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#### Online Chapter July 2022 – Keeping Your Head in a Crazy Market



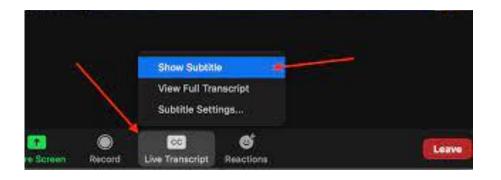
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# What is a Crazy – or Volatile - Market?

- Market volatility is a statistical measure of the <u>dispersion</u> of returns for a given market index. It is the spread of the index's ups and downs around its average level.
- When the stock market rises and falls more than one percent over a sustained period of time, it is called a "volatile" market.
- In most cases, the higher the volatility, the riskier the security.



## Is this a Volatile Market?

S & P 500 Closing Prices, last 3 months



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### **Bear Market**

Adapted from Investopedia



A 20 per cent decline amid widespread pessimism and negative investor sentiment



#### The Sage of Omaha: Warren Buffett



Be fearful when others are greedy and greedy when others are fearful.



#### **Steps to Be Ready**



# . Have some cash reserves



# What Else?

- Have your wish list ready to go with buy prices
- Use stops and sells





# **Should You Sell?**

- Earnings
- Non-subjective metrics



### What's Your Strategy?

