## SAIL ON SILVER

"Your time has come to **shine**All your dreams are on their way
See how they **shine**"

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The above lyric was written by Paul Simon in his iconic 1970 song "Bridge Over Troubled Water" some 53 years ago, and it couldn't be more fitting today. In fact, we can't think of any time in our history where the waters have been more troubled, and now we're even questioning the integrity of the *bridge* itself. Meanwhile, we seek refuge as the wind gusts fill the sails, as speed and intensity navigate us toward new and uncharted territory. Will the wind and currents take us to a Revolution, and perhaps **restoration of Liberty**? Or will we drift into Socialism, and then Communism? Most humans generally don't know what they want, so they can be convinced of anything and everything, most often as ignorant, compliant victims of a diabolical plan led by a chosen few. Enough said. We're not them. And oh, while we endeavor not to be political, sometimes common sense gets the best of us.

Over the past several months, we have witnessed tremendous fear and doubt in the crypto market, fueled by SBF and the FTX debacle. And similar anxiety in the stock, bond and real estate markets. Anxiety levels have also spiked all over the world with inflation & food and fuel shortages (created by US), and the threat of a greater war in Northern Europe (created by US), and developing tension between China and Taiwan (created by US).

The reality is that there are few things you and I can control in this world, the most elementary being our own thoughts and actions. And of the personal items and property that we *CAN* control, the most important ones are always Hard Assets – personal and real property that have real, tangible and universally recognizable value. These will continue to grow in public demand, are scarce and not easily replaceable, not easily damaged, pleasing and empowering to own, having no third party risk, and no expiration date. In our world, the best and most undervalued hard asset on the planet is **SILVER**, bar none (actually, bar **MANY** is our ultimate goal ;).

Ted Butler has stated this many times over, year after year, "Silver continues to be unequivocally **THE MOST UNDERVALUED ASSET in the WORLD**." That's BIGLY. Considering there are literally tens of thousands of asset classes in the world, Ted's imminently STRONG statement should not be taken lightly. We have listened to Ted for going on 15 years now and have *always* embraced his sage advice. There's something to be said about facts explained rationally that works for us. Those who are late to the party can still participate, as today's artificially low manipulated prices can still be had, but only for the moment, and subject to change in a heartbeat.

We were at our LCS the other day, and Russ said folks were coming in every day with silver to sell, needing cash to pay their bills. Sadly, inflation is here to stay, and for many folks, bills are piling up, and their silver is their only immediate source of money. But Russ said that as quickly as the silver comes in, it's sold to the next customer who comes in the door with cash, no doubt a customer who saw this horribly mis-managed economic downturn coming and is on a mission to get out of depreciating fiat dollars and into soon-to-sail *SILVER*.

So, where are we drifting with this article? We don't know, uncharted territory for sure, but for those of us in the know, we'll have the wind at our backs and there will surely be a silver lining.

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