## The Harbinger - A Commentary-Part 2.3

Before going onto investigate the 'Mystery of the Shemitah', which is specifically linked to the GFC, we need to backtrack to the Sycamore tree as it has a double meaning. As well, where do we currently stand in our thinking? America certainly has not repented even after 9/11 and the GFC. Does this mean there is to be a third warning? At present we see Donald Trump turning the nation around economically, and a number of prophetic statements indicating that America is going to once again be the light to the world. It does leave one wondering? But let us press on.

## The Uprooted.

- **01.** He gave me again the sixth seal, the fallen sycamore...the tree of Israel's judgement. He then pointed out to me...a wall which was to the left of the main image on the seal. "You see Nouriel" the prophet said, "there are two mysteries within the sycamore. One has to do with the last days of ancient Israel and the other with the first days." "Does this mean there is something about the first days of America? Nouriel asked. He did not answer the question but said, "The Lord spoke through Ezekiel saying: 'I will breakdown the wall you have plastered with untempered mortar, and bring it down to the ground so that its foundation will be uncovered...' and through Jeremiah saying: 'Behold, what I have built I will break down, and what I have planted I will pluck up.' What do you think the prophecies are referring to Nouriel?" Nouriel answered "The breaking down refers to the 'fallen bricks' and the plucking up refers to the 'sycamore tree'.
- **02. "You are correct Nouriel,** first came the collapse of the buildings, and then the uprooting of the sycamore. They are both images of national judgement. But it goes deeper still. The world Trade Centre was the towering symbol of American financial power and long connected to the island of Manhattan. It all began with the first settlers. To protect themselves from the Indians and other perceived dangers they built a wall. Along this wall merchants opened shops and in time it became the centre point for trade and commerce. The street was named Wall St. It is the street we are walking on right now... Wall St. And so it was, from these humble beginnings that America's financial power would rise and this island become the nation's financial capital. In the twentieth century America emerged as the world's towering economic colossus, the power and reach of Wall St. would encircle the globe and it would become the financial capital of the world." "Pretty impressive" Nouriel commented "for a street that started out as a wall! But how did this transformation happen?
- **03.** The prophet said "In March 1792, a secret meeting took place at a Manhattan hotel. The purpose of the meeting was to bring order to the trading of stocks and bonds. Two months later a document was signed by the traders and it became known as the 'Buttonwood Agreement'. The organisation born out of the agreement was finally known, years later, as The New York Stock Exchange. Do you know what *buttonwood* means, Nouriel?" "No." "It's the name of a tree…a sycamore tree. It was under a buttonwood tree that the agreement was signed." Nouriel thought for a moment "So you could say that the document was 'the Sycamore agreement' and that the 'Sycamore association' just happened to become the New York Stock Exchange?" "You could say that" he replied, "and you could add that it all began under the branches of a sycamore tree."
- **04. Anna had been following Nouriel's story but asked** "What has this got to do with the uncovering of foundations?" Nouriel explained "The World Trade Centre was the towering symbol of what that power had become. But the sycamore was the symbol of its origin. It was the 'foundation.' The foundation of the nation's power. So on 9/11, the fall of one would cause the fall of the other... seven years later. Do you see that the uprooting of the sycamore would foreshadow the uprooting of America's financial and economic power?" "Yes." Anna responded.
- **05.** The prophet then took me to the courtyard of an old church at the end of Wall St. where there was a strange looking structure made in bronze. He said "This was the first permanent memorial to commemorate 9/11. It was unveiled on September 11, 2005. It was fashioned in bronze, as the root system of the Sycamore tree of Ground Zero. The creator intended it to symbolise hope, but in fact it is a sign of judgement. "And it's a sign of uprooting" Anna added. "Yes" Nouriel confirmed "It is a sign of the exposing of the foundation of America's financial and economic power." "So what does this mean for America?" Anna asked.
- **06. "It has to signify its fall." Nouriel answered.** "God had allowed America's power to be planted here, to take root, to grow, and to branch out all over the world. The nation would rise to unprecedented heights of global power and economic prosperity. But in its departure and its rejection of His ways, a sign was given. If now it refused to turn back, the blessings and prosperity symbolised

by the sycamore would be removed...that which had been built up would be broken down, and that which had been planted would be uprooted."

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