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# **Market Minute**

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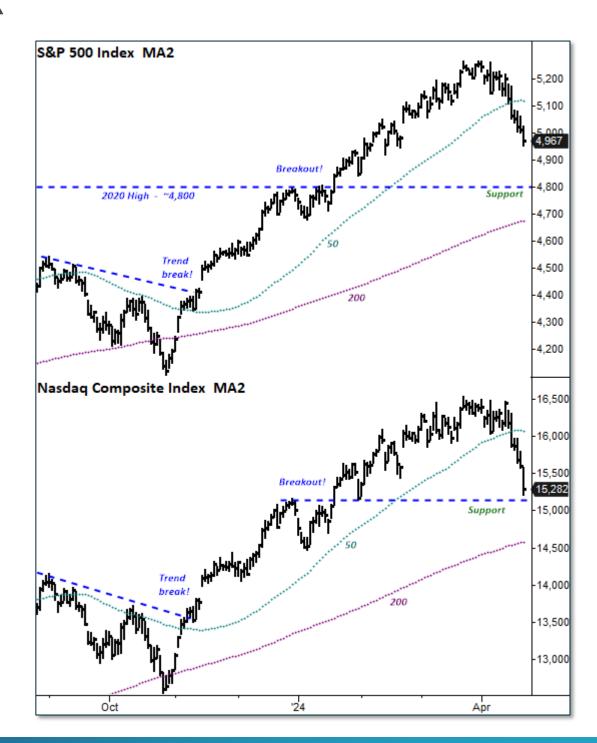
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## Important Last Week

## **Finally Correcting**

- Stocks <u>really</u> starting to pull back
- Financials started the process 2 weeks ago (higher rates)
- Rates up on inflationary pressures
- Spread to tech sector last week
- Have broken '1st lines of defense'
- Short-term technical indicators now getting oversold
- 200-day average key in identifying long-term trend
- 4,800 also critical on S&P 500



## **Big Picture**

## Commodities / US\$:

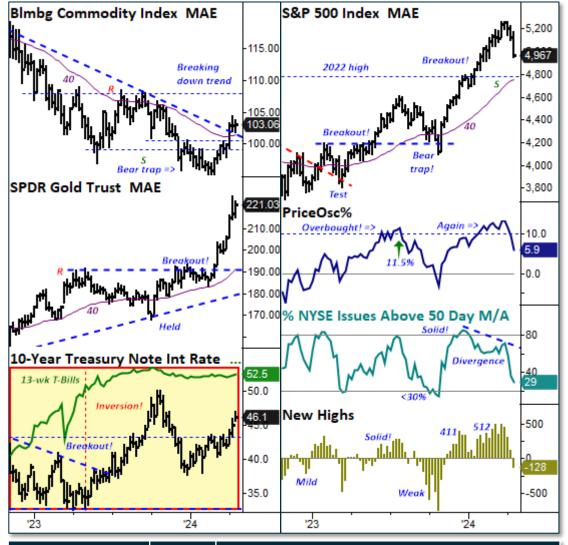
- BCOM Index breaking down trendline
- Precious metals remain strong
- Crude held above \$65 now thru \$80

### **Yields / Credit:**

- 3-mo. T-Bills holding 5.20%
- 10-yr. T-Note back through 4½%
- Yield curve inverted since Nov'22
- Reliable forecaster of recessions

## Stocks:

- Typical 'bear market' in 2022
- Likely in middle innings of 'bull market'
- Finally seeing a meaningful correction



| Trends      | LT       | Notes   |
|-------------|----------|---|
| Commodities | <b>A</b> | Have seen a meaningful pullback; now look to be reasserting advance       |
| Bonds/Rates | ▼/▲      | Rates likely in secular uptrend, but have potentially seen high for cycle |
| Stocks      | <b>A</b> | Saw a textbook bear & bottom; likely in middle innings of bull market     |



#### **About Mike**

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Prior to joining NexPoint he launched 2 of the first 100 'alternative mutual funds', including the Fusion Global Long/Short Fund (FGLSX) which posted a positive return in 2008 and won the Lipper Performance Achievement Award in the Long/Short category for the one-year period ending December 31, 2008 (ranked #1 of 90).

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