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### Precious Metals: Financial Insurance During Times of Financial Crisis

Bank failure upon bank failure; credit crisis after credit crisis; rising oil prices and falling dollar value... The catastrophes on Wall Street and in Washington are bound to impact people on Main Street, so how can you minimize risk to your family's future? What can you do to insure your investments against the catastrophic risk that is revealing itself in the debt-ridden financial markets? One clear answer is: Buy Gold and Silver, which have always and still do represent savings vehicles with NO credit risk and substantial value as international stores of wealth.

#### Stand on God's Word

Psalm 37:18-19 states that "The LORD knoweth the days of the upright: and their inheritance shall be for ever. They shall not be ashamed in the evil time: and in the days of famine they shall be satisfied." We are clearly not to be moved by the economic systems that are based upon greed, deceit and insatiable debt. Although the financial and economic cultures for generations may have sown seeds of greed which can grow into a harvest of financial devastation, God's people should be wise and protect their financial security. A key vehicle for financial protection is savings in gold and silver coins. Gold serves as financial insurance during times of uncertainty in the world.

#### History: Lack of Gold Standard and low financial standards

Since Biblical times and for most of history, gold and silver were either used as currencies or stockpiled as guaranteed backing for currencies. Until 1934 when gold was confiscated by the U.S. government, both gold and silver coins were accepted as payment, although many

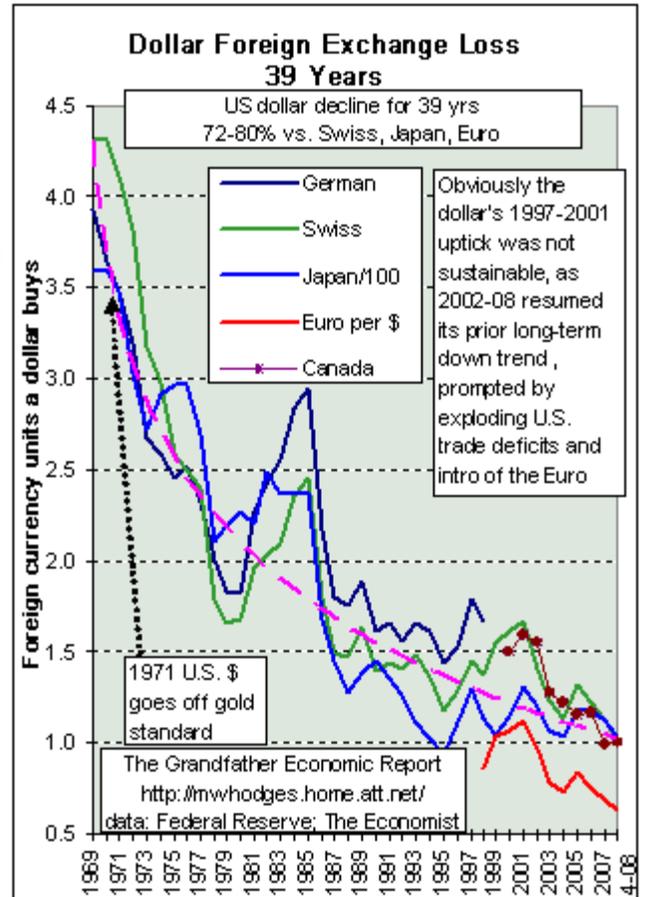
purchases were made with Federal Reserve Notes which were backed by gold and silver; hence the phrase “the Gold Standard”. Over the next 35 years, a series of Presidential Executive Orders and Acts of Congress gradually loosened and dislodged the dollar from the Gold Standard.

Since 1971, when the U.S. officially and totally abandoned the Gold Standard, the U.S. dollar has been a “fiat currency” which is backed not by anything except by the strength of (or faith in) the government and the strength of the economy. Both of these have faltered in recent years. With the advent of stronger foreign markets and increasingly massive U.S. debt, the dollar has been even more impacted in international financial markets. In recent years, U.S. paper currency has fallen in value

which is clearly and easily seen as “inflation” but the dollar has also fallen when compared to other nations’ currencies. The recent debacles in the sub-prime mortgage markets and related “derivative trading” (i.e. legalized gambling) markets have wreaked havoc on the financial markets and will further impact the economy for some time to come.

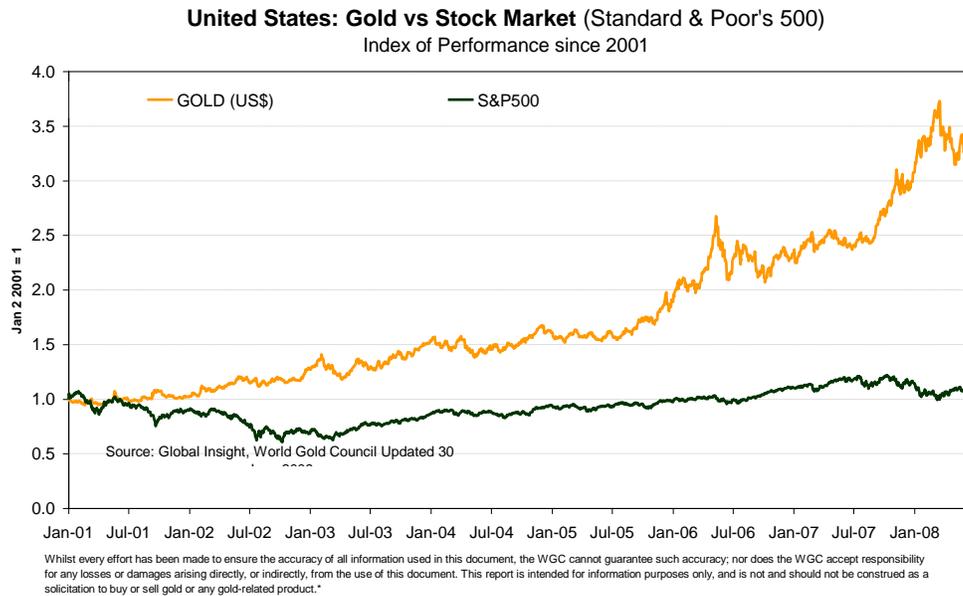
“But be of good cheer” [John 16:33]

However, we can be secure because Psalms 91 states that we dwell in the secret place of the Most High. We are not to be afraid of the financial terror by night (unknown wicked deals and transactions) nor for the financial destruction that wastes away at noonday (known and reported wicked dealings), as God is our refuge and fortress in Whom we trust. God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of Power, Love and a Sound Mind. [2 Timothy 1:7]



## Gold is Money and Money is Gold

There have been many negative reports on what is happening in the world's financial markets. Gold and Silver, on the other hand, have risen dramatically as a "safe haven" from financial and natural calamities. Today, when national currencies are no longer backed by real assets, gold maintains its value as an independent, international currency but at the same time is used as a commodity, and certainly viewed as a commodity, by many investors around the world.\* Because gold and silver are both currencies that can be exchanged for paper money all over the world, as well as commodities used in many diverse goods and applications, precious metals are your best savings vehicles. When you save gold and silver, you also provide INSURANCE for other investments that may be affected by credit risk and impacted by economic uncertainties. When other investments fail because of faulty markets or spiraling debt, gold stands firm.



Gold is REAL MONEY that is eternal because it is from God. Haggai 2:8 states "The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, saith the LORD of hosts." and Ephesians 5: 1 says "Be imitators of

God, therefore, as dearly loved children.” Because we know that God has gold and silver, we should also own gold and silver. We should desire to have what our Father has.

### What form of Gold and Silver?

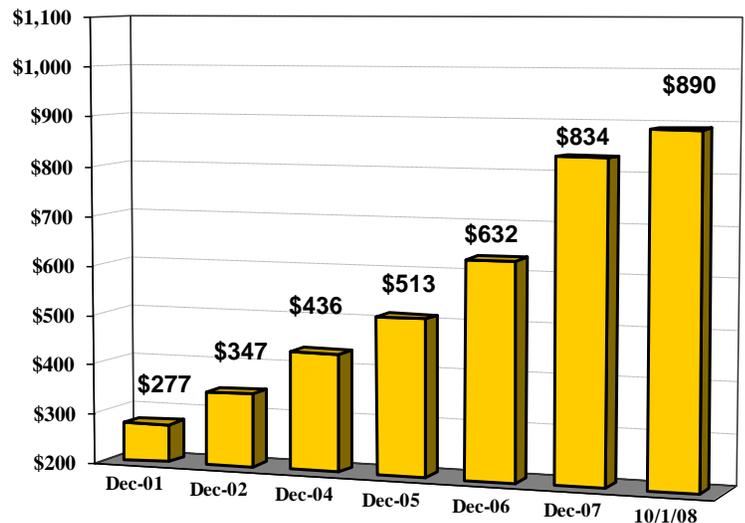
The safest way to own precious metals is to purchase and hold the physical coins themselves.

This eliminates the market risk and credit risks

associated with owning shares of mining company shares or Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs). Because these alternatives are stocks supposedly backed by gold or silver, they have been dramatically impacted by stock market swings. Conversely, gold and silver coins represent hard assets and a store of value that you can hold and pass on to your children. The historical chart shows

that gold has increased more than 300% since December 2001 and most analysts believe it is poised for further increases because of continued financial crises in our world. Purchasing gold and silver coins will allow you to safely hedge against these market uncertainties.

**Gold Prices (per oz): Year-end and Current**



### Where can you Buy?

Great Lakes Monetary Consultants, LLC (GLMC) is a precious metals consulting and placement firm that specializes in bullion coins. Because of our expertise in understanding and evaluating the ever-changing and dynamic precious metals market, GLMC provides consulting and strategies designed to help anyone, regardless of their market knowledge, benefit from gold and silver coins. All gold coins sold by the GLMC were minted prior to 1933, and therefore are not subject to historical laws on confiscation by the U.S. government in the case of a national or economic crisis. One of the primary goals of Great Lakes Monetary Consultants is to provide

financial insurance to its clients by selling easily tradable and universally recognizable gold and silver coins.

Located in the Chicago suburb of Forest Park, Illinois, Great Lakes Monetary Consultants has an expert sales and consulting staff ready to serve its ever expanding and quickly growing client base. Call Us Now, Toll free at 1-866-672-GOLD

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