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CPI PPI Out! M2 Tanks-Raise Cash??



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OPINION & OBSERVATIONS

We have been saying for some time that there is RESISTANCE ABOVE most markets an so far those LEVELS have HELD.

They Include S&P 500 4210, QQQ 330, IWM 180, 10 yr Treasury 3.8%, Crude Oil 84, Gold \$2100, US Dollar Index 106, China

One reason to look at for an explanation may be M2 Money Supply Growth we spoke of for over a year now. In the last 1+ year; we have seen an explosion toward UP 25%+ to a NEGATIVE 4%+ which is astounding. According to some sources historically, the last 4X we exceeded 2% declines we got 3 depressions and 1 extreme volatility. It's the 1st time in 90 yrs. that we see the 2% decline or more. Add all this up and it could FORESHADOW a decline in earnings and a delayed but maybe not denied RECESSION-

Buffett was pretty clear that TIMES HAVE CHANGED and the extraordinary spending is BEHIND us. He also noted many businesses are dealing with bloated inventories thus discounted price sales may be the remedy thus PRESSURING EARNINGS

He did note some Japanese companies may offer better valuations (price to earnings & price to book value)-- better ROE's to boot

CPI & PPI came out and showed MODERATION except in services which saw it's biggest jump since Q4. PPI was helped by a 37% drop in chicken-egg prices (which came first:):):) We hope Powell isn't relying on fowl prices to reverse this inflation tax upon us.

Claims & continuing claims rose a bit but the Fed's HIKED 10X in 1+yr so let's hope we see some effects? So far; really not much

OUR VIEW is the big money is on the other side of the aforementioned resistance zones so patience may be a virtue-HEDGE???

We did enjoy the pop in PLTR and monitor BAC NYCB ACES, VPL, SCHW AAPL NVDA AMZN GOOGL, RRC, AA, FCX DVN ect.

We also like CASH (T-Bills 5%+) just in case we BREAKOUT or TEST the S&P 500 3000-3400 area later in the year (M2 Drop!!)

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