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Are you looking for the perfect retirement investment? Have you consider gold and silver bars? Around the world have been using gold and silver currency years. Both metallic elements are shiny and rarer then paper. They have a worth that transcends ink that has been put to paper. Because of the fact that people around the world have used gold for ages it is a true universal currency. If you decide to move out of the country that you live in you can take your gold and silver with you to that country and liquidate it there.

Gold and silver both have a high value on the market that has only increased over the years, making it a great candidate for retirement investments. The current price for an ounce of gold is around \$1600 and the current price for silver is about \$40 per ounce. That is an increase of over 4000% for both gold and silver in value since 1971 where they cost \$35 and \$1 respectively. If you want to compare that to the S&P 500, the S&P has only gone up about 1350% since 1971, a total of 1350 points.

Most investments now are on paper or digital, stocks that we cannot actually touch or investments in bank accounts that we cannot access. Gold and silver are both tangible items that we can access and touch whenever we want. Because of this and the universal nature of metals as currency they will never become worthless. In fact it is highly unlikely that any other form of currency or investment will outweigh it in terms of usefulness and longevity.

Also because gold and silver are real and tangible your investments can be in your hands and under your control. While it probably isn't a good idea to hide your gold and silver under your mattress or bury it outside like a pirate you can keep it at home in a safe or other securable location. In other words there is no dependency on the electronics to retrieve your money or keep track of its value. If there is a natural disaster or an apocalypse level event you will have a currency that will remain good.

Money inflates, the value of the dollar bill decreases. This does not happen with gold. Gold is a solid element. In fact, the price of gold often increases, giving you a return on your investment.

There are several arguments that have been made against gold and silver as an investment. One of the first is the argument that gold isn't like an investment account. It doesn't earn any come of interest or dividends. Gold and silver sit there and accumulate dust but that is it.

The current prices for gold and silver are high, their increase in worth has also made them harder to afford. There is the chance that if you were to purchase gold right now that you may be buying at the height of the market. Both gold and silver rates have been showing a steady trend of increase though and there isn't any sign of it going back down.

If you buy physical gold and/or silver then you need to find a place to store it. Find a place can be costly and if your metals are insured (and they should be) then your insurer will probably insist on approving the place that you are storing your gold.

Are you trying to decide the best time to invest in gold? If you expect the national currency to deflate or gold prices to go down for some other reason is the best time to invest. When the value of the national currency goes down the price of gold tends to go up making a great time to sell gold. This reserve banks make announcements that they are going to print or current state this is often also a good time to invest in gold or silver as it indicates that the value of the local dollars going to go down.

Gold and silver are both great retirement investments and are many ways that you can invest in gold and silver. You don't actually have to have the physical gold and silver in order to invest in it. IRAs and ETFs are both nonphysical ways to invest in gold. One can also buy shares in a gold company, but it is important to note that you're not actually buying the gold itself you are buying a share in a stock in a company that produces gold or silver. If you want to invest in gold and silver you need to decide which option is best for you. You also need to decide which option is best for the current climate based on your location and the cost.