

There's Absolutely NOTHING Wrong with the Stock Market

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Nowadays, it is a complete understatement to say that most retirement investors are worried and nervous about their retirement outlook. Folks just don't know if the stock market is coming or going! If this generally describes you, please know I'd probably feel exactly the same way (or worse) if I were in your shoes.

However, at some point we need to face reality, don't we? The fact of the matter is that the stock market isn't doing anything it's not supposed to do. Sure, you may have wanted it to do something else, but every investor who decides to dabble in the stock market must understand that the only realistic thing about the market is that it fluctuates—up and down.

This means there are always two possibilities: On the one hand, you have the possibility of making a ton of money practically overnight; on the other, you could end up losing everything, including your seed money. Being human, I would always hope for the first possi-

bility—but no matter how much or how hard I hoped, it would still only amount to *hoping*. As a certified instructor who has trained hundreds of other financial practitioners, and after spending almost two decades helping clients retire successfully, the one thing I can tell you without any shade of doubt is that hope is *not* a strategy when it comes to retirement-income planning.

Here's the *one* indisputable fact you must understand: The *strategy* you're employing—*not* the stock market—is the reason your investment is losing money. It's also the thing that makes you nervous about your chances for a comfy retired life. The stock market is just a symptom of the problem with your strategy.

I know everyday folks just like you who do not lose even a penny of their nest eggs' values when the stock market dips, but make money (up to a certain cap) when it increases.

Their *strategy* doesn't hinge their future incomes on the hope that the stock market will go up, stay up, or continue to rise. They make money when the stock market does what it's supposed to do: rise and fall. Doesn't this sound like a smarter approach for ensuring a wonderful, peaceful, financially stress-free retirement for yourself, too? Let that sink in for a moment, and I'm sure we'll begin to see the light bulb flicker to life.

I recommend that you speak with a team of professionals who can actually help ensure that you are using a strategy that does more than just *hope* for the best—because as it turns out, retirement is inevitable. Pick up the phone now and make a quick toll-free call to 877.656.9111 or visit www.LaserFG.com to schedule your *totally complementary and absolutely no-strings-attached* consultation with a financial professional at Laser

Financial Group.

It all boils down to one question: Can you afford to keep investing the way you are right now? Maybe your financial advisor and/or the media are telling you to hang in there because “everyone” is pretty much in the same boat. You are too smart to buy into that totally bizarre theory, aren't you?

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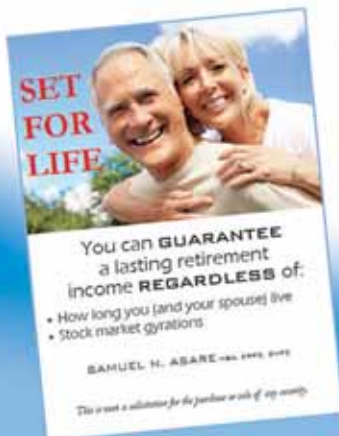
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