

I am looking forward to joining Trish Regan on her FOX Business show at 2:00 pm today talking about the Dow hitting yet another one of my targets, 25,000, this week along with the weaker than expected employment report this morning. Who deserves credit for this historic market run? Does it even matter? What's the media's role in this?

There are many crosscurrents this time of year and it's usually a very busy time. As such, I typically write blog posts much more often than usual at the expense of full issues of Street\$marts.

On my list over the coming week will be my annual Fearless Forecast, Q4 client newsletter, top financial resolutions for 2018 and my take on the tax reform bill that was passed.

In short, the economy looks strong with more to come. The same is true overseas. Stocks remain in bull mode and it's becoming almost impossible to find anyone with a negative outlook except maybe the perma bears who are always negative. Stocks seem to be priced for perfection with very little margin for error. That's one of my concerns.

We continue to see excellent leadership from transports and consumer discretionary. I fully expect semis and banks to step up and return to all-time highs this quarter. After falling asleep for two months, high yield bonds just woke up and really want to move. Participation in the rally is broad, widespread and healthy. All of this should continue to insulate the stock market from a bear market as I have mentioned for many years.

The very short-term may soon be pointing to a peak, but if so, I would only expect a modest pullback or consolidation until the ducks line up for something more significant. Yes, sentiment is a little too giddy and greedy, but there is a scenario which I mentioned before where it stays this way and stocks melt higher, similar to what we saw in 1987.

I will leave it at that for now.

And yes, there is still Bitcoin. I think it makes new highs.

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