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### **Advanced Technical Analysis**







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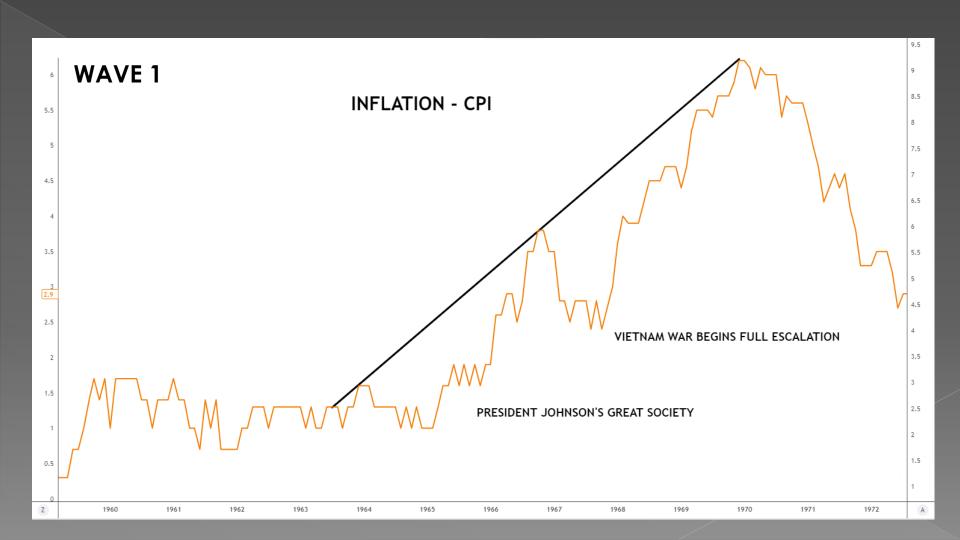
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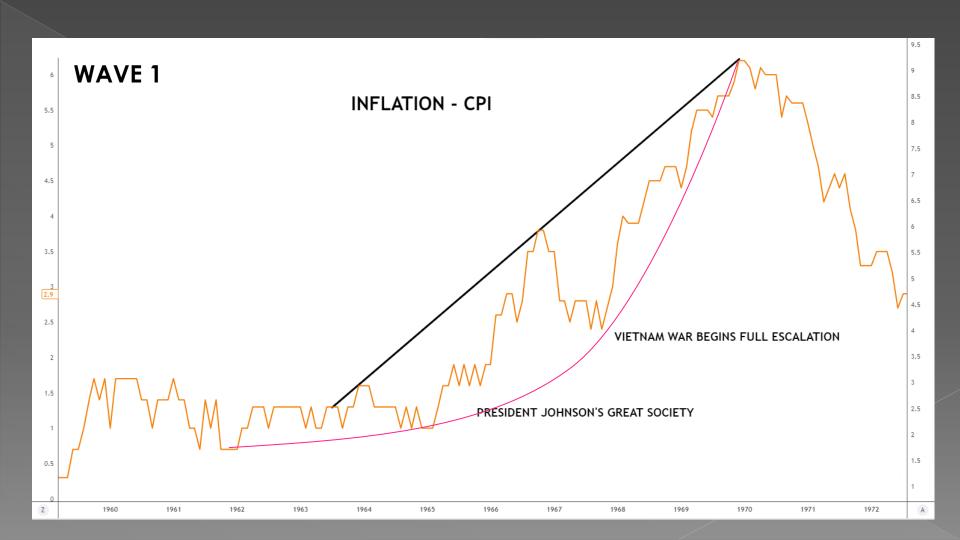
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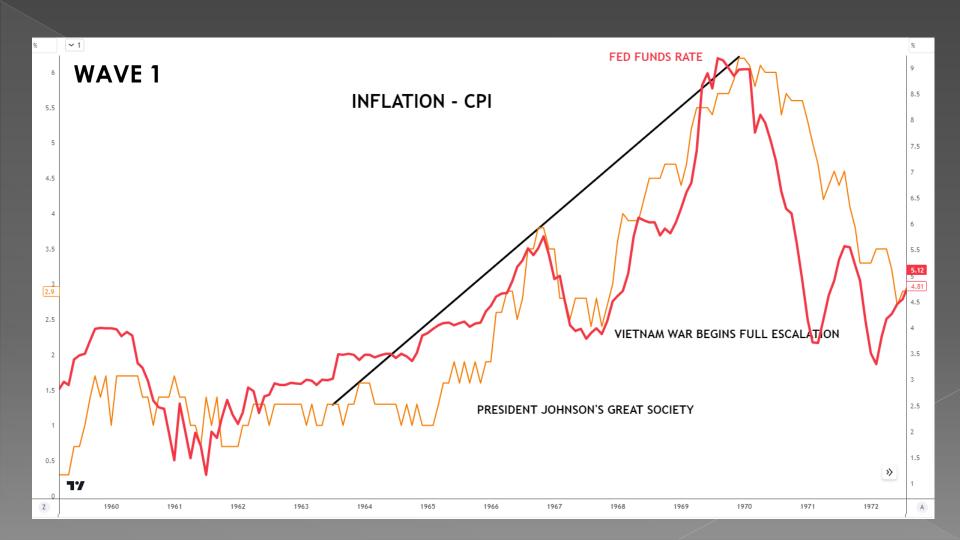
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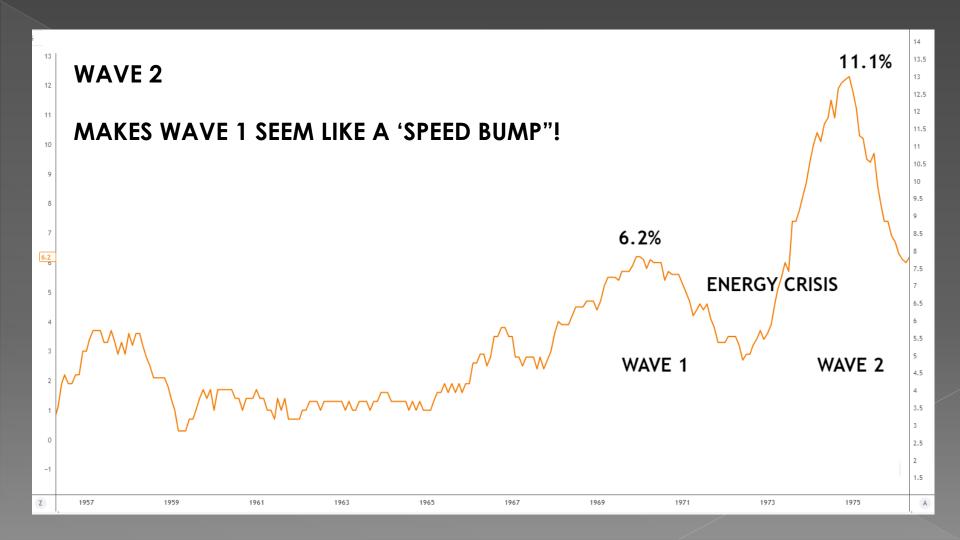
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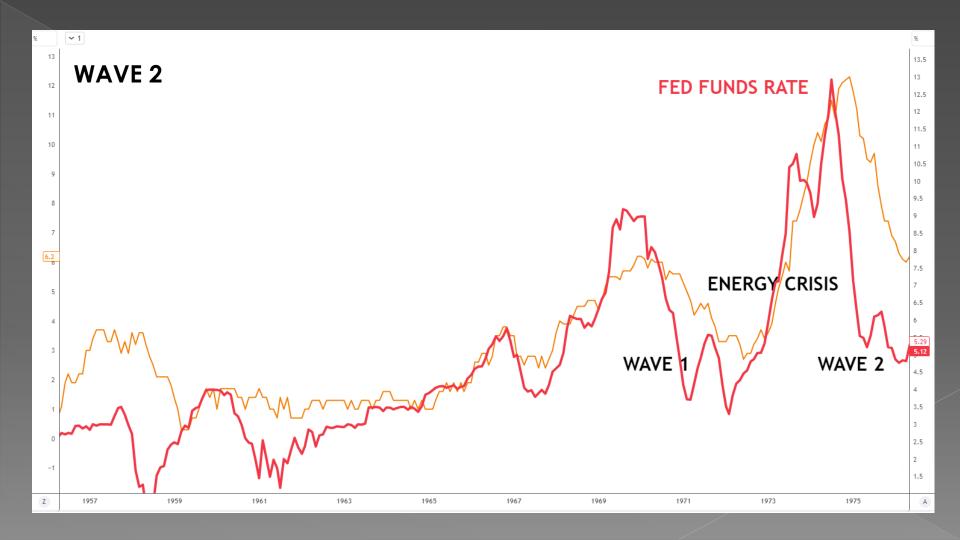


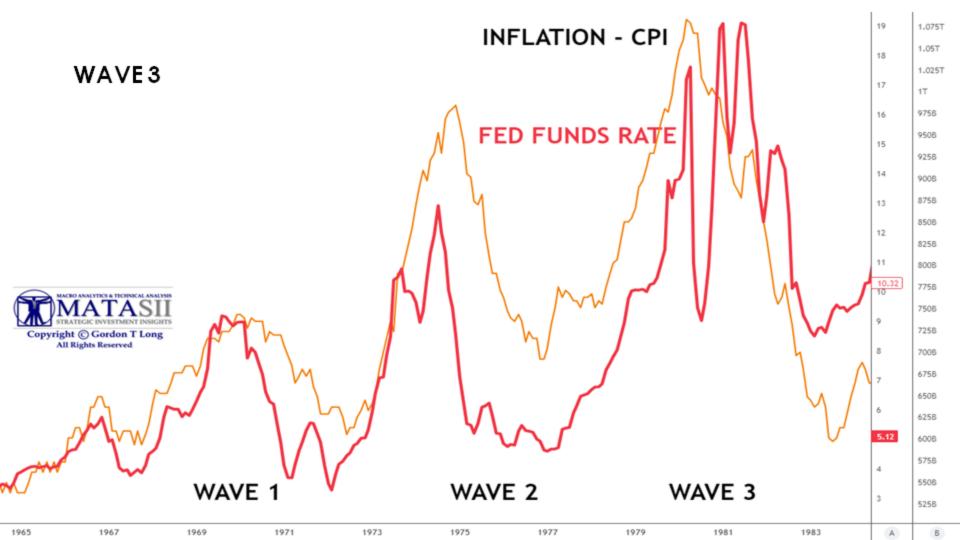






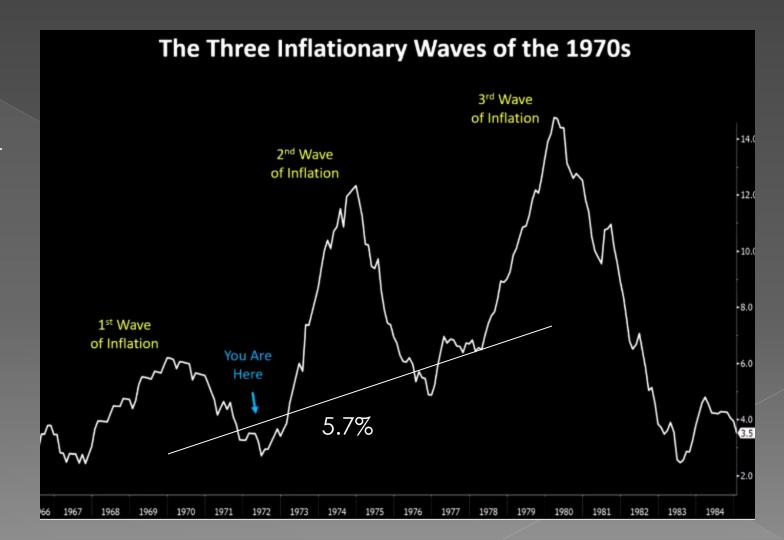


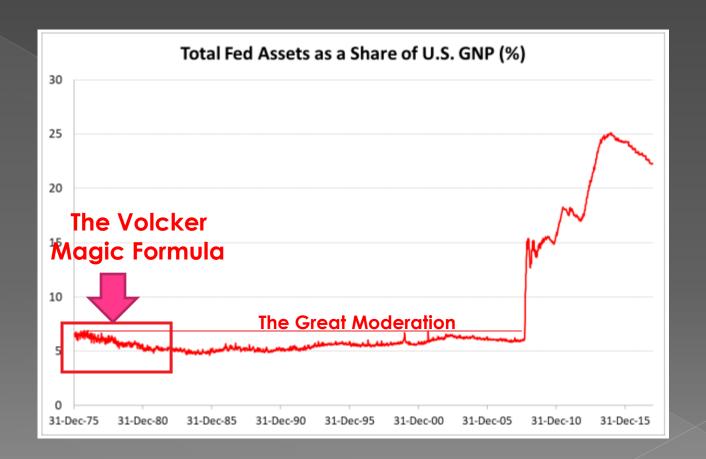


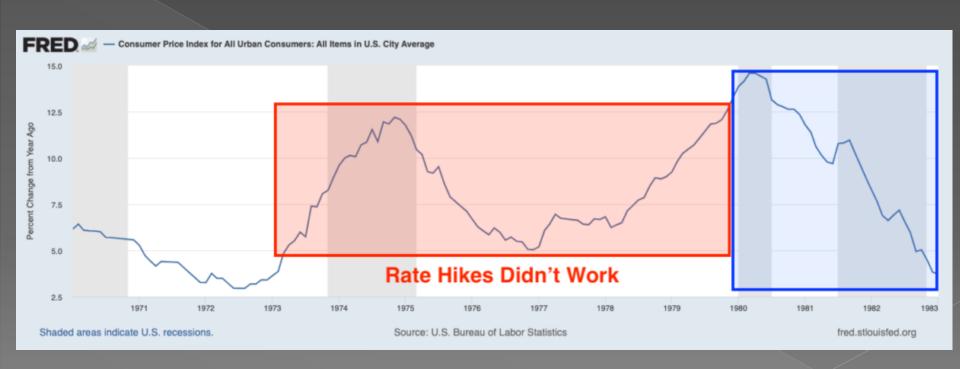


### WAVE 3

IT ONLY GOT WORSE!







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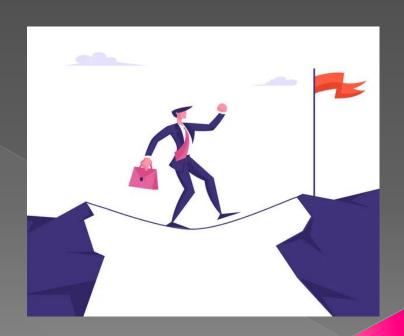
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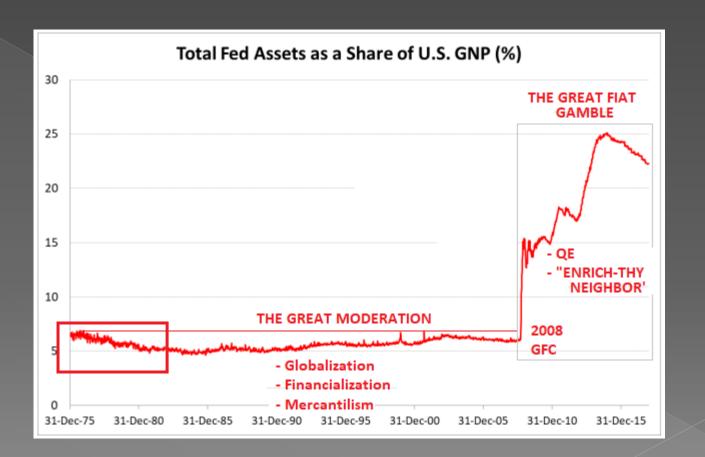
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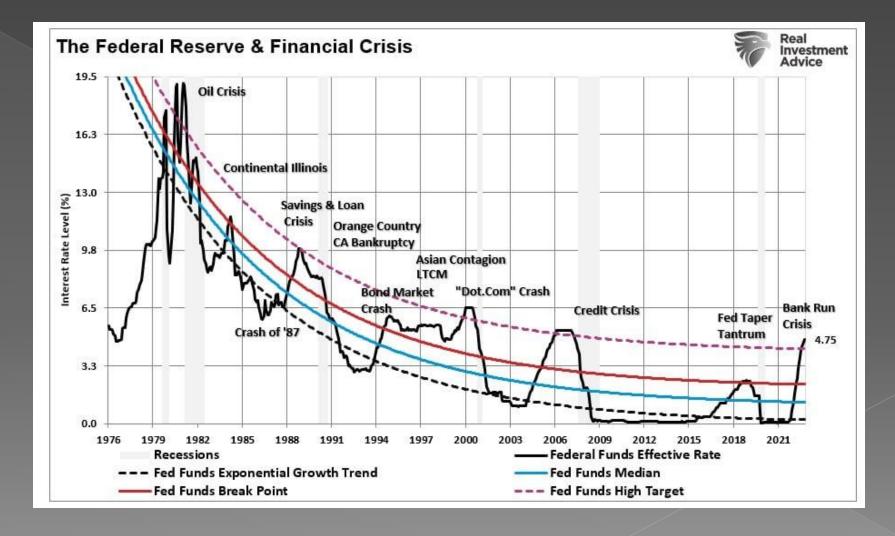
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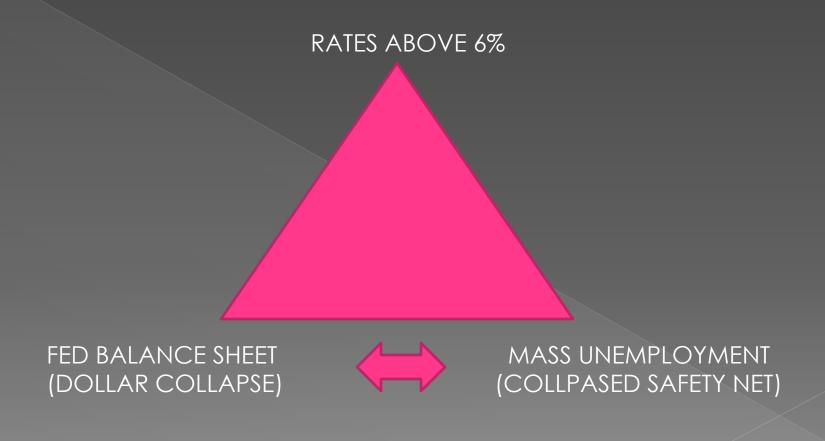


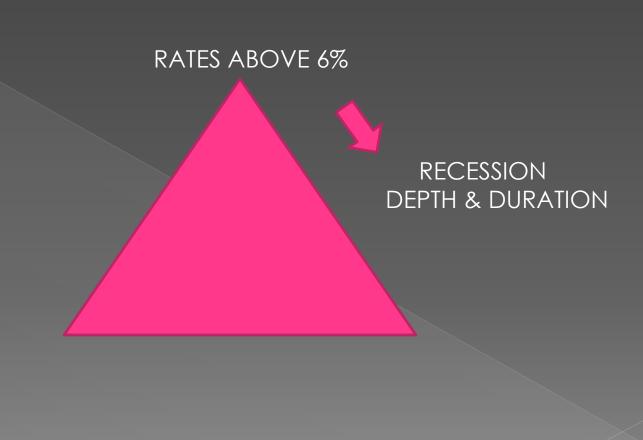
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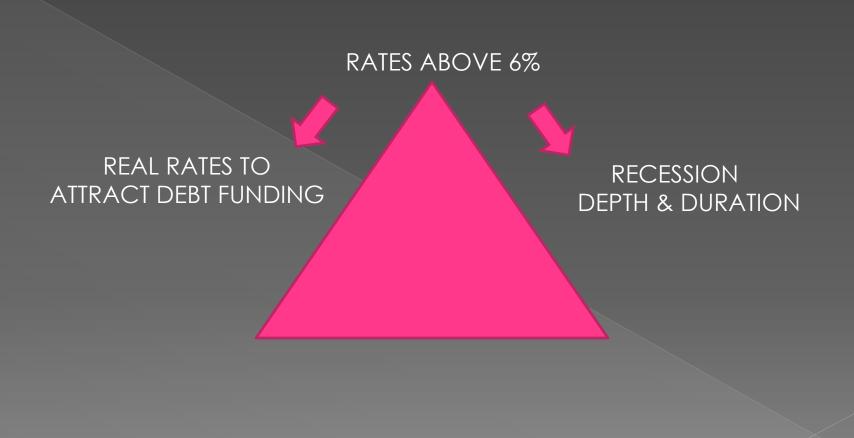
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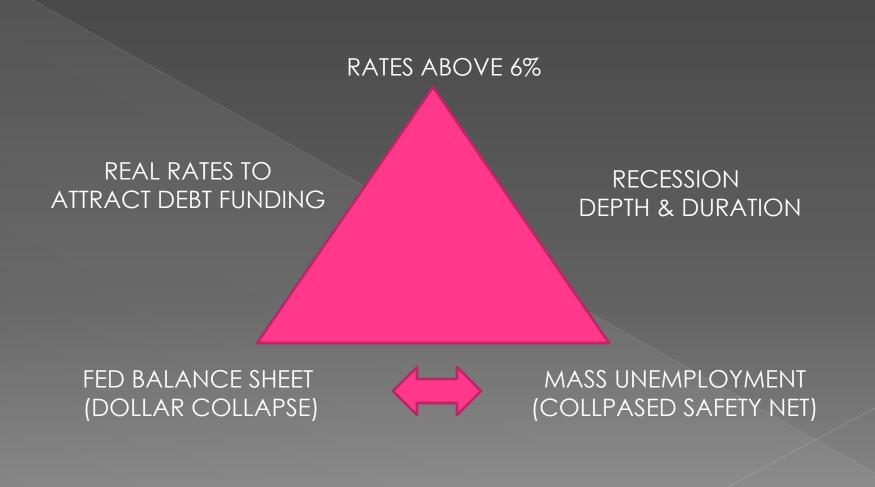
FED BALANCE SHEET (DOLLAR COLLAPSE)

MASS UNEMPLOYMENT (COLLPASED SAFETY NET)









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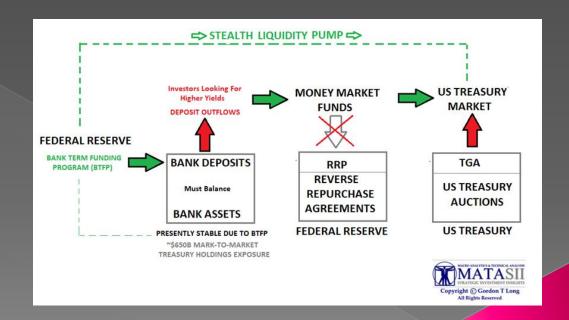
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This Chart is from December 2022

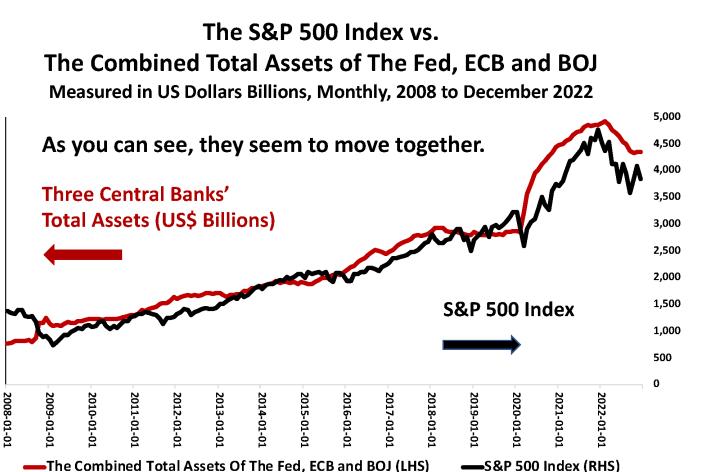
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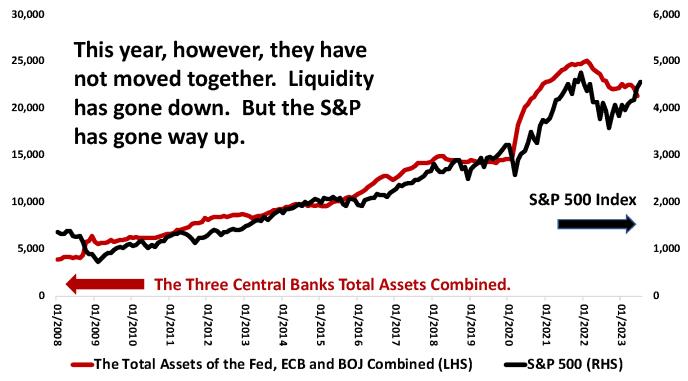
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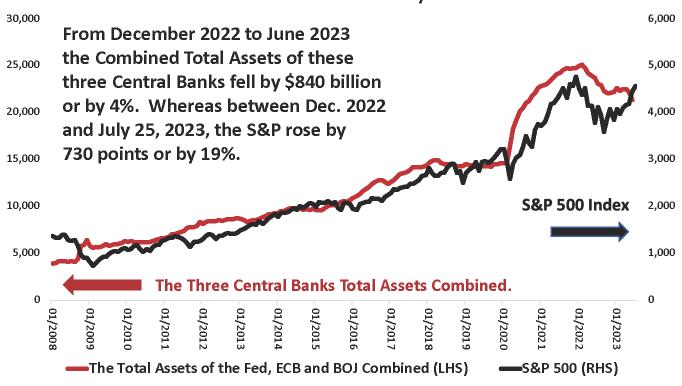


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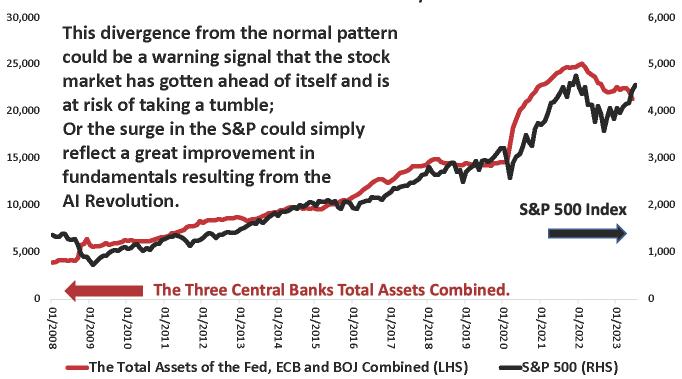


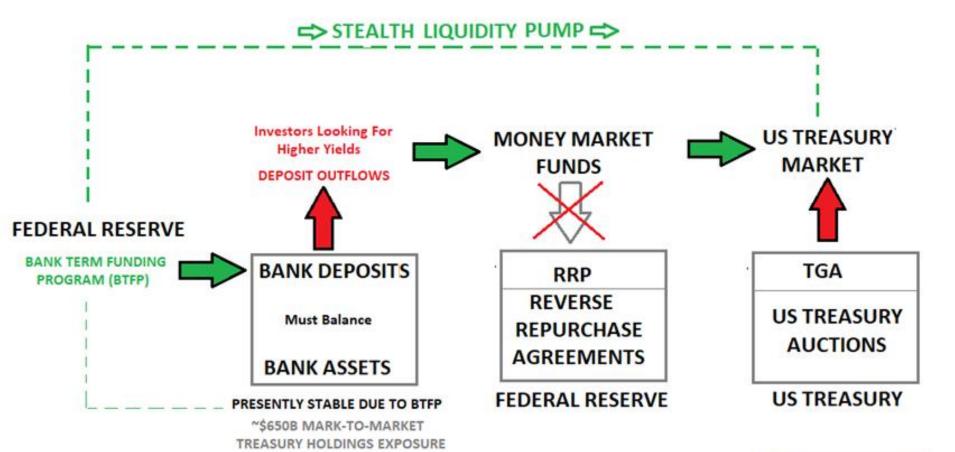
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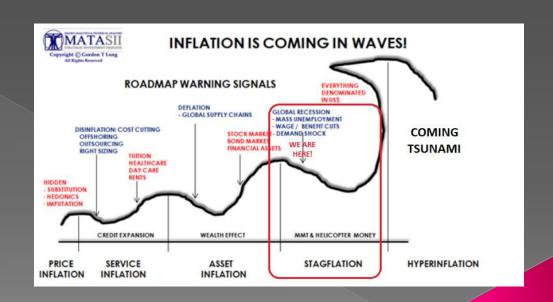
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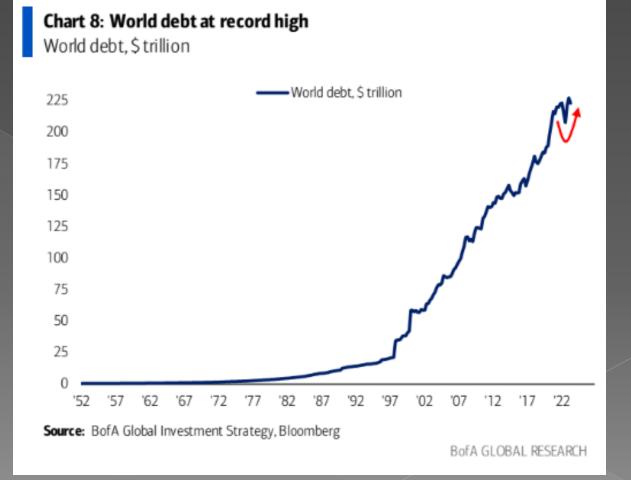
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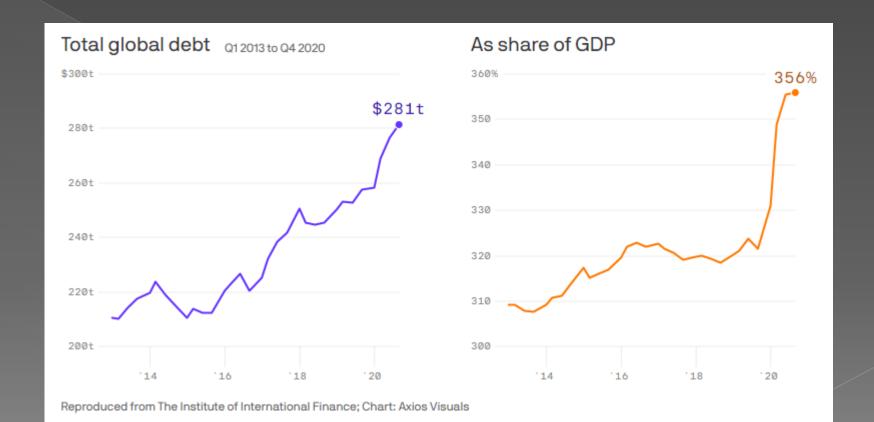
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This level of debt gets really 'awkward' when you show the total debt number as the % of global GDP, which is around USD 100 trillion.

Global debt equals more than twice the size of the global economy. In addition, whenever there are debt payments issues, the 'solution' always involves (more) debt.





### The Fiat Currency Cycle



### Hard Money

- Currency is backed by a physical asset
- · The medium of exchange is trusted

**Notable Fiat Failures** 

The Roman Denarius

Chinese "Flying Money"

French Livres

French Assignats

Massachusetts Colonials **United States Continentals** The German Mark

· Transactions occur easily



### Confidence

- Commerce grows
- The economy expands Demand for Credit increases



### Over-Confidence

- · Optimism abounds and trust in the system is high
- · Government, citizens and businesses



### Fiat Money

- · Backing the currency with physical assets becomes a hindrance
- · Government decrees fiat money legal tender despite no backing
  - Economic participants believe

### Failure

- · All confidence is lost and hyperinflation renders fiat money worthless The economy collapses
- · New currency backed by a trusted physical asset is introduced



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### Lost Confidence

- · Economic growth declines due to excess debt burdens
- · Market participants no longer trust the government to back the currency
  - · Inflation infects the system



### Abuse

- · Demand for cheap credit hits a wall
- · The Government monetizes debt and prints fiat money to fund obligations
  - · Confidence in the over-supplied currency begins to falter



### Gluttony

- · Government creates new money and credit at will
- · The system is flooded with liquidity
- · Every economic actor becomes overindebted







all desire more credit for expansion

### **STAGNATION**

INFLATION

Crushes Consumer Disposable Income Reversing Wealth Effecct

DEFLATION

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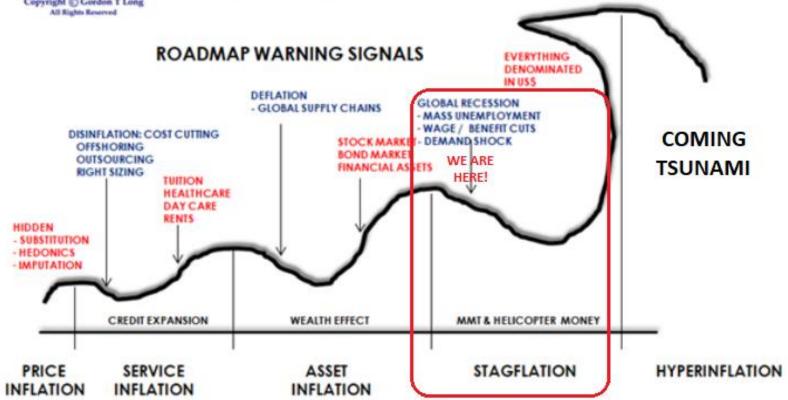


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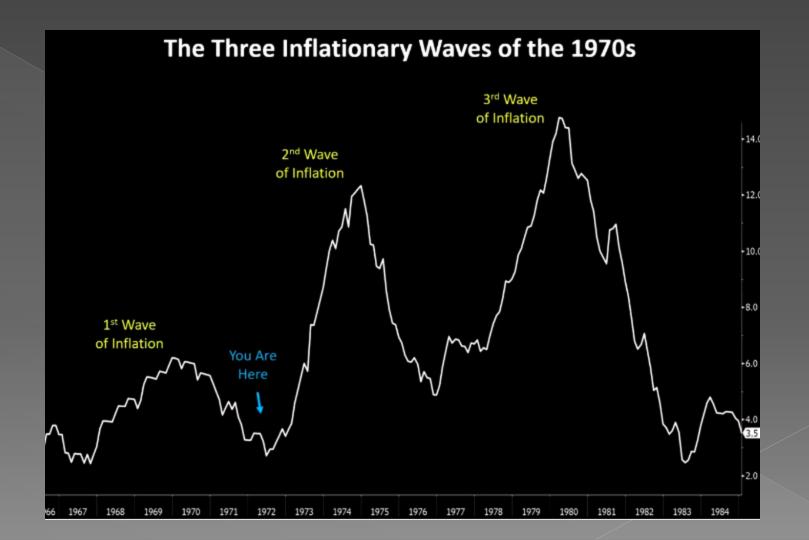
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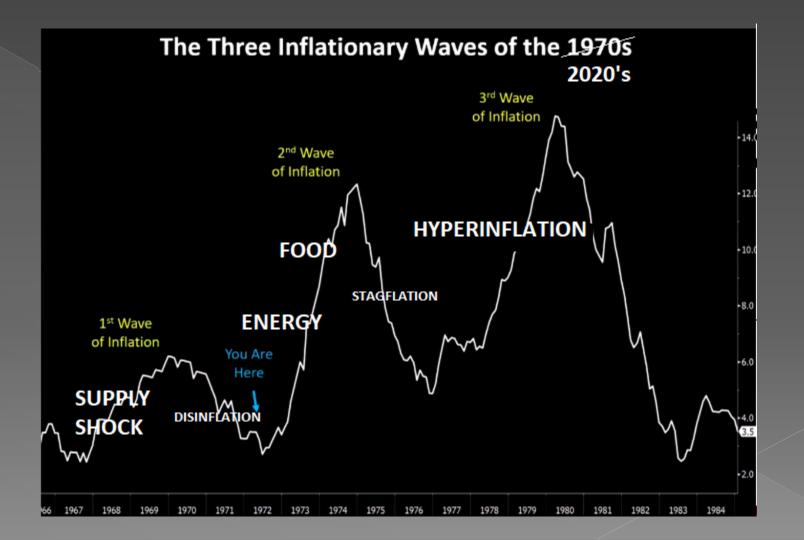
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### ADMINISTRATIONS CHANGE - BUT THE PRINTING NEVER DOES ....

DON'T WORRY, THEY WILL PRINT THE MONEY!

### **EVERYONE IS NOW IN PLACE & READY!!**







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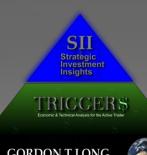
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