

The Harbinger - A Commentary-Part 2.6

The Mystery of the Shemitah-Part 3.

The jury now is presented with the final evidence by the prosecution. A compelling and undeniable set of circumstances that point to a guilty verdict. What has the defence got to say for its client, The United States of America. The court room is silent and waits.....

01. “You asked about the significance of the beginning of the Shemitah year.” Nouriel responded to Anna. “The years leading up to the Shemitah year in America were fat and prosperous. Buying, spending, investing, the stock market and the housing market, the credit market...everything was booming. But as the Shemitah year began to draw closer, more and more signs of economic danger began to surface. The first definitive sign of what was yet to come happened a year earlier in Britain as a direct result of the failing American housing and credit markets. In early September 2007, Northern rock, Britain’s fifth largest mortgage lender collapsed. By the end of the crisis, Northern Rock would be nationalised.” “ A remission of debt.” Anna piped in. “Yes” Nouriel confirmed and adding “Interestingly, the fall of Northern Rock on September 13, 2007 was the first day of the month of Trishri (in the Hebrew calendar) and it was also the first day that began the Shemitah year!” “What else did you learn from the prophet?” Anna asked.

02. The prophet said “The fall of Northern Rock on September 13th, 2007 marked the beginning of the Shemitah year and the greatest Wall St. stock market crash on September 29th, 2008 marked the end of that Shemitah year.” “That is amazing” Anna remarked. “It is” Nouriel said, “ In less than a year, a slow motion crash occurred. Billions of dollars were wiped away. It was the remission of credit and dept. Tightening credit markets and plunging house prices saw home owners unable to make their mortgage payments enter into foreclosure. In turn this triggered a crisis in the lending institutions, who being unable to absorb the losses also collapsed. Shock waves reverberate throughout the financial world as some of the nation’s most powerful lending institutions begin to fail.” “Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac...and then Lehman Bros.” Anna voiced. “Yes, that’s right” Nouriel said, nodding his approval, “everything reaching the climax on September 29th 2008, the last and climactic day of the Shemitah year.”

03. “Here is what I wrote in my notepad that day I was with the prophet” Nouriel opened his notepad. “*The effect and repercussions of the Shemitah extend into the financial realm, the economic realm, and the realms of labour, employment, production, consumption and trade.*” “That sounds pretty much exactly what happened in America during the GFC.” Anna responded. “But I have a question...if the stock market crash happened on the twenty-ninth day of Elul, the last day of the Hebrew year, which brings an end to the seven year cycle, there has to be another part to the mystery that relates to the beginning?”

04. “Very observant, Anna” Nouriel commented. “You are correct. There is another part to the mystery of the Shemitah and it took place seven years before the crash, something connecting to it... something that led up to it...something that inaugurated the seven year cycle.” “How do you find that out?” Anna asked. “ You have to count back. Seven years before the GFC brings us to 2001, the month of 9/11. So the seven year cycle had to begin somewhere around that date.” “What was it?” Anna whispered. “It happened on Monday, September 17th 2001and it happened in the economic realm and would match and foreshadow what was to come seven years later.” “And it was....?” Nouriel smiled at Anna. “It was the greatest stock market point crash in Wall St. history up to that day. The record would remain intact for seven years...until the crash of 2008. So we have a seven year cycle that begins with a stock market crash and ends with another. We have a seven year period framed by the two greatest stock market crashes in Wall St. history. A seven year cycle beginning and concluding with two massive remissions of credit and debt.” “Which means what? Anna asked. “It is the definition of ‘*The Shemitah*’” Nouriel concluded.

05. “You see Anna, it was 9/11 that caused the New York Stock Exchange to close down for six days. When it reopened the following Monday, it suffered the greatest loss in its history to that day. The crash of September 17, 2001 was the aftershock of 9/11...just as the crash of 2008 was also the aftershock of 9/11..the extended aftershock....the Isaiah 9:10 effect. Two shakings...’*there comes a second.*’ Both stock market crashes were inextricably bound together, seven years apart. But it goes deeper still. Both stock market crashes can be traced back to the the 29th day of Elul in the Hebrew calendar.” “My God” Anna exclaimed “both of them?” “Both of them” Nouriel confirmed. “The two greatest stock market crashes America has ever known, both taking place on the exact same day of the Hebrew calendar, separated by the exact period of time ordained in the Bible, seven years to the day. While the 29th day of Elul comes around every year, there is only one Elul 29 that can close the seven

year cycle.” “And...? Anna asked. Nouriel grinned “It was the one. The crash of 2008 took place on that precise twenty-ninth day of Elul that comes around only every seven years.” “Incredible” Anna said. “But do you know what else?” Nouriel asked, not waiting for an answer, “ The crash of 2001 took place on the 29th day of Elul which also comes around only once in every seven years!”

06. Anna was shaking her head “and what else did the prophet tell you?” she asked. “He said, ‘The Shemitah could be translated as *‘the year of the fall’* or *‘the year of letting fall.’* It was not only a fall, but a *‘letting fall’*. The Federal Reserve decided to *‘let it fall.’* So the entire global collapse began with the American government performing an act of Shemitah. No human hand could have orchestrated the countless actions, reactions, transactions required to cause the fall of Wall St. and the GFC. It was God’s Shemitah. All a prophetic message, just as it was in the days of Jeremiah. It was the sign of the Shemitah, the sign given to a nation that had forgotten its foundations, placed its trust in its powers and prosperity, and ruled God out of its life. And now it reappears again.”

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