The Harbinger - A Commentary-Part 2.1

So, where do we go now? We go into a period where all that has gone before should be seriously considered and weighed carefully. If it is not, and no change happens, then it is like the school teacher who having given the student several warnings and one good dose of the cane as punishment (old days) and which does not bring about change in the student, he then marches that unrepentant student off to the head master of the school for additional punishment. This is usually the last chance for the student before he or she is expelled. So as ancient Israel refused to take notice of the first Assyrian invasion there came a second round of warnings from God.

The Second Part of the Mystery.

- **01. "So is there more to the story?" Anna asked.** "What did you do after the prophet said that was the last of the harbingers? Did he just walk away and leave you after all that he had told you? Nouriel replied "He did walk away, ... but he did say some things that indicated it was not the end of the story. He said things like 'If the warning is not heeded, if the alarm goes off and no one listens then IT has to happen. He said the purpose of the warning is to bring about a change in direction of the nation leading to repentance of that nation, *if not there comes a second.*" "So if America's course does not change...then what? Anna queried... "Another 9/11?" "He said 'More than one warning may be given, however, if the first warning is not heeded there comes a second...a second shaking." "You mean, a second shaking of America. What does that mean?" Anna asked.
- **02.** "I did not know at first" Nouriel said, "but I spent a lot of time in the library researching the commentaries on Isaiah 9:10. After a lot of reading, I found a few that seemed to give me a link to what he had said. A sort of match" "Go on" Anna encouraged. "One said, 'Divine anger will not cease if resisted and will result *in a second*.' Another said, 'If God's first acts of judgement are not heeded, then *a second punishment* was necessary.' And the last one said, 'As the first stage of judgements brought no repentance, *there comes a second*." "That's what the prophet said to you the last time you saw him, wasn't it?" Anna asked. "So where did 'there comes a second' lead you."
- **03.** Nouriel answered Anna "I know that there was only the smallest link, but it had to mean that what happened on 9/11 wasn't the end of the matter and that there was more to come. A second warning, a second sounding of the alarm, a second chastening...a second shaking. The prophet spoke of the Harbingers as also being symbols. The World Trade Centre was seen as a symbol, if you like, of America's economic power." "So you think 9/11 and the collapse of the twin towers is linked to..." Anna could not finish her train of thought. "The collapse of The world Trade Centre," Nouriel completed, " is a symbol itself of economic collapse...the collapse of the American and global economy. It all goes back to the prophecy...everything...the collapse of Wall Street, the rise and fall of the credit market, the collapse of the housing market." "That's a very big proposition Nouriel, in fact it's colossal! How come all the economists and finance experts have not thought of 9/11 and the GFC being linked together? Anna asked.
- **04. "I Don't know," Nouriel answered** "It wasn't me! All I did was to put together what I was told." "Then how did you come to know these things if the last time you saw the prophet was on Capitol Hill?" Anna asked, tilting her head. "Because it wasn't the last time I saw him. He reappeared." "But the last time you saw him he told you that his time with you was finished, so how come you saw him again?" Nouriel replied "When we parted that day on the steps of Capitol Hill, it was the first time he left me without a seal...or without a new seal. You see I still had the last one. So I assumed there was nothing else to be revealed.

I didn't think I would see him again. Occasionally I would walk by the Hudson river to the place where we first met, in the hope that I would see him again. However, seven years would pass before we met again and it was at the same place." "And it was because there *comes a second*." Anna voiced, "Are you going to tell me the second part of the mystery?" "If you have the time." Nouriel said. "Forget time" Anna responded, "but first let's go for a walk and get some fresh air."

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