

## THE HARBINGER DECODED PASTOR KATY REEVES

The key to decoding the harbingers is found in understanding the words of Isaiah 9:10, what it meant to Israel and how the history seems to be repeating itself in America today. Isaiah 9:8-21 This is the prophecy. Let's open our Bibles and read.

A 'harbinger' is a warning. Before God judges a nation, He sends a warning. He sent a warning to ancient Israel.

The first warning came when He allowed Israel's enemies to breach its borders in a devastating strike that would traumatize the nation. It was an attack that was actually part of a limited judgment by God against apostasy. It wasn't meant to destroy the nation, but to awaken it. It was a wake-up call, the call to return to God.

But the nation responded with defiance by uttering the words recorded in Isaiah 9:10. The brick buildings were toppled, but they vowed to build bigger and better. The little sycamore trees may have been uprooted, but they vowed to plant bigger and better cedars in their place.

God, speaking through the prophet Isaiah explains what will happen as a result of their pride and arrogance and failure to heed the harbinger. **Bigger and more potent attacks will follow.** God then gave nine harbingers of judgment, nine prophetic signs, alarms, and foreshadows of what was to come.

Because neither the northern kingdom of Israel nor the southern kingdom of Judah truly repents, the first is eventually swept away by Assyrian invaders and the latter is carried off into captivity by the Babylonians for 70 years.

But what does this have to do with the United States of America? Well, NOW, **America** is the nation in rapid departure from God's will. And God likewise allowed an enemy to breach its borders in a devastating strike--the terror attacks of September 11<sup>th</sup>. It was, likewise, a wake-up call.

In the aftermath of the 9/11 terror attacks, the nation was stunned. Everyone was trying to make sense of what happened--this unprecedented attack on America. But America, like Israel, has not responded with repentance, but with defiance. And now the nine harbingers of judgment have reappeared and have done so on American soil.

The Harbinger shows the eerie and striking parallels between the vows of the leaders of ancient Israel before its judgment and fall and those of American leaders since September 11, 2001.

The ancient vow begins with these words: "The bricks have fallen, but we will rebuild with hewn stone". The vow declares Israel's defiance of God in the face of a devastating strike on the land. The hewn stone, which begins the rebuilding, symbolizes the nation's intention to come back stronger than before.

Isaiah 9:10 is a verse in which Israel's national leaders utter a vow of defiance following an attack by Assyria. It declared that the nation would not repent before God, but would defy Him instead. As you will see in the video, American leaders would begin repeating that 2500

year-old vow, word for word, beginning the day after the terror attacks.

The very next day, September 12, 2001, then Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschel presented America's response to the world. And what did he say? "America will emerge from this tragedy as we have emerged from all adversity--united and strong. Nothing can replace the losses of those who have suffered. I know there is only the smallest measure of inspiration that can be taken from this devastation. But there is a passage in the Bible from Isaiah that speaks to all of us at times like this." **He went to Isaiah 9:10.** He then went on to talk about how America was doing just that--rebuilding with hewn stone and planting cedars.

Daschel doesn't have a clue as to what he is doing here. He thinks he is offering comfort and encouragement, but in reality he is actually embracing the spiritually defiant and arrogant words of the leaders of Israel; proclaiming the same ancient and ominous vow they spoke. John Edwards spoke the same vow three years later; and Barack Obama proclaimed the same vow in his first speech to both houses of congress and again when he wrote those words on the new Freedom Tower in 2012! These words are actually inviting more judgment on the nation.

There are nine harbingers that have manifested in America since 9/11:

1. The hedge of protection came down and the nation was attacked on 9/11.
2. The terrorists that attacked America came from the loins of the Assyrians who attacked ancient Israel.
3. The bricks fell--ruin came at ground Zero.
4. The vow to rebuild--bigger, better, and stronger--the Freedom Tower is now under construction at ground zero.
5. The quarry stone placed on July 4, 2004.
6. The sycamore tree struck down at the corner of ground zero.
7. The cedar tree replaced the uprooted sycamore.
8. Utterance of the vow by the national leaders.
9. Prophecy spoken by leaders over the nation in defiance, not repentance.

### **These are warnings of impending destruction!**

#### **What happens now?**

According to the ancient mystery revealed in Isaiah, if after that first calamity and warning the nation doesn't return to God but responds in defiance, it will end up triggering a second calamity.

It was because of this ancient key, that seven years after 9/11, the American economy collapsed. In the days after 9/11, the Federal Reserve slashed the base interest rate in an attempt to defy the consequences of the attacks. That action put us on the path leading to the collapse of the American economy seven years later.

In 2008, the government made a second fatal mistake, another ill-fated financial decision that would trigger the collapse of the American economy. Amazingly, it took place on the seventh anniversary of the uttering of the ancient vow on Capitol Hill.

### **Notice the timeline:**

2001-- the first calamity--attack by terrorists

2008 -- the first calamity brings the next calamity-- the financial collapse of the US economy  
9-13-2015 is the NEXT Shemitah [Sabbath rest for the land] of the 7 year cycle

2001 and 2008 were Shemitah years in the 7 year cycles. Watch for this in the video.

**What does this mean for you?**

Something big is on the horizon. Part of it is the total collapse of the US dollar which will bring empty shelves at the grocery stores; fuel shortages; possible utility failures; civil unrest and increased crime.

Will foreign soldiers invade America? Will America go the way of the northern kingdom of Israel? Will she be taken captive, as Judah? Time will tell.

**What are we supposed to do with this information?**

It is not meant to bring fear or anxiety. No, we have not been given a spirit of fear; but of power, love, and a sound mind! This information is God's love and mercy being extended to those He loves and cares about. It means to get ready! The trumpet is about to sound and call us home to the marriage supper of the Lamb! This is not the time to be spiritually lazy. It is a time to be MORE holy; more committed to our Lord. Arise people of God! Prepare the way for the return of our God! Have no fear, but rather prepare yourself as a bride prepares for the Bridegroom! Be busy about your Father's Kingdom business.