# Stock Market, Precious Metals and Real Estate

This forecast is based on my forthcoming book, *Astrology, Stock Market and Real Estate,* the result of my 20-year research into the relationship between the planetary cycles and fluctuations of the stock market and real estate prices. It will be published by the end of the year.

#### **Stock Market**

In the last three severe recessions, in 1937-38, 1973-74 and 2008-09, the Dow lost about half of its value. In the coming recession in 2014-16, it is likely to suffer the same loss of about 50%. Losses of the overseas stock markets will be much greater. The Dow is likely to reach its final top between August and October of 2013 when Jupiter and Saturn will join Uranus/Pluto square with harmonious aspects historically associated with the stock market tops. Most likely, the Dow will form its lowest bottom in or close to mid December 2014. However, such a bottom may also occur in May-June or even in August-October of 2015. There will be powerful Bear Market rallies between the bottoms. Market volatility will also increase. 500-1000 points a day move of the Dow that frequently occurred in November-December of 2008 may become a common place. We may also experience a significant disruption of Internet trading due to cyber attacks and/or market manipulation.

The stock market will enter its Bull mode in 2016. Unfortunately, the Bull Market will not last long. Already in 2017, or 2018 at the latest, it will enter its Bear mode again in which it will remain till 2021.

#### **Precious Metals**

The rise of gold and other precious metal prices seem to coincide with Neptune and Pluto forming their septile in 1999. Naturally, this septile, especially in combination with Uranus/Pluto square, produces uncertainty, political and economic instability and rise of violence driving the gold prices up. Therefore, the Bull Market in gold will continue at least through 2015. It may even last even as long as 2021 due to Uranus/Neptune in 2016-21. Under such semi-square in 1971-73, TSE (Toronto Gold and Precious Minerals Index) gained about 400% of its original value.

#### **Real Estate**

Housing prices will follow the pattern established in the Great Depression. They topped in 1926, lost 20-50% their value—depending on location—in six years by 1932, and remained essentially stable till 1945. It seems that the same timeframe applies to the Great Recession, at

least so far. Housing prices topped in 2006, then lost 20-50% of their value in six years by 2012. They began to rise in 2012, and will probably reach the top in the fall of 2013. Then, they will decline a bit together with the Stock market till mid 2015 and remained essentially stable till 2021.

## Warning

Historically, I have been right in forecasting the long-term stock market trends most of the time, alas, not all the time. I can only claim to know the most likely outcome of certain events, but cannot guarantee that the future unfolds exactly as forecasted. This website is constructed to provide general information on how the planetary positions in 2014-21 are likely to influence world events. Nothing here should be considered as a specific investment advice. Therefore, the author and the staff of Astro Economic Cycles shall not be responsible for your investment decisions.

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