# Super Gold Bull: Preparing for the End, or Just the Beginning?





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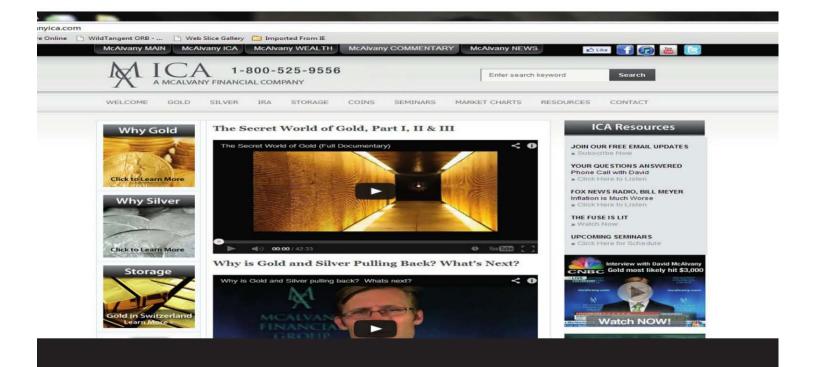


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# Fed Policy-CB Policy Criticality "All is well" (till yesterday)



#### Markets hanging on every word . . .

- Recovery narrative = a False narrative
- Each year since 2008 growth has been overestimated

#### **Dual mandate:**

- 1. price stability
- 2. employment

Focus today on economic growth & improvement in employment with a variety of tools employed:

- yield curve manipulation
- credit creation
- asset monetization, theoretically limited by 2.5% inflation

# Fed Policy-CB Policy Criticality ... "All is well"



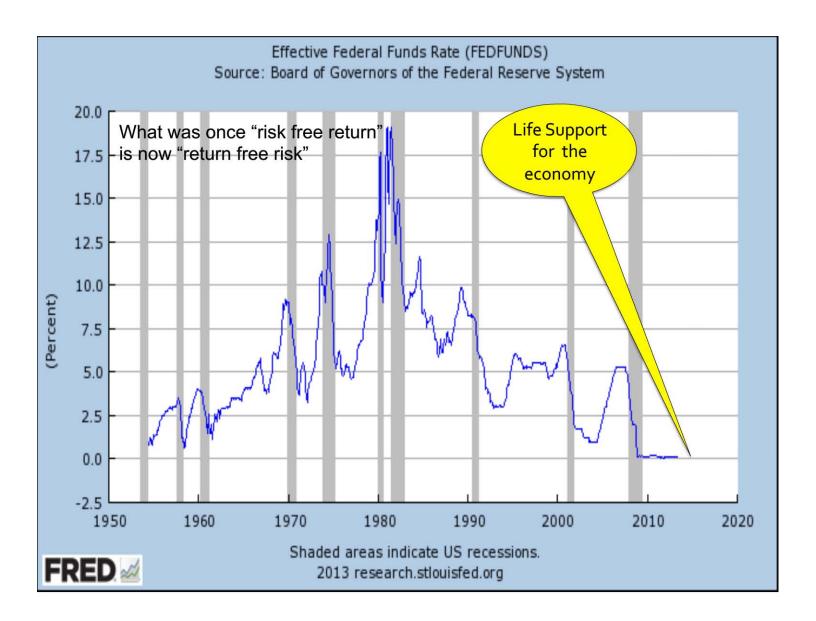
#### Self grading – a great success. . .

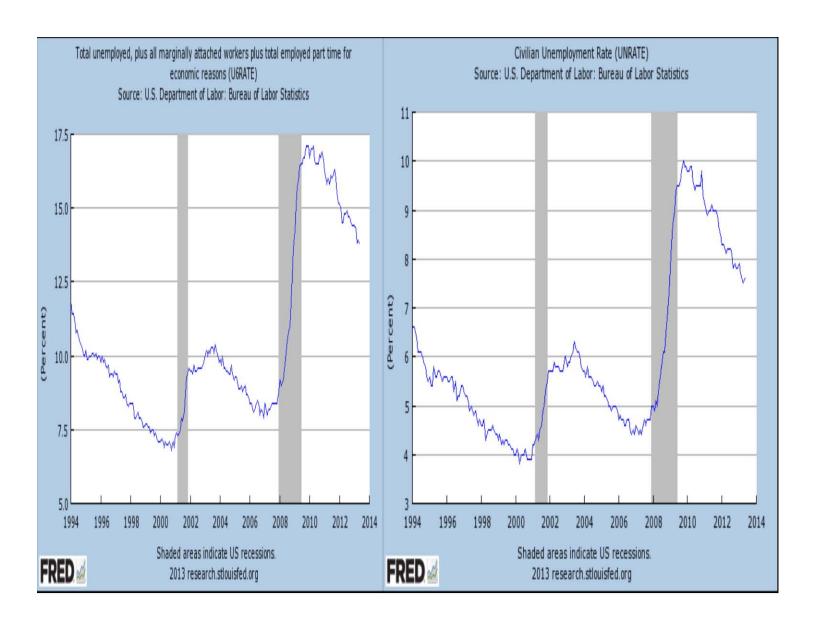
- Employment rates are improving
- Real estate is "recovering"
- Stage is set for a wealth effect consumer centric spending spree
- ..... and SO THE NARRATIVE continues!

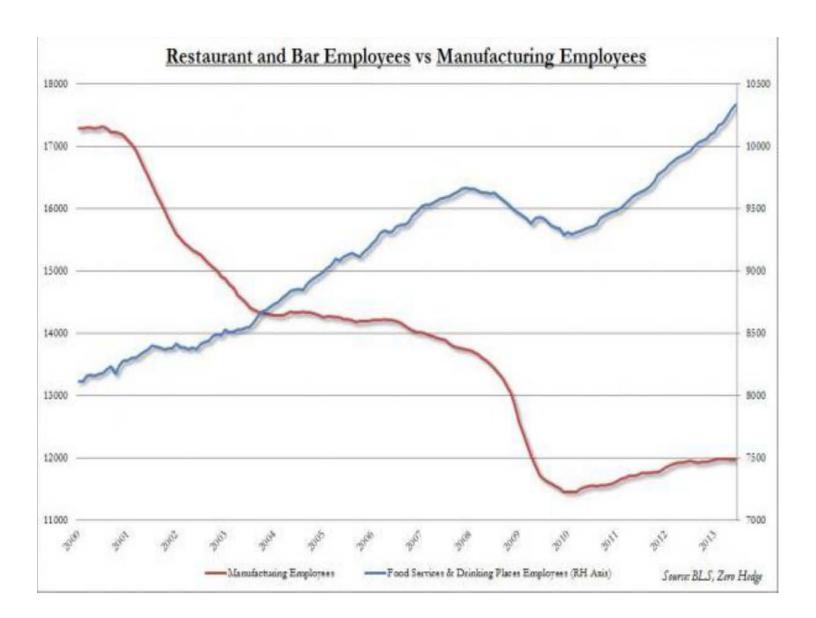
#### **Bottom line:**

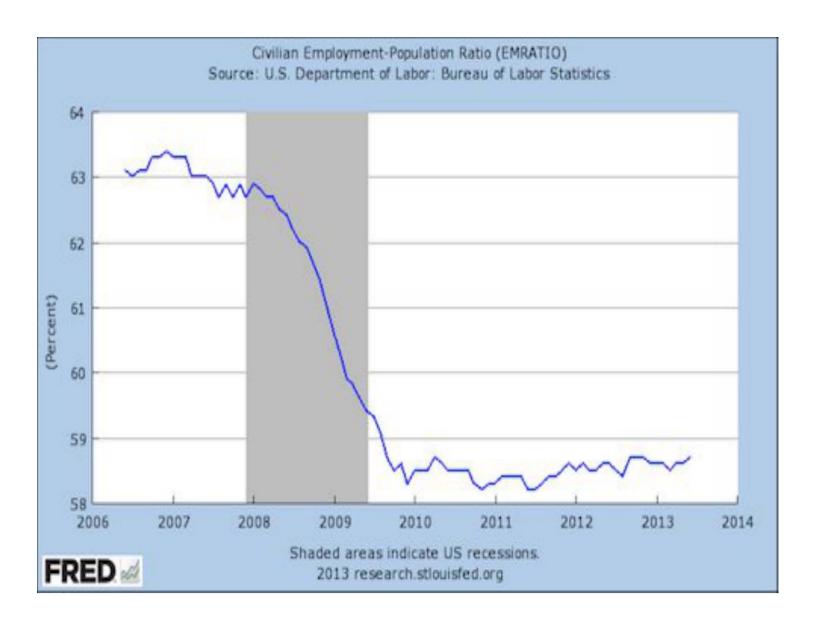
- Currency levers are being pulled to capture a larger % of global GDP
- Currency wars are the true CB narrative

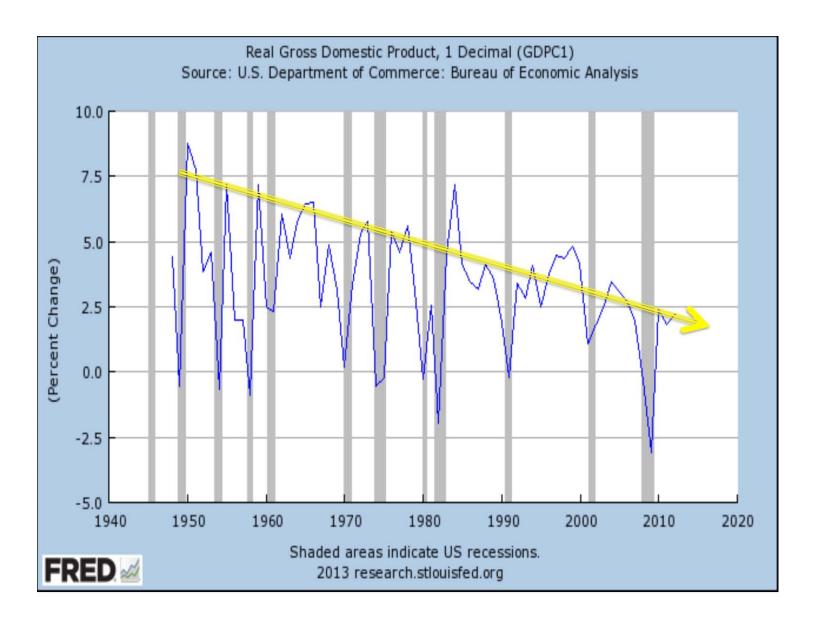
Fed Funds rate illustrates life support





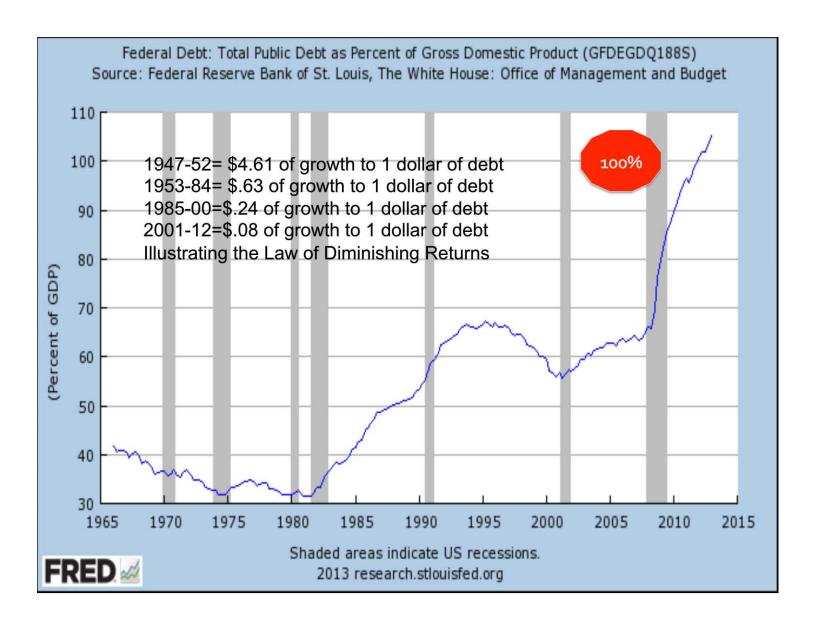


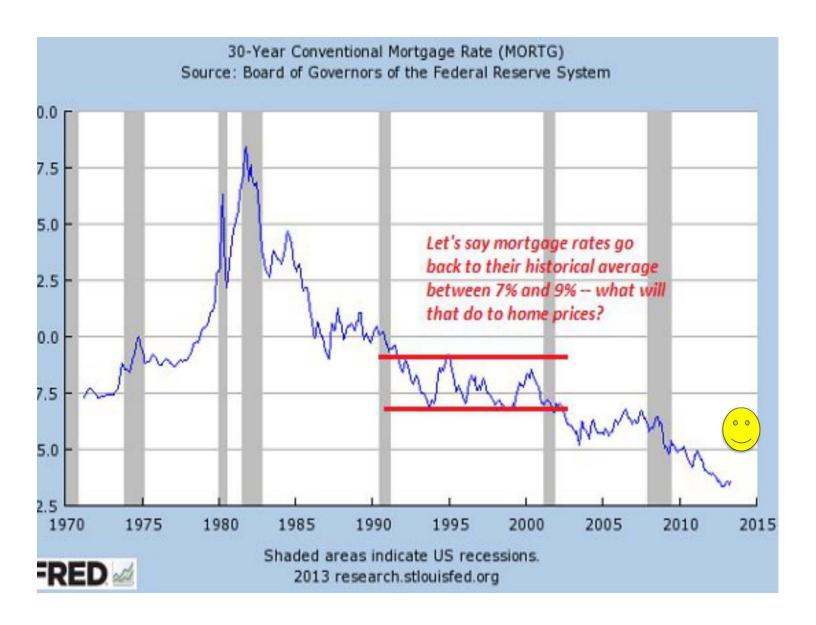


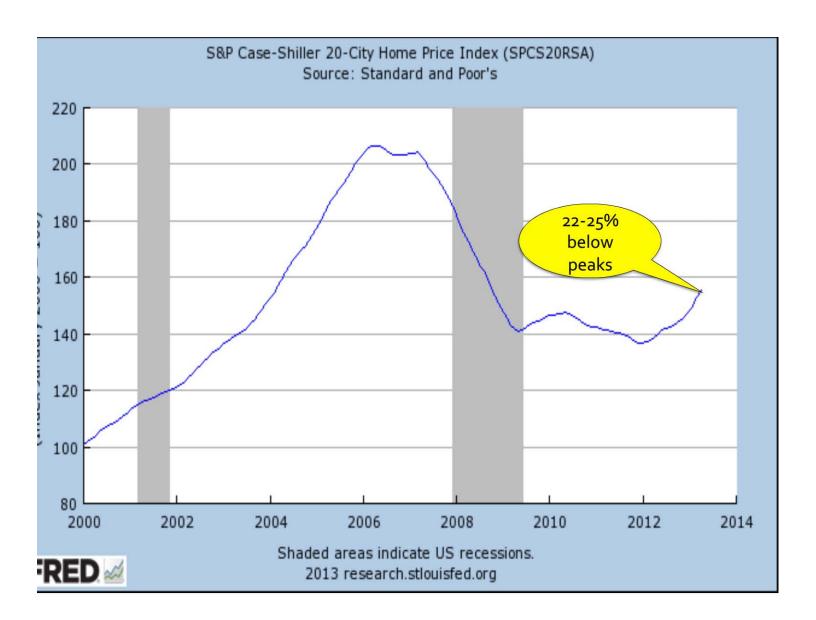


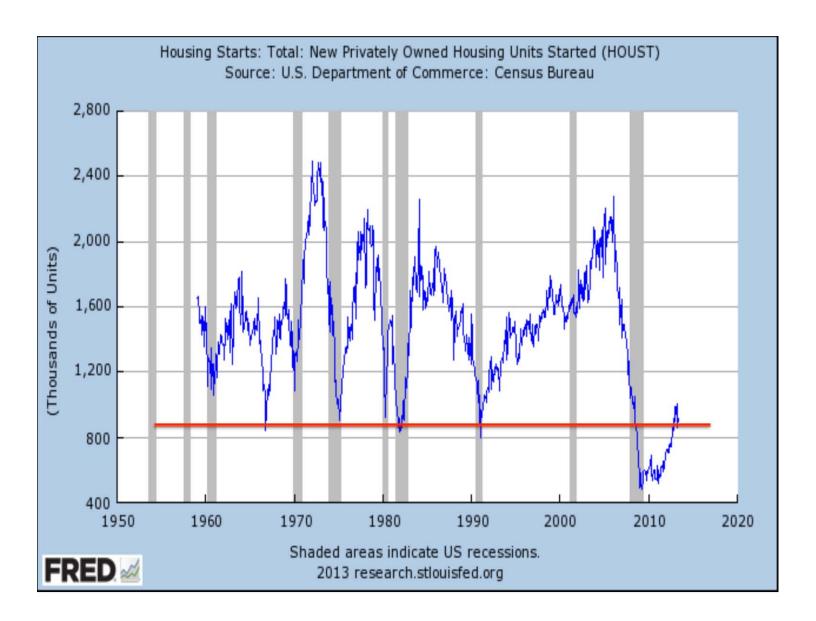
## Fiscal Issues

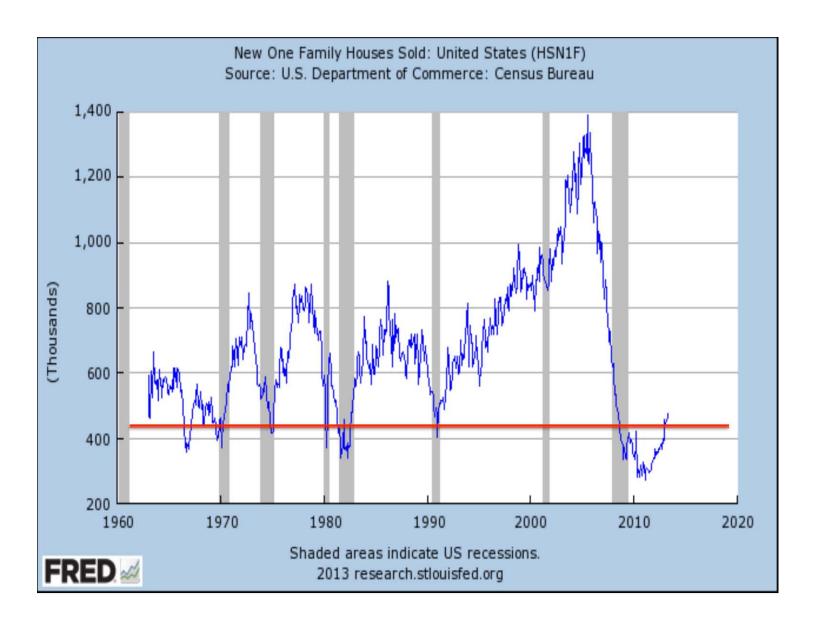
- 1. National debt at 17.15 trillion
- Mandatory programs ex defense= 81% of total receipts. These programs (S.S., Medicare, and Medicaid) are demographically set to balloon.
- 3. Real cost of "Obama care" unknown. Key elements postponed till after the midterm elections!
- 4. Assumptions from the White house 55% <u>decrease</u> in the deficit over 5 years . . .basis an increase in revenues- basis a robust recovery+ rising individual and corporate taxes .
- 5. Real disposable income fell at a 9.21% annualized rate in the last GDP report (good basis for recovery in consumer spending).
- 6. FED is monetizing the deficit and artificially suppressing Mortgage rates adding to the recovery narrative . . .at what cost?
- 7. Post bubble "aversion to spending" as Stephen Roach describes it.
- Government will continue to "prop up aggregate demand" classic Keynesianism

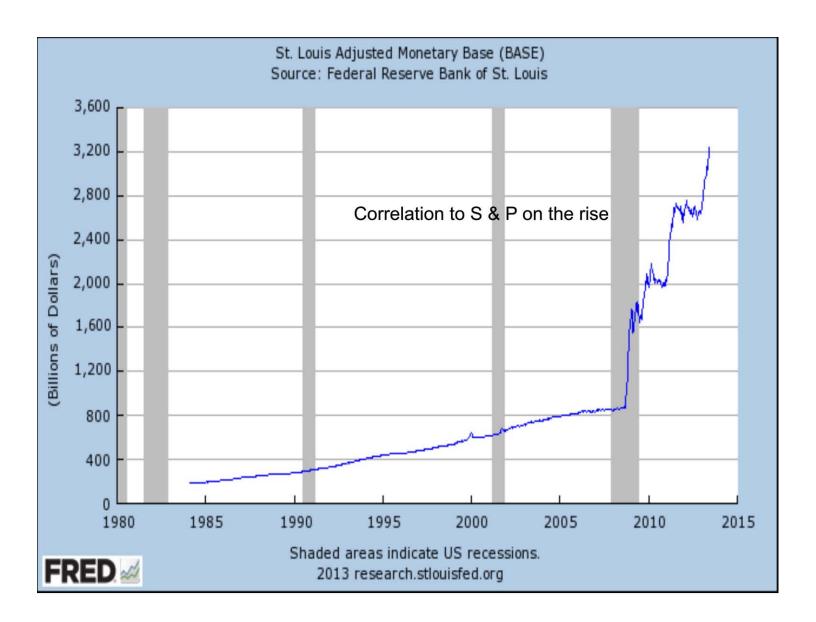


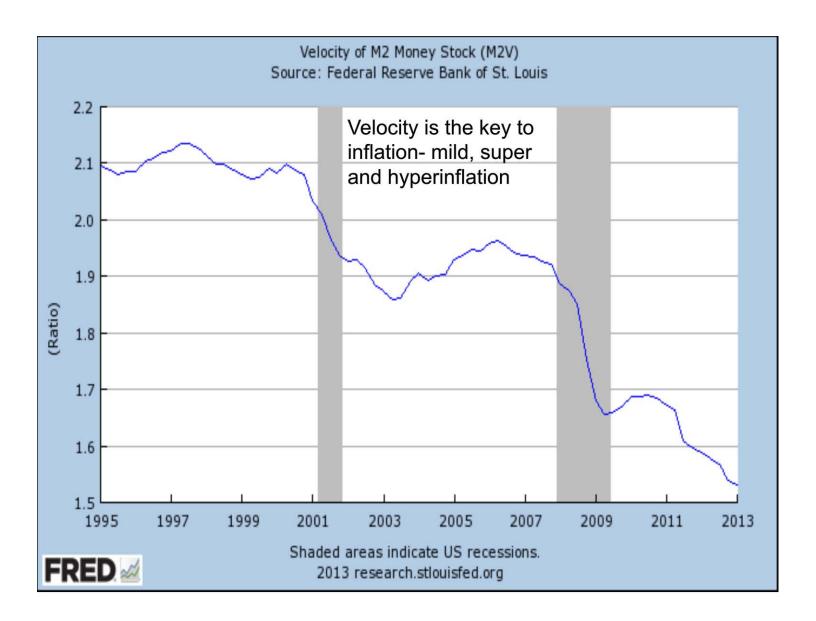


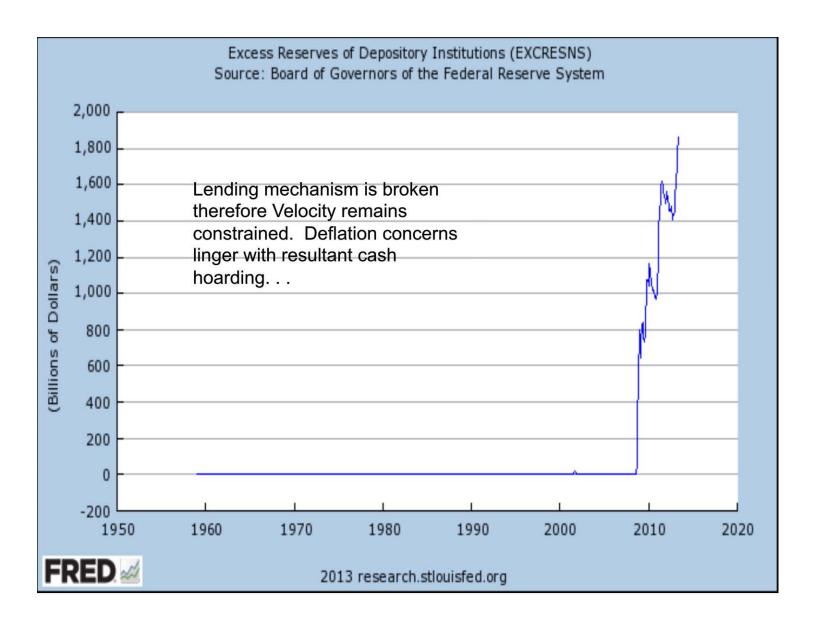




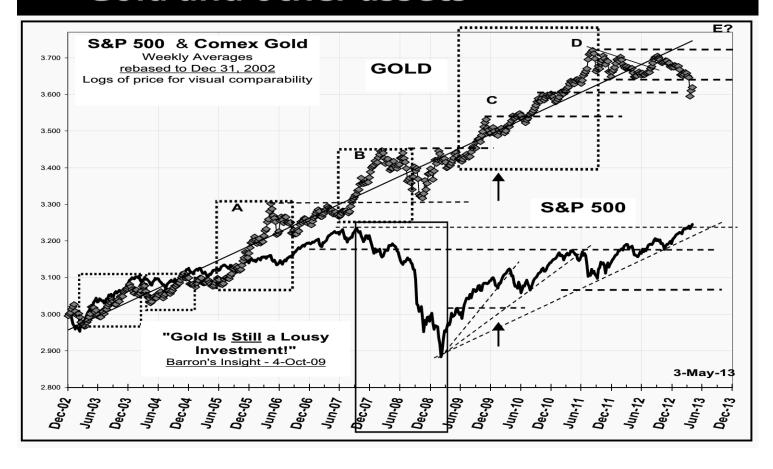








# Gold and other assets





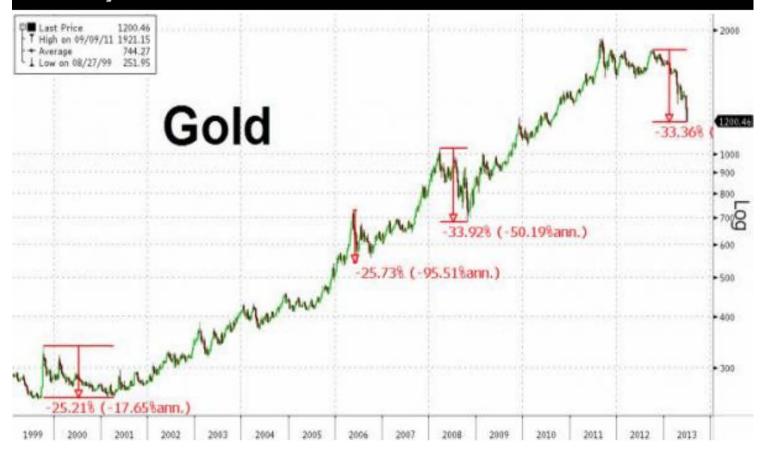
## Production Costs: \$1200-\$1400/ oz.





Source: Company reports, Bloomberg, Barclays Research

# Cyclical/ Countertrend Declines



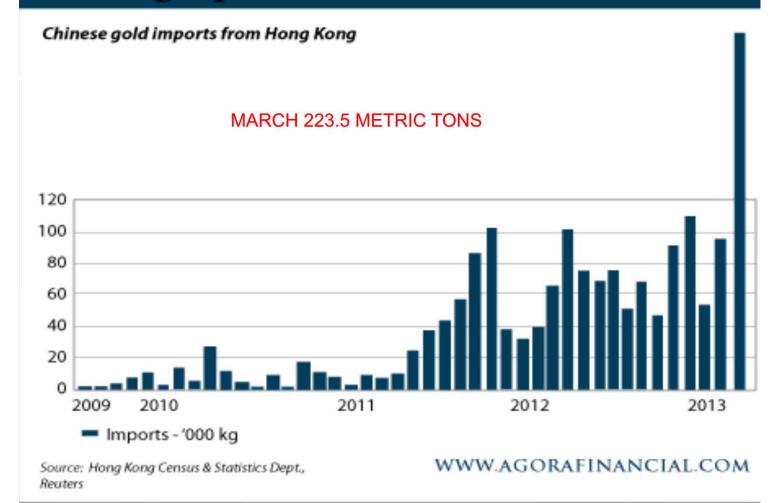
# Silver: \$15, \$150? Or both?



# INSTIGATED DECLINE TO AVOID DELIVERY PROBLEMS

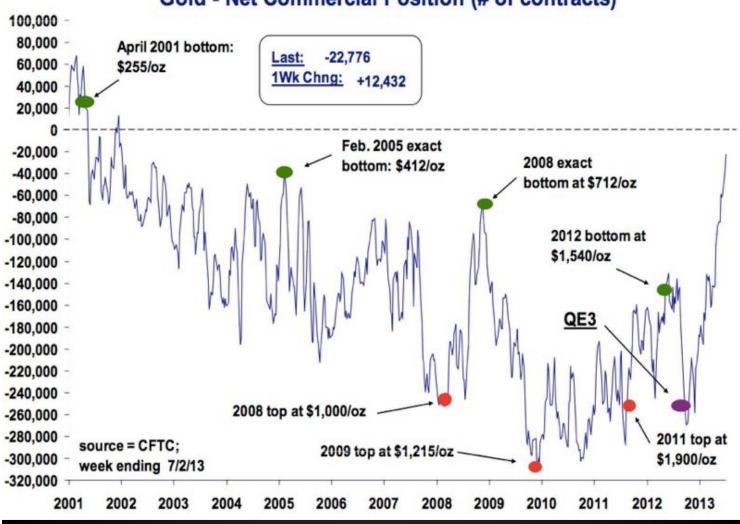
- COMEX
- LME
- SCOTIA MOCATTA
- JPM
- ALL WITH MASSIVELY REDUCED STOCKS OF GOLD WITHIN A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME-APRIL CONTRACT WITH AN APRIL 25<sup>TH</sup> EXPIRY, MAY HAVE PRECIPITATED THE NEED FOR LOWER PRICES AND REDUCED INVESTOR INTEREST...

# Backing Up the Truck

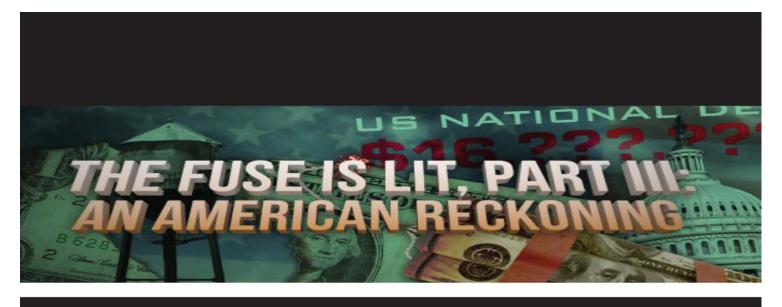




#### Gold - Net Commercial Position (# of contracts)







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