

Bogleheads XVII!

Stay the Course

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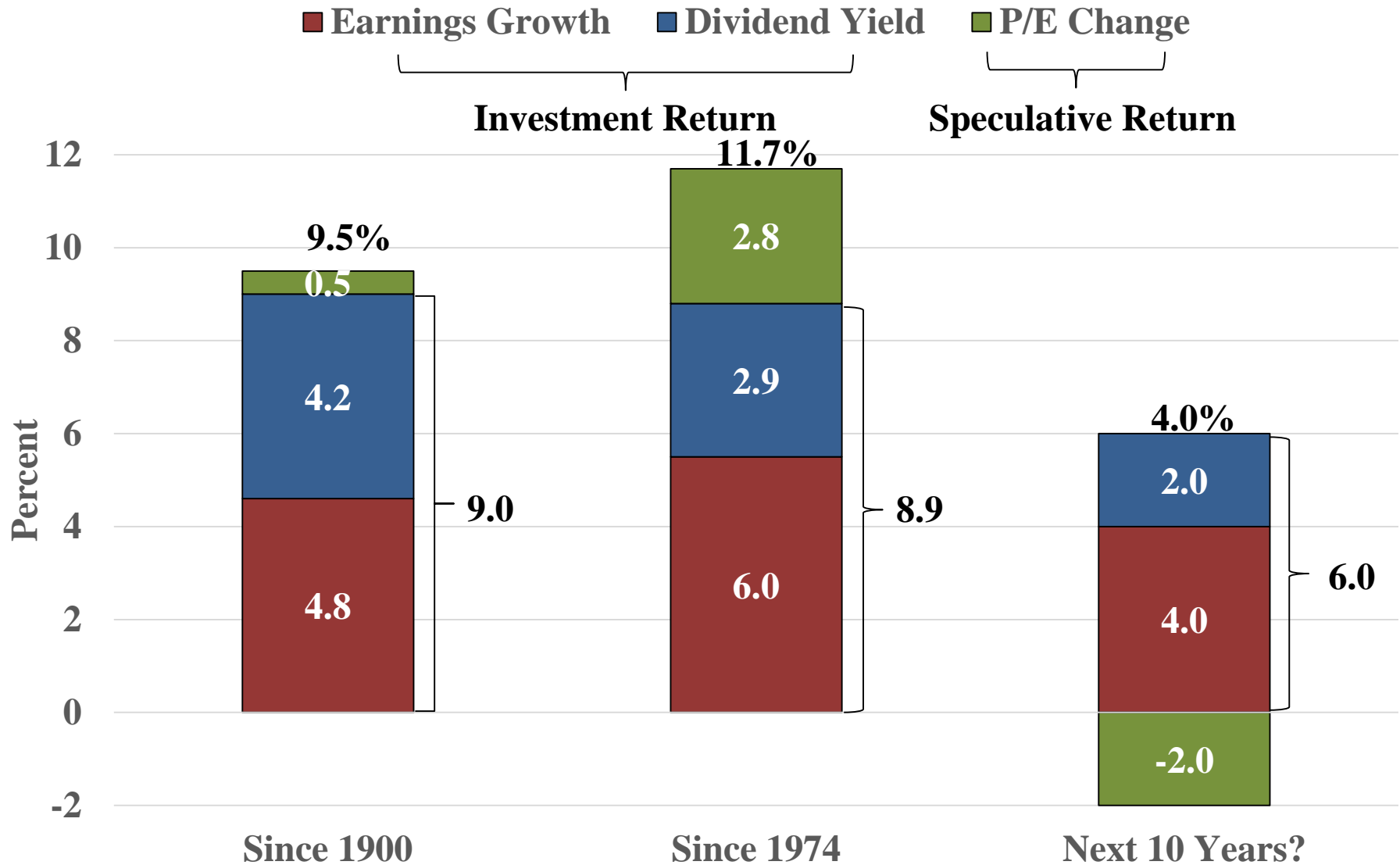
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IX. Future Returns on Financial Assets

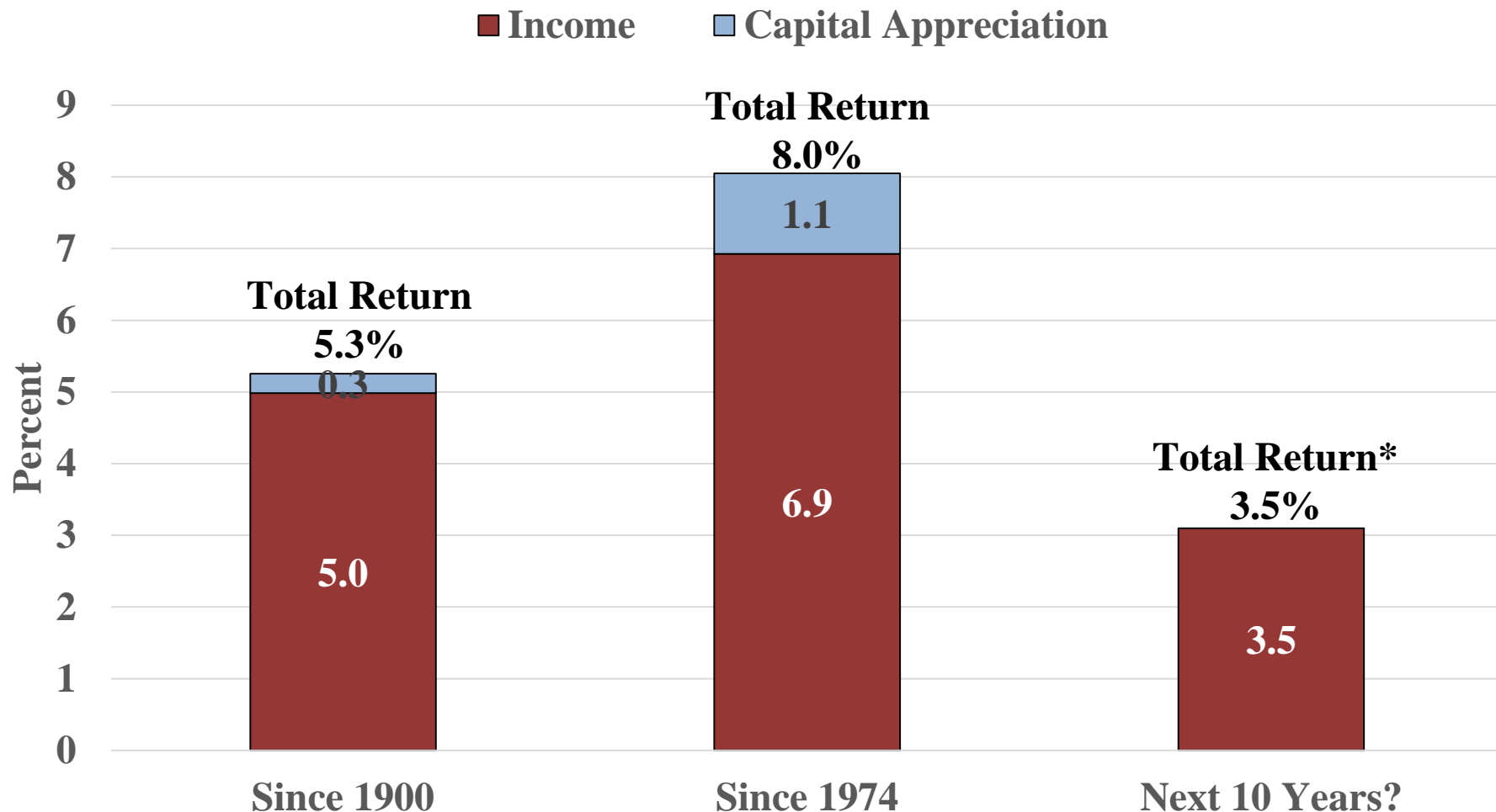
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WHAT ABOUT BONDS? ...

Reasonable Expectations for Bond Returns— Below Long-Term Norms

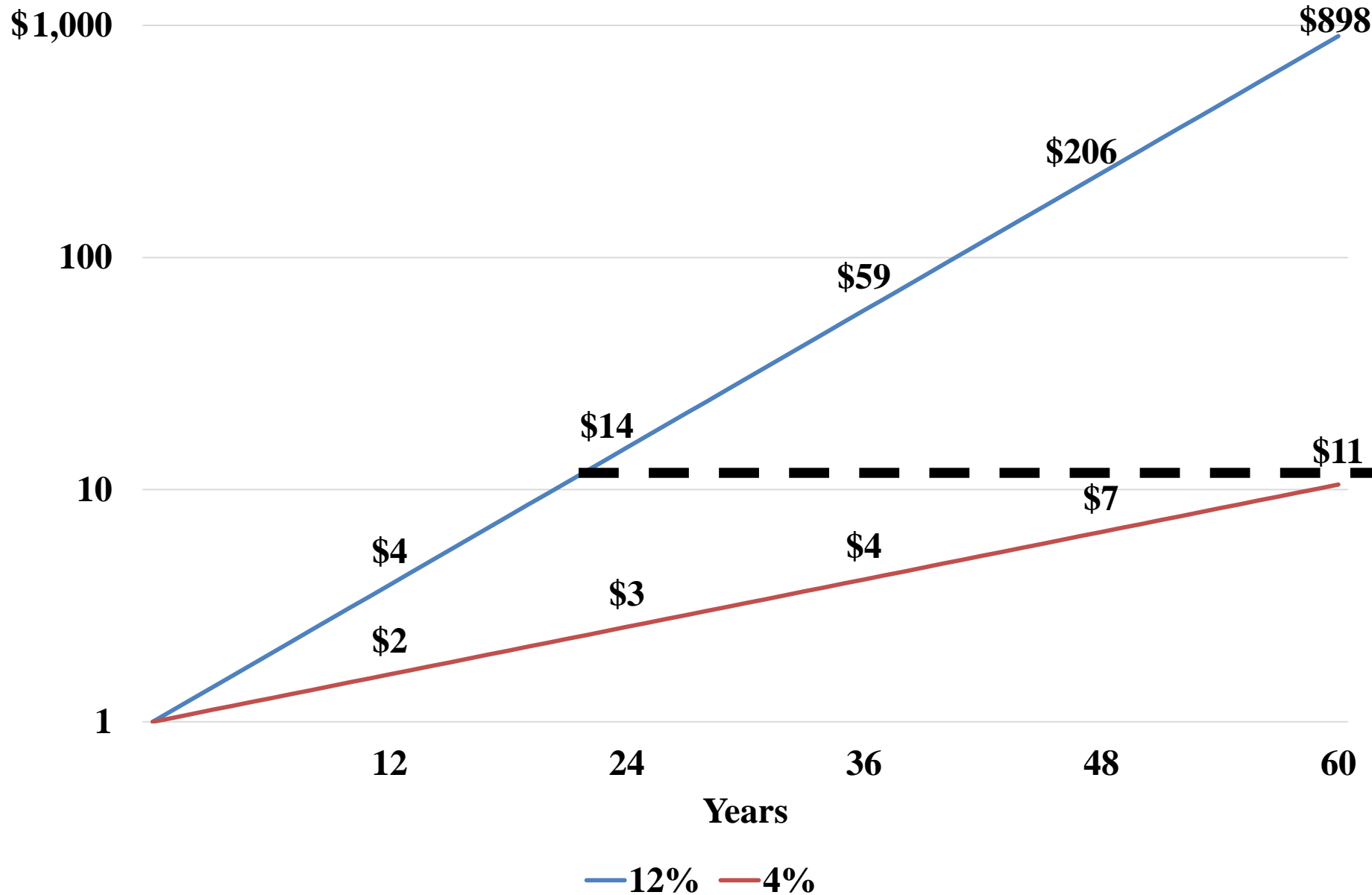


***Assumes accepting moderate additional credit risk and
significant interest rate risk vs. the U.S. Treasury 10-year note**

AND A BALANCED PORTFOLIO...

\$1 Compounded at 12% vs. 4%

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Expectations for Balanced Portfolio Returns Below Long-Term Norm of 7.4% Nominal; 4.4% Real

**Reasonable Expectations: Gross Returns
(50/50 Stock/Bond):**

3.75% Nominal; 1.75% Real

Don't Forget These Deductions

-1.5% Active Fund Costs*

or

-0.05% Index Fund Costs

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And Don't Forget:

-2% Excess Taxes and

Investor Behavior for Active Funds

***Includes expense ratios and transaction costs but not sales loads.**