



"...Let us run with patience the race that is set before us." Hebrews 12:1

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"The sun rises and the sun sets, and hurries back to where it rises. The wind blows to the south and turns to the north; round and round it goes, ever returning on its course.

...What has been will be again, what has been done will be done again; there is nothing new under the sun. Is there anything of which one can say, "Look! This is something new"? It was here already, long ago; it was here before our time.

There is no remembrance of men of old, and even those who are yet to come will not be remembered by those who follow."

Ecclesiastes 1:5-6 & 9-11
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April 2008 - For over a year, I have been discussing the 17-Year Cycle and its impact on all aspects of life. It governs the life-cycle of the aptly-named '17-Year Cicada', a unique progression of Middle East conflicts, Stock Market declines, earthquakes, US Presidential anomalies, banking and financial crises, investment bubbles, Russian/Soviet aspirations and many natural phenomena.

It is these natural cycles - involving everything from cellular advances to solar & interplanetary magnetic oscillations to petroleum price swings - that are the focus of this Report...

The Source of Life

In a sense, all of these natural phenomena can be distilled down to one common thread: **Energy**.

The oscillations within the Sun's magnetic field deal with one of the largest natural sources of energy. In contrast, the development of cellular 'dissection' deals with one of the smallest natural sources of energy (that, paradoxically, holds the greatest energy-release potential).

Life at the Core

Another commonality among these phenomena is that they are all dealing with the core of their respective 'host'. The core of the Sun and the Earth hold the key to their magnetic fields. The core of the cell - its nucleus - holds the key to cellular advancements, with electrons, quarks, etc. It is also intriguing that different levels of the earth's core impact oil exploration, earthquakes and possibly even the emergence of cicadas.

17-Year Attractions...

While no one is quite sure what attracts the **17-Year Cicada** to come above ground every **17 years**, it is worth noting that diverse studies have concluded that there is a magnetic oscillation of **17 years** that impacts Earth and the Sun. To quote from David A. Juckett, writing for the SAO/NASA Astrophysics Data System (operated by the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory):

“A dominant 16-17 yr. cycle was observed in the net exposure times of the Earth to Toward and Away field directions of the interplanetary magnetic field (IMF).

A cycle of the same frequency and phase was observed in the polarity of the long-term hemispheric differences in coronal hole distributions. This was determined from north/south differences in average Fexiv green line ‘quiet’ regions at high- and mid-latitudes.

It is argued that the 17-yr. cycle is a fundamental oscillation of coronal hole topology, which is transferred to Earth via variations in the neutral sheet.

...At Earth, evidence for a similar 17-yr. cycle was observed in the horizontal magnetic field observations in a multitude of surface magnetic recording stations.

In addition, the detection of a 17-yr. cycle in the Huancayo neutron monitor cosmic ray series suggests that the effects of this cycle extend to the heliospheric boundaries.

It is concluded that sufficient preliminary evidence exists to consider the hypothesis that the Sun contains a magnetic moment with an oscillatory cycle of 17 years.” [emphasis added]

Perhaps, I am hastily jumping to conclusions, but all of this cycle work and all of these natural phenomena - occurring at very consistent **17-Year** intervals - lead me to believe that this is a very predominant cycle in our lives. It might even have a connection to the good-old cicadas.

If the magnetic field (IMF) of the Earth

oscillates on a **17-Year** basis, would not that account for the uncanny **17-Year Cycle** in earthquakes detailed in the original **17-Year Cycle Report**? And, would not that give cause for concern in the coming years? To repeat from the July 30, 2007 **INSIIDE Track** (part of the **17-Year Cycle Report**):

*“That’s right. The **largest groupings** of destructive earthquakes and volcanoes are eerily grouped at **17-year** intervals... with the latest cycle occurring right now (see table at right)...*

What if earthquakes - as I have contended for the past 10-15 years - are NOT isolated events but rather an indication of coordinated movement deep within the earth.

This is why so often we witness a flurry of quakes - spread around the globe - all occurring within days or hours of each other.

Isn’t it still true that every action has an opposite and equal reaction?

*...The Ft. Tejon quake came during the 1854 - 1857 cycle...the Owens Valley quake came during the 1871 - 1874 cycle & the SF quake came exactly 34 years later - during the 1905 - 1908 cycle. The SF quake of 1906 also came exactly 68 years after a 7.0 quake hit the SF Peninsula in 1838. So, even on a regional basis, the **17-Year Cycle** is hard at work.*

*If this cycle is still in force, watch N. California in 2008 (6 cycles of 17 years from 1906) and S. California in 2009 - 2012 (17 years from the 1992 Yucca Valley quakes & 1994 Northridge quake, 34 years from the 1978 Santa Barbara quakes, 68 years from the largest flurry of major CA eqs in 1940 - 1942 - 7 of which were over 6.0 and 1 being a 7.1, 85 years from the 1927 Lompoc, 7.3 quake, 102 years from the 1906 - 1908 Imperial Valley & Death Valley 6.2 & 6.0 quakes & 119 years from the Laguna Salada, 7.0+ quake of 1892... all multiples of a slightly-displaced, **17-year** cycle).*

2008 - 2016 is a unique period with respect to a myriad of global earth-disturbance cycles coming together. In the last 150 years, 5 of the largest

13 earthquakes worldwide - with magnitudes of 8.5 - 9.5 - occurred in a very tight period of 1957 - 1965.

3 periods of 17 years from this seismically-active time is 2008 - 2016.

2 periods of 3 periods of 17 years - from the 'Big One' in SF - is 2008.

3 periods of 3 periods of 17 years - from the 1857 'Big One' in Ft. Tejon (S. California) - is 2010.

And, as pointed out above, 2008 - 2012 is the recurrence of 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 9 periods of 17 years since many of the most significant earthquakes in California. So, does the 17-year cycle still apply? 2008 - 2012 should tell..."

There is a very unique correlation/interaction between earth disturbances and the **17-Year Cycle**. Perhaps, one of the best examples of this took place almost 2,000 years ago...

In 62 AD, a massive earthquake rocked Pompeii, Italy and caused significant damage. Exactly **17 years** later - in 79 AD - Mt. Vesuvius erupted, burying the city of Pompeii, Italy.

[For those that want to debate the 'coincidence', the Romans sacked, burned & destroyed Jerusalem at the exact mid-point of these two events - in 70 AD. It appears as though two of their cities - Pompeii & Herculaneum - were sacked, burned and destroyed shortly after.

Supernatural cause and effect?... or just coincidence. The Jewish prophet Zechariah - hundreds of years before these catastrophes - warned that any nation 'burdening itself' with Jerusalem would be devastated. This might give some food for thought for contemporary armies and politicians... or just be dismissed without a second thought. But, that is another discussion.]

Mt. Vesuvius has had many major eruptions. Two of the most significant were in 5960 BC & 3580 BC. These are recognized as the largest known volcanic eruptions in all of Europe. And, they are separated by 2,380 years... or exactly 140 times **17 years**. The most recent active phase of Mt. Vesuvius began in 1913 and con-

cluded in 1944.

IF there is a **17-Year Cycle** correlation, then 2014 - 2017 is the next important time for Mt. Vesuvius (102 years (6 x 17) from 1913, 114 & 115 x **17 years** from 79 AD & 62 AD & multiples of **17 years** from 3580 BC & 5960 BC).

All of this forces me to repeat a series of questions I asked in July 2007:

"...If part of the earth shifts, wouldn't there be reverberations and realignments at other points around this terrestrial ball?"

And, if this is the case, is there a consistent period of time between 1 - these shifts, 2 - the subsequent realignments and settling phase and 3 - the next flurry?"

And, if so, are there early signs of it - visible to astute observers?"

Or, what if the tectonic plates naturally shift on a very regular basis, after so many revolutions of the earth? Stay with me for a moment as I try to explain my point for this speculation..."

17-Year Exodus

Let's suppose there was a consistent cycle in the earth and its internal movement (just as there is in its external movement). Would it have an observable impact on other entities?"

Could a developing vibration in the earth trigger a mass exodus to the surface, just as humans scatter from a building if it begins to shake and sway?"

Could this subterranean shifting signal some underground creatures to come above ground... like the 17-year cicadas, discussed in recent months?"

But, isn't it a little intriguing that instability hits armies in the Middle East and investors in the Western World at the same exact time and with the same regularity as it does these underground creatures?"

And, isn't it a little 'unsettling' to realize that earth disturbances converge during the same periods and with the same regularity?"

These probing questions appear to gain more credibility in each passing month.

34-Year Bombardment...

The Earth and Sun are not the only planetary/celestial entities that exhibit a **17-Year** frequency. So, too, does at least one major meteor shower.

The *Leonids* (mid-November, each year) are one of the best known meteor events and possess a very consistent **33-34 Year** cycle between the peak events. This is described in the following excerpt from the November 1995 issue of **Sky & Telescope** that looked ahead to the peak event that was ultimately seen in 2001:

"This swarm, perhaps the richest known, has been narrowing, lengthening, and falling with ever increasing speed toward the spot the Earth occupies every November 17-18. In 1966, when it last swept by, the Earth plowed through it head-on...our planet blazed with meteors storming like a fiery rain..."

On the night of November 12, 1833, the Western Hemisphere unexpectedly came under attack. A firestorm of shooting stars, silent but overwhelming, filled the sky...at the height of the storm at least 10,000 bright meteors were visible per hour...Some of the meteors were said to be as bright as streaking full Moons.

...The meteor storm made a deep and terrifying impression on the American people...the 1833 shower has been credited with contributing to the intense religious revivals that swept the United States in the 1830's...

...After the event, reports were unearthed in which observers from the Urals, Arabia, Mauritius, and Europe, as well as ship captains in the North Atlantic, described large numbers of meteors appearing one year earlier, on November 12, 1832. Other accounts were brought to light of a shower of thousands of bright meteors on November 12, 1799...

...in 1766 a similar 'rain of stars' had also been seen...In 1837, the German physician and astronomer Heinrich Olbers suggested that better-than-average displays occurred in cycles of 33 or

34 years... [emphasis added]

Another set of Leonid storms was seen in 1900 & 1901 (**34-35 years** after the 1866 swarm). The early-1930's did not see as large of a swarm, so the 1966 storm was a little more of a surprise. Then, at the turn of the century, the Leonids were (seemingly) a year late again.

However, 2001 provided what many stargazers were waiting for. According to the March 2002 **Sky & Telescope**:

"After years of anticipation, Leonid watchers get their reward. While some called the 2001 Leonids a great shower, others called it a storm. Perhaps the term Leonid squall is in order?"

...From Massachusetts to Manchuria, observers marveled at a rain of meteors pouring from the Sickle of Leo in the predawn hours of November 18th. "It was the greatest shower I have ever seen. . . [It] will be forever in my memories as the great one," writes Kyra Rookey of Dade City, Florida...her sentiments were echoed by far more seasoned observers.

"Last night's meteor storm was the most incredible I've ever seen," notes Jimmy Westlake, who witnessed the spectacle from Utah's Arches National Park, "It was definitely worth the 35-year wait." Extra excitement has surrounded the annual Leonid meteor shower since 1996, reaching a fever pitch last November.

Each year Earth crosses the path of Comet Tempel-Tuttle in mid-November, causing a shower of "shooting stars" as we plow into bits of dust and rubble shed by the comet long ago..."

So, the Leonids meteor storms reinforce a **34-Year Cycle** with major storms occurring on a 33-35 year frequency (1766, 1799, 1833, 1866, 1900, 1966 & 2001). Coincidence?

Celestial Triggers

I have noted many diverse **17-Year Cycles** (and their multiples) that pinpoint times of upheaval or uncertainty. Most of them demonstrate the inter-connectivity of our universe - from celestial events to earth disturbances to human

conflict to investing bubbles and implosions.

Some of the events are actual triggers while others are manifestations of what is going on beneath the surface. This is reinforced by the periodicity of solar and geo-magnetic cycles. In many ways, this **17-Year Cycle** has to do with the release or realignment of **Energy**.

And, there are many more examples. One of these has to do with an atmospheric & ionospheric, **17-Year Cycle**.

Another has to do with cellular & nuclear discoveries. 2008 - 2010 is a critical period in this regard and will likely represent another big shift of momentum from American dominance to European dominance (think *CERN* and the just-activated Large Hadron Collider).

When you begin to realize that there are common threads between all of these, events no longer take on an isolated or 'anomoly-like' appearance. Instead, many corresponding events could be related, even when most observers do not recognize the connection.

Take for example, the events of 1973-1974, from earth-disturbances to a stock market collapse (50% correction) to a Middle East War (which prompted a closer bond between Russia and the Arab Middle East) to the first big oil spike to the resignation of a US President.

Then, there was 1990-1991 (with residual events lasting into 1993). Almost simultaneously - in June-August 1990 - we witnessed the recurrence of a 180-year solar-system cycle (Solar Retrograde), the start of a new Middle East War, another oil spike and a sharp, stock market correction.

This was followed by the collapse of the Soviet Union and then - in 1991 - two massive volcanic eruptions (Mt. Pinatubo & Mt. Unzen) that altered climate in the months that followed and a coup in the former USSR, coinciding with the formation of the CIS.

Now, we have 2007-2008 (into 2010). And this time, instead of being linked (synergy) with a 180-year solar cycle, it coincides with a Middle East/Jewish cycle convergence and multiple earth-disturbance cycles, many of which are hun-

dreds of years in duration. So, *what do we see?*

...Another oil spike... another stock market correction...a(nother) banking crisis (much like the S&L Crisis that played out in 1990-1992)... the onset of what is projected to be the most violent sunspot cycle in thousands of years... the start of some very intriguing developments in Russia... the potential for another (US) Presidential 'first'... and much more.

If the **17-Year Cycle** is valid, we can expect to see some serious earthquakes and volcanoes, possibly even another Midwest flood (1993 - 2010?), new & surprising political alignments and possibly another Middle East, Israel-related war.

With respect to political developments, I have already discussed why I think Russia (and Belarus & the CIS) are the ones to watch in late-2008. December 8, 2008 - and/or the days surrounding it - should be watched carefully.

Another example of the **17-Year Cycle** is evident in whom Putin chose to be his 'successor', in late-2007 - someone (Medved) Putin had met exactly **17 years** prior - in 1990. That, too, is a separate discussion.

Much of the influence of this cycle should stretch into 2010/2011. As just noted, 2010 is **17 years** from the Midwest (US) flood of 1993. 2010 is also **17 years** from the Oslo Accord (Israel/Palestinian 'land for peace' deal that - paradoxically - ushered in the worst time of attacks against Israelis) and **17 years** from the *Jerusalem Covenant*.

Concentration of 'Energy'

As I have emphasized many times before, the important principle in all of this is **synergy**. It is not just a single cycle that warrants increased attention. Instead, it is when many cycles converge during the same period.

September/October 2007 saw the convergence of MAJOR cycles, including the **17-Year Cycle**, the **Focus 5768 Cycle** and multiple market cycles.

This time frame - particularly the month of September 2007 - was projected to usher in a new surge in commodity prices, Gold & Silver

and Energy prices and the decline of stock prices. As stated back in June 2007 - when viewing the period that would begin in September 2007:

“If history is any indicator, the Fall of 2007 could see the fall of stock prices... just as in 1939, 1956, 1973 & 1990...And it all leads into September 2007, the beginning of what is expected to be a momentous 1-year, 4-5 year and 7-10 year period (beginning with the Jewish year of 5768).”

The first stage in Stock Indices culminated - along with the ‘January Cycle’ - in January 2008.

However, the latest stage of the Energy surge (that begin in 1998) is *now* culminating and turns focus to the next stage... from now into September/October 2008. With the potential for a major top in April 2008, the Energy markets warrant another close look at the big picture...

Culmination of ‘Energy’

One of the primary purposes for putting this **Report** together and focusing on various forms of ‘Energy’ is the developing potential for a major top (at least 3-6 months in duration and potentially much lower) in the **Energy Complex**.

As stated back in September 2007, Heating Oil had/has longer-term cycles converging in March/April 2008 that could produce a multi-year peak. This phase - from September 2007 into early-2008 - was expected to be a type of breakout surge that would exceed most traders’ expectations. Or, to repeat from 2007:

“The purpose of this discussion is to re-examine the parabolic stage, when pent-up energy is released in a small window of time.”

We are now in this period and Heating Oil & Unleaded Gas have exceeded their initial upside targets. They could surge to their major, upside wave objectives - at 339 - 345.0/HO & 311 - 314.5/RB - before a peak is set. Plenty of ‘pent-up energy’ has been released and a culmination could be at hand.

Even more important is Crude’s major, upside wave target at 115 - 118.00/CL.

These price targets, combined with long-

term cycles in March/April 2008, usher in a critical convergence of time and price objectives when a major peak is possible. Crude & Heating Oil have a 31-month high-high-high Cycle Progression that converges this month (April 2008).

Heating Oil could also complete a series of 3 advances, lasting 15, 28 & 15 months in April 2008. [5th wave = duration of 1st wave; 1st wave = Nov. ‘01 - Feb. ‘03 rally, 3rd wave = May ‘03 - Sept. ‘05 rally and 5th wave = Jan. ‘07 - April ‘08?? rally.]

Unleaded Gas is slightly different and has the majority of cycles coming into play in May 2008. A peak in May 2008 would come on the 1-year anniversary (360 degrees) of the 2007 peak, the 2-year anniversary of the 2006 peak, the 4-year anniversary of the 2004 peak and the 7-year anniversary of the 2001 peak.

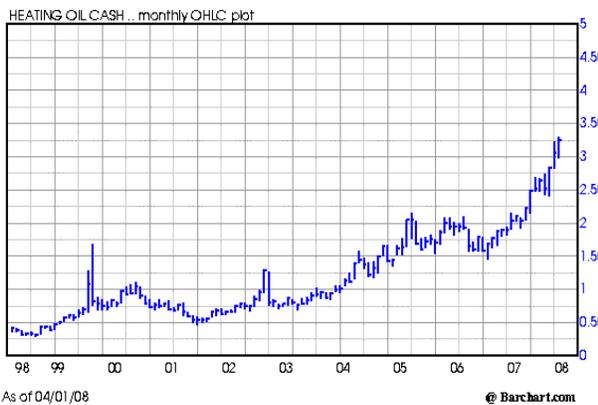
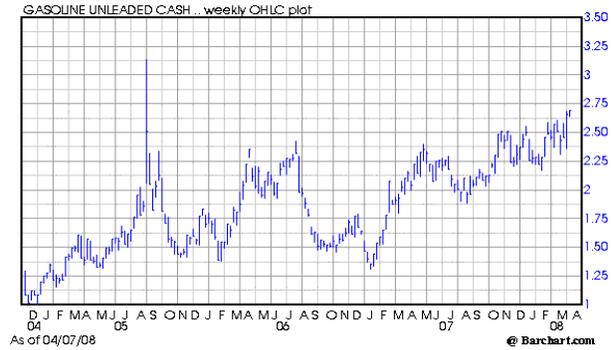
Unleaded Gas has consistently moved on a 7-9 month basis (Cycle Sequence), which pinpoints April 2008 as the mid-point of a 7-9 month surge from its August 2007 low. [This cycle has connected the March ‘03 high - Oct. ‘03 low - May ‘04 high - Dec. ‘04 low - Aug. ‘05 high - May ‘06 high - Jan. ‘07 low - Aug. ‘07 low.]

A corresponding, 51-week high-high-high Cycle Progression pinpoints the week of April 21 - 25, 2008 as a prime candidate for a peak. On an intermediate basis - corroborating this 51-week pattern - Unleaded Gas has a 40-day (period of ‘testing’) low-low-high Cycle Progression (Feb. 6 - March 17 - April 26) that could produce a top in the second half of April.

With corresponding markets like Gold & Silver having already signaled a top (and the likelihood for a sharp decline in the second half of April), it could be that the Energy Markets will see their final surge and then the rug will be yanked out from under several inflation-oriented markets, even before the end of April.

To place the current time & price levels into perspective, it is crucial to go back to late-July & late-Sept. 2007 and review what was perceived (that a major breakout to the upside was imminent) and what was expected to unfold...

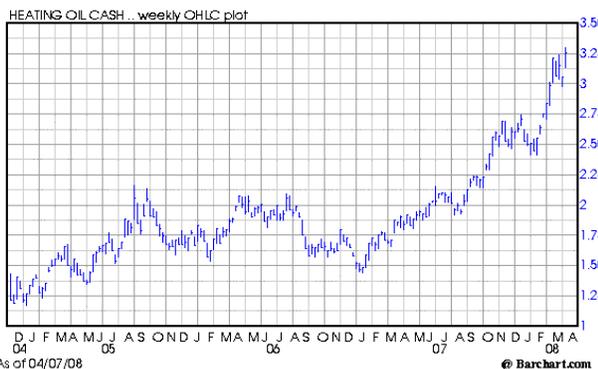
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the script for another decline (just seen this week) followed by a subsequent bounce into August 6--10th.

...Unleaded Gas has given two neutral signals to its weekly uptrend. That identifies the coming 1-2 weeks as decisive... and also identifies them as the most likely time for a reversal higher (IF this drop was just a normal correction). It would take a weekly close below 2.0049/RBU to reverse this trend to down.

If Unleaded Gas does NOT set new lows, it would create a 27-week (slightly more than 180-degrees) low-low cycle that would project a rally into late-January/early-February 2008... dovetailing with cycles in Crude.



Heating Oil held support and is on track for a rally to new highs, leading into early-August. The troubling point about this market - as well as Unleaded Gas and Crude - is where they are sitting as we enter a potentially ominous cycle (Sept. 2007--Sept. 2008)... and where they sit within their overall wave structure.

Unleaded Gas & Heating Oil unfolded in what appears to be a major 'flat' correction from late-2005 into January 2007. If this is the correct perception, it means that much higher levels are in store during the next 12--24 months (potentially sooner)...traders should not get too 'tunnel-visioned' on the short- and intermediate-term cycles since a much bigger storm could be brewing...

If the wave structure turns out to be bullish - as most indications point to - it could easily result in a surge to 2.700 or higher in Unleaded Gas and to 2.500 or 3.000 in Heating Oil...

Natural Gas did drop to new lows - fulfilling the daily trend pattern - and is giving signs that a low is taking hold...Natural Gas has the potential for this to be an important low, which perpetuated a 43-week/10-month low-low-low-low Cycle Progression. This includes the post-Katrina pullback low of late-Nov. 2005 and the 2006 major low of late-Sept."

9/22/07 Weekly Re-Lay - "From time to time, it is important to step back and review the big picture perspective. Heating Oil has just broken out of a 27-month period of consolidation - which in-

cluded a 16-month, '4th' wave correction - and has confirmed the onset of a '5th' wave rally (within an even larger 'III' wave advance). In other words, the 6-12 month outlook is pretty bullish.

At the very minimum, we could see 2.5000/HO in the coming months... and there is the potential for much higher prices, thereafter. This could be corroborating Middle East war cycles and/or climate cycles that augur some surprise cool-downs, while everyone is so focused on global warming.

Longer-term cycles peg March/April 2008 as the likely time for a multi-year peak." [emphasis added]

The bottom line is that the **Energy** markets are in the blow-off stage of this advance and are very likely to set a 3-6 month peak in April. At the same time, the Dollar (one of the factors in higher **Energy** prices) is poised for a major low.

There are more **17-Year Cycle** applications to the Stock Indices and an intriguing cycle in real estate prices that gives clear expectations for the coming years. These will be detailed in a separate report. Much more to come... *IT*

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