It Was as Bad as It Felt! We Just Lived Through the Fastest 30% Fall on Record

Notable Stock Market Drops

- 1929 (Great Depression)
- 1987 (Black Monday)
- 2000 (Tech Bust)
- 2007 (GFC)
- 2020 (Coronavirus)

We Have Experienced Historic Volatility

Treasury Bond Yields Fall to All-Time Low

The 10-Year U.S. Treasury Rate closed at 0.54% on March 9th

Throughout History, Markets Have Been Resilient Despite a Myriad of Things to Worry About

Cumulative Growth of $10,000 Invested in the S&P 500 Index

The graph illustrates the cumulative growth of $10,000 invested in the S&P 500 Index from 1987 to 2019. Despite various events, the index has shown resilience, with the value increasing significantly over time.

Key Events:
- 1987: Black Monday Crash
- 1990-1991: Gulf War
- 1990-1991 Recession
- 1991: Los Angeles Riots
- 1993: World Trade Center Bombing
- 1994: Bond Market Crisis
- 1995: U.S. Gov't Shutdown (2x)
- 1996: Oklahoma City Bombing
- 1998: Asian Financial Crisis
- 1998: Russian Ruble Crisis
- 1999: Clinton Impeachment
- 1999: Y2K
- 2000: Tech Bubble Busts
- 2001: 9/11 Terrorist Attacks
- 2001: Afghanistan War
- 2003: Iraq War
- 2004: Avian Flu
- 2005: SARS Outbreak
- 2005: Hurricane Katrina
- 2006: 2001 Recession
- 2007: U.S. Gov't Shutdown
- 2007: Subprime Mortgage Crisis
- 2008: Lehman Brothers Collapse
- 2008: Housing Crisis
- 2009: Great Financial Crisis
- 2009: 2007-2009 Recession
- 2009: 2009 Flu Pandemic
- 2010: MERS Outbreak
- 2010: U.S. Gov't Shutdown
- 2011: European Debt Crisis
- 2012: U.S. Debt Downgraded by S&P
- 2013: Ebola Epidemic
- 2013: Taper Tantrum
- 2014: Oil Crisis
- 2015: Zika Virus
- 2016: Brexit
- 2016: U.S. Gov't Shutdown
- 2017: Quantitative Tightening
- 2018: U.S.-China Trade War
- 2019: Coronavirus

Bear Markets Are Not Atypical! And Have Generally Been Followed By Strong Bull Markets.