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# Times of Uncertainty

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The world market of activities is undergoing a domino effect: finances are drying up and every business sector is finding themselves cash dry. Transactions are made difficult and everyone is scrambling to horde as much funds as they can possibly achieve, for they know it is necessary to ride through the onslaught of bad times ahead.

Burt was one of those many people I found myself advising over the hectic non-stop ringing sounded by my office and mobile phone everyday. It made me worry some to know how bad the situation is as most of my clients resounded the same fears they all harbour: whether they can survive the situation. It isn't just a one place situation kind of thing – it was more like a wildfire effect plaguing the entire world. It even pains me to know that the clients I have befriended over the years haven't been spared, and some are subjected to companies and offices that deign them to have a free hand in deciding their own fates should these entities unavoidably collapse. Such a stumble of world affairs certainly has a way of putting people in the pasture and dry docks of tough situations.

In this case, Burt was excitedly calling me from the UK. “Help me make a decision, Roy. I need your expertise on what you gather is happening from the world, as well as your esteemed Astrological viewpoint, to give me a fair appraisal of what you suppose I should do.” Like everyone else holding onto that panic button, Burt was weighing out his options and hoping to make a decision which would not jeopardize his finances to naught.

Like I assured all my clients before him living with similar circumstances, I assured him that all problems can be dealt with logically. It is only when fear sets in then problems take on a bigger area of complication. In his case, he had a property which was fortunately fully paid and had nothing owing on it. Because of the current cash crunch, he was worried about the property potentially devaluing. It was a good thing that Burt did not suffer the fates of those who were unable to pay off their mortgage and find themselves giving up their homes back to the banks, very much like most of those struggling in the different parts of the world at this present point of time.

The only options for him was to sell it, if he looked at the financial side of things and to invest the money wisely, taking into account that a wrong move might see the bank go bust and other risks he needed to take into account. To sum it up, he needed to tread cautiously. He sounded hesitant to take up my advice, and explained to me that his brother had chided him for seeking out a mere Astrologer's advice over such issues. I understood his brother's words as out of concern, and shrugged the matter off. In the end, I am counseled to help others make the best decisions out of their circumstances, and have endeavoured to do as such for all the years of my work. My client's satisfaction are a testament to my efforts.

Bringing Burt back to the heart of the matter, I told him to look at the property in question. It was initially worth three hundred thousand pounds, and has now doubled in value. His worry is that because it is a rented property, it could get difficult as people turn difficult. Even the best analyst has predicted that the market will slide, and the worse will get much worse before any relief of the situation sets in. The lucky thing is that Burt managed to secure two buyers for the property, and I stuck by my words that Burt had nothing to lose if he sold it. However, if he procrastinated, that window of opportunity will close without warning and his indecision to act might just very well cost him.



Whimsical to budge, he started going on about the greatness of the property, it's location and how wonderful it was in its entirety. Firmly, I pointed him back to the facts of the matter: you cannot make money out of a property by staring at it. Either you sell it, or you don't.

It was only after consulting with others that have engaged in my service when he made up his mind. After all, as I had told him with much consideration, and as they have equally said, the decision was his to make. My words simply pointed out my own viewpoint, one I had offered so that he might have some direction into making the situation which is best fitting to his current circumstances. "In any case, if I take up your advice, at least I have you to blame."

When I became an Astrologer, I knew the risks but always believed that as long as I looked to the stars and gave my advice to the best of my expertise to those who requests of it, I would be helping those people make good choices and judgments and I can live with that. Especially in his situation, I am most certain that he will profit from my advice.

He sold off the property, and invested in gold bonds in some Asian bank which he researched and decided upon after much scrutiny. Now, he is eagerly waiting his time out so that when the property falls and start to level out he will be able to buy back one, maybe more properties and even have some cash reserve leftover! He aims to happily retire and live a peaceful existence for the rest of his days, and I am certain that his dream is more than likely to come true.

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