The Harbinger - A Commentary-Part 1.6

I must say that after last week's episode where they got the 20 ton stone and made it the corner stone for new the Freedom Tower, it wouldn't surprise me if they then cut down a sycamore tree and planted a cedar in its place. It seems you are coming around to the idea that there just maybe something in this whole mystery of Isaiah 9:10 relating to America. Well, the 2nd. part of the verse does say, 'they cut down the sycamores and planted cedars in their place.' And that's exactly what happened. Amazing isn't it?

The Sixth Harbinger: The Sycamore

- **01.** "What was on the sixth seal?" Anna asked. "A tree." Anna continued, "that should have made finding the answer easy." "Well it didn't." Nouriel answered her "He said it would be, and that the sixth harbinger appeared on the same day as the first. This just confused me even more. "So was the tree on the seal a sycamore?' Anna quizzed. "I looked up 'sycamore' in Hebrew and it's translation was 'a fig mulberry' tree." Anna frowned. "But the Greek translation gave me a bit of a clue, and took me to the latin where I found it meant 'ficus sycamorus...a wide spreading tree that reaches a height of about fifty feet.' However, the more I found out about a sycamore, the farther I was from the answer. "How come?' asked Anna. "There were two main hindrances: what would a sycamore have to do with 9/11 and the second was fatal, sycamores don't grow in the American north-east." Anna rested her chin on her hands "Tricky, what did you do next?"
- **02.** "After after a few more dead ends I gave up trying. I went to Central Park and took a rowboat out on the lake. It's something I do when I need to clear my mind. As I was on the return leg of my row you pass under a bridge, a walking bridge, I happened to look up and there he was...the prophet. He signalled me to go to the lake edge where he could get in the boat. So it was now me.. the prophet..in a rowboat..on a lake..in Central Park. Funny don't you think? I rowed for a while, while he looked at the scenery. Finally I asked "The fallen sycamore is the sixth harbinger. Right?" "Nouriel, he answered "if the fallen bricks foreshadowed the nation's future collapse, what did the fallen sycamore foreshadow?" He knew I did not know so continued "It's a sign of uprooting...the uprooting of a kingdom. The sixth harbinger is: the sign of uprooting-the Sycamore."
- 03. "So, what has this to do with America" Nouriel asked. "The agents of al Queda weren't interested in sycamores and they don't even grow here." "That's all true" the prophet nodded "but after the dust had settled at 9/11, the onlookers gazed at a little plot of land right next to ground zero. There in the middle of the ash and debris that covered the ground was a fallen tree. It was a sycamore tree." "But there aren't any sycamores in New York." Nouriel added. He smiled. "The harbinger is always translated into the context of the nation in which it appears and to the people to whom it is directed. So to with the sign of the sycamore. It was a translation. The tree of Isaiah 9:10 was endemic to Israel. So the tree of 9/11 was endemic to America. Yes, you are right Nouriel, the Middle Eastern sycamore doesn't naturally grow in the American north-east, but there is a version of the sycamore that does-the English sycamore. The ancient Middle Eastern Harbinger was translated into the Western form...into an American tree bearing the same name of the Middle Eastern tree of Israel's judgement." Nouriel smiled and added "and it just happened to be standing there on the corner of Ground Zero on 9/11?" "Just as with everything else," he said, "it just happened to be there." He paused for a moment. "The terrorists had no idea of Isaiah 9:10, no idea of the Harbingers, no idea of the sycamore tree growing at the corner of Ground Zero, and no idea that their attack would cause it to fall or that it's fall was connected to the ancient prophecy. They had no idea...but it still happened."
- **04.** "And what happened after it fell" Nouriel asked. The prophet breathed in. "It became the focal point of interest and attention. It was transformed into a symbol, just as are the other harbingers. It became and was labelled *the sycamore of Ground Zero*. Articles were written about it and it was placed on public display. Crowds gathered around to see it. They had no idea of the message it carried, nor did they take any notice of the small object entwined in its roots... a brick." Nouriel muttered, "The bricks have fallen...and the sycamore cut down...I can't believe it. The whole thing is replaying itself...everything following the details of the ancient prophecy...bricks...stone... tower...tree...and with nobody orchestrating it. It's Incredible. And what message does the sign of the sycamore hold for America?" The boat came alongside the jetty. Nouriel secured the boat and leaned back waiting for the prophets answer. "It's a sign of a fall...of a cutting down...an uprooting...an end. When it appeared in ancient Israel, it prophesied the nation's eventual downfall. And now it appears on American soil Nouriel. It's a warning. It all depends if the warning is heeded." Nouriel butted in "And what if it's not heeded in America?" "The warning is a call to redemption. If it is not heeded it is the sound of judgement." He gave Nouriel the seventh seal before he got out of the boat. "So the seventh seal has to be the second tree?" Nouriel exclaimed. "You see, Nouriel, it's not so hard is it?

You,ve already figured	that out and	l you haven	't even got	out of the	boat."	Having said	that he	turned
and walked away.								

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