

ASPECTS AND STRATEGIES IN THE SPIRITUAL WARFARE BETWEEN CHRIST AND SATAN USED TO GAIN SPIRITUAL MATURITY IN CHRIST-LIKENESS AND TO TERMINATE HISTORY Our Churches Must Implement God's Requirements. and Avoid Implementing Satan's Strategies. by John M. Stephenson Biblical Worldview Ministries Updated March 14, 2010

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE OF THIS SUMMARY DOCUMENT

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PURPOSE: This summary document is designed to give readers background for the spiritual warfare and its issues between Christ and Satan and the encouragement to have greater obedience to God. It is to avoid inadvertently implementing satanic strategies and being casualties in the spiritual warfare. Thus, this document is presented with the goal we have more of God's best in our lives and churches. The listed basic principles are found in Scripture. Not all the presented applications are directly taught, but are implied by or by the application of Scripture. At the same time, bring the trends and a wake up message to get more right with God and a watchman warning that now signs signal most loudly that the Calamity bringing the endtimes Tribulation can come at any time. Only God knows the exact time. **As will be shown, the Church will go through the Tribulation.** What is presented is our understanding of the situation. We may not be correct in all the aspects, but they all agree with Scripture. There certainly are more aspects then presented and many we do not know.

PART ONE: INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

BACKGROUND: We must understand that the main reason we are on the earth is to gain (develop) a high-skill mature spiritual ability in Christ-Likeness so we can know and relate to our perfect God in His Greatness now and especially throughout eternity under God's leadership. This summary

1. THIS DOCUMENT AND REFERENCES: Much detail with more background and Scripture development, including endtimes prophecy and Revelation's events, are found in our website document: God's Plan for History for Man to Become Mature in Christ Needed to Eternally Know and Relate to Our God in His Greatness. "Read this document next." You can also read my website document for a shorter version: BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW SUMMARY: God's Plan for over History for Us to Become Maximumly Mature in Christ-likeness, the Spiritual Warfare over History, and How History Is Ending Using the Soon-coming Endtimes.

Be sure to read the many documents referenced in various places in this report for many more details and Scripture foundation and development. There are many aspects or facets or details to learn and integrate. This takes time. There is no shortcut. If this summary document included the detail development and discussion, it would be tens of pages longer. Please read the detailed referenced documents for the development. It takes time, for there are many-many issues and aspects involved.

document presents many of the key issues in the spiritual warfare God established or allowed between Christ and Satan over history, and particularly in these endtimes. The warfare is being used as a developing and testing environment to bring responding believers to this maximum maturity in Christ-Likeness and also to terminate history. Thus, we need to pay attention to know what God wants us to become and do. We must pursue maturity to the highest skill levels in Christ-Likeness we can have so that we can have God's best, knowing and relating to Him toward the maximum now, but especially in all eternity. Thus, we need to go all out now to obey God to the greatest degree that we can. Also our country is now greatly falling away because many of our churches are falling away from sufficient obedience to God. The only correction to our country is that our churches now in these endtimes are no longer enduring sound doctrine without their realization or desire, even though doing many good things.

MAJOR TRENDS: Our churches want to do right. But two major issues in today's churches, resulting from not being eternity oriented, are that they do not appreciate God's infinite Greatness such that they search all the Scriptures to determine **ALL** we are to become (outcome) and **ALL** for how to get there (procedure) and do nothing else. They do not develop a sufficient curriculum that represents a balanced and a mature version of God's Whole Counsel, needed to accomplish these needed search results. They train and teach generally good things, but with only a small part of God's Whole Counsel. And where much Bible content and Bible doctrine is taught, some often teach little about how we in practice live out the Christian life to become "experientially maximumly" mature in Christ-Likeness. **There certainly can be many exceptional churches and many good things are being accomplished.**

THE MAJOR ISSUES AND BACKGROUND IN THE SPIRITUAL WARFARE INCLUDING GOD'S REQUIREMENTS: Before people were created and came upon the earth, God knew those people who would choose Him and believe the Gospel (called the elect) and what divine works they would accomplish. If (Throughout history, neither Christ nor Satan knew who the elect were and what they would do in advance.) The top level issue in the spiritual warfare over biblical history is that Christ must bring God's elect to believe the Gospel and to accomplish God's chosen work. Satan "must prevent" at least one elect from believing the Gospel and/or one elect from accomplishing at least one of God's chosen works. All things happen according to God's spiritual laws. I satan attempts to do this by having the churches do little ministry (sins of

2. **CREATION:** The Bible teaches that everyone knows of God through the creation. People have the choice to search Him out and accept or deny the Gospel. Those willing to let God control their lives and help them, will accept the Gospel to be saved. Those wanting to control their own lives (wanting to be in charge) may not. People to believe the Gospel must come to see that God is in charge. They are not.

3. **ISSUES IN THE SPIRITUAL WARFARE**: This document shows: (1) how God knows the elect and works they will do; (2) what heavenly books He uses to record names and their works; and (3) how the heavenly court, examining the books, knows who wins the warfare. The determination is made by the heavenly court after the Tribulation by opening God's books and examining the data presented concerning the elect and works. The books will show that the elect did believe and did accomplish God's chosen works. Thus, Christ wins the warfare. Knowing and understanding these books give us great understanding for what is now happening and throughout history. These books are described on pages 17-19 and 37-40 of our document: *God's Plan for* (continued...)

omission) so much of God's work will not be accomplished. Satan has the churches do little to evangelize the children to help prevent the elect from believing and to not mature their people. This is so much less ministry would be accomplished also, so many of the elect might not believe. These happening gives Satan more power to rule. Thus, have the churches be procedure and not outcome oriented - not knowing most of the topics that one must have experientially in this life to become maximumly mature. If Satan can accomplish these, he will win the warfare, rule over all people forever, and not have to go to the Lake of Fire. \bullet^4

However, Satan's overall defeat was when he had the Jews and Romans crucify Christ. In His resurrection and ascension, after satisfying God's justice for sin on the Cross, Christ was granted all power in heaven and in earth. This power or authority allowed Christ to transfer believers, both Jews and Gentiles, from the Dominion of Satan into the Kingdom of God and to become the Church. Now all believers are under His control. (Before this power was granted, all people were held in the Dominion of Satan.) The Cross broke down the barrier between the Jew and Gentile. Now all believers, both Jews and Gentiles, are one in Christ without ethnic division. The Cross allowed God's Justice to be satisfied for people's sin (spiritual law breaking). Now believers can go to heaven and avoid going to the Lake of Fire (as unbelievers will) for God's alternate way to satisfy His justice for sin. This was Satan's major defeat because before this time all people because of sin natures were held in his dominion. He was winning the warfare.

Christ must accomplish the above (and He will) to gain the additional needed authority (according to the rules of the spiritual warfare) by which to rapture the Church and bring the final judgments. The determination as to whether Christ or Satan wins the warfare is (will be) made by the heavenly court after the endtimes Tribulation and after all who are to live, have lived, and have made formal and binding decisions in life or by death to accept or deny the Gospel (after the binding of the tares). This is determined by opening the books, including the books of life and of works. The Rapture can only occur after this determination. **No one is born or saved after the Rapture and this determination**. As Christ wins, and He will, He wins back the Title Deed of the Earth lost to Satan in the Garden of Eden. The events of Revelation's seven sealed scroll is how He wins back this Title Deed. Only a righteous Christ can win the warfare as He carries out the Father's will. Satan is attempting to prove to God that he, like God, can work all things together for good. He will not (cannot) be successful. He does not have the capability or know how God's spiritual laws and principles work. He will be sinning (breaking spiritual laws), and this cannot bring success.

What we will present is how our churches are now trending to carry out many satanic strategies in varying amounts (as determined by reports and observation) without their realization or desire. This

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History for Man to Become Mature in Christ Needed to Eternally Know and Relate to Our God in His Greatness.

4. **LAKE OF FIRE**: In our understanding, God uses the Lake of Fire for which to place unbelievers (and fallen angels) for another way other than the Cross to satisfy His justice for sin. God judges and punishes people according to their works. We are not given complete data, but it appears to be a place of absolute darkness (called outer darkness) without any light of any kind. People can be in degrees of pain and never see another person forever. The new resurrected body does not perish. We should not want anyone to go there. See our salvation paper: *Becoming a Christian.* (Heaven is all light. The Lake of Fire is total darkness.)

is happening now in large numbers of our churches. This is happening because in the endtimes, our churches, as the Bible teaches, no longer endure sound or sufficient doctrine. Because our churches are falling away now, they are causing the endtimes Tribulation to come. This falling away gives Satan and his people more power to rule using world government with socialism to make war against believers and establish his world government. Being the cause, our churches will go through the endtimes Tribulation. •⁵ Then Satan and his people will work to greatly suppress (make war against) Christianity by persecuting and martyring Christians and Patriots. See reports on our website on endtimes prophecy regarding how the endtimes unfold. One must see from Scripture how God is using the United States as His endtimes favored nation. In these endtimes, now beginning, she goes through the same sequence as happened to Old Testament Israel when she was God's favored nation. One discovers how the United States is found indirectly in the Bible and the endtimes sequence by comparing the wording etc. in Revelation with the Old Testament sequences with Israel One must understand this sequence and how the United States is God's endtimes favored nation to know and recognize the signs that signal that the endtimes are soon coming. The signs now in the United States are the same signs that were in Israel just before Babylon invaded and placed her under world government. The sequence is developed in detail in chapter five of my book Watchman Warning and summarized in my website paper: The Pattern *View of Prophecy.* This chapter and paper are on my website.

PART TWO: SUMMARY OF GOD'S REQUIREMENTS TO IMPLEMENT

MANY OF THE KEY SPIRITUAL WARFARE ASPECTS IN GOD'S PLAN THAT THE CHURCHES MUST IMPLEMENT FOR THE ELECT TO BELIEVE, BECOME MATURE IN CHRIST, AND TO ACCOMPLISH GOD'S CHOSEN WORK (CHRIST WORKS FOR THESE TO HAPPEN COMMENSURATE WITH THE RESPONSE OF OUR CHURCHES)

(A good reference on my website for this section is: *Keys to Becoming Mature in Christ-likeness In Godly Relationship Living (Needed for Now and in Eternity to Know and to Relate to Our Perfect God Toward His Fullness in Depth-Breadth)* (Churches must know the Bible and what they must do to have the following to happen. However, many churches do not know sufficient doctrines and/or do not have the mature and/or adequate staff to carry them out. But they, not being their yet, all should work towards implementing and accomplishing what follows. Our churches should do self examination to determine the degree they are doing the following and make

^{5.} **THE TRIBULATION:** The endtimes Tribulation is all-nations in characteristic. The Tribulation is not exclusively Jewish that would require a Pre-Tribulation Rapture of the all-nations Church. Christ is now married to the Church and has divorced Israel. The Cross set aside the Old Testament Law Covenant with its animal sacrifices and physical temples forever and brought in the New Covenant for all, both Jews and Gentiles, to be saved by Grace and become Christ's Church and single body. The Church is now the sanctuary of God and is to be a living spiritual sacrifice. As a nation, Israel will not return to her land in God's plan, but she has already has in Satan's. Most of the people now in Israel believe that God has given them the land of Israel, but they have no or little interest in Christ as their Messiah. God only returns Israel to her land in repentance. Also the people of Israel are saved one at a time as are the Gentiles. Many Jews will not suddenly come all at one time to the Savior, even when He comes. This is because the people are in apostasy and Christ comes suddenly without warning at the last sudden trumpet.

needed changes urgently):

- Have the churches appreciate God's infinite Greatness so they will love Him greatly and pursue maximum maturity in Christ-Likeness. This is so they can know and relate to Him in (toward) His breadth and depth and help to accomplish His work now, but especially in eternity. Gaining more love is helped by obeying God's commandments. We must know them.●⁷ When we keep the commandments from our love, we get to know God, and we live holy and righteous lives.
- Train our people to live by strong faith, trusting God to fulfill His promises. We must know what they are. How many to you or I know and have memorized? We are to activate our faith by obeying the instructions with the promises. Then we live without sin (everything is coming from God as a source). And also we get revelation of the Scriptures from God about Him and His Bible teachings.
- Train God's people by what to do, how to do it, examples for how you do it, give testimony for how the teacher did things, and place the people into various methods of on-the-job training to gain experience. Our maturity is experiential, not based mainly or only on knowledge even though greatly needed. Churches have the tendency to teach mostly knowledge -the what to without the how to.
- Train our churches to share God's Word out in our communities for people to believe the Gospel. (Preach the Gospel to all nations - to all the world.) God works in people using His Word to draw people to Himself and to believe the Gospel. We need to use God's Word to draw people to God using accurate Bible translations - not paraphrases which contains man's interpretation.
- Train the Church with Christian-Faith Doctrines to have a strong stand on basic beliefs, and to have daily personal devotions of Bible reading and prayer to have daily fellowship and communion with God.
- Train our people to live as Christ lives with everything coming from God the Father as a source (now from the Bible). The more mature people in Christ-likeness are more apt to be involved in ministry. God can use them in greater ways. This is a primary way of gaining maturity in Christ-Likeness.
- Train the Church people to do personal ministry including world evangelism (emphasizing the children), discipling to great maturity, building godly families, planting new churches, and helping the needy. Get everyone somewhere in ministry where they can personally see God using and working through them.
- Help evangelize the children in the community at very high priority. 85% of those coming to Christ

6. **COMING OF THE ENDTIMES TRIBULATION**: Not being obedient to many of these, churches can have sins of omission. The sins (of omission and commission) of the churches in the United States is causing the endtimes Calamity and Tribulation to come which our churches (we) will experience.

7. **SUMMARY DEVOTIONAL REPORT:** Read my website report: *Living by God's Righteousness* to memorize many promises, read 300 commandments, learn the principles of love, know the spiritual requirements for Church leadership, the attributes of God, and many things on prayer.

do so in the age range of 4-14. Children continue as adults what they learned and experienced as children. Those saved as children become our ministers and church workers as adults (e.g. Billy Graham and James Dobson were saved as children). So, if we want God's work to greatly continue long term, we must work to have God save the children at "very high priority." One good way to help accomplish this ministry is to work with Child Evangelism Fellowship to establish "tens" of after-school Bible clubs, and, in the summer, many 5 day clubs. And of course, saved children are part of God's elect.

- Must act to train our own people in Christ-likeness at a higher priority than reaching the lost and new people, even though we must do both. In the church, we have the gung ho, the very faithful, the watchers, and new people. We should work 80% of our time with the gung ho and the very faithful. Have church and family leaders mature their own people and families at a higher priority than doing ministry apart from the home (There can be some exceptions). (One that does not take care of his own is worse than an unbeliever and infidel.) This is happening when the churches work hard to reach the youth without also maximumly maturing their own people in Christ-Likeness.
- Bring people (believers in the Gospel) to maximum maturity in Christ-Likeness. We must train them with a version of God's "whole counsel" that especially includes how to be involved in and to accomplish ministry and to live as Christ lives.●⁸ We must train them to live by strong activated faith and sacrificial love. We must be **Outcome Oriented** to know the many needed topics that define people, according to the Bible, when they have high degrees of maturity in Christ. Then, we must also be **Procedurally Oriented** to know the many needed training and topics (discipling) to accomplish this result. What are they? **Does your church have a list of them? Does mine?**(As an analogy, one must take and pass a number of study courses (procedure) to gain a college degree (outcome).) (**Going to seminary or Bible college that teaches Bible content and doctrine, but not how to live the Christian life in depth-breadth as Christ does including by faith and sacrificial love, places leaders that will very likely not sufficiently mature their people to become mature in Christ-Likeness. Such training is mainly procedure and not adequately outcome oriented.)**
- The Bible does not directly teach either way whether or not our maturity in Christ-likeness will or will not increase in heaven. God has left it as a matter of faith. We are commanded now to pursue maturity. (Do we know how? What are the topics involved?)Thus, we must pursue maturing with excellence regardless of knowing all of God's purposes. However, being more mature, we will be in some ministry (help accomplish God's work) to help the elect to believe. The developing environment now used of the world, the flesh, and the devil will not be in heaven. We will no longer be able to sin, breaking spiritual laws (Our depraved natures are taken from us in heaven). Women did not take their husbands back from persecution so they could have a better resurrection. All of Bible history leads us to become mature in Christ-likeness so we can know and relate to God. Thus, the Scriptures signal loudly that the maturity we have in Christ-likeness at death we will very likely have forever. We are here now to gain this maturity. We must pursue this result, "as commanded," with excellence and thoroughness. This is because, if it is true, that our maturity will

^{8.} VERSION OF GOD'S WHOLE COUNSEL: See our website document: How We Train to Gain Maturity in Christ-likeness.

not increase in heaven, and we do not pursue it, we will have paid a most terrible eternity price because apart from knowing and relating to God toward His maximum, there is nothing. This is because in eternity, God will direct our every thought and action according to our maturity, calling, and gifting. We will respond and obey God because we love Him, not as robots. Thus, learning to live by great love, keeping God's commandments, is ultra important so God will lead us and we will respond in greater ways. Knowing and relating to God is all there is. **We should want the maximum we can have.**

- Train our people and families with head-subordinate relationships based on our Lord's walk with the Father. This is basic to the Christian life. In this life, we should work for unity in all things with God and then, especially in families and in the Church, including in music. Work individually to have unity and fellowship with God in all the Bible's teachings. Then we will have unity and fellowship with each other. The concept is that when people see us, they will see Christ and the Father because we, from ourselves as a source, are doing nothing. We are created beings. All the good we have or will have comes from Him. He must lead and guide us in all things. This is God all in all.
- Sing the great hymns and like music of the faith when filled with the Holy Spirit. We are to sing hymns from our hearts in melody to the Lord (not from rock music).●⁹ We should plan worship services that bring maximum worship to God and allows us to worship Him in our spirits (also in the Holy Spirit) and in truth. The worship can (should) bring us to our knees, falling on our faces, in our appreciation of His absolute, perfect, and infinite Greatness.
- Signs now signal loudly that the endtimes Calamity and Tribulation can come very soon.●¹⁰ Only God knows the timing. We are to (should) warn our people that the endtimes are soon coming with calamity and world government. We need to alert, prepare, and mature our family and church people for these events so they will not be caught blind sided by these coming events. If we do not warn, we can be guilty of the people's blood. We should accelerate evangelizing the children, especially in the community.

9. **AWESOME AND GREAT SPIRITUAL SINGING:** I attended a CEF international conference where there were 1100 people from 87 different nations attending. "**ALL**" the people were in the ministry, "**ALL**" the people were Christians and "highly committed" to Christ, and "**ALL**" the people had led tens of kids to Christ. When they sang the great hymn: *To God be the Glory*, it was absolutely awesome. They were singing from their hearts, souls, and spirits unto the God they love and serve. The tears ran down my face. They had this great and wonderful worship because God had used them greatly in the ministry. They saw His greatness at work when He brought salvation to people, especially to the children. Such great worship is not possible under rock music.

10. **SIGNALLY SIGNS:** Reference: Pages 30-34 of *Watchman Warning (Chapter One: The Essence of the Issues* - this chapter is on the website). The signs include: (1) emphasis on sodomy and abortion (so the elect might not be born); (2) "extreme" weather, earthquakes, and fire storms; (3) a great famine (dumbing down) of God's Word in our churches (they no longer are enduring sound doctrine); (4) a "most severe" financial crisis; (5) the Middle East is setting up for a major war; (6) great increase in sin including adultery and fornication even including with the youth; (7) the coming of disease and pestilence; and (8) the United States government is now working to bring world government starting with attempting to bring a government controlled health plan.

Church leaders should study and teach prophecy (including the special endtimes sequence in the favored nation - the United States) and how the endtimes unfold. Teach them to learn the signs that signal when the endtimes Tribulation can soon come so we can (should) warn and alert our people. We should teach a Post-Tribulation Rapture view (the correct view) to have believers have incentive to warn and prepare for the endtimes so they will not be caught blind-sided when the endtimes come without warning apart from the signs, and the watchman's warning. We should not teach there is no endtimes Tribulation or that the world will be Christianized before Christ comes. These are not taught in the Bible. These teachings also wrongly put Christians to sleep without preparing for the endtimes. They also will be caught blind-sided. It does not hurt to be prepared even a few years early. But to be late???? One must act to prepare even if one believes differently as a hedge of being wrong. We must not allow our people to be caught blind-sided. This document brings a watchman's warning.

PART THREE: SUMMARY OF SATAN'S STRATEGIES TO AVOID

MANY OF THE SATANIC STRATEGIES IN THE SPIRITUAL WARFARE (SOME MAY BE COMBINED)THAT SATAN USES SO THE ELECT MIGHT NOT BELIEVE AND MIGHT NOT ACCOMPLISH GOD'S CHOSEN WORK AND ALLOW HIM AND HIS PEOPLE THE POWER AND OPPORTUNITY TO RULE

(This is our perspective. Implementing satanic strategies is sin because they break God's spiritual laws) (What is happening here is by satanic influence, but also can be by churches not enduring and not knowing sound doctrine needed to obey God to the maximum and/or not having sufficient commitment to do maximumly right under God. It also can be by churches not having the needed and/or trained staff. Many churches do some of these not realizing they are doing wrong - they want to do right. Churches are more procedurally (now) oriented instead of the needed outcome (eternity) oriented and knowing the steps to gain the maximum maturity outcome. Our churches should do self examination to determine the degree they are doing any of these and make needed changes urgently.):

- "Emphasize sodomy and abortion" so that the elect might not be born and have the sin that gives him (Satan) more power to operate.
- Work to prevent evangelizing the children. Have the churches do limited work inside their property boundaries and not work greatly out in the community to greatly evangelize the children working with CEF. Not evangelizing the children will in time reduce our adult ministries. Thus, fewer people will be saved and the results will change the nation more towards Satan's agenda.
- Have the churches be poorly procedurally and not outcome oriented, not eternity oriented. This is so they will teach some good things, but not sufficient great things (only a very few of the needed topics) to mature their people in Christ toward the maximum believing wrongly they are doing right. (Just have the churches go through the motions of having a Sunday service with music and a sermon.) Have them not train with any version of God's Whole Counsel. Do not share the Gospel in church services or in the Sunday School. Less ministry then will be accomplished and churches will have sins of omission. Fewer people will be saved and the results will change the nation more

towards Satan's agenda. Churches must know the topics by which to train (procedure) to mature (outcome) their people towards the maximum. (So what are they? Where can I read them in your (and my) church? How well does your church know them? As an example, people must take and pass "all the courses" (procedure) in order to gain a college degree (outcome).)

This is a tough one. Have most of the churches use the devil's loud repetitive dominate rock beat structured type music using a drum band (without the piano and organ) to some degree in all the Sunday School grade levels, including especially in the church services, avoiding the use of hymns and like music. Use this type music with pablum teaching to gain numbers of the youth without maturing their people (our youth are now growing up wrongly (not being matured and not in ministry)with this type approach with rock music). Prepare the youth for rock music by having them listen to it in their high school years. Have the churches use it in the Sunday schools. Thus, have them want it in the church services. This action slows down the thinking process. (It is not so much the instruments that are the problem, but instead how they are played and used.) The music gives Satan major worship because it (the music structure) was used in Voodooism and in the cults to call up evil spirits and demons. Such music is satanic.¹¹ (In my understanding, rock type music does not (cannot) bring worship to God.) (Do your own personal research on this topic. If you will do this, you will never use loud rock beat type music in the church ever again.)

(According to trained music teachers, good music has the melody dominate, the harmony next, and the rhythm last and under control. The Bible teaches when filled with the Holy Spirit, we should sing

11. REFERENCES TO THE EVILS OF USING ROCK MUSIC AND WHAT IS GOOD MUSIC: If one reads the following: (1) Lucarini, Dan: *Why I Left the Contemporary Christian Music Movement*; (2) Wheaton, Dr. Jack: *Crisis in Christian Music*; and (3) Garlock and Woetzel (Drs'): *Music in the Balance*, one would never use contemporary loud repetitive syncopated rock beat music ever again in the church. They would go to good hymns and like music so we can worship God from our hearts, spirits, and souls, not from our bodies to beat rhythm.

This last reference teaches that good music has the melody dominate, the harmony next, and the rhythm under control. The melody reaches the spirit, the harmony reaches the soul, and the rhythm reaches the body. (Controlled rhythm brings fun and life to the music.) This is why people who sit under rock music (rhythm dominate) go to body actions rather than worship God using the hymns from their spirits, hearts, and souls, bowing their knees, and falling on their faces before God. Some people in the world have different kinds of music (not just hymns) without being loud dominate rock.

Quote from *Crisis in Christian Music* page 166 by Dr. Wheaton: "*Music is a bridge between heaven and earth. It is also a bridge between earth and hell. Just be careful which bridge you take, or lead others on.*" References from the Internet: (1) *Is There a Connection Between the Rock Music and Voodoo or African Music;* (2) *Rock and Roll;* (3) *Rock Music: Good or Evil?;* (4) *Christian Rock Music;* and (5) *Christian Rock, Blessing or Blasphemy?* From Rock and Roll report by Bill Fortenberry: Robert Palmer, contributing editor of *Rolling Stone Magazine* and chief advisor or the "*History of Rock 'n' Role*" broadcast, openly admits that the rhythm patterns of rock and role are derived from the rhythmic patterns of the voodoo religion. He stated that *'the idea that certain rhythmic patterns or sequences serve as conduits for spiritual energies, linking individual human consciousness with the gods, is basic to traditional African religions ... the fundamental riffs, licks, bass figures, and drum rhythms that make rock and role can ultimately be traced back to African music of a primarily spiritual or ritual nature in a sense, rock and role is a kind of voodoo." The second evidence that the choice of rock music has been the music choice of many satanic cults. Little Richard: "<i>My belief about rock and roll is this, I believe this kind of music is demonic A lot of beats in music today are taken from voodoo. He was directed by another power, the power of darkness, the power of the Devil, Satan.* He states, "you cannot drink out of the Lord's cup and the devil's cup at the same time." The report states this music type has many deleterious effects on humans such as brain damage, memory, thinking, and attention problems.

melody from our hearts to the Lord. The music needs rhythm to bring life and fun to the music, but rhythm must not be dominate and take over.)

Do the above, using rock music, without involving their people greatly in ministry. Then the children and young people will grow up without becoming mature in Christ-likeness and the adult ministry will decrease, with most likely hymns and like music going away. Do this without attempting to teach God's Whole Counsel that would more greatly mature their people. Thus, get the churches to not greatly take care of their own, not maturing them in Christ (being worse than unbelievers) so to give him more power to operate.

This procedure is transforming (has transformed) our churches from orthodoxy to become immature with a loss of biblical intellect and with a very low plateau of Bible knowledge, bringing in Satan's world. This is Satan's goal. We now have many young people no longer attending church (services and Sunday school) when they go to college. I periodically ask Christian young people up to eight doctrinal and Christian life questions. They struggle to answer any of them. We Are no longer teaching adequate doctrine.

- Have our churches abandon expository verse by verse teaching and preaching and teach only a few principles. Teach some good things, believing one is doing right, but with only a small portion of God's Whole Counsel. This does not mature people. Train only with what to do without also training how to do things, not giving examples for how to do things, without giving testimony for how the teacher did things, and by not placing people into some form of on-the-job training. (e.g. One does not learn to fly airplanes without being taught how with examples by a teacher who has flown airplanes and without our actually flying the airplane.)
- Have (allow) some churches teach some, even good, Bible content and Christian faith doctrines, standing strong on doctrine, without also teaching how to live the Christian life, without emphasizing being in ministry, and without evangelizing the children in the community (good doctrinal study, but with limited divine life). Have some churches only accomplish small things without accomplishing great things, thus, attempting to prevent some of the elect from being saved, and prevent believers from becoming greatly mature so less work will be done. This brings sins of omission and helps to prevent people from being in great ministries. The sin gives Satan more power.
- Have the church people (believers) believe that all they have to do to please God is to attend church, Sunday school, and fellowship groups without being in ministry and living out key aspects of the Christian life. They can pray about things, but without becoming involved. They need to regularly read their Bibles. (Keep the elect from believing by having church people do little ministry and not know the topics needed to become mature in Christ.) Have them use paraphrased Bibles that distorts the truth, instead of using only accurately translated Bibles. Have the churches believe that maturity in Christ can increase after death so as to take away incentive to greatly work to gain becoming mature in Christ now. This will decrease the ministry and fewer will be saved and less of God's work will be done. Have the people to have no concern about maturing in Christ or how to get there. Have the goal to disciple to become Christ-like without knowing sufficient topics to make it happen.

• Encourage the church and other people to sin especially via immorality which can take them out of Christian service and give him (Satan) more power. Have the young people to pursue and

experience premarital sex. Have young adult unmarried people live together calling it an engagement. Have married people have affairs. Encourage married people to have wrong divorce which is sin. (There are some right reasons for divorce. For example, the Bible teaches that God divorced the northern kingdom of Israel in a declarative biblical statement. She in her apostasy would not return to the marriage.)

- Have churches and family heads do some ministry, but not mature their own people in Christ. If we
 do not take care of our own, we are worse than unbelievers (infidels) and our church life plateaus.
 This now happening to thousands of our churches.
- Entrap people in wrong religious systems (the cults), including in liberal-type and other churches, that look right but are not, without the true gospel and without being matured in Christ. Train people to be human oriented without training to walk by faith, sacrificial love, and walking as Christ does. Have people, in a subtle manner, be self oriented (self controlled, believing they are in charge) without denying self and without letting God lead and take control and be in charge. Have the churches emphasize worldly things such as getting felt their needs met, without working greatly in evangelistic ministries, particularly of the children. Have people be more entertained then taught and trained. E.g. Have people work in hospitals and doing good things without sharing the Gospel.
- Have church leaders walk by sight using their minds of Scripture to get results rather than by faith trusting God to bring the results and searching the Scriptures for more truth. In this manner, have the leaders gain but little revelation of the Scriptures from God. Thus, the leaders will not endure sound doctrine. This is happening now.
- Have churches wrongly "require" water baptism and/or joining the church in addition to believing the Cross of Christ in order to be saved. (The Cross is efficaciousness (totally complete in itself) and nothing can be added to it. But various actions such as prayer, water baptism, confessing to others, and joining a church cannot and do not save, but they can be used to activate our faith in the Cross by which we are only saved.) Have people believe wrongly that unbelievers some time can be released from the Lake of Fire. They are not there forever. Thus, we can be weak in accomplishing evangelism. (Being in the Lake of Fire is "most terrible" regardless of how long one is there.)
- Have people believe there is no endtimes terminating sequence that they will experience. Have them believe cyclic history continues and the signs signally the endtimes have always been with us. So what is new? Then churches will continue as if there is no endtimes suddenly coming Tribulation coming. Then they will not prepare, and thus, will be caught blind-sided as the Calamity comes without warning like a sudden earthquake.
- Have churches believe wrongly in a Pre-Tribulation Rapture of the all nations church (or have no established prophetic view of the endtimes) so they will not see that all believers (including all Jewish believers) are part of the Church and thus, not seeing the need to mature their people in Christ as God's main goal. Not being mature in Christ, less ministry may be accomplished. They will not be prepared to walk by strong faith when the endtimes come. And the children will not be prepared to stand strong under adverse conditions, and generally no longer can be saved.

This will change conditions into Satan's world. Do not warn, alert, and train the

people that the Tribulation is soon coming. And most importantly (not having the correct prophetic view or no view), the church people, not being warned, will be caught blind sided and unprepared as the sudden calamity comes without warning that will place their people into the endtimes Tribulation under world government.

This next is a most difficult issue because, according to our understanding, what is most wrong seems so right to so many because of their experience. Get people today to speak in false tongues (ecstatic utterances), having a wrong view of the Baptism of the Holy Spirit. (The biblical (true) Baptism of the Holy Spirit is when a person is saved (being born again), they are spiritually crucified with Christ and given a new divine nature that now legally represents them. This nature cannot sin and is the nature in which we gain maturity in Christ. It gives us eternal security in Christ.) (In our biblical view, no one has spoken in biblical tongues (always foreign languages they do not know - never ecstatic utterances) since the first century AD. The Bible teaches that the gift of tongues will cease.)

The biblical purpose of tongues (a spiritual gift, not power) was to tell the first century Jews that the Gospel was now also going to the Gentiles. The exclusive Jewish period is now permanently over. This helps them to believe the Gospel and be involved in ministry. (In the exclusive Jewish period, the belief was that people had to join Judaism to be saved.) Jews were always present in New Testament times when biblical tongues were spoken. Only a "few" believers had this gift. After Israel was destroyed as a nation in AD 70, there was no purpose for tongues ever again. They do not represent spiritual power or the baptism of the Holy Spirit. Today, they represent a falling away. People speaking in tongues believe they are doing right. Some of them wrongly call themselves apostles.

This action divides the church. Then, speaking in false tongues, they will (can) believe wrongly they are better than other Christians who do not speak in tongues and do not have their (presumably) added power (not being humble before the Lord) and look down at them. They may not seek maturity in Christ. They would have to give up tongues to do so with excellence. They will have more of a mobile worship of God instead of a true worship from the soul, heart, and spirit. Movement is okay in other types of circumstances when they use godly music. (We have a paper on this difficult subject of tongues that can be requested. It is not on our website.)

• Secretly make plans and take action (behind the scenes) using people to work, taking steps, towards bringing world government as God allows commensurate with our churches falling away. Take control of the world's resources and all the entities particularly in the United States when allowed including banks, health, farms, water sources, schools, businesses, religions, resources, precious metals, developments, finances and currencies, and all property. Train the children for world government and world religion without the Bible, Christ, and salvation. Change things into Satan's world with things under his control. Do things as precursors now as God allows commensurate with churches falling away. (People, secretly behind the scenes, have been planning and working to bring world government for many years. We now even have some churches working indirectly to bring world peace by world government - major sin.)

PART FOUR: SUMMARY ASPECTS: OF COURSE THERE IS MUCH MORE RE THE WARFARE

REFERENCES: Read the many documents presented in this paper and the many other papers on my website to gain the overall view - the Biblical Worldview. There are many aspects to learn and integrate. It takes time to know and integrate the many aspects involved. There is no shortcut. It took me much time (years) and study to get where I am. I have read many works of others to gain their insights. Reading my documents, even though a bit long, can save you hours of research time.

SUMMARY ACTIONS. We should urgently put in about three months of supplies (the exact need is unknown), train our people with prophecy with how the endtimes unfold and what they can experience, maximumly mature them in Christ with a version of God's whole counsel, abandon the use of loud dominate repetitive rock beat type music, and go all out to evangelize and disciple the children in the community. We must get them saved before the Tribulation comes when the government will control their education and futures. The training must include how to walk by strong faith to gain revelation from God, live by love to know God and live righteously and holy, have much prayer, and to stand doctrinally strong with the Lord. Get ready. World government in the endtimes Tribulation is soon coming (without warning apart from the signs) by which God will use to formally polarize the beliefs of people (to accept or deny the Gospel) and terminate history. Again, only God can know the timing, even though the signs signal.

What mature skill level in Christ-Likeness will you and I have as we enter heaven? Are we seriously seeking maximum maturity now? Do we know that it very likely influences how much we can know of and relate to God in His infiniteness and the degree He can lead us both now and in eternity? Of course God can use and train in ways we cannot know now. But we must obey Him now, and pursue maturity becoming complete in Christ without continually going over and over the a,b,c's of the Christian faith, as manymany churches are doing now.

Responding to God, having Him direct everything, to gain His best in this life and in (for) eternity is all there is. We need to help each other here. We are gifted differently and can see things differently. This is one reason I do much reading of the works of others. Send us your comments and suggestions.

EXPECTATIONS FOR WHAT WILL HAPPEN IN THE UNITED STATES (GOD'S ENDTIMES MOST FAVORED NATION) WHEN THE CALAMITY COMES: We do not know all the aspects, but the following are expected in some sequence and duration: There will be long-term power outages (blackouts) without TV, radio, or telephones, a stock market crash, the infrastructure will break down without food, gasoline, and goods getting to the market place, a few cities will be blown up with nuclear weapons and a few cities plagued. Key church and patriot leaders will be arrested and executed. Marshall Law will be declared and the United States and the other nations in some manner will be placed under the rule of world government. The world government will control all aspects of life in some form of socialism. The military of the United States and other nations will be used to put down the coming chaos. We are now in the endtimes Tribulation under Satan's and his man's leadership. The government will make war against Christianity. There is much-much more. See our other documents.