

Inverted Yield Curve Signals Economic Downturn

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MARCH 24, 2019—Despite assurances from the Federal Reserve that the US economy is strong, an “inverted yield curve” signals trouble ahead.¹

This isn't news to everyone. Experts have been warning since last year that the recent stock market volatility is the first sign of an economic downturn. Tuomas Malinen, CEO of GnS Economics and Professor of Economics at the University of Helsinki, believes that the next downturn will morph into a worldwide financial crisis. He foresees two possible scenarios: 1) a severe global depression in which asset bubbles pop, credit and loans become unattainable, and unemployment skyrockets, or 2) a complete systemic meltdown in which governments and banks become insolvent, ATM machines fail to dispense cash, and “modern societies cease to exist in their current form.”²

A sign that the looming crash may be biblical in nature is the date on which the recent market volatility began: Tishrei 1, or Feast of Trumpets, of the current biblical year.³ In the Bible, Tishrei 1 marks the once-every-seven-year “shemitah” Sabbath in which financial debts are cancelled (Deut. 15:1-6). This date is also historically associated with major stock market plunges, the most recent examples being consecutive crashes on Tishrei 1 in 2001 and 2008.

It's equally significant that the recent volatility began exactly 10 years after the last market crash on Tishrei 1, 2008. In Scripture, the number 10 is considered a perfect number; it signifies the completeness of order, God's omnipotence, and is associated with the judgment of the pagan/Gentile world.⁴

Thus the start-date of the recent market instability—the Feast of Trumpets marking the 10th anniversary of the historic 2008 crash—might be seen as a milestone sign or warning of judgment pertaining to the US economy.

The state of the economy is a crucial piece of the prophetic puzzle as Scripture emphasizes that the Day of the Lord will begin at a time of economic expansion, when people are buying, selling, building, and planting (Luke 17:26-29).

Later, after the Rapture, the economy will apparently collapse into hyperinflation (Rev. 6:6).

A booming economy poised for a devastating crash means the stage is perfectly set for the Lord's return.

NOTES:

1. <https://www.cnn.com/2019/03/21/a-key-recession-indicator-just-did-something-that-hasnt-happened-in-12-years.html>

2. "Something Biblical Is Approaching" - Here Are The Scenarios Of The Collapse:

https://www.zerohedge.com/news/2019-01-11/scenarios-collapse-world-utterly-unprepared?fbclid=IwAR0rxzOLMe4K-JqbJr_fasbyBSml_JI4nYZAoxb0UZ1a0lPhzMGD6vpngV8

DECEMBER 20, 2018—A Global Credit 'Heart Attack' Is Just Months Away:

https://www.smh.com.au/business/the-economy/a-global-credit-heart-attack-is-just-months-away-20181220-p50nbk.html?fbclid=IwAR2zknUnRtTDBTeIJBPaZx_ILXTjP-50Ca78r5j8JVDG_z6V7IDyuSd_t0A

3. Reckoning the first new moon *after* the spring equinox Nisan 1, October 10 corresponds to Tishrei 1, or Feast of Trumpets, in 2018. On this day the Dow suffered its third largest one-day point loss since 2008. For more see my article on the October 10, 2018 stock plunge:

http://www.theseasonofreturn.com/OCTOBER_10_STOCK_PLUNGE.pdf

4. In Scripture, the number 10 signifies God's omnipotence, completeness, and is associated with the judgment of the pagan/Gentile world: In the first chapter of Genesis the phrase "God said" appears 10 times. In the Book of John, Jesus uses the phrase "I am" 10 times. There are 10 Commandments, linking the number 10 to God's sovereignty or dominion. Ten generations of man lived on the earth before the Flood was sent. The last world-ruling kingdom under Satan is symbolized prophetically by 10 toes and 10 horns (Dan. 2; Rev. 13, 19). The Lord sent 10 plagues on Egypt, representing the complete judgment of the pagan empire.