

"...Let us run with patience the race that is set before us." Hebrews 12:1

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Destiny 2011:

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An INSIIDE Track 2011 & Gold Analysis Recap

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May 2011 - The following is a collection of analysis that has been published in <u>INSIIDE Track</u> in Nov. 2010--May 2011, detailing one overall conclusion: 2011 is a *Date with Destiny* and would/will mark the culmination of a 12-Year period of commodity price inflation, most notably witnessed in the price of Gold & Silver, Energy Markets and the CRB Index.

A chunk of this analysis was also just reprinted in the *Euro Demise Report* (compiled to illustrate why a multi-year Euro bear market is expected in 2011--2013... and potentially beyond) but the focus of this *Report* is on Gold and what is expected to be the culmination of a 12-Year (and 40-Year) bull market. So, it is similar analysis (and some more) but in a slightly different context.

This is compiled to bring new readers up to speed on what could be a convergence of momentous events, including a top in Gold & Silver, a bottom in the Dollar and the culmination (at least for a couple years) of Middle East pressures that have helped support Oil & Precious Metals prices for the past decade. For over a decade, I have emphasized the cycle significance of **2011** and projected bull markets in Gold, Silver, Crude, Unleaded Gas, CRB Index, various Commodities & the Euro - to last into this decisive year. Some of these bull markets date back to 1998/1999 with the rest beginning in 2001. All, however, are expected to set multi-year peaks in **2011**!

This should lead to a transitional time leading into 2013, when a major event in the US Dollar is expected. Since the price of Gold is one of the best ways to price or value the US Dollar, a major Gold peak could help reveal what to expect in the coming years. Gold & Silver have just come through an important cycle (May 2--6, 2011) but have not yet signaled a top. The next - and most important - cycle comes into play in Sept. 2011 and will be continually addressed. For now...

Outlook 2011...

Date With Destiny V

04-28-11 - What does 'Date with Destiny' really mean? If you have only recently joined the ranks of <u>INSIIDE Track</u> readers, this might seem rather ambiguous... or too general in nature. Taken out of its intended context, that could be true - and a valid critique. However, anything robbed of its appropriate context would suffer from the same malady.

Many 'truths' taken out of context are no longer true (this is why a witness swears to tell 'the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth'). That is why it is so critical to factor previous analysis - much of what has been detailed for 10--15 years - into the current discussions and into future expectations.

When the dust ultimately settles on **2011**, I believe that many momentous transitions will have *taken place...* or will have *accelerated forward*.

Anecdotal evidence - for this conjecture - has been and will be seen in everything from global earth disturbances to political revolts to financial market moves.

And, when historians look back - even in only 7-10 years - I think they will see **2011** as the watershed time for a major restructuring of earth's global, geopolitical structure (sometimes, a result of earth events & financial moves).

Global Unity Movement (G.U.M.)

Throughout the better part of the past two decades, I have attempted to meticulously detail many of the cycles - and impacted entities - involved in reaching this conclusion.

I plan on spending most of **2011** pulling these back together, updating them (since a lot has transpired since the early discussions) and like a proficient lawyer would do - making my case for 2011 being a true 'Date with Destiny'.

A few of the most noteworthy cycles include the following that have already been discussed (leading into **2011**) and reiterated (in the opening months of **2011** after global events fulfilled them with uncanny timing and precision)...

1 - Arab Unity Cycles & Kingdom of Jerusalem Cycles that reach a crescendo in 2011... and usher in a more dramatic phase (the onset of a new cycle when events are usually most volatile) leading into 2018/2019. These cycles were projected to be triggered by upheaval throughout the Middle East in 2011... and to ultimately result in a new reality regarding Jerusalem.

While the first part of **2011** has seen dramatic events that perfectly fulfill this analysis, I am certain there is more to come. And there are two time frames that are critical cycles (particularly related to Jerusalem/Israel cycles), in this regard:

- -- Mid-May through early-June 2011.
- -- Early-Sept. through early-Oct. 2011.

September 2011 is probably the most significant - from a cycle basis - and I will review my focus on 'September events in Israel & the Middle East' in the next couple months.

2 - **Earth Disturbance Cycles** that had been divided into two segments for the period from **2009--2014**. This included expectations for major earthquakes in **2009--2011** (with Japan & the US forecast to experience major quakes in **2011** or even **2012**) and for major volcanoes in **2012--2014**.

Chile fulfilled expectations for a major quake in 2010, increasing the focus on Japan in **2011**.

Japan just fulfilled projections for a major quake in this time frame... increasing the focus on the US/North America from **April 2011** into **October 2012**.

[April 2012 would create symmetry between the Feb. 2010 Chile quake, March 2011 Japan quake and a future US/N. American quake - but this is just one factor pointing to that particular month.]

3 - **European Unity Cycles** that begin a new phase in **2011**... and are expected to reach fruition in **2018/2019**.

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war are the likely triggers for *Arab Unity Cycles*, it is more likely that financial woes - and potentially major earth disturbances (since I have repeatedly described earthquake and/or volcano cycles for Iceland, Greece & Italy) - could play a significant role in *European Unity Cycles*.

2011 is an exact **60-Year Cycle** (**Cycle of Life**) from the *Treaty of Paris* on April 18, 1951**.

This treaty created the 6-nation *European Coal & Steel Community* that paved the way for the *Treaties of Rome* (signed in 1957; took effect in 1958) and the ultimate creation of the European Community.

1951--1958 ushered in one phase of European Unity while **2011--2018** is expected to usher in another phase.

Many Biblical scholars and prophecy experts expect a 10-nation *European Union* ('revived Roman Empire') to play a major role in global unification. I have my own views on that topic, but there is an interesting cycle related to this topic, which is why I even mention it...

In 1981 - exactly 30 years after the original *Treaty of Paris* in 1951** - Greece became the 10th member of the EU, ushering in a new phase.

Another 30 years later (30-year <u>Cycle Progression</u>) - in **2011** - Europe could/should enter another new phase - the *Phase of Fruition...* when 60 years of work & preparation reach fruition.

[**It is also important to note the Date of In-

famy relationship to this event. If a unified Europe ultimately displaces America as the world leader, it would be traced back to **April 18**, 1951... a single day before **April 19/20th** - a date that has impacted America's entire history AND which also timed the birth of the Rome.]

<u>Europe, Gold & 2011</u>

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2011 also completes a brief, 9-year <u>Cycle Progression</u> that includes the 1993 Maastricht Treaty (replaced *Treaty of Rome* and set monetary criteria for EU) and the 2002 conversion to the Euro (currency).

In the three years leading up to Jan. 2002, European Central Banks were stockpiling Gold and driving up the price in the early stages of its 12-year bull market.

2011 - 9 years from 2002 that was 9 years from 1993 - Gold could be reaching a crescendo of buying... at least for the next couple years.

A Shadow of Things to Come

It is interesting that the *Treaty of Paris* was not the first attempt at *European Monetary Union*.

The Latin Monetary Union was an intriguing forerunner that came into effect in August 1866 between France, Belgium, Italy & Switzerland. Two years later - in 1868 - they were joined by Spain & Greece.

This union (which was ultimately joined by 5

other nations - for a total of 11) agreed to standardize their national currencies to Silver & Gold (at a 15.5/1 ratio).

The union began to crack when the *Holy See* (later known as the Vatican) began to circulate their own silver coins without adhering to the agreed amount of silver. It was a very profitable venture for the *Holy See* but not for anyone else and led to French & Swiss banks rejecting the 'cheaper' coins from the Papal States.

Problems with Silver - most notably its growing availability - quickly created additional problems and prompted a move to a gold standard in 1873/1874 and suspending silver coinage in 1878.

The Latin Monetary Union hobbled along in principle for 60 years (there's that cycle again), but really ended (for all intents & purposes) along with World War I - in 1918... 40 years after the gold/silver debacles of 1873--1878.

This 40-year 'period of testing' - in relation to a sound and solid backing of a national currency - was soon repeated in the U.S.

[Keep in mind this is more of a *moral* process than an *economic* one. Solomon - perhaps the king that accumulated the greatest concentration of Gold in all of history - repeatedly warned against 'dishonest scales': an ever-changing standard of currency.

If you want to really comprehend God's views on a dishonest monetary standard, read the 6th chapter of Micah... and the ramifications for Israel.]

Dollar's Three Periods of Testing

One of the reasons for my focus on **2011** is the culmination of a 40-year 'period of testing' since the Nixon Shock of August 15, 1971 (when the US terminated the convertibility of the Dollar to Gold, effectively trashing the Bretton Woods monetary system and removing any real backing from the US Dollar - a 'dishonest scale').

2011 ushers in the period when America will probably *begin* to reap the real consequences of that decision (although a 1-2 year Dollar bottom

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All cyclical signs point to an impending, Major top in Gold & Silver and a drop - possibly a crash (particularly in Silver) - into **2013**! /T

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While these sound like very distinct entities (European Unity, Gold, Dollar, Oil), they are all very closely related. Some new deterioration in another (or more than one) of the notorious *PIIGS* could spur a rebound in the Dollar while pushing the EU to the brink of collapse... and into the camp of those favoring the demise of the Dollar.

"1" is the Loneliest Year

There are other related cycles that come into play in **2011**. As I described in mid-2009, the '1' year - in modern history - has often had a decisive role in the relationship between two particular nations. And, as an unintended consequence, it usually drives other nations together... on one side or the other.

The '1' year has had an equally profound impact on economic unity and/or division. The

Nixon Shock of 1971 is a perfect example. Ironically, it came 10 years after the **London Gold Pool** of 1961 (pooling of gold reserves by US and seven European central banks).

This was 30 years after 193<u>1</u> (Britain abandoning Gold Standard) and 20 years after 194<u>1</u> (America being driven into the war that ultimately created the *Bretton Woods Agreement* in 1944).

199<u>1</u> was similar to 194<u>1</u>, when George H.W. Bush and the official start of the *Persian Gulf War* (Jan. 15/16, 1991) ushered in the *'New World Order'*. 10 years later, George W. Bush and the official start of the *War on Terrorism* (Sept. 11/12, 200<u>1</u>) ushered in another new world order.

Will 2011 accelerate the process... toward a truly 'New World Order'?

INFLATION MARKETS

04/29/11 - 3-6 Month+ Outlook:

Gold & Silver continue to advance since setting intermediate lows on **January 28th** and fulfilling several key cycles and indicators...Gold & Silver are showing signs of a blow-off advance (that could still extend further), reinforcing the potential for a surge into - and a multi-month top during - the week of **May 2--6, 2011**.

Gold has extreme resistance - its monthly <u>LHR</u> and its weekly <u>LHR</u> - at **1573.1--1574.2/GCM** - a target range/resistance range that will carry over into **May 2--6th**.

Silver has its monthly $\underline{\it LHR}$ at 48.34/SIN - overlapping key wave objectives at 48.03--48.18/SI and just below its all-time high of 50.00/oz...

The <u>Continuous</u> <u>CRB</u> <u>Index</u> did retest its highs and remains on track for another peak in **May 2011** - 180 degrees from the Nov. 2010 high (and low) & 360 degrees from the May 2010 low.

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Commodities & CRB Index are signaling a peak while Euro is near critical resistance. Gold & Silver could be the final ones to peak. /T

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US DOLLAR/

INT'L CURRENCIES

04/29/11 - 3-6 Month+ Outlook):

The <u>Dollar Index</u> has fulfilled expectations for a decline into **April 2011 -** that completes a 5-month high-*high*-(low) AND a 5-month high-*low*-(low) <u>Cycle Progression</u>.

The action of early-April confirmed that more downside was likely and projected focus to **April 25 --29th**, when a 5-week high-low-low-(low) *Cycle Progression* would reach fruition - if the Dollar continued to drop.

It waited until **April 21st** to test its major downside price target - a retest of the November 2009 low and the lowest low of the past 28-30 months - at **74.27/DX**. This increased the likelihood for a bottom on **April 25--29th**, while fulfilling the 6-12 month *HHL* downside price projection in the Dollar

The <u>Euro</u> did see additional gains in line with its intra-year uptrend and cycles that projected a rally into (at least) **April 2011**.

COMMODITIES (SOFTS, GRAINS, LIVESTOCK ETC.) www.insiidetrack.com

<u>04/28/11</u> - <u>Cotton</u> has twice neutralized its weekly uptrend and needs a weekly close (after **April 29th**) below **146.50/CTN** to turn this trend to down...Cotton would signal that it peaked a little earlier than the ideal scenario - topping on the 3-year anniversary of its March 2008 peak.

<u>Coffee</u> remains positive - on a 3-6 month, 6-12 month & 1-2 year basis - after last bottoming during a 32-week low-low-low-low <u>Cycle Progression</u> - on **Oct. 4--8, 2010**. This projected focus - and a likely advance - into the next phase of this 32-week cycle, on **May 16--20, 2011** (+ or - 1 week). This reinforces ongoing analysis that Coffee would wait until **May/June 2011** before setting a Major peak.

On a yearly basis, **2011** is the culmination of a *17-Year Cycle*** that created a major peak near **337.0/KC** in 1977 (*34 years* ago) and a secondary peak in 1994 (*17 years* ago). **April 2011** was the exact *34-Year* anniversary of the major peak but monthly & weekly cycles - including the just-cited 7-month/30--33 week cycle - project this peak to take hold in **May 2011**. [**This *17-Year Cycle* pinpointed successive *lows* in 1975 & 1992 and was the impetus behind forecasting a major surge from early-2009 into **2011**.]

May 2011 is also the 14-Year anniversary of the May 1997 peak - at 318.0/KC. These highs - in addition to creating a cycle argument for a top in mid-2011 - also provide a multi-decade range of resistance - from 318.0--337.0/KC.

On an intermediate basis, the week of **May 2--6**th is the next phase of an 8-week low-high-high-(high) <u>Cycle Progression</u> that could pinpoint this anticipated peak. On a minor basis, a 15-day low-high-(high) <u>Cycle Progression</u> is corroborating this - and aligning on **May 5th**. The bottom line is that Coffee is now entering the time when the greatest confluence of cycles and price levels project a Major top.

<u>Sugar</u> (World #11) is reinforcing the peak it set in **February 2011** - 1-year/360 degrees from the **February** 2010 peak, 5 years/60 months from the **February** 2006 peak and 8 years from the **Feb.** '03 high. It was also 7 years from the **Feb.** '04 low & 6 years from the **Feb.** '05 low...

From a wave basis, Sugar has some intriguing *potential* symmetry between its action in 2010 and in **2011**. In 2010, Sugar peaked in the opening days of **February**. In **2011**, Sugar peaked in the opening days of **February** - 360 degrees from this previous top. In 2010, Sugar dropped into the opening days of **May** - a reinforcement of the ongoing geometry in Sugar (a 90-degree decline). In **2011**, Sugar has the potential to drop into the opening days of **May** (**May 2--6**th) - another 90-degree decline.

May 2011 is also the earliest that the monthly trend could turn down in Sugar. As a result, it is also the most likely month for a bottom (particularly if Sugar is NOT going to turn its monthly trend down).

<u>Cocoa</u> dropped sharply after fulfilling expectations for an overall advance from September 2010 into **February 2011**. The 8-week low-low-low-low-(high) <u>Cycle Progression</u> - that pinpointed the week of **Feb. 28--Mar. 4th** as the ideal *time* for a peak - comes back into play now (**April 25--29th**) and could pinpoint a secondary peak. Geometric (60 & 90-degree) cycles could stretch this into **May 2--6th**. *IT*

May 2011 -- In addition to Gold, Silver, the Euro & potentially Crude, several commodities - Cotton, Coffee, Sugar & Cocoa (the primary 'softs') - are expected to set major, multi-year peaks in **2011**, with the greatest synergy of monthly & weekly cycles anticipating these peaks in the **February--May 2011** window of time. Here again, this would corroborate multi-year and/or multi-decade cycles that have projected a bull market in commodities and price inflation... *from* 1998--2001 and *into/until* **2011**. These Major tops would reinforce the expected 'Date with Destiny'... and set the stage for opposing action into (at least) **2013**. //

In addition to these cycles, the Euro has advanced exactly 1.618 longer - in time - than it declined (Nov. '09--June '10) but has not retraced 100% of that drop. This does not diminish the short & intermediate term strength but does indicate that the Euro remains in a multi-year period of consolidation with the next big move likely to be down.

In many ways, it is indicative of a long, drawnout 'B' wave bounce... that is usually followed by a sharper, 'C' wave decline. Within that 'B' wave rebound, the Euro has seen an 'a-b-c' rally in which the 'a' & 'c' wave rallies are almost identical in magnitude. **1.5000/EC** is long-term resistance. *IT*

The preceding excerpts are from the May 2011 *INSIIDE Track*. The following excerpts

are from the Feb. 2011 & Mar. 2011 issues of <u>INSIIDE Track</u>. (including the box below, in which some previous excerpts were reprinted) They are all intended to illustrate the plethora of cycles and cycle analysis that point to a major crescendo - a 'Date with Destiny' - in **2011**.

For almost a decade, **2011** has been pinpointed as the time when the Dollar would bottom & begin to turn positive and Gold & Silver would top and turn negative. It is also when events in the Middle East were expected to reach a crescendo, analysis that has been powerfully validated by the unfolding 'Arab Spring'.

Please refer to current/future issues of <u>INSIIDE</u> <u>Track</u> & the **Weekly Re-Lay** for updated analysis. *IT*

Egypt Entering Transition Phase

"Outlook 2011... The Trigger

11-29-10 - The year 2011 is the culmination and transition of a myriad of MAJOR cycles - some 60, 360, 660, 720, 1,440, 1,980 and even 3,960 years in duration. The period of 2011--2013 incorporates an even greater convergence of cycles, including things like Kingdom of Jerusalem Cycles and Arab-Unity Cycles (2011) Middle East War Cycles (2012) and Dollar/China/Saudi Arabia Cycles (2013).

...What kinds of 'earth-shaking' events could occur? What nations will be directly involved? ... **Revolt in another Middle East nation.** (**Egypt & Saudi Arabia have always remained at the top of this list**...These (potential) events are just the triggers...Among many other cycles, **2011** is 40 Years of 'Testing' since the United Arab League finally dissolved in 1971 (and 50 years from its initial split in 1961). It is 80 years (2 periods of 'testing' or 'preparation') from the World Islamic Congress of December 7, 1931... in Jerusalem. **2011** is the culmination of many unique cycles related to the Arab League..."

Outlook 2011... Date With Destiny

01-05-11 - The year **2011** is - in my opinion - a true Date with Destiny. From a cyclic perspective, it is a watershed year...As I have stated before, the entire period of **2011--2013** could be viewed as one large cycle... as well as three (or more) individual cycles. By the time **2014** arrives, it should be a much different world... and a dramatically changing global power structure. While certain events could fulfill specific cycles, the ultimate result will be one major transition - globally, economically & militarily...

...As discussed last month, there could be multiple 'triggers' that initiate a major transition (and possibly a war) in the coming years. A couple of these potential triggers warrant an update:

...Revolt in another Middle East nation, potentially Egypt (even though it is technically in N. Africa). Violence leading up to elections in early-December and the increase of Muslim attacks on Coptic Christian sites are increasing instability in Egypt. Watch closely." [Emphasis added]

The above excerpts - from the December 2010 & January 2011 issues of <u>INSIIDE Track</u> - give a small glimpse of what was/is expected in this decisive year of **2011**. Egypt had been described as one of the potential triggers to get the ball rolling in **2011**. It now looks like this is the case. Watch Saudi Arabia in the coming months! IT

Outlook 2011...

Date With Destiny III

02-28-11 - **2011** is quickly and decisively validating a decade's worth of analysis and focus, initially fulfilling Middle East-based cycles (*Arab Unity Cycles* & *Kingdom of Jerusalem Cycles*). For the past 10+ years, I have described this phenomenon that (I believe) is directly linked to the *Battle for the Kingdom of Jerusalem* that culminated in **1291**, with the *Fall of Acre*.

This was a battle for control of the Middle East and was a watershed event - marking a major transition from the Crusader-led battles of the previous 200 years and the Arab/Muslim-led (and ultimately Ottoman Turk-) control of the ensuing 600+ years.

Time and time again, I have described how an uncanny sequence of 360-degree (year) and 720-degree (year) and even 1,440-degree (year) cycles connects **2011** to that time frame (of which 1287-1291 was the culmination) and to many other historic, watershed events in the Middle East.

The period of **2007--2011** has been forecast to usher in a major shift in the power struggle for the Middle East... and ultimately for Jerusalem.

This 360-degree cycle also links the birth of Islam (the birth of Muhammed; **570** or **571** AD) as well as one of the most horrific holocausts against the Jews (**1648--1651**). It incorporates other key events (Maccabean Revolt, birth of Israel, etc.) that directly involve the struggle to conquer, evict or annihilate Jews from the Middle East.

2011 (--2017/2018... and even into 2019) ushers in a new cycle and is likely to see similar action. **But, first, the stage must be set.**

I have also described how a myriad of cycles - originating from events of the past century - point to **2011** as the time when *Arab Unity* will begin to take hold. This is far more likely when the current leaders - with vastly conflicting personal goals - are uprooted, which is why I have described expectations for revolt and overthrow in many Middle East nations.

And, *Arab Unity* will ultimately allow the focus to turn away from battling each other (sibling squabbles)... and instead to battling Israel. If you doubt

this conclusion, look no further than the polls of the average Egyptian - taken during the recent turmoil. The majority favored the rescinding of the 1978 *Camp David Peace Accord* between Egypt & Israel. Their first objective was to break the peace with Israel.

And again, I feel the need to point out the obvious: While a focus on Jerusalem & the Middle East initially sounds like a religious topic - that many would argue has no place in a discussion of the markets - the *Law of Unintended Consequences* argues otherwise.

All an investor needs to do is to look at the oil markets - when just a threat of supply disruption is sensed - and it is easy to see that these events are all closely connected... and will grow more intimately intertwined in the coming years.

And all a trader needs to do is to look at 1973-1974 and 1979-1980 and 1990 and 2001 and 2007/2008 to see how the markets react when instability strikes the Middle East. It does NOT matter if the battle is religious or secular at its core, the ramifications are still the same.

Date with Destiny:

Inflationary-Fear Crescendo #2

Another part of the last decade's discussion has been the focus on commodities and projections for a major surge in price inflation throughout the 2000's. A Major bottom was forecast for 1999 & 2001. A decade-long surge was projected to follow, leading into **2011**...

This surge was expected to reach an initial crescendo in **5768** (**2007/2008**) and a second more significant - crescendo in **2011**. Many commodities peaked in **2008** - fulfilling the first crescendo - and then retraced into **early-2009**. This led to forecasts for a new surge - with markets like Coffee, Cotton and Precious Metals leading the way from **early-2009** into **2011**.

A third surge is expected in **2013--2017/2018**, but that is a topic for a future discussion.

Commodities have validated this analysis with some - like Cotton & Gold - reaching levels that have never been seen before. Others could top out a little below their historic highs... and wait until the

next round of buying before going parabolic. The pressing question is...

'How does this fit with the events currently unfolding in the Middle East?'

A Turning Tide?

In many ways, it fits perfectly. The turmoil in Egypt, Libya, Bahrain and much of N. Africa and the Middle East is providing the textbook fundamental event - and resulting fear - for a parabolic crescendo in these markets. It is like the final waves crashing farther onshore - and unnerving coastal residents - just before the tide recedes.

Some commodities - like Coffee & Cotton - have greater synergy of cycles in **May/June 2011**, which could extend their individual bull markets.

Others - like Soybeans & Wheat - have just come through the ideal time for a multi-month peak and are showing signs of 'receding'. If/when these tops are confirmed, some of them could hold for a couple years... even if the ensuing decline only lasts a few months.

While the specific times for individual market peaks should vary, the overall 'tide' is expected to turn in **2011** (for 6-12 months) and ultimately pull most of these markets back to more 'normal' price areas where the majority of their trading takes place, just as individual waves return to the main body of water.

And just as sandpipers race up and down the beach - to try and snare 'profits' from below the receding waves before the next wave drives them back toward safety - traders will be scurrying to take advantage of the ebb and flow of commodity prices in the coming months. There is likely to be increased volatility for some time. IT

Here again, these preceding excerpts reinforce the expectations for a major crescendo in **2011** - in the markets and in the Middle East - that should result in at least a 2-3 year respite from the trends of the past 10-12 years.

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