With many folks predicting an economic collapse, there is a lot of talk about storing silver and gold bullion; things like gold ingots and silver coins are popular choices. The thinking is that if there is a collapse, 'normal' money will become almost useless, whereas precious metals such as gold bullion and silver coins will retain their value.

The thing is - how much of your wealth do you invest in precious metals, and which should you invest in? Are you better off purchasing gold ignots and gold bars (bullion) etc, or should you go after pre-1964 quarters/dimes/half dollars which have a high % of silver in them, so the silver itself will become more valuable that the face value of the coin itself. Personally I believe a mixture of gold and silver will be of most use down the road, but not everyone agrees.

Below is a very informative post offering advice for preppers who are thinking about investing in silver and gold bullion. If you are thinking about purchasing some gold ignots, or collecting silver coins, but you're not sure where to start, this one's for you!

Advice For Preppers Thinking Of Investing In Gold & Silver

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