

The Harbinger - A Commentary-Part 1.5

Gee whiz! I'm still reeling from what you told us in Harbinger four. How could so many prominent American leaders say the same three words...*'we will rebuild'* all mostly spoken off the cuff, at different times and places. They could have used different words to convey the same thoughts, but the fact is, they didn't! For them to use exactly the same three words is most disconcerting. Then, as I understand it, it is not just the construction of the Freedom Tower that smacks of *defiance*, but that it became embodied in the nation as a *defiant spirit*, owned by the American people.

The Fifth Harbinger: The Gazit Stone

01. "What was on the fifth seal?" Anna asked. "It was just an irregular segmented line ascending and descending." "Not much to go on." Anna commented. "You're right there. I didn't have a clue. I was a bit worn out so I decided to take a break and went upstate to a little mountain cabin that I sometimes rent. It's by a lake." "Go on" she said. "After relaxing for a few days, I decided to go for a drive. It was a nice day. I had no specific destination, so just took some local roads to admire the scenery. It was then that I saw it." "What did you see?" "It was the line that formed the top of the mountain hills in the distance. I took the fifth seal from my pocket to compare them. They matched." "Go on" Anna exclaimed with disbelief "You're pulling my leg. You're telling me that you were driving out in the middle of nowhere on a road going to nowhere specific, and when you stopped the car, you were in exactly the right line of sight to get the very same image that is on the seal?" Nouriel nodded. "Yes, it does sound ridiculous, doesn't it. I decided to take the next turn off and drive as close to the mountain range as possible. I then parked the car at the end of the road and walked the rest of the way. It took a couple of hours to reach the top but there was a track to make it easier. I did take the water bottle I had in the car.

02. "I had been up there for some time...just looking. Everything I saw in the distance did not give me any clue, neither did I find anything on the mountain top. "What are you looking for?" he asked. I knew it was him. No point asking him how he got there or why, but I knew I must be in the right place. "I don't know." Nouriel answered. "You're doing well though." he replied. "You've matched the seal to this line of mountains. Well done! You even took time out from your little vacation. I'm impressed." the prophet added. To save time he then quoted from the prophecy *'but we will rebuild with hewn stone.'* "What have you discovered from this?" he asked. Nouriel replied, "I did some research and found that 'stone' in Hebrew is *'gazit'*. "Good Nouriel, you're going deeper. Gazit speaks of stone that's been cut out, chiseled, and quarried from mountain rock. Thus the mountain on the seal is a place from which the *gazit* stone is quarried. "What has this to do with America, New York, 9/11. None of the skyscrapers are built from stone?" Nouriel queried. "True" the prophet said, but continued, "while Israel used quarried stone and brought it back to rebuild at the site of destruction, they always began with the corner stone. The laying of the corner stone begins the construction. It's not just a necessary act, but a symbolic one. The laying down of the first *gazit* stone is filled with symbolic meaning. It signals the beginning of the nation's rebuilding and the fulfilment of its vow. The nation responds to the calamity with defiance in the form of stone." He asked for the fifth seal. Holding it up he said "The stone is cut from bedrock, they chisel it into a block, bring it back to the ground of destruction. The stone becomes a symbol, the embodiment of their vow, their confidence, their defiance. Upon the stone they rest their plans of rebuilding and their vow of national resurgence. The *gazit* stone is, in reality, a symbol of the nation's rejection of God's calling." **The fifth harbinger is : the Gazit Stone**

03. "So, what has this to do with America" Nouriel asked again. "They came here Nouriel, to this very mountain. They cut from the bedrock here, a twenty ton stone and took it back to ground zero." Nouriel repeated "From here, they cut a twenty ton stone and took it back to ground zero" his mouth remained open in disbelief, but recovering then added "and what happened at ground zero when they got it back? What did they do then?" "There was gathering of leaders, the mayors and governors of New York and New Jersey, other leaders, along with various officials, dignitary's, guests and the people of course. The massive rectangular twenty ton stone, carefully prepared and finished was layed as the first *gazit* stone at ground zero. They even called it 'the Freedom Stone' As with Israel it also became a symbol of America's defiance. " "Did they say anything? Did they make any proclamations? Did they make any vows?" Nouriel asked. "Of course they did" The prophet went on to expound " Their words were a modern paraphrase of the ancient vow.

04. "Various leaders spoke words like:

1'This stone will forever be a symbolic cornerstone for the rebuilding of New York and the nation.'

2. 'By the laying of this magnificent cornerstone of hope, we are sending a message to the people around the world.'

3. Today we take twenty tons of Adirondack granite, the bedrock of our state, and place it as the foundation, the bedrock of a symbol of American strength and confidence.'

As it was with ancient Israel, the quarried stone would become the embodiment of the nation's misplaced confidence in its own power to emerge stronger than ever before. And the act of laying down the quarried stone would be the manifestation of what was to become a national *spirit of defiance*. On the day America officially began its rebuilding at ground zero, the governor of New York proclaimed ' Today, we, the heirs of that revolutionary *spirit of defiance*, lay this corner stone.'

Nouriel shook his head, "They said those words. Those exact words?" " Yep, those exact words" the prophet confirmed. "They're all recorded, written down, you can check if you wish." Nouriel queried the prophet again "Those exact words...the same act, the quarried stone, the laying of the cornerstone, the same spirit of defiance ...unbelievable...the whole thing is so..." "It is, but it happened Nouriel, the whole drama reenacted out at Ground Zero. I know, it's so uncanny, and they had no idea of what they were doing...that they were reenacting the ancient prophecy."

"So what does that portend for America's future?" Nouriel asked gingerly. The prophet concluded "If those who came on that day to Ground Zero, to issue their proclamations, had realised what they were doing...they would have stayed home."

He reached into his pocket and delivered Nouriel the sixth seal. With that he headed off down the mountain disappearing into the thick spruce leaving Nouriel alone on the mountain top.

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