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# STOCKS-HOW TO GET INCOME & REDUCE RISK?



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The Fed is achieving its GOAL. STOCKS & BONDS tanking this year has been wiping out a lot of investors wealth. We have been speaking about emphasizing INCOME-DIVIDEND PAYING over Growth since December when we wrote that the Growth to Value Ratio PEAKED. We also spoke of using a LADDERED Approach (zero to 24 months) so as to stabilize the value of income portfolios. The REGIME CHANGE began in November 2021 when the Fed switched to fighting INFLATION not UNEMPLOYMENT. The Fed INCREASED the money supply as it fought the COVID shutdowns and went too far obviously. Now; they are REDUCING LIQUIDITY on the Balance Sheet via sales & run off and ceasing buys of Treasuries & Mortgages.

What's the result? You have a CONTRACTION in VALUATIONS (P/E ratios) and Interest rates RISING and SLOWER Growth.

We've seen BONDS ETF's & BOND FUNDS (HYG VCLT ect) lose 10% -20% as YIELDS SPIKED way AHEAD of any Fed moves.

We've seen stocks plummet even if they have GREAT EARNINGS due to econ. slowdown and valuation contraction fears. This is of ZERO SURPRISE to us as our EXPERIENCE tell us that when the Fed removes liquidity...things don't go up in price.

The Fed has a GOAL of bringing DEMAND down and with HIGHER RATES--Things that are based on BORROWED MONEY get much more expensive and ergo we see prices decline. Homes-Cars-Margin Debt-Loans-Financing Costs ect are affected.

Some things that have made sense so far this year may continue to benefit & others may not. Some Bargains may Emerge.

With OVER 3 Decades of Knowledge & Experience; we would like to SHARE our Opinions & Views on where we are Focused

Since last year; we felt COMMODITIES related stocks Energy (XLE OIH ect) Metals Stocks (FCX NEM ect.) and Agriculture Stocks (MOS ADM CF ect) would do very well and they did. NOW--we believe there is a good chance in '22-they may TOP!

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We said BONDS TOPPED IN 2020 and STOCKS TOPPED in 2021---The culprit was OVERVALUATION=Root Cause...Again?

Using our Knowledge & Experience; we see potential BARGAINS emerging in the INCOME Markets with the SPIKE in YIELDS and a drop in prices. The Fed is at 1/4% and 10 Year Treasury recently approached 3%. Should the economic numbers slow down; the Fed may not tighten as much as priced in....which could mean that yields at 3%-5% or more could prove juicy.

We have liked DIVIDEND PAYERS all year and they have stood up better than most....Ladders have helped AVOID drops

WHEN we see the INFLATION roll over and UNEMPLOYMENT uptick....RATES may DECLINE and STOCKS resume an ADVANCE

PREPARE NOW- The Time to EDUCATE YOURSELF on HEDGING the Energy Metals Agricultural Stocks & LEARN about SWITCHING from a Conservative Ladder to Getting GREATER INCOME-take advantage of HIGHER YIELDS LOWER PRICES

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