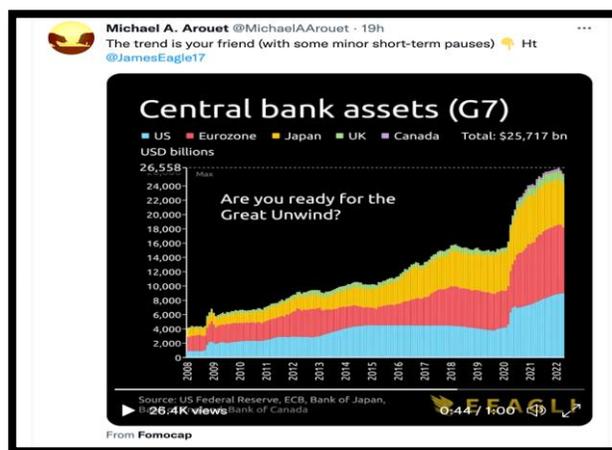
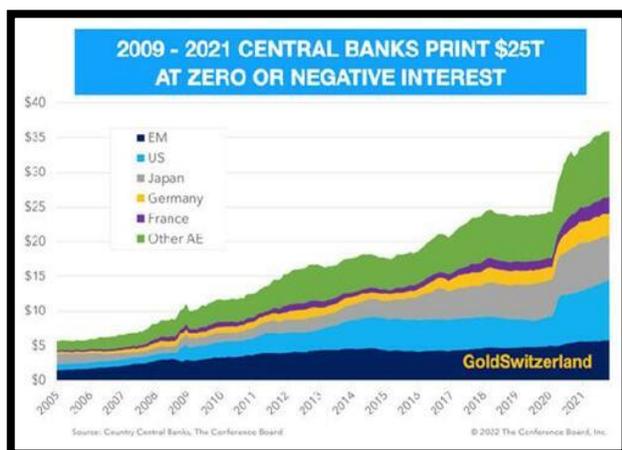


This is what **medical brute force** looks like and it is going to get worse. **Blogger Kit Knightly** has wondered if the global media has created “this bizarre atmosphere of religious fervour, or they don’t even realise they’re doing it because they’re so caught up in zealotry.” [He concludes this way.](#)

*“Either way, **the endpoint is clear:** A world where being ‘anti-vaccination’ is no longer defined by what you do, but by what you say and think or even what you allow others to think. An all-purpose label, so vague as to be functionally meaningless, **but universally applied to anyone who diverts as much as one degree from the mainstream course, turning them into an outsider who must be shunned.** It really is a cult. There’s no other way to describe it.”*

I will leave you with a **final documentary** out of Europe called **The Great Reset** that ties in the drive towards a **Universal Vaxx Passport** and **Central Bank Digital Currency** at - [THIS LINK](#).

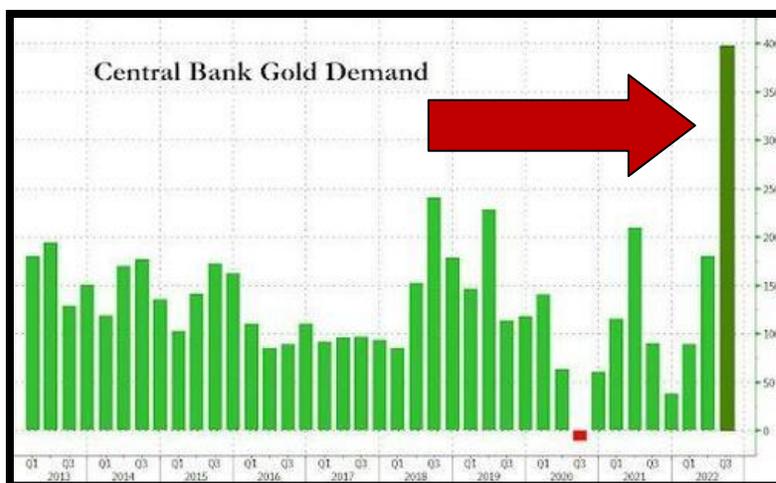
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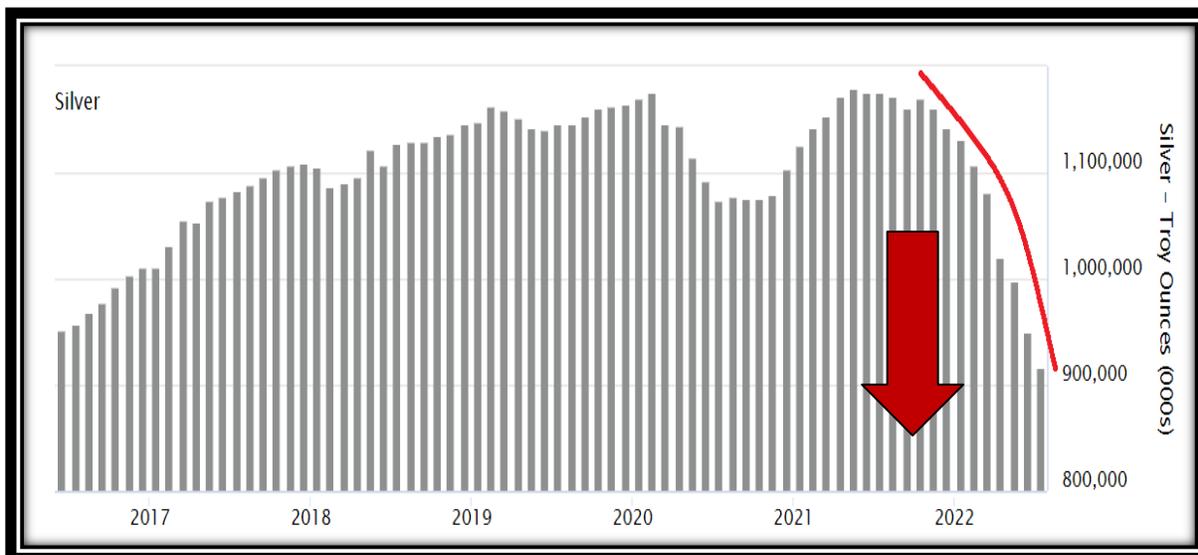
The coordinated (conspiratorial) movement towards a new **Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC)** has been in the works for some time. As seen above, national debts are *totally unsustainable* and as **Paul Singer** said earlier, we are facing hyperinflation and the worst financial crisis since **WWII**. Indeed, “we have lived in the mirage of an economic recovery since the Great Financial Crisis (of 2008).” And the **evil banksters** are delighted that the opaque **crypto world** is imploding so they can roll out a **monetary reset** that is dominated by their **CBDC** scheme. This means that the world is heading towards a **cashless society** mentioned in the **Bible** (666). The fact that **Europe** is leading the way is extremely prophetic, as I noted in my Christmas newsletter last year – [LINK](#). This documentary by a Dutch filmmaker has graphically displayed the threat of **CBDC** in the **EU** and is entitled **State of Control** that says it all – see it at [THIS LINK](#). One can clearly see a link to impose a new digital **ID** system that is complete with **vaxx records** and calibrated **social credits** like **Communist China**. Why is all this happening? It all goes back to **Triffin’s Dilemma in 1960**, and I mention this in every radio interview. Put simply, **Robert Triffin** predicted that the US Dollar cannot remain as the world’s reserve currency because loose fiscal spending will collapse “confidence” in the **US Dollar**. This will likely lead to a new **IMF** Special Drawing Right (SDR) that I think will have a **20% gold** component. You can watch [THIS](#) short **5-minute video** for an overview. In this scenario, **gold** will be repriced to **\$10,000 – \$20,000/oz.** Perhaps this is why the **evil banksters** are scrambling into **gold** these days as they secretly rig the fake “price” of **gold** near **\$1800**? Perhaps this is why you should be buying gold?

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IN THE LONDON GOLD MARKET
 The London Gold Market is surrounded by secrecy and it's getting worse.

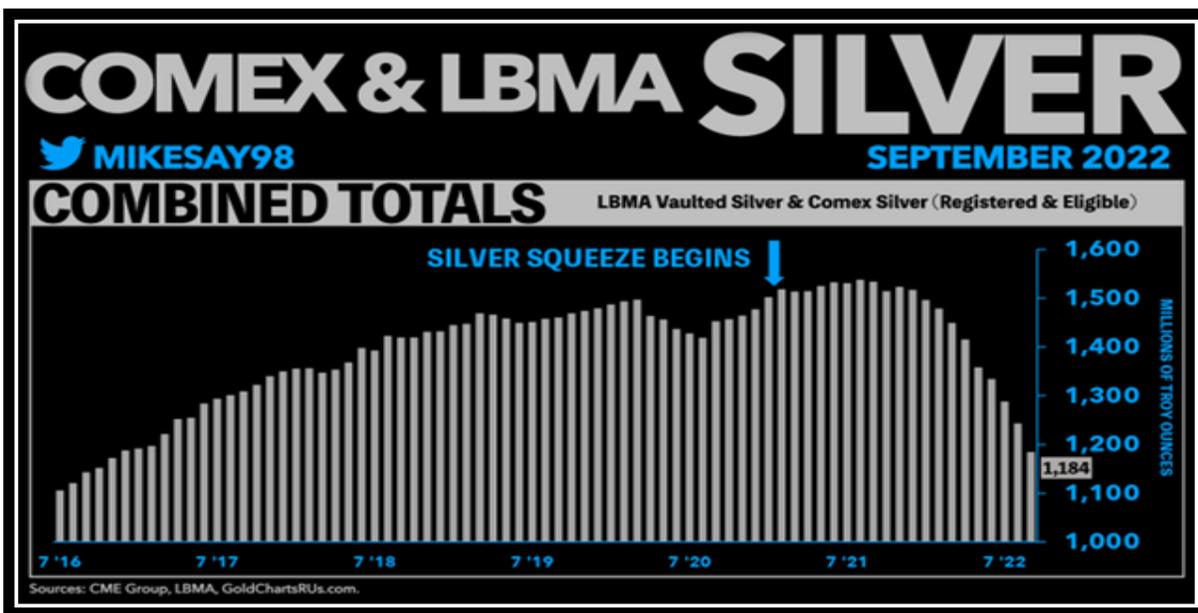
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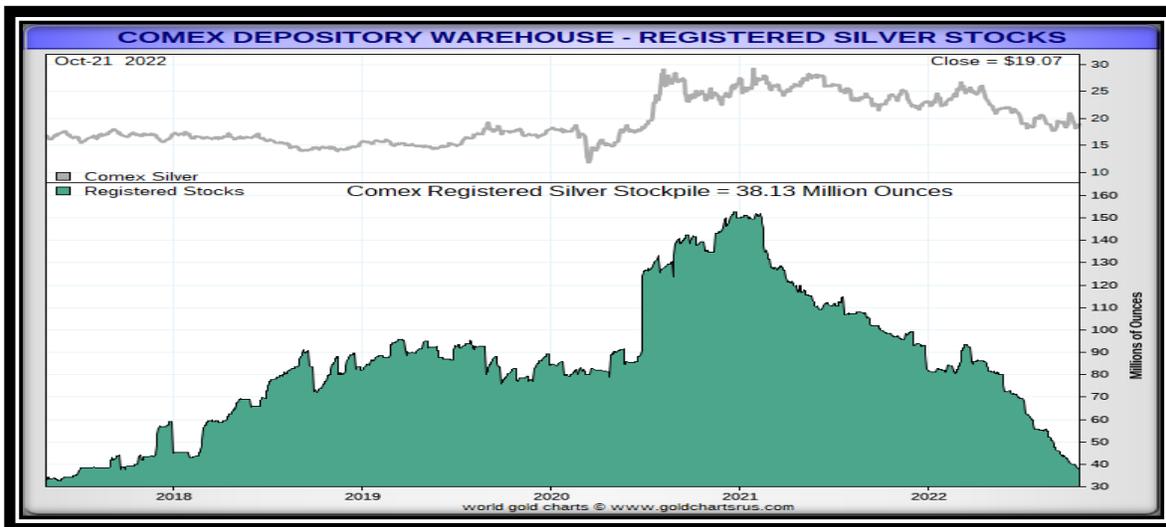
Data from the [US Mint](#) shows that demand for **gold bullion** is up **617%** for the year. **Gold** is a very portable and valuable asset, but **silver** is the investment of the century in my opinion. Why do I say that? I think the following **data and charts** will make that case. The demand for both **gold** and **silver** has been robust for the past year or so, but you would never know it with “fake prices” so low and flat because the **evil banksters** are *suppressing the metals*. As metals expert **Ronan Manly** likes to say, “gold to central bankers is like the **sun** to vampires” – but they are buying all they can get as seen **above**, so what does that tell you? They say that the solution to low prices...is low prices. And discounted **silver** is causing a rush into **silver** that is finally stressing the bankster warehouses. This **first chart** shows the steep decline in **silver** inventories at the London Bullion Market Association (LBMA) in **London**. This is the lowest level for **silver** since they started keeping records in **2016!**



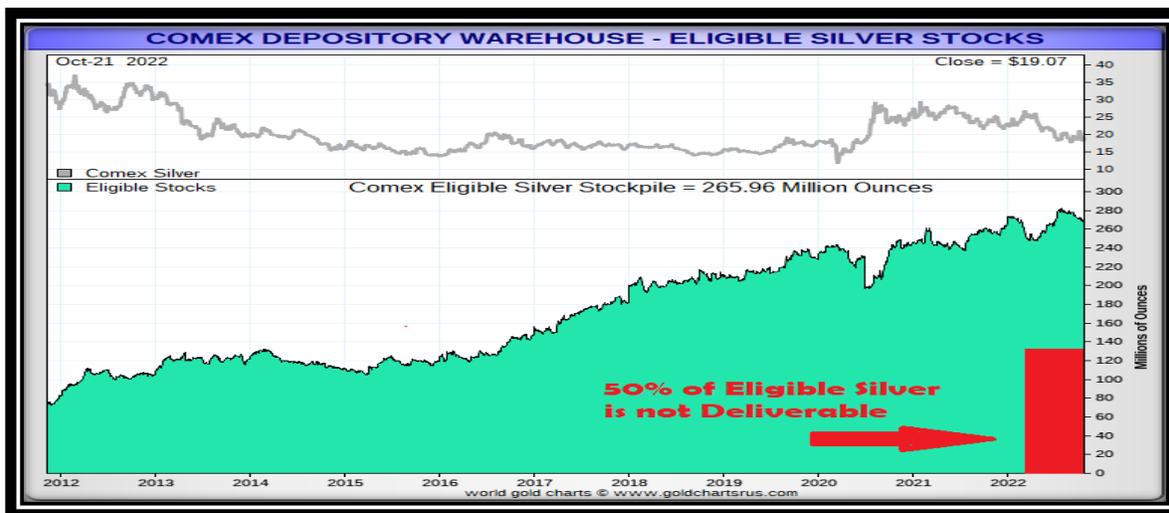
It looks like late **2021** was when this unprecedented demand started in earnest and this is also true at the **Comex** (Crimex) warehouse in **New York**. With the current **silver to gold** ratio at **80:1** this suggests that **silver** is extremely undervalued – a more normal ratio would be **15:1** or **20:1**.



The situation at **Crimex** is getting stressed out and **Ronan Manly** out of **Hong Kong** has provided the [following research](#). Below is the amount of “registered” silver that can be delivered with a warrant (showing the bars). As you can see, **physical silver bars** have been exiting the warehouse to the lowest level in **five years!** Similar to the **LBMA** with outflows for **13** of the last **14** months!

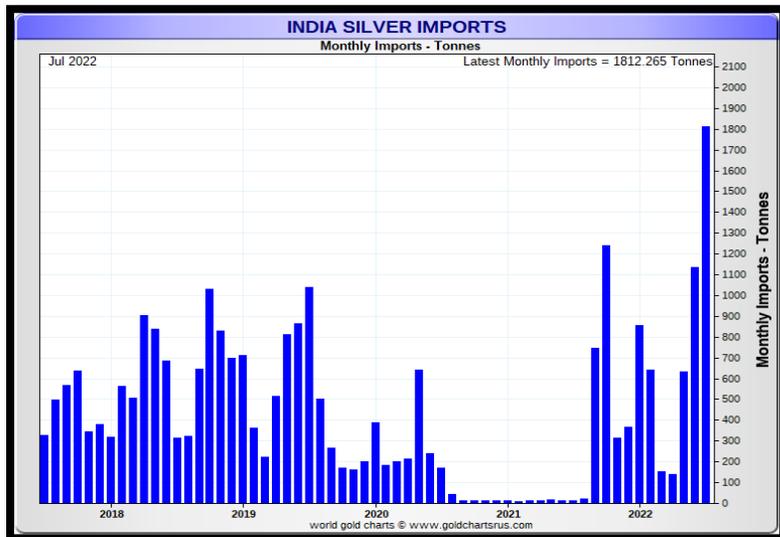


At the same time, **Crimex** has silver that is considered “eligible” for delivery if a warrant is issued. According to **Manly**, the banksters are cooking the books because some (most) of this eligible stock is also considered “long-term investments” held in other entities like **ETFs**. For example, **72%** of **JP Morgan’s** vault at **Crimex** is considered eligible, but it is *also* held by their **SLV ETF!** It is estimated that 50% - or more - of their *alleged silver stocks are not deliverable at all* as seen in **this chart**.

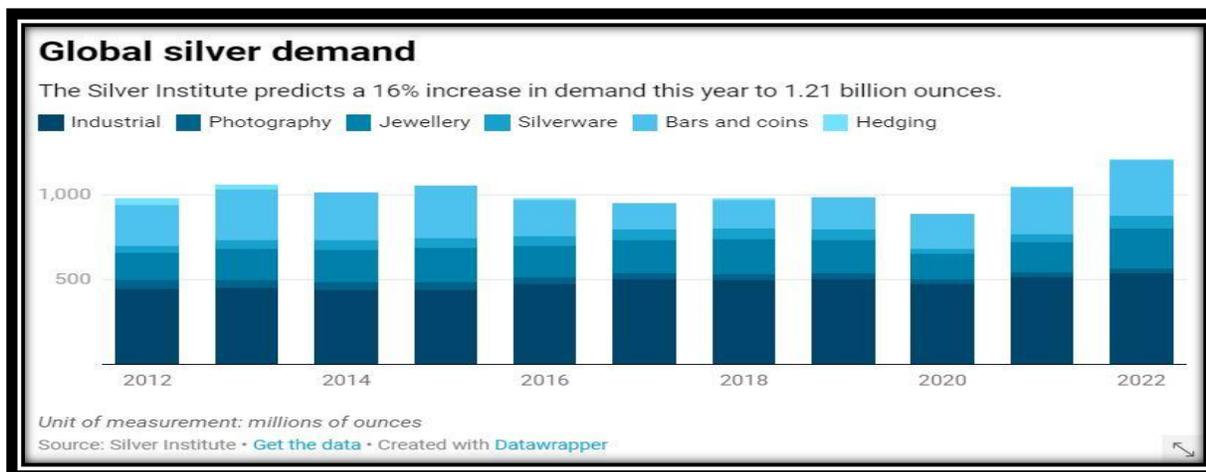


This means that **Crimex** is down to a mere **170 million oz. of silver** (Annual production is around 900 million ounces). And we suspect that **LBMA** is also cooking the books, of course. Is the criminal suppression of **gold** and **silver** about to cause massive **delivery defaults** and genuine price discovery? **Ronan Manly** suggests, “Only time will tell, but with physical silver demand firing on all cylinders and massive amounts of silver leaving the **LBMA** London vaults, the bullion bank tactics of rinse and repeat in creating a ‘paper’ silver price unconnected to physical demand and supply is becoming more and more **exposed.**” Indeed it is and you can more of his research at [THIS LINK](#) and [THIS LINK](#).

And what is causing this flight into precious metals? We are living in “difficult times” with global debt, inflation, currency crisis, threat of kinetic war, societal breakdown and of course, fake low prices. Perhaps we might add the threat of central bank digital currency and the need for **financial privacy** and holding a low-profile asset. Regarding the sharp drop in **silver** inventory at the **LBMA, Ronan Manly** has noted that “...the silver leaving London is not showing up in New York. So where is the silver that is leaving London going to?” One answer is **India**. **Silver** imports to **India** have literally skyrocketed **as seen in this chart**. If annualized, total imports for this year are nearly **11,000 tons**, which is *one third* of annual production! **India** also imports lots of **gold** and when this creates a trade imbalance they impose a tariff and people shift to **silver**. They raised this tariff from **10.75% to 15%**, and this makes me wonder what will they do when both **gold and silver** really takes off in **2023?**



One thing is for sure, at some point the demand for **physical silver** will simply overwhelm the evil bankster **paper silver derivative market rigging scam** like this image above. “Could we finally be seeing the first stages of the destruction of the digital derivative and fractional pricing scheme that has held since **1975?**” asks **Hemke at Sprott**. “Maybe. **Yes**, indeed, maybe.” And then we have global industrial demand for **silver**. Unlike **gold**, over **50%** of annual silver production is used for electronics, some jewelry and *far less* for **silver investment** (a mere \$50 billion buys all the silver). According to **The Silver Institute** there will be a **16%** increase in worldwide demand for **silver** as seen in this chart.



As I mentioned earlier (p. 4), the **US Dollar Index** is currently “tamping” precious metals, but that will soon reverse by **20%**. I should also note that premiums for **American Silver Eagles** is now **\$15-18** over spot (I remember \$2.75) and bids are \$10 or more! In fact, one billionaire lady in **Texas** bought a mere **\$50 million** in Silver Eagles *through my same vendor* in **July** and it halted **ALL** Silver Eagle trades in the **US** for an entire week! Hear about it [HERE](#). Folks, this is getting really serious.



**Must.
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I want to conclude with a simple observation that the evil banksters are losing and we need to keep stacking. [A recent headline](#) says the rise in **gold** and **silver** is “just a recession away” and is related to our “international debt crisis.” And the **US** is the leader in unsustainable debt that is closely linked to **Triffin’s Dilemma** that I mentioned earlier (p. 10). Loose fiscal spending is hastening our financial reckoning day and especially after **Nixon** decoupled **gold** from our fiat currency in **1971**. Find time to listen to this **24-minute** interview with **Ed Steer** that mentions this historical monetary event. He also notes the downward price manipulation by the **evil banksters** and suggests **\$200-300/oz. silver**.

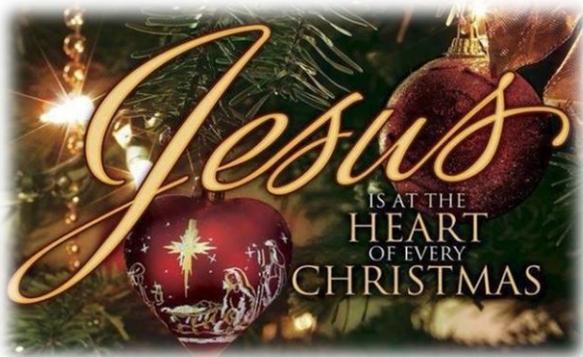
[Operation Freedom Radio: Ed Steer and Outlook for Metals](#)

Ed reminds people that most (if not all) financial advisers “discourage” owning **gold** and **silver**. **Luke Groman** is an adviser who does admit, “There are very few moments in history when you want to own gold [and silver], but during those moments, gold [and silver] is about all you want to own.” We are in that moment and **silver analyst Ted Butler** [says these times are not like 2008 and 2011 when silver almost broke \\$50 an ounce](#). The **Crimex conspiracy** is in trouble and he has concluded thusly:

*“Throw in an unmistakable developing **physical silver shortage** – the inevitable result of a long-term downward price manipulation – **and the ingredients for the next price run to \$50 and beyond appear firmly in place. Today, there are more people than ever that understand that silver has been artificially depressed in price and that are putting their money behind that understanding. This was not the case at all in 1980 or 2011 and just about guarantees that silver will soon lift off in price to the former peak levels and beyond. There has never been a set up like this before and it would be a shame not to take advantage of it.**”*

The stars are aligning for **silver** and soon we will drive a **silver stake** into the evil heart of the global vampires. It truly is a battle between good and evil, truth and lies, light and darkness. And **Christmas** is a time to focus on the **Lord Jesus** who is the Light of the world and our only hope in this world and the one to come. We are reminded that **He** is *the reason for the season* and better than **Santa**.

Jesus Christ: *Our Hope & Light of the World*



At this special time of year, we give and receive many **nice gifts** and enjoy the time spent with family and friends. The **Bible** says that “Every good thing bestowed, and every **perfect gift** is from above, coming down from the **Father of lights**” (Jas. 1:17). This not only speaks of God’s providence to bring good things into our lives, it also speaks of the greatest gift of all by sending **His Son** (Jn. 3:16). Paul responds, “Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!” (2 Cor. 9:15). When **Jesus** came the first time, He fulfilled over **300 Old Testament** prophecies including this one from **Isaiah 9:2**, “The people who were sitting in darkness saw a great light...upon them a light dawned” (Mt. 4:16). **Jesus** was that **great light**, but He would later say, “the light has come into the world, but men loved **the darkness** rather than the light, for their deeds were evil” (Jn. 3:19). This is the human condition today. This is what happens when people reject the light and live in darkness. In both the **Old and New Testament**, the motif of **light and darkness** is a metaphysical reference to **good and evil**, and an *ethical* distinction between that which is *morally* right and wrong. **God** created light out of darkness in Genesis 1:3. “**God is light**” (1 Jn. 1:5) and He dwells in “unapproachable light” (1 Tim. 6:16). **Jesus** said He was “the light of the world” (Jn. 8:12), and everyone who believes in Him are “sons of light” (Jn. 12:36; Eph. 5:8) and will “not remain in darkness” (Jn. 12:46). The **Devil** is known as the “Prince of darkness” (Jn. 12:31; Eph. 2:2), and **Jesus** said He came to “destroy the works of the Devil” (1 Jn. 3:8). This battle between **light and darkness** will continue until **Jesus** returns, but we can be sure of the outcome. As we celebrate **His first coming** to redeem us, let us be mindful that **He** is returning as the “King of kings” (Rev. 19:16). **Jesus is better than Santa.**

Why Jesus is Better than Santa

Santa lives at the North Pole...

JESUS is everywhere.

Santa rides in a sleigh...

JESUS rides on the wind and walks on the water.

Santa comes but once a year...

JESUS is an ever present help.

Santa fills your stockings with goodies...

JESUS supplies all your needs.

Santa comes down your chimney uninvited...

JESUS stands at your door and knocks, and then enters your heart when invited.

You have to wait in line to see Santa...

JESUS is as close as the mention of His name.

Santa lets you sit on his lap...

JESUS lets you rest in His arms.



Santa doesn't know your name, all he can say is "Hi little boy or girl, what's your name?"...

JESUS knew our name before we were born.

Santa has a belly like a bowl full of jelly...

JESUS has a heart full of love

All Santa can offer is HO HO HO...

JESUS offers health, help and hope.

Santa says "You better not cry"...

JESUS says "Cast all your cares on me for I care for you."

Santa's little helpers make toys...

JESUS makes new life, mends wounded hearts, repairs broken homes and builds mansions.

Santa may make you chuckle but...

JESUS gives you joy that is your strength.

While Santa puts gifts under your tree...

JESUS became our gift and died on a tree...the cross.

We need to put Christ back in CHRISTmas, Jesus is still the reason for the season!

Summary & Conclusion. I do want to wish you all a **Merry Christmas**. My move to **Idaho** is complete and I had a few reasons. Chief among them was the *looming water crisis* in the southwest that we barely hear about, and I refer you to [THIS LINK](#) and [THIS LINK](#) for some perspective.



It will not be a **Happy New Year** for **40** million people as they start water conservation efforts – and **75%** of this water is for agriculture and food production. Another reason to get prepared. Central bankers have totally distorted the world of finance. **Swiss** asset manager **Egon von Greyerz** says this will be a **\$2.5 quadrillion disaster** and I refer you to [THIS](#) article and his compelling [VIDEO](#) with **Greg Hunter**. As I say, we have merely postponed a financial reckoning day – title of [MY BOOK](#). Finally, **Florida** is investigating the **plandemic** sponsored by **Big Pharma** and I will have more next time. If you, or a loved one, have taken the jab please listen to the **Dr. Eads** links above (p. 8). This issue of “pure blood” is very serious, but a much more serious **theological/soteriological issue** is that we have been redeemed by the pure blood of **Jesus** - that **Peter** describes as “the precious blood of a lamb” (1 Pet. 1:19). This is why *the cross* had to precede *the crown* that **He** will surely be wearing as **King of kings!** I pray that you are trusting in **Him** this **Christmas**. **God bless.**

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