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**STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE:
SPECIAL LOVE LETTER-REPORT TO OUR
CHURCH ELDERS; IMPORTANT AND
URGENT CHANGES TO MAKE**

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PURPOSE: THIS REPORT IS MUST READING BY ALL CHURCH LEADERS: This report is written to alert our elders of the soon coming endtimes so they will be sure carry out key needed ministries in preparation for the soon-coming most critical times, and especially for eternity. Signs now signal the endtimes can come at any time. Thus, these ministries must be urgently accomplished in the short time period remaining before the calamity comes that will bring the endtimes Tribulation. These ministries and other aspects are presented in detail.

NOTE: This report is written as if written to my church. However, it is a message to all or most churches. I am calling the church: North Central Church that can refer to any church - your church - my church. This church has a first traditional service with the hymns and a second contemporary service with rock and other contemporary music. (Some churches may no longer have a traditional service. Those churches that do not use rock music should also read this report for other most important aspects.) Please take what is written as referring to your church. All our churches need to take note and make urgent changes. There are crucial key issues and principles to understand and integrate. There are "urgent action items" to implement. "Please read the entire report." (Whenever you see the name North Central, replace it with the name of your church. I will use the name of my church.) (*What matters in all of issues is what does God think. How we can have greater obedience to Him. Please read this report in this spirit and light.*)

BIG PICTURE: *We now live in most critical times of a post-Christian era with major signs now signally that the endtimes Calamity and Tribulation are coming "soon" that we all will experience.●¹ At that time, our lives and churches will be totally changed. North Central Church is doing many-many good things with many good ministries. We all believe this. This is why we attend. But in light of the current big picture situation, North Central urgently needs, as a minimum, to add two vital ministries and change one in order to be a Church that is implementing and becoming much more of God's best and being prepared for the present, for the coming endtimes, and for eternity. She must do these in "the short remaining time." She must avoid being transformed to become an immature endtimes Church, whose life and ministry has plateaued. I am most willing to help, brief, and train in all areas under the elders's authority.*

1. **READ MY UP-TO- DATE PROPHECY REPORT:** Please read my latest summary prophecy report that clearly teaches there is an endtimes Tribulation and that the Rapture of the Church comes after the Tribulation at Christ's Second Coming: *Key Summary Report - How the Endtimes Unfold: Pathway to Understand Why the Rapture Comes after the Tribulation At Christ's Second Coming.*

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**INTRODUCTORY DISCUSSION
(Key Items to be Considered)**

FUNDAMENTAL UNDERSTANDING: If we are to have God's best, we must be both outcome and

2. **SCRIPTURES USED:** All Scriptures, except as noted for the *King James Bible*, are taken from the *New American Standard Bible*. We should use the most accurate Bibles in our church services: e.g. the KJB and the NASB. There are others. The paraphrased Bibles including the NIVB have much interpretation instead of only translation in them.

3. **MUST READ REPORT:** A good parallel reference to the discussion in the letter-report is my website report: *Special Report: Serious Symptomatic Problems In Today's Churches Based on Four Major Causes With Their Impacts and Indicated Solutions*. You may want to read this next.

4. **SECTION TWO:** This concerns each church: (1) warning her people of a soon-coming calamity that will bring the endtimes Tribulation; (2) becoming much more mature in Christ; (3) knowing the details of the needed choice of music and why; (4) evangelizing in the local community, especially the children; and (5) knowing what North Central is wrongly and inadvertently becoming - the immature Church with a loss of biblical intellect and low plateau of biblical knowledge. Satanic strategies are presented which are effecting our churches.

5. **RECOMMENDATIONS:** Recommendations are presented for North Central to implement to: (1) have more of God's best; and (2) be well prepared for the soon-coming calamity and Tribulation. The recommendations include what we should (must) do and what our priorities must be now that the time remaining in freedom before the Tribulation comes appears to be limited. These recommendations can be read next, after reading the summary, followed by reading Sections One and Two. Though, I would prefer that you read everything in sequence.

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procedure oriented. We are on the earth now to gain a maximum maturity●⁶ in Christ-likeness so that we can relate to and know God toward His maximum in eternity (outcome). **Thus, the main job of the Church is to be eternity (outcome) oriented so that she works to maximumly mature their people, under the leading of the Holy Spirit, including the children and youth, to gain this maximum maturity (procedure).** We need to know what we are like when we have this maximum maturity (outcome) and the ways we must train to get there (procedure). Thus, appreciating God's Greatness, we need to search the entire Bible for **ALL** that God wants us to become and for **ALL** the needed ways to get there. Not to go in this direction is to miss God's best plan for us. Doing things our way for our goals and having wrong church services represents a falling away of the Church from God's best. It results in a type of sin, even though this is not our intention or desire. However, this latter is the general direction that many churches are taking now. It is causing the endtimes Tribulation to come. We need to know that the Church will definitely go through the endtimes Tribulation and be raptured at Christ's Second Coming.●⁷ Thus, all churches should now do a most serious critical analysis of what they are doing and not doing and make needed changes. What are churches are now doing and what they should be doing is what this letter-report is all about. Please read it to see the big picture and where things are going. **Read it from the perspective for what we should do to have God's best for now and in eternity, and to give Him maximum worship, obedience, and glory.**

MY GREATEST DESIRE: Wanting God's best for our Church, I have often prayed that North Central could be an example best church as a testimony to the other churches in our community for what a great example church before God and Christ should be like. I would like very much for North Central to be a much greater example of God's best and her people be more matured and ready for the endtimes and eternity. I would like it if most all her people would be in ministry, especially helping to evangelize the children. Doing His will brings greater honor and glory to God. **This letter-report is written from my heart with these goals in mind. ●⁸**

6. MATURITY: When we use the word: "maturity" in this report, we mean to have a maximum mature "experiential" high-skill spiritual ability in Christ-likeness living in the same manner as He does. It is to live in head-subordinate relationships that He had with the Father with everything for life coming from God the Father as a source. It does not mean having the same capability as Christ does. This is not possible for He, as God, has capability that we cannot and will never have. In practice, we will only obey the Bible, directly or in application, as led of the Holy Spirit. ***The greater maturity we have, the more we can know and glorify God.*** When we are mature, we are living the life experientially, not just from knowledge. People must see Christ in us, not us, as we live out our lives. There are many skill levels and different degrees of maturity at each skill level.

7. POST-TRIBULATION RAPTURE REPORT: *Key Summary Report - How The Endtimes Unfold: Pathway To Understand Why the Rapture Comes after the Tribulation at Christ's Second Coming.*

8. PRELIMINARY COMMENTS: **This is a Love Letter-Report from my heart: Showing our current situation, urgent needed actions, and a Watchman Warning. We, in my view, have departed from excellence and thoroughness before God in our churches - we are not obeying many Scriptures we know, and are disobeying others. We are presenting "many aspects" we need to consider and integrate. PLEASE READ "THE ENTIRE" REPORT. Your comments are invited.**

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There are many key aspects in the biblical big picture perspective●⁹ that must be understood, integrated, and acted upon. I am drawing inputs from many sources. I do this having studied the big picture, being trained as a systems engineer and long-term Bible teacher. Some aspects, you have seen before. My hope is that you will see things in the big picture perspective of what is happening to us, what will happen to us, and what we must urgently do now in a short time period. There are many aspects that have influenced North Central to go in ways of compromise without her realization or desire. There are some very important things to see and understand. There are, in my view, important actions to urgently take. **She needs to see things from this big picture perspective.●¹⁰**

KEY ASPECTS: *Many-many of our churches are going to low-level Bible training and using rock music. Is this working for good? I ask some young people from different churches about eight fundamental questions which they have difficulty answering. Many of our young people after leaving high school, now no longer attend church. These are signs that what many churches are now doing is not adequately working.*

Our churches are mainly procedure oriented and less outcome oriented as they should be. Thus, they train for some spiritual growth, but not sufficient for maximum maturity. They do some evangelism, but do not attempt to evangelize their entire local area, particularly the children. This situation results from our leaders not appreciating God's absolute Greatness, such as they seek all of what He wants us to become (outcome) and do (procedure) to gain the outcome. Thus, in my view, our churches are not seeking God's best and are not acting with excellence and thoroughness before Him to do His will sufficiently.

Our first personal and Church priority is to develop a mature maximum personal relationship with God. This has to be priority over our other ministries including evangelism, even though all must be done. We need to train ourselves and our people to have a maximum maturity in Christ-likeness, under the leading of the Holy Spirit, so this can happen. Apart from

9. GAINING THE BIG PICTURE: An example of the big picture is found in my report for how all the Bible goes together to bring us to maturity in Christ for the sake to know and relate to God in eternity: *God's Plan over History for Man to Become Mature in Christ Needed to Eternally Know and Relate to Our Perfect God in His Greatness* under BIBLICAL WORLD VIEW - GOD'S PLAN on my website.

10. MY BACKGROUND CREDENTIALS AND PURPOSE FOR WRITING THIS LETTER-REPORT: I have been trained by God, being a satellite systems engineer and having the spiritual gift of teaching, to look at the big picture and then place the detailed happenings within it or under it. I have trained many North Central people in our adult Sunday School and in my home group for many years with *Christian-Life Relationship Principles*. I now have my own website with many needed documents. I have studied Bible prophecy for many years. Understanding endtimes prophecy, I am like an endtimes watchman. **Thus, I must warn (including North Central), hopefully in a loving way, or be guilty of the people's blood.** Thus, I am now looking at many things in the big picture of what God wants us to become, and how He wants them done, from the perspective of now and being prepared for eternity. This includes the overlay for the soon-coming endtimes and the circumstances in our churches that is helping to bring them. Under this overlay, I am examining what is happening in our churches that looks to be God's will, but, in actuality, is satanic strategy for his endtimes purposes. What is being presented is meant to be an alert and bring added value. Criticism is not intended, even though you might see it that way because vital changes are needed. **This letter-report is being written from my love and heart to bring great added value to our churches - to the Church that I love and serve.**

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this personal relationship with Christ and the Father, there is nothing. We must realize that the maturity we have at death we will very likely have forever.●¹¹ Whatever else we are doing, we must mature our people in Christ-likeness as God commands at high priority training with a maximum version of God's Whole Counsel. This training must include Christian-Life Relationship Principles living as Christ lives in a head-subordinate relationship to the Father which everything in life coming from the Father as a source. It must include walking by living faith and by sacrificial love. This has to be the top ministry of the Church or the Church ministry and life will plateau. We become an immature Church. This is now happening (or has happened) in many or most of our churches now.

WHAT IS HAPPENING AND WHAT WE, AS CHURCHES, MUST DO NOW (The problem is that our churches (based on what they are doing and now doing)do not appear to understand or realize the current conditions, and what is happening to them based on a Scriptural perspective.): There are, as a minimum, two ministries that must be added, and one greatly changed. (We must add maximumly maturing our people, and evangelizing the children in the community, and we must eliminate using rock music.●¹²

The situation now in America is that we are now in a post-Christian era. With the wrong influence of the Purpose Driven Saddleback Church●¹³ and other sources, our churches have departed from the great hymns of the faith and in depth-breadth verse by verse expository preaching to mature their people and have great worship of God. They have gone to using limited (but generally good) preaching and teaching and to using the Devil's loud drum beat rock type music●¹⁴ to draw the youth. We are

11. MATURITY AT DEATH WE HAVE FOREVER: There is no direct teaching in Scripture, but the Bible implies that the maturity we have at death we will have forever: (1) God commands us now to pursue maturity; (2) The whole Bible (all of biblical history) leads us to become mature in Christ-likeness; and (3) The development environment of the world, flesh, and the devil and sin (we make mistakes) are not allowed in heaven. When we enter heaven we lose our depraved natures. We are unable to sin. We enter heaven with what ever has been trained in our divine natures. And God directs our every thought and action. There are others.

12. ROCK MUSIC: Rock music, because of "its structure," hinders our spiritual growth and does not bring worship to God. Such music was used by the cults to call up evil spirits and demons - thus it is satanic; We must brief our people on its evils, because most do not know its source. I realize that many like this type music. But this is not a reason for using it if it is not of God. There is much non-rock contemporary music we can use. We can use the great hymns and like music which I believe is among the best.

13. PURPOSE DRIVEN CHURCH: We discuss this church's influence on many of our churches. We have no intent to judge or criticize the church or its leaders. That is God's prerogative. Our purpose is discuss doctrines and trends that come from the church, not attack the church itself. **But also to ensure our churches do not use this church's methodology or doctrines for a model to follow.** We are discussing the wrong influence and effect of its doctrines on many-many of our churches. Where it may be doing good in the horizontal, it appears to be missing greatly in the vertical. Its promulgated doctrines are leading and causing many other churches to become immature and fall away from maximum obedience. More information is presented later.

14. LOUD DRUM BEAT ROCK MUSIC: When we refer to rock music in this report, we mean that loud drum beat music is used in continuous syncopation, periodically, and/or random beat. The beat is dominate as rhythm. It does not allow the melody to be dominate at all, or most of the time. I also refer to soft rock, smooth jazz, rap, and pop
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organized to give people more of what they want, instead of what God wants. **Our churches are now no longer (falling away from) maturing their people toward the maximum and having worship services that bring maximum worship and glory to God.** They have limited worship that, under rock music, in my view, includes that of Satan, without their realization or desire. This will be shown. Our churches are being transformed (have been transformed) away from God's best to become an immature church with a loss of biblical intellect and having now a low plateau of biblical knowledge (This is a repeating theme in this letter-report). The detailed biblical knowledge by people (especially by the younger people, including the young married) has largely gone. The churches seldom teach endtimes prophecy in any depth. North Central has not taught prophecy for over 20 years. In this situation, we will glorify God less and fewer people will be in ministry. We have gone the way to implement satanic strategy for the endtimes that allows Satan under God to bring the endtimes world government - the Tribulation - over which he will rule using his people. Our government is doing strong things now that will (can soon) bring world government. This is part of the endtimes understanding with the Tribulation.●¹⁵ Immature Christians most likely will fall away under the great persecution even with some remaining strong. So doing limited training (and using rock music) is key satanic strategy for these endtimes.

NEEDED BACKGROUND UNDERSTANDING: We are now in a special endtimes sequence similar to the one God used with Old Testament Israel as a favored nation. CYCLIC HISTORY IS NOW OVER. The soon-coming Tribulation (of Revelation) is divine discipline mostly on the endtimes favored nation of the United States and the world for disobedience to Scripture. The falling away of the American Church is one of the primary causes of what is happening (the Tribulation's coming). Thus, the Church will go through the Tribulation. To help explain the sequence, in the Old Testament, Israel was a favored nation unto God. When Israel was obedient, she received great blessing. When she disobeyed, she got warning. When she continued to disobey, God brought a world empire against her and placed her in (under) divine discipline for a number of years under the rule of the world empire. For example, Israel (the Southern Kingdom) was placed under divine discipline for 70 years under the world empire of Babylon. Then, after the termination of the 70 years, God brought (delivered) Israel back to Him into her land in her repentance. He then destroyed Babylon. In these endtimes, the United States is God's favored nation. (Her general characteristics match those of Israel as a favored nation.●¹⁶The United States is the only (endtimes) nation that has characteristics that meet (match) "all" these requirements. She is God's endtimes favored nation.) She has been blessed

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and country rock. We can use contemporary music that has the melody dominate, but without the rock beat.

15. TODAY'S CHURCH PROBLEMS: Check out my website document under BIBLICAL WORLD VIEW - GOD'S PLAN: *Serious Symptomatic Problems In Today's Churches Based on Four Major Causes With Their Impacts and Indicated Solutions.*

16. CHARACTERISTICS OF A FAVORED NATION IN SPECIAL TIME PERIODS: These characteristics include: (1) begins in obedience, ends in disobedience; (2) Is more sinful than the surrounding nations; (3) no one believes that an enemy will take her over; (4) God makes her a beautiful and most successful nation; (5) she is the center of nations; (6) trusts in her beauty and plays the role of a harlot in reverse - pays her lovers; (7) offers food to those who accept her harlotry; (8) she sacrifices her children (sex, abortion, drugs, false ideologies, etc.); (9) has biblical signs of apostasy in her end time period; and (10) in her beginning, has a mandate to take the Gospel to the nations which she does. The United States' history follows the pattern for Israel to a large degree: Leviticus 26 and Deuteronomy 28 as will her future as Revelation's events unfold.

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by God more than any nation in history, including more than Israel and England. She is now getting warnings in her disobedience. Our churches are falling away. As the disobedience continues, God will place her and the world's nations, using a severe calamity, into divine discipline of the endtimes Tribulation using world government rule. At the termination of the discipline period, God will deliver the Church to be with Christ via the Rapture and kill the remaining unbelievers. (This sequence concept is indirectly, not directly, taught in the Scriptures. It is developed (discovered) in detail from the Scriptures, comparing Revelation with the Old Testament, in my book; *Watchman Warning*, Chapter Five - *The Pattern Sequence of Revelation*. This chapter is on my website.)

WHAT IS NOW HAPPENING AND WHAT WILL HAPPEN: Now that many or most of our churches are falling away (including no longer maturing their people and evangelizing the children in the community, and are using rock music,) God is allowing our government to do things that will bring world government. This is in accordance with the above special endtimes sequence. **In my view, the only thing that can turn our nation around is a major revival amongst most of our churches.** But with the falling away and our church leadership no longer enduring sound doctrine, great revival is most unlikely. (If they were enduring sound doctrine, they would not allow these sinful things to occur.) If God's people will not do it, how can we expect the nation to do it. Signs now signal loudly that the calamity according Revelation's endtimes (pattern) terminating sequence bringing the endtimes Tribulation is now on our doorstep. ●¹⁷

From a prophecy perspective, at that time the calamity comes, we do not know the detail happenings, but the Bible gives us the overview. The following is a very likely scenario. But very likely, but do not know, Russian and Chinese●¹⁸ military, representing world government, will blow up and plague some American cities and make war with other parts of the world. These nations may not be against America, but these nations want to help rule the world. This is, of course, according to Satan's plan allowed by God. At this time, the infrastructure will break down and goods will not get to the market place. The stock market will crash. There will be many power black outs causing our major equipments including the internet to not operate. Key Church and patriot people will be arrested and martyred. Our church doors will be closed. The American government, under martial law, will then place us under world government for the endtimes. Then, our country as we know her now will be gone forever, being now in the endtimes Tribulation. And our churches, including North Central, are partly responsible for its coming.

American as we once knew her, will be gone forever. There is much more. So what is best that we do now? I have some thoughts based on doctrine. I present recommendations. But we need

17. POTENTIAL ENDTIMES SCENARIO: As God's people fall away, then God allows Satan, in this endtimes sequence, to influence and have the nation as a whole fall away. In my view, there is the potential that the current massive bail out in billions and trillions of dollars will lead to massive inflation. People not being able to buy things will cause thousands more to be out of work. Then there will be chaos in our country that has never been seen before. At that time the government will declare martial law and take over and/or control all banks, businesses, education, health support, property (including that of churches. Our church doors will be closed.) The situation brings socialism with the government controlling everything. Our beloved free enterprise will have gone away. At this same time, martial law will also come because the calamity that brings the endtimes Tribulation most likely come at the same time.

18. MILITARY BASES: Why does China have two military bases in southern Mexico and a special port at Long Beach - and why did the United States allow it?

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to mature our people and evangelize the children (e.g. using many, tens and tens, after-school Bible clubs) with a sense of urgency depending upon only having six months (perhaps one or two years) or so left in freedom. We can pray for more time. Only God knows the time.)

In my observation, the great desire of our churches and world's people to know and relate to God with excellence "in His Greatness" has gone away - no longer being pursued. The desire to know and appreciate God, and with obedience, do and become His best have gone away. America is no longer a Christian nation. The churches are no longer on fire for Christ, even though doing some good things. Our churches want salvation and to bring in the youth. But they are doing these at the expense of not maturing their people and of not bringing honor and maximum worship to God. They do not appear to be doing critical analysis to determine what is happening to them.

Our elders must understand the above, and make needed and urgent changes in ministries and alert and warn their people- help them prepare, while they still can, in the short period in freedom remaining before the Tribulation comes. Not to do so is major irresponsibility of leadership for the behalf of their people. It must not happen. Leaders will be guilty of the people's blood.

The elders must not wait to do something until they get conclusive information as to when the calamity will come which they will never get. They will only get the signs and the watchman's warning. This report brings a watchman warning. If they wait, they will cause their people to be caught blind-sided and unprepared. Such action is unthinkable.

However North Central must understand, that by keeping status quo, making no or few changes, North Central (and many churches), without her realization or desire, is being transformed to become an immature Church with a loss of biblical intellect and with a low plateau of biblical knowledge.●¹⁹ This is a major falling away. This, as stated, is implementing satanic strategy, needed for these endtimes. This will be explained. (Our elders need to grab this understanding and make urgent changes.)

This overall situation is also true in many-many, even thousands, of our churches, including mega-churches. It is an endtimes phenomena of a major falling away from the faith. Much direction has been promulgated largely by the Purpose Driven Saddleback Church.●²⁰ We must not model ourselves after this church. It is highly secularly minded. There are other churches,

19. **BECOMING IMMATURE:** This is happening by no longer training in depth to become mature, not evangelizing the children in the community, having some immorality, and by using highly questionable loud rock music. The main problem is that our church leaders apparently do not have the discernment to understand their situation. They do not appreciate God's absolute Greatness such that they search the Bible for all we are to become and do. Our churches no longer want the best they can have which is what God makes available.

20. **MUST RETURN TO ORTHODOXY:** Our churches must now no longer operate with information from this church. They should return to orthodoxy with a living-life orientation, using only the Bible.

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even mega-churches that do not adequately preach the Gospel. They preach feeling good.**

THIS LETTER REPORT: *Please read this report with “the most serious prayer.” There are “MANY” MOST IMPORTANT ASPECTS to consider and integrate. I am presenting an overview (the big picture) of the conditions of our churches and what is happening and will happen shortly in our world, and thus, what we must now urgently do and not do.*●²¹ **We must now urgently select the training and music that leads to maturity to know God and what can be (must be) accomplished in the short remaining time before the endtimes Tribulation comes.**

SHORT SUMMARY OF THIS LETTER-REPORT

(A detailed expanded summary with action items is presented in Section Two.)

SITUATION: **Please implement the following recommended actions with urgency.** North Central, as a major understanding, with many other churches, is currently on a course, without her realization or desire, to be transformed to become an immature church with loss of biblical intellect and with a low plateau of Bible knowledge. This wrong procedure is being implemented: (1) by the use of loud drum beat rock music which desensitizes one to the leading of the Holy Spirit; (2) by training with mainly only fundamentals (with only a portion of the needed Whole Counsel of God) without the sufficient teachings that brings one to much greater maturity in Christ; and (3) not adequately evangelizing in the community, especially the children. She needs to train her people with endtimes prophecy so they will know what is happening when the endtimes come. The Church needs to be warned, and prepared, and also trained for maturity, particularly how to walk by faith, “before” the endtimes Tribulation comes.

This wrong ministry approach of our churches is designed to draw the youth - gain numbers, instead of taking one’s own people to maximum maturity in Christ-likeness and adequately evangelizing the children, followed by bringing them into the church.●²² Using the wrong ministry approach is satanic strategy to produce churches that will not know what is happening when the endtimes come (churches will be caught blind-sided) and will not evangelize the children to build a greater church. **It will produce a Satan nation.**

21. REFERENCE: Please read or reread my other newsletter-report for needed and helpful background: *Summary: Train Urgently to Gain Maturity and to Evangelize, Signs Signal We Are Heading into Revelation’s Endtimes.* It is on my website under NEWSLETTER. There is a four page summary. It describes what will happen and why, and how the Church is involved.

22. DRAWING PEOPLE INTO OUR CHURCHES: When God is working in the unbeliever and drawing him to Himself, the unbeliever will be attracted by the hymns with words of the Bible (and not rock music) and good Bible teaching where much Scripture is read. This is the spiritual way. So if we would evangelize in the community (Which needs to be more greatly done), the unbelievers would (may) come to the hymn services. On the other hand, if God is not working yet in the unbeliever, we can draw them into the church with rock music and dumbed down preaching (for entertainment). But what percentage of these come to Christ? A survey was made years ago that showed when church attendance increased in a church in our area, it was mainly Christians changing churches, not based on new converts. So how, much evangelism are we really doing?

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This satanic strategy●²³ is designed to bring sufficient sin in most of our churches that will cause God, by His Plan, to allow Satan to bring the endtimes Tribulation (that allows him to rule the world) and as a means for God (by His Plan) to bring divine discipline on His churches for their sin and falling away. This means that the sin and falling away of our churches are the cause of the Tribulation coming. Thus, the Church will go through the Tribulation for divine discipline and be raptured at its end at Christ's Second Coming - at the marriage of the Lamb and after all the tares are bundled for the fire in the endtimes Great Tribulation.

SUMMARY DISCUSSION OF RECOMMENDATIONS: To change this situation, gaining God's best to become a much greater example church, in my view, North Central elders (and teachers) must in the short time remaining before the Calamity and Tribulation come:

1. Urgently brief, train, and warn her people about the soon-coming Calamity and endtimes Tribulation or they can (will) be caught blind sided when they come. She should put in about three to six months provisions including food, water, and means for lighting. The Tribulation will take the Church under divine discipline implemented by world government for her sin and falling away. *Even if you believe differently, you are encouraged to urgently brief , warn, and prepare your people on the potential of going through the soon-coming endtimes Tribulation in case your view is wrong. We must not under any circumstances allow our people to be caught blind-sided and unprepared. And understand, as will be mentioned many times, we must act urgently because the signs signal the time remaining until the Tribulation comes appears to be very short with only God knowing the exact timing.* The signs are presented later.

2. Mature our people toward the maximum in Christ-likeness with head-subordinate relationships patterned after Christ's walk with the Father so they can relate to God toward the maximum in eternity.●²⁴ We should use expository verse by verse preaching (training) in our church services including "how" to do things with examples and testimonies. We should provide examples and opportunities for on-the-job training. The main reason we are here is to gain this maturity.●²⁵ We must train them to live by great faith and what happens as the endtimes come. Apart from relating to God, there is nothing. With greater maturity, more will be in ministry and greatly glorify God. See Appendix A for minimum topics with which to train to

23. SPIRITUAL WARFARE: There is a spiritual warfare between Christ and Satan. Christ works to have the elect believe and accomplish God's chosen works. Satan attempts to prevent these happenings. Thus, he gets the churches to dumb down and make them insensitive to the Holy Spirit's leading with rock music, so many will not be in ministry. He has same sex marriages and abortion so the elect might not be born. Churches should now to a critical analysis of their situation and make needed changes.

24. CHRISTIAN-LIFE RELATIONSHIP PRINCIPLES: I have taught these principles in the North Central adult Sunday School and in home groups for many years. I have seen lives, marriages, and families change. I have seen young people find spouses for great marriages.

25. THE MAIN REASON IS TO GAIN MATURITY: See our website report: *God's Plan over History for Man to Become Mature in Christ Needed to Eternally Know and Relate to Our Perfect God in His Greatness* under BIBLICAL WORLD VIEW - GOD'S PLAN.

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gain maturity in Christ. We can add more topics to ensure we are using more or most of God's Whole Counsel. Send us your suggestions.

3. Use the great hymns (sacred music) of the faith (and like music) and cease from using the Devil's loud type repetitive loud drum beat rock music (secular music) in our church services. We should remove all rock music from all of our Sunday Schools and training sessions. The source and structure of loud drum beat rock music is satanic from voodooism and the cults. It has been used to call up evil spirits and demons. It is the loud beat structure of the music that determines the evilness of it, not the lyrics - not even the source. (This situation is explained in more detail in Section Two with references.)●²⁶

4. Do much "personal" research and determine the dangers and effects of rock music on our people (especially on our young people) and then prepare a presentation and brief our own people on its dangerous effects, so that they will (may)no longer sit under it. (See discussion below.)●²⁷ Why do our leaders allow such music in our churches? It does not look like they endure sound doctrine. They do not have discernment and have searched out: (1) the source; (2) its applications; and (3) the evils and most terrible effects on our people for using such rock music. Music is not neutral (as many wrongly assume) and it has major effects on people. It brings disunity into our churches. (Our youth are growing up with rock music. This is greatly changing our world - society.)

5. Greatly increase our local evangelism in the community, particularly of the children. We should establish tens and tens of after-school Bible clubs working with CEF (Child Evangelism Fellowship). Much more of this will happen if we more greatly mature our people with much greater training. We must realize that the children change the nation and the church when they grow up. Most people (85%) who come to Christ do so in the age group 4-14. 99% by the time youth leave college. If we do not evangelize the children and youth, because of the high percentage of people coming to Christ in this age group, fewer people later in life will be evangelists and will come to Christ as these grow up. So not doing great evangelization of the children has to be key satanic strategy. Thus, if we do not evangelize and disciple the children and youth to maximum maturity with much knowledge of the Bible, the way 1000's of our churches are going now, when our children and youth grow up, few will know the Bible and be in needed ministries. Are we there now? It appears this could be the case.

6. Study prophecy and see how the endtimes unfold with a (pattern) sequence (similar to the one God used with Old Testament Israel) and with a Post-Tribulation Rapture at Christ's Second Coming. Then learn the signs that signal the calamity that will bring the endtimes Tribulation

26. ROCK MUSIC: Rock music impedes our Christian growth and gives but little, if any, worship to God.

27. EFFECTS OF ROCK AND POP RELATED MUSIC: I have read that those who sit long term under rock and pop music do not live much beyond 50 years of age. Thus, rock music has a bad effect upon their health. Of course, many may be taking drugs.

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is coming soon. These signs are now all around us.●²⁸ Whatever we are now to do in freedom, we must do **URGENTLY** now *in “the short time period remaining”* before the Tribulation comes. We should train our people with these principles. (North Central elders, in my understanding, have not taken a church position for how the endtimes unfold (e.g. The timing of the Rapture and whether or not there is an endtimes Tribulation). They are acting very wrongly as if the present conditions (without calamity and tribulation) will continue indefinitely. They should now take a Post-Tribulation Rapture position, train their people with it, and give them warning about the soon-coming Tribulation that they will soon go through. We can help them prepare. They can read my many prophecy papers (documents) on my website, or even my books.●²⁹ I can give talks and training.)

7. We should encourage our missionaries now to look with urgency for additional and alternate support, even looking for jobs. In the current increasingly bad times and when the Tribulation comes, our missionary support from the United States will most likely stop or be greatly reduced.

SUMMARY DISCUSSION: THE SITUATION THAT MUST BE UNDERSTOOD: Satan is getting the churches to use mostly low-level only teaching and loud drum beat rock music to immature the churches so they will not know what is happening when the endtimes come. They will further fall away under the coming persecution. This procedure by our churches is sin, and it brings much worship to Satan without our realization or desire. In this situation, God allows Satan to bring the endtimes over which he will rule. We must understand that loud drum beat rock music came from the cults and was used to call up evil spirits and demons. It is the kind of music that Satan likes. When the churches use it, they may (most likely) bring more worship to Satan, than to God. This music, when sitting under it long term, impedes one from becoming mature in Christ. This in turn impedes great ministry from happening and brings less glory to God. As long as North Central uses loud drum beat rock type music,

28. RECOGNIZE THE SIGNS: To best be able to recognize the signs, one needs to know that the endtimes unfold in a similar sequence as to what happened to the Old Testament Jews. The signs all around us now are similar signs that were in Israel just before Babylon invaded and placed her under its rule as divine discipline for 70 years. These signs are developed from the Scriptures in my book: *Watchman Warning*, pages 30-34. They are also summarized in my prophecy reports on my website including: *The Pattern View of Prophecy*. The signs are listed in detail later in Section Two of this letter-report.

29. PROPHECY REPORTS: Read my prophecy reports under **ENDTIMES PROPHECY** on my website: biblicalworldviewministries.com - no spaces. I realize that we may have different understandings for when the Rapture will come with respect to the endtimes Tribulation and whether or not there is an endtimes Tribulation. God has led me to study prophecy over the years. I have studied prophecy in depth, having read over 50 books by others on prophecy, and I firmly believe for many strong biblical reasons, the Rapture can only come Post-Tribulation. References for this belief with detailed development on my website includes the documents (I have many more): (1) *The Pattern View of Prophecy: The Many Doctrines of Prophecy Show Clearly the Rapture Will Come Post-tribulation and the 1000 Years During Christ's Second Coming*; **Part Three: Rapture Doctrines**; (2) *Summary Report: Interpretation Errors That Wrongly Help Establish the Pre-Tribulation Rapture View*, both documents found under **ENDTIMES PROPHECY** on my website, and (3) *God's Plan over History for Man to Become Mature in Christ Needed to Eternally Know and Relate to Our Perfect God in His Greatness* under **BIBLICAL WORLD VIEW - GOD'S PLAN**. There definitely will not be and can not be a Rapture before the Tribulation.

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she remains on a terrible path to become an immature church with a loss of biblical intellect and with a low plateau of biblical knowledge. More and more of our youth will no longer attend Church after they leave high school. As our youth grow up, very few will know the Bible in any depth-breadth. This will greatly change our churches and world. These are happening now. This can only be satanic strategy. The situation is explained in more detail in Section Two, and it is happening now.●³⁰

Many of our staff and elders apparently believe wrongly that all music is a personal choice and is neutral. There is nothing wrong in using loud rock music. It indeed draws the youth. However, there is an engineering saying: ***Do not think what you want to think until you know what you should know. The concept here is to not “think” what you want to think about loud beat rock music until after you do research and “know” what rock drum beat music is all about, where it came from, how it is used, and what effects it has on people. Once you do this research and know “discover” its evil effects, worship of Satan, and being used to call up demons and evil spirits, you will never use it in the church.***

In my view, North Central is falling away from having God’s best in ministering to mature her people and doing outreach evangelism of the children. She is not now preparing her people for the endtimes and eternity. She has Sunday School for the youth (mainly) only in the first hour that uses the devil’s rock music. This generally forces all our youth and their parents to go to the rock music second service and not attending the hymn service. This is growing a church over the long term where eventually the hymn service, that brings great worship to God, will cease. And as said, sitting long term under this music, one cannot become mature in Christ (explained in more detail in Section Two). Thus, North Central’s course is to become (has become) an immature church with few now growing up who know the Bible, including Bible prophecy. Thus, we are becoming a church without realization, belief, or desire that gives much worship to Satan. What is North Central thinking and doing?●³¹

SUMMARY DISCUSSION OF POTENTIAL CAUSES: We have this situation at North Central because her elders do not sufficiently appreciate God’s infinite Greatness. They are not outcome oriented. As a result, they apparently have not searched **ALL** the Scriptures for **ALL** that God wants for what we are to become (Result or Outcome) and then **ALL** for how to accomplish what God wants done (Procedure). **And do only these.** They do not recognize the signs that signal the soon-coming Tribulation. By what they are doing and not doing, they wrongly believe the current times will last (continue) indefinitely. They have not investigated the source and dangers of rock music or realize the Tribulation is soon coming. Just because many other churches use rock music, and it draws the youth, are not reasons for using it in light of its source and evil effects. It does not make it of God. These churches have a major falling away as the Bible teaches will happen in the endtimes. The elders apparently have not compared what we are doing against God’s total requirements so they would make

30. **MY WEBSITE:** My website has documents with detailed Scriptural development that provides a doctrinal understanding in at least the following four areas: (1) Evangelism; (2) God’s Plan for History to bring us to maturity in Christ; (3) Endtimes Prophecy; and (4) Training to become mature in Christ and to do evangelism. Reading and studying these documents will give readers the big picture of what is happening and what we must now do. This is one reason God has allowed me to see the big picture and what now must be done.

31. **SECULAR ROCK MUSIC:** Do you think that the rock and role music that is used on TV is of God. If not, then why would use some version of it in the Church?

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needed changes.

Instead, North Central (and many churches), in my view, appears to have implemented many of the wrong (carnal) practices and procedures of the Purpose Driven Saddleback Church such as using the baseball diamond, nomenclature, music, drum band, casual clothes in the church services, and getting rid of the deacon board.●³² Signs now signal loudly that the endtimes Tribulation is coming very soon. Timing is only know by God. However, world government people, led by Satan, are doing much planning and execution (as God allows) to bring world government.

**SECTION ONE
INTRODUCTION AND NEEDED BACKGROUND**

(This section gives procedures and the thinking process that is helpful
for gaining God's best and eliminating sin problems.)

MY DESIRE FOR NORTH CENTRAL: *I understand that church leaders and I may think differently in a few key areas as observed by what North Central is doing and not doing. I have attempted to present areas that by necessity need changing. My prayer is that by reading, studying, and praying, we will become closer together for the sake of our people and being more obedient to God and bringing Him much greater worship.●³³ Thus, please read and study this report in its detail and pray ardently about what you are reading. Making a few key needed changes, our people will be greatly blessed. We are rapidly approaching Revelation's endtimes thus, requiring changes "to be made with urgency." Our direction must not (any longer) be modeled after the Purpose Driven Saddleback Church, that we apparently have*

32. CHURCH REQUIREMENTS FROM THE PURPOSE DRIVEN SADDLE BACK CHURCH (from his seminars - a paper by Dennis Costella: *The Church Growth Movement - An Analysis of Rick Warren's "Purpose Driven" Church Growth Strategy*): The items for church growth must include: (1) all traditional values and traditional church services must go; (2) the message must be positive and non-threatening, and meet the people's needs as they see them; (3) the organ and piano must be replaced by a a band with drums; (4) the dress must be informal and casual; (5) use easy-to-read Bibles, not the King James or other accurate Bibles; (6) evangelism only in the church (do they have the correct message?); and (7) do not teach doctrine in the church services (then when?). (They do not appear to know or teach a clear message of the true Gospel.) (In my view, their overall approach is most carnal and definitely not of God. So why should North Central use any of it?) Many analysts state their greatest problem is not so much what they teach, but instead what they leave out of their teaching.

North Central Church appears to have bought into much of this most wrong and non biblical approach. This can be one reason North Central does not support CEF to place many-many after-school Bible clubs to evangelize and disciple the children in the community. (In my view, this is satanic strategy.)

33. BE THERE FOR EACH OTHER: However, being on the same team, we need to be there for each other, even with differences. I am attempting to be there for you with this letter-report, even if we do not or can not totally agree on everything. I wanted to brief and alert you about what is happening in our churches in the big picture, and what we are becoming without our realization or desire. Please pray ardently about what is presented and what we should urgently now do to have much more of God's best for our church and be more ready for the endtimes and eternity. **The situation is most serious, so please seriously investigate the situation and pray.**

been doing for some time to a very large degree. (Doing so we have a falling away to become an immature Church.)

**KEY BACKGROUND:
TO DETERMINE AND TO KNOW WHAT IS HAPPENING AND WHY
Background for Demonstrating and Understanding;
The Needed Thinking Process to Gain God's Best**

When I was in industry, working as a satellite system engineer, I worked in an advanced systems group. (This was God preparing me for ministry insights now and how to think analytically seeing and finding the big picture (now much of God's overall requirements), placing aspects together in the big picture, and seeing where things were going and why.) With advanced degrees, we, as a team, having different backgrounds, determined "**everything**" the customer wanted done and "**the total degree**" for (by) how he wanted things done. (In comparison, this is like knowing and implementing God's Whole Counsel.) Thus, as a group, we did excellent work.●³⁴

The concept is to learn the overall big picture in depth and then place the needed things in place to help you get there. Examples for understanding purposes:

1. If we knew our maturities were fixed forever at death, we would learn **all** the characteristics of a mature person (outcome) and learn and implement in all seriousness **all** of what we must do to achieve this result (procedure).(This action is what God has planned for us. To see it, we need to walk by very strong faith in God and His Bible.)
2. If we realized that children do as adults as they learn as children and that 85% of the people come to Christ as children (outcome), we would know that we must evangelize the children in our communities "with the highest priority" to have people in ministry as adults (procedure).
3. If we knew that in the endtimes, the disobedience of our churches, God allows Satan the power to bring the endtimes Tribulation as divine discipline and encourage the falling away of the rest of the secular people (outcome), we would go all out for obedience (have revival) to prevent this from happening (procedure). (Of course we should obey God from our love of Him in all time periods.)

34. **A NEED-TO KNOW CONCEPT:** As stated earlier, an engineering working associate had the following expression on his wall: *Do not think what you want to think, until you know what you should know.* Thus, in engineering, we did much research. In our application here, do not think what you want to think about the endtimes, gaining maturity, and the use of rock music until after you know the many doctrines by your personal in-depth research and that are in my (and those of others) many referenced documents. I have researched the situation in depth. ***By what we are doing at North Central, we are doing more of what we think, not sufficient of what we should know from Bible doctrine. For example, the Bible commands that we mature our people. We are working for spiritual growth without adequately trying to sufficiently mature our people. (If we believe we are attempting to do this, we do not understand what being mature is all about. This is a huge mistake that effects all our people. None of us know everything that is needed. But we can begin to train with what we know, share together, and then search and pray for more understanding. We can ask others what they know.)***

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4. If we appreciated God's absolute Greatness and wanted to glorify Him most greatly, we would seek out **everything** He wanted us to become (outcome) and **all** of what He wanted us to do to get there (procedure). And then we would do them with excellence and thoroughness.

5. Our Lord said: *John 17:4 "I glorified Thee on the earth, having accomplished the work which Thou hast given Me to do.* Thus, if we want to glorify God the most, we will search the Bible for **ALL** that God wants us to do and then do it with excellence and thoroughness. (But what are we doing?)

6. Our first priority in life to reach the outcome of maturity is to glorify God by doing everything He has asked us to do, not mainly reach the unchurched youth, even though we must also do this. Our higher priority is to our own people, over new people. Thus, we will work to mature our own people at high priority, because being mature, they will obey God more and bring more glory to God. People will see God and Christ in them as they live out their testimony before the Lord. Many-many more will be in ministry.

1 Timothy 5:8 - But if anyone does not provide for his own, and especially for those of his household, he has denied the faith, and is worse than an unbeliever.

7. If we understood that using loud beat rock music and dumbing down our training was implementing satanic strategy, bringing him glory and worship, we would change what we are doing immediately. We should examine all that we are doing to determine if we are using carnal methods to attract the youth - which can only please Satan. If we are, we should change what we are doing.

8. If we understood our first priority is to become mature in Christ, would we not have this pursuit at the top of our ministry list?

Ephesians 4:11-13 - And He gave some as apostles, and some as prophets, and some as evangelists, and some as pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ; until we all attain to the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a mature man, to the measure of the stature which belongs to the fulness of Christ.

Colossians 1:28 - And we proclaim Him, admonishing every man and teaching every man with all wisdom, that we may present every man complete in Christ.

What I am sharing in this letter-report, to help find what North Central should now do, is acting as if I was in a church advanced systems group. This is checking the big overlay picture, attempting to find the important things that God wants done, particularly under the overlay, at this time in history. We can invite key on-the-ball people to be in the group, and provide any needed training

Thus, as churches, FOR A STARTING PLACE, we should appreciate God's absolute and infinite Greatness (attributes of God). And thus, as a result, our church leaders should (must) search ALL the Scriptures for ALL that God wants us to become and do, and ALL the procedures for

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getting there - ALL of what He wants done. This is God's Whole Counsel.●³⁵ Then, after summarizing on paper (in the computer) what we are finding, we should brief our people on them, so they will understand what we should now do. Then, we "should do them" with excellence and thoroughness. We generally should do nothing less. For example, the Bible commands that we pursue maturity and evangelize our entire area. Thus, we should do them. Thus, we should brief our people on them and get them involved. ***Then, we can be people after God's own heart such that we do all His will. (This would be like acting with the thinking from an advanced systems group.)***

2 Chronicles 16:9 "For the eyes of the Lord move to and fro throughout the earth that He may strongly support those whose heart is completely His. (one who will do all His will. See next verse.) – Acts 13:22 " I have found David the son of Jesse, a man after My heart, who will do ALL My will.' (Emphasis mine.)

We should be able to read this (North Central's) search result for all that God wants done somewhere in our church. But our churches, including North Central, do not appear to be doing this - or even attempting to do this.●³⁶ So is our heart completely His - sufficient to God so that we are searching for all His will and doing it? It does not look like it. *But we could by forgetting the past and making the future the best we can have.*****

Hebrews 6:1 - Therefore leaving the elementary teaching about the Christ, let us press on to maturity, not laying again a foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God,

*Philippine 3:13 - Brethren, I do not regard myself as having laid hold of it yet; but one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and **reaching forward to what lies ahead,** (Bolding mine.)*

Our greatest error, in my view as stated, is not studying and greatly appreciating God's infinite

35. GOD'S WHOLE COUNSEL: To use God's Whole Counsel, we must be eternity and outcome oriented. We must be oriented to bring the result of maturing our people in Christ toward the maximum. For this to happen, we need to know the training topics for getting there. In comparison to help our understanding, we go to college with the goal to receive a degree in our chosen subject. This is the outcome. But, to get there, we must take many academic and lab courses. This is the procedure. We cannot get there if we only take only a very few of the needed courses. But this is what our churches are doing when they teach mainly the a,b,c's for the faith. We must determine all the needed courses and train with them to gain this maximum maturity. We need to learn what they are and add them to our training.

Church leaders and teachers, in my view, are leaving out most of the training topics (classes) needed to take us to maturity in Christ so that we can more greatly worship and glorify God and where many-many more will be in ministry. This is why our church people are not maturing in Christ as they should and are not being warned and prepared for the soon-coming calamity and endtimes Tribulation. How well do our leaders know what constitutes a detailed description of maturity? Where can I read it?

36. CHURCH GOAL: Our church has the goal to train people to become like Christ. But where can I read the topics and training that allows us to actually achieve this goal? Has anyone under our teaching actually reached this goal? What am I like when I become like Christ? What is the description? Where can I read it? Without these in place, we are doing things in name only, not knowing how far along we are, if anywhere.

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Greatness so that we are eternity oriented such that we prepare our people to have a maximum maturity in order to have a maximum relationship with God in eternity. The main reason we are on the earth is to gain this maturity toward the maximum. All of biblical history leads to this result.●³⁷ Apart from this relationship, as being shared, there really is nothing.

North Central, in my view, is not now seeking sufficiently to have much more or most of God's best for our church, even though doing many-many good things.●³⁸ She is mainly now oriented for some Christian growth toward being a disciples of Christ and bringing the youth into the church, but not to gain "MAXIMUM" maturity in Christ-likeness (this is not good - it is our most important and priority job).

North Central generally (apparently) (determined by her lack of action) does not recognize the signs that signal calamity, bringing the endtimes Tribulation, is coming very soon. Does she believe there is a Tribulation and that we will go through it? She is operating most wrongly as if the present times will continue indefinitely. The current times in freedom will soon be truncated. Then our training time in freedom will be truncated and our church buildings closed by the government. Then our funding to support our missionaries will be greatly affected. We must encourage our missionaries (and their boards) now to seek other and local indigenous additional support. They can look for jobs. We must urgently train our people now even if we get a few more years before the calamity comes that brings the endtimes Tribulation. If we do not, as being shared in several places, our people will be caught unprepared and blind-sided - also not being able to buy needed food, lighting, and supplies. We must not let this happen.

Our elders must have serious prayer about all these aspects and urgently now brief and warn our people. The elders may not act to warn because the time to the Tribulation is uncertain. (They wrongly may think the coming of the Tribulation is years away or that we are still in cyclic history.) But they could warn even if the time is several or more years away. What does it hurt to be prepared ahead of time? But to be late???

If we had an advanced systems group in our church, because of the direction we are now going (and not going) and our leaders, apparently not searching out all of what God wants us to become and do, do we have many people, even our leaders, qualified to be

37. REPORT SHOWING ALL OF BIBLICAL LEADS US TO BECOMING MAXIMUMLY MATURE IN CHRIST. (See our website report: *God's Plan over History for Man to Become Mature in Christ Needed to Eternally Know and Relate to Our Perfect God in His Greatness* under BIBLICAL WORLD VIEW - GOD'S PLAN.)

38. SEEKING GOD'S BEST: Having God's best includes many things. But the list would at least include: (1) Maturing our people, including our children and youth, in Christ-likeness with head-subordinate relationships to the maximum, not just working for Christian growth - **Train with Christian-Life Relationship Principles** (See the curriculum in Appendix A for suggested topics and my website ppt charts with same major title); (2) Training our people, not just teaching them - we would teach what to do, how to do it, examples for how to do it, testimony for how it was carried out, and some on-the-job training; (3) Evangelizing people and children out in the entire community; (4) Using music (no loud beat rock-type music) that brings maximum worship to God where we worship Him in spirit and in truth (not with our bodies); and (4) Avoiding immorality. After briefing the dangers of rock music to our second service people, we can offer them a traditional service with the hymns with some contemporary music (not rock) for those who will now no longer sit under rock music and another service using rock music for those still wanting it.

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in it? In my view, anyone who promotes or agrees with rock music is for the church, does not have a high priority to evangelize the children in the community, and/or promotes mainly dumbed-down or a,b,c type limited training would not be qualified to be in it. (They are not maturing their people who then would bring God more glory, would bring a great testimony to the world that God exists, and would accomplish much more of his work.)●³⁹ They could qualify if they would now do a critical analysis and by doing the needed things and eliminating the wrong things.

WE MUST UNDERSTAND ASPECTS OF THE SPIRITUAL WARFARE

(The problem we have is that most Christians do not understand the spiritual warfare and its strategies, or even know there is one.)

We must understand that things are happening as a result of the spiritual warfare between Christ and Satan. A summary was presented earlier in a footnote. For review, Christ works to have the elect believe, become mature in Christ, and accomplish God's chosen works. Satan works to prevent these. He must do these if he is to win the warfare over Christ. (He will not be able to. Only the righteous Christ can win.) Thus, his schemes include helping to prevent the elect from being born. For this, he emphasizes same sex marriages and abortion. He gets churches to dumb down their training and set under loud drum beat rock music so few will become mature so that they will not work much to accomplish God's work. They do little to help to evangelize the children out in the community - but they do evangelize in the church (e.g. VBS and Awana). The churches do not teach Bible prophecy in any depth for how the endtimes will unfold. The people then, as a result of this satanic strategy, will not know what is happening and/or Bible prophecy and why when the endtimes come. They will not evangelize in the community with priority, especially the children, such as working with CEF to establish tens of after-school Bible clubs. For example, few churches realize that their main job is to mature their people in Christ, followed by evangelism, not just work for Christian growth, teaching mainly the faith fundamentals. **This is satanic strategy for bringing the endtimes over which he will rule.**

Churches today, very likely, may no longer know how to mature their people to the maximum. They generally do not realize that the maturity we have at death, we can have forever. Maturing our people to greater skill levels, we will have more people doing evangelism, particularly of the children. If we evangelize the children with excellence, we will have much greater evangelism when they grow up. If we do not, then future evangelism can be greatly impeded.

Our Church elders, as stated earlier, should prepare a paper and presentation with ppt charts about how we can help train and mature our people toward the maximum, evangelize the children, and to know and prepare for the endtimes. The elders should then give a presentation to the church congregation, and then, in some manner, provide the needed training.●⁴⁰ This would be the output of an advanced systems group.

39. WE NEED A MUCH GREATER WITNESS: Most of the people who I talk with in our community do not really know there is a God and have never heard there is a Gospel.

40. TRAINING: It could be like an attached Bible School or Discipleship Training Center. I can help do this training if the elders will strongly support it and make their support known to the congregation.

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To me, it is satanic strategy, if we do not do the most for our own people in priority over new people. Such action results in our being worse than infidels (unbelievers) and our own people will not reach maximum maturity - our church life and ministry plateaus - even though doing many good things. What does this say about North Central's approach?

1 Timothy 5:8 - But if anyone does not provide for his own, and especially for those of his household, he has denied the faith, and is worse than an unbeliever.●⁴¹

Otherwise we can drift along doing good things, but falling short. I have begun this training effort for my website in several papers under TRAINING. See especially the document: *Keys to Becoming Mature in Christ-likeness In Godly Relationship Living*.

Please understand, if we only teach the basics for a long period, very few, other than the self starters and gung ho, will know the Bible and be greatly in ministry. Many of our youth will no longer go to church after going to college. Is this not satanic strategy?

**OUR CHURCHES ARE BEING TRANSFORMED TO BECOME
AN IMMATURE CHURCH WITH BUT LITTLE KNOWLEDGE
OF HOW THE ENDTIMES WILL COME**

***(We must thoroughly understand this process that
has happened (is happening) to us. We must see and "understand this big picture.")***

Several people in these endtimes, from the big picture perspective, are studying that our churches are being transformed from orthodoxy to become the endtimes immature church with a low biblical intellect and with a low plateau of biblical knowledge. This is satanic strategy. They have called the process: (1) Diaprax and the Church, (2) the Dialectic and Praxis, and (3) the Dialectic Process.●⁴² Our churches, including North Central, are being transformed from

41. FAMILY FATHER: What would think of a father in a home who spent all of his time evangelizing and doing things to help this evangelization, but did not work to greatly mature his own children? Is this not what North Central and thousands of churches are doing?

42. DIALECTIC PROCESS REPORTS: (1) *The Dialectic and Praxis* (Diaprax and the End of the Ages) by Dean Gotcher; (2) *Diaprax and the Church* (An Analysis of the Church Growth Movement) by Dr. Robert Klenck; and (3) *Readings in the Dialectic* by several authors. All of these are printed and sponsored by the Institute for Authority Research and its conferences. They explain how the present church transformation from orthodoxy to the immature church came from the Purpose Driven Church - Saddleback Community Church. This church leads an apostate movement. (Read these reports and you will return to the orthodox church. Only a very few comments are presented below from their reports. There is much more depth than we can present here.)

Dean Gotcher (read his report and you will see what is happening): (1) *God's Watchman at the gate must be neutralized if diaprax (transformation) is to succeed.* (This is why you have shunted me to the side, being a watchman to share what we should and ought to be doing and warning about the soon-coming endtimes.) (2)
(continued...)

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orthodoxly and training in depth and using the hymns to having limited, but good, training and using loud type repetitive drum beat rock beat music. The leaders wear sport clothes, even shorts, even without neckties, in the church services. The people involved are very often looking to have their personal felt needs met instead of the needs met as God sees them. Churches are being transformed in different amounts. Much of its source, including nomenclature and wrongly getting rid of our Deacon Board, was taken from the Purpose Driven Saddleback Church.●⁴³ **This church's principles are in great compromise where maximum maturity is not being pursued or adequately being accomplished. As a result, it is a transformed church.**●⁴⁴

THE DIALECTIC PROCESS: In the big picture from a world (not just North Central) viewpoint, Satan uses a Dialectic Process that uses a three step process or sequence aimed for the endtimes Tribulation. This process is bringing a paradigm shift or change from government by God to that by man - but really by Satan. It takes us from God's absolutes and maturing His people in Christ-likeness to man's relatives and consensus working man's way in a missions' goal of drawing the youth. It takes us from orthodoxy to a dumbed-down church. Its goal is to meld the world's religions for and into one in the coming Tribulation period. It is going from nationalism to globalism. (This is the direction our country is going now. It will take away individual freedoms to live and worship according to ones belief structure to one to do things as the whole world does them - globalism. This system using rock music is unity in the dark.)

42(...continued)

When human relationship building becomes the center piece of any ministry, that ministry is no longer serving God. (3) *Diaprax succeeds because it gives anyone under the influence the sense that they are in control. They do not realize it is controlling them.*

Dr. Klenck (read his report): (1) *The new paradigm is not centered in theology, but rather it is focused on structure, organization, and the transition from an institutionally based church to a mission-driven church (to reach the youth).* **Thus, it dumps theology for numbers.**

43. SADDLEBACK CHURCH: The approach used by the Saddleback Church was presented in an earlier footnote. Many churches now have adopted much from the Saddleback liberal church in the areas of dumbed-down Bible training, nomenclature, community groups (and using that title), loud rock music with drums, getting rid of the deacon board, and leaders wearing sport type clothes, even shorts, in the church services. Of course many of the youth do also. The youth do this because they see their leaders doing it. They do not have a good model to follow. This has been done to draw the youth, but at the expense of not maturing their people and evangelizing the children. **All of this, in my view, is most disrespectful to God.**

44. ERRORS IN PURPOSE DRIVEN CHURCH: Check the internet under: *Purpose Driven Church* and click on: *The Purpose Driven Church (a critique)* by Michael Penfold. See also *Church Growth Gone Mad (A sobering look at the church growth seeker-sensitive models)* by Clay Miller found under *The Purpose Driven Church and Life – Comments*. **One main problem with Rick Warren's teachings (Purpose Driven Church) is not so much what he teaches, but instead, what he greatly leaves out of his teachings.** For example, he speaks of faith in Christ, but now what Christ did on the Cross. Check the website: Radio Liberty.com for the document: *The Purpose Driven Life – A Short Critique* by Richard Strand, July 8, 2005. See also: *Fool's Gold (Discerning Truth in an Age of Error)* edited by John MacArthur. The book shows the weakness of the Purpose Driven Church. It is not so much what the church teaches, but instead (it also states) what it leaves out of its teaching. The church dwells on music that does not teach adequate doctrine. There is no biblical intellect in the training and music used. This is why sermons are lightened and shortened.

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North Central appears to have bought into some, but not all of the following. North Central is attempting to do good things, but she may not see the big picture. The following is presented so one can see where the purpose driven saddleback and other churches are wrongly attempting to take us. (These churches may not know what they are doing.)

In simplicity the Dialectic Process is one that uses - Transforming from where we are to where Satan wants to take us. This from thesis using antithesis to synthesis: (1) **a method (*antithesis* or technique, how I feel and think, compromise - lukewarmness)**; (2) **to take things from where there are - from absolutes (*thesis* - I know - Biblical fact and Truth- source or God's objective - God's authority and absolutes)**; (3) **to where one wants them to be - compromise or falling away (*synthesis* or result, consensus, no absolutes of the Bible, no authority apart from the group, man is now the authority, reassigned biblical values)**. Those in our liberal unbelieving churches are already at the diaphrax synthesis. Thus, these procedures implement key satanic strategy. (4) **After reaching synthesis**, then make this new synthesis a new thesis for top direction.

For example, churches in this movement are unknowingly: (1) using mostly dumbed-down teaching in a easy-to-receive format and loud contemporary syncopated loud repetitive dominant beat rock-type music (**method or antithesis**); (2) to take people from factual in depth-breadth (expository) understanding of the Bible, and living under its truths of thus saith the Lord, and living under Lordship, and using good music such as good hymns (**source or thesis**); (3) to one of consensus where man decides what to believe and do (**result or synthesis**). The result is some apostasy in the Church. This result in synthesis is called transformation with an eventual absence of Bible absolutes, spiritual maturity, and the true Gospel for salvation. (4) once synthesis is reached, they make this the new thesis or the norm.

There is no (or very little) salvation, maturity, or absolutes in Christ in the third stage of synthesis. There is little understanding for the need for the satisfaction of divine justice for sin and thus, for the Cross of Christ. In synthesis, we are our own authority, no longer are God and His Word. Of course the situation in all churches can have different perceptions and results.

Much of the Church is now in various degrees of joining in method or antithesis. This apostate movement going world wide is a sign the Tribulation can be coming. It is leading to the abandonment of the true Gospel and the depths of God's Word.

North Central must go with the hymns, get rid of rock music, and add in depth-training with God's absolutes or over time, she may fall away to the results of this movement. North Central still has good teaching and she must maintain this, but in much more depth-breadth expository teaching - a much greater version of God's Whole Counsel.

NORTH CENTRAL: Over the years, North Central has changed (has been transformed) from being orthodox with expository in depth verse by verse preaching with the hymns in regular weekly services on Sunday morning, Sunday night, and Wednesday night to a transformed church with only Sunday morning services (no more Sunday and Wednesday night services) with generally very good, but limited training and using loud drum beat rock music. Those who sit under rock music most often do not come out to Sunday night services or generally to any advanced training to learn more of God.

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North Central maintains a conventional (traditional) service with the hymns.●⁴⁵ We must keep this conventional or traditional service because fewer and fewer evangelical churches have one.●⁴⁶ It is the right thing to do. North Central now does some verse by verse teaching, but, in my view, it is not expository in depth where you apply **ALL** of applicable Scripture to each verse. We have dumped the Deacon Board when the Bible teaches we should have both elders and deacons (1 Timothy 3:1-13; Philippians 1:1).●⁴⁷ We have brought some disunity into the church by having a separate and different contemporary church (second) service with music that is believed by the first traditional service people to be not of God. The Bible commands that we have unity in everything.●⁴⁸ Are these not disobediences - sin?

In overview, it appears that we have moved away from biblical standards "in compromise" using rock music to become more like the world so we can bring more youth into the church. But at the expense of no longer maturing our people. This method, to me, is sin and most very disrespectful of God.●⁴⁹ This situation to me can be like being a lukewarm church (a church of great compromise) before God. ●⁵⁰

Revelation 3:15-16 - 'I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot; I would that you were cold or hot. 'So because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of My mouth.

As introduced, large numbers of our young people, junior high to young adults, with exceptions, sitting under rock music, generally do not come out for Sunday night events and worship services, and special

45. TRADITIONAL CHURCH SERVICE: Many North Central people have asked the question: Do the elders keep the traditional services because they believe God wants them to or to bring in sufficient funds by which to operate the church? Our elders should make their desires known to the congregation.

46. REFORMED CHURCHES: Most reformed churches keep the hymns and teach good doctrine. But they appear to train with little about how one lives the Christian life. Both are needed.

47. DEACON BOARD: I personally was on the North Central Deacon Board for two terms in the early 1980's.

48. UNITY: Are we obeying God when we do not have unity on music and let this disunity stand for years. Should we not attempt to resolve the issue, particularly finding out why rock music is not of God. The Bible teaches we should have unity in all things. (Psalms 133:1; John 17:23; Ephesians 4:3, 13; Colossians 3:14).

49. INPUT FROM A SOLID CHRISTIAN FRIEND: When we see any church offering both a traditional and a contemporary service in our minds it reflects a very poor spirituality of the pastor and elders in charge. Rather than allowing the Holy Spirit to draw people into their church they use the excuse that contemporary is how they attract the young crowd. I believe this also.

50. WE HAVE CHOICES BEFORE GOD: In this life, we can choose to go all the way with God, being hot toward God, or loving the world's ways, being cold toward God. We can only be most excellent with God's ways. But if we choose some from God and some from the world, we can be lukewarm toward God. If we choose excellence before God, we can only choose and implement His ways. So what course is North Central actually on? So is rock music and dumbing down our training of God or of the world? You know my view. We are teaching and doing many good things before God. But our choice of music? So where are we?

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training.●⁵¹ Although some come with their parents. I ask our high school and college young people (and from different churches) from time to time about 8 questions, and they struggle to answer any of them. We are not teaching adequate doctrine, particularly how we live the Christian life to live as Christ lives in biblical head-subordinate relationships, by faith, and by sacrificial love. They do not know the details of what the Cross accomplished. We are not training them to evangelize the children.●⁵² The concept is that if we want to mature our people, we must train in some manner with a version of God's Whole Counsel including the minimum topics in Appendix A in such as sermons, seminars, our youth groups, the Sunday School, special Bible classes, etc.

We must involve our young people in ministry. It would help to use high quality CEF training materials in our children's Sunday Schools. We should use better (more mature with more doctrine) training materials in our young people's groups or at least augment it with more in depth-breadth doctrinal and living life training. (I can train them in seminars with Christian-Life Relationship Principles (and Bible prophecy).)

As shared earlier, our great hunger to study His Word in depth-breadth to know God's Whole Counsel particularly how Christ lives and walks, to know of God's Greatness,●⁵³ and to maximumly respond to Him appears to have gone away - at least greatly decreasing. Thus, we are now in a new era of time where excellence before God has gone away - we no longer endure sound doctrine. We are using human nomenclature instead of Biblical terms for (of) evangelism and discipleship. We have some human symbol on our church signs, banners, and bulletin instead of the Cross for which we stand. We had to cancel Saturday and Sunday night contemporary services because the attendance was low. We always have been weak on local outreach in the community evangelism, especially of the children. The Church gives some, but little support to CEF outreach.●⁵⁴

Because of our (and that of many churches) limited training and the use of loud rock music, a high percentage of our youth are not being matured and are not being prepared for eternity. Thus, some (many?) now leave the (no longer attend) church when they leave high school. They treat church as

51. FAITHFUL PEOPLE: North Central has a traditional service with the hymns, a choir, a piano, and an organ. It also has a contemporary service with rock-type contemporary music, a worship team, guitars, and drums. Where there is good preaching and a missions program etc, what keeps the church going is its very large percentage of gung ho and very faithful people, mostly from the traditional service. Such churches can have problems if the percentage of these faithful people decrease - if they leave the church or die and many youth grow up. They can begin to have financial problems and the attending ministries can reduce. **One sign of our people increasing in maturity is that many more people will be in ministry.**

52. THERE ARE A FEW EXCEPTIONS: We had three North Central youth attend CEF CYIA training this June 2009. For one, it was her second year.

53. GREAT MUSIC: Do we sing: *How Great Thou Art* and *To God Be the Glory* in the contemporary service.

54. CEF MINISTRY: In 2008, CEF world wide led over 1,000,000 children to believe the Gospel. CEF has about 20% growth each year. CEF is attempting to get CEF people in all the nations. In our CEF CYIA training in June 2009 at North Central we had 42 people attending. This was our largest class. When the students went out into nine parks for on-the-job training for one afternoon, they led 49 persons to believe the Gospel. 119 persons total heard the Gospel.

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boring, not having been matured or even not having become a Christian.●⁵⁵ They still listen to rock music. (Of course many remain with the church, especially those God used in ministry - my view.) What does this say about our training in our youth groups or at (in the) home with the parents, and the commitment of our youth?●⁵⁶ As the youth grow up, we will have been transformed to be the immature church. They do not have a built-in doctrinal foundation of and commitment to the Christian faith, life, and ministry. The spiritual growth and ministry has plateaued.●⁵⁷ They know but little Bible doctrine including endtimes prophecy. (We fortunately do have some exceptions.) This is satanic strategy. **These sins and others●⁵⁸ help cause the endtimes Tribulation to come. We are no longer in cyclic history. We are now in the endtimes sequence. Things may not get any better unless we have massive revival in our churches. This, with our churches no longer enduring sound doctrine, is most unlikely to happen.**

2 Timothy 4:3 - For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but wanting to have their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers in accordance to their own desires;

Thus, if we are to best help our young people, we may have to work also with their parents. The young people like rock music, and our elders accept it, without realizing its source and its evil effects. We now are doing but limited evangelism in the community away from our church buildings. In my view, North Central, even though doing many-many good things, has been transformed to become somewhat an immature Church with the situation increasing. We have fewer and fewer knowing the depths of the Bible. **I am attempting by this letter to alert to the situation (not bring criticism) and have our leaders turn it around.**

55. CHURCH IS BORING AND INADEQUATE TRAINING: *The Last Christian Generation* (The Crisis is Real, The Responsibility is Ours) by Josh McDowell. See also: *Spiritual Junk Food* (The Dumbing Down of our Youth) by John MacArthur. (He calls it a wake-up call to parents and youth leaders.)

56. MY FAMILY - TRAINING AT HOME: When my children were entering their teens, I gave each one a document of guidance that I wrote that covered most aspects of their lives. Then we talked about the contents. This document is on my website under TRAINING :*Helpful Hints for Successful Living from Your Dad.*

57. DUMBING DOWN OF OUR YOUTH: See the book: *Spiritual Junk Food - The Dumbing Down of Christian Youth* by Dr. John MacArthur.

58. SINS OF OUR CHURCHES (MY PERCEPTION) THAT CAUSE THE ENDTIMES TO COME NOW THAT WE ARE IN THE ENDTIMES SEQUENCE: This falling away (partly or greatly) is sin and includes having much immorality, going "mainly" (only) to, but good, fundamental teaching, using the Devil's rock music, not evangelizing the children and people out in the community, combining the world's doctrines with the Bible's, doing what God has not ordered, not training with a sufficient version of God's Whole Counsel needed to more greatly mature His people, and using paraphrased, not accurately translated Bibles. This has resulted from a lack of appreciation of God's absolute and infinite greatness such that churches seek out everything He wants done and to the degree by which He wants it done and then do it. Churches are no longer enduring sound doctrine and are not warning their people of the soon-coming endtimes. Our churches are more this life oriented, than eternity oriented. They do not realize our maturity is fixed forever at death. (What is the result if you do not believe this and you do not mature your people?) ***They do not see the endtimes calamity coming and act wrongly as if the present times will continue indefinitely (long term). They believe wrongly we are still in cyclic history. (This is a most terrible mistake.)*** However, the endtimes sequence has begun. Cyclic history is over.

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We can try brief our gung ho and most faithful on the evil of rock music and bring them out to the hymns and acceptable contemporary music and mature them in Christ. The others may not come out.

I am willing to help plan and train in all areas under the authority, request, direction, and leading of the elders. I have much needed background and experience.●⁵⁹

SECTION TWO THE MAIN LETTER REPORT

THE CURRENT URGENT SITUATION (Many aspects presented or introduced earlier.)

Summarized from Section One, there are currently many books, radio and TV news programs, and websites that describe a crisis in our country, in our church music, and in our churches. Our country and many of our churches have changed - departed from much-much of God's best, and as a result His blessings are rapidly being removed. We are going to a church life of compromise - a lukewarm life.●⁶⁰ Our country is falling away because our churches are falling away. **Our churches, and now our country, have fallen away from biblical truth.**●⁶¹ Our churches (North Central included), as shared in the summary, are now going to dominate loud drum beat rock music and dumbed-down training (mainly only the fundamentals, even though good) to reach and draw the youth. This is done at the expense of no longer using the hymns and adequate expository preaching (not searching all the Scriptures for inputs that apply to each Bible verse) - at the expense of not maturing our church people toward the maximum and not evangelizing the children in the community. They do not understand that our maturity can be fixed at death forever and the strong need to evangelize and disciple the children. Thus, our church ministries and lives are plateauing - they are departing away from God's best and requirements. Are our church leaders walking by sufficient faith to trust God to do things His ways and learn (get revelation from God) what God wants done? It does not look like it. Do our church leaders

59. HOW I CAN HELP: I have taught Christian-Life Relationship Principles (Topics in Appendix A) in the adult Sunday School for many years at North Central in the past with 30-50 attending in every class. I have taught Bible classes in my home about these principles for many years with about 15 persons attending. I gave a 12 hour seminar on this subject at North Central in 1991 with about 50 attending. I also have studied prophecy and God's Plan for History in depth for many years. I now have many reports on my website. I could train our church with these, including in a series of seminars. But if our people will attend, the elders must make "a major emphasis" for all to attend. They, in my view, must also attend themselves.

60. INSUFFICIENT WORKERS: Our key church ministries such as Awana are finding it difficult to find sufficient leaders. As such, they have to turn children away. This is a trend across the board in different ministries.

61. FALLEN AWAY FROM BIBLICAL TRUTH: Here are some random comments from John H. Whitehead's book: *Truth Under Fire* (A call to Christian Thought and Action in All of Life). (1) Our country is acting as if Christianity never existed; (2) Through TV and radio, Christianity has spoken to more people than ever before in history, yet there appears to be a lack of Christian life substance in the average Christian; (3) Due to decline of Christian rigor, much of contemporary Christianity can be characterized as anti-intellectual (such as using dumbed down sermons); and (4) The church influence of society is greatly decreasing - has decreased.

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understand this. If not, why not?

The sad part is that our church leaders apparently do not realize we are developing an immature church with a loss of biblical intellect and with a low plateau of biblical knowledge, and of course do not want this result. They do not realize this is satanic strategy for the endtimes. Not realizing it, they do not make needed changes. They wrongly believe they are doing adequately right. Our economy is in terrible shape. We must realize that in these endtimes, things are going wrong and into sin, because our churches are falling away from obedient faith - as stated above, no longer maturing our people and/or sufficiently evangelizing the children in the community. We are using the devil's rock music. There is increasing immorality. We must have great revival in our churches to change things. ***Our churches must do critical analysis (what we are and are not doing) of their ministries and music and test it against God's requirements (they must search for these requirements) - then urgently make needed changes.***

We must thoroughly realize that signs all around us now loudly signal that the coming of Revelation's endtimes calamity and Tribulation can be most imminent.●⁶² They will come sometime, and they appear to be coming now. Again, only God knows the precise timing. ***We must ready our people "now" for when the endtimes come, whether they come now or in the next few years - like an insurance policy. But if they come soon, and we have not briefed and warned our people, including our own families and children?? (Will not the elders and pastors cry, falling on their faces before God (particularly because they were previously warned) when they see their people being caught blind sided and their own children and grand children are taken from them and are being satanically educated by the state.)*** We are definitely going through the endtimes Tribulation. See my prophecy reports references presented in an earlier footnote.

As stated in the summary and in Section One, nations are changed by children when they become adults because they continue what they learned as children. This is why Satan

62. SIGNS SIGNALLY A SOON-COMING CALAMITY AND ENDTIMES TRIBULATION: The existing signs now are similar signs that were in Old Testament Israel just before Babylon invaded. They are derived in my book: *Watchman Warning*, pages 30-34. The endtimes with the United States, as a favored nation, unfold in a similar manner as to what happened to the Old Testament Jews, as a favored nation. Thus, the current signs signal and indicate that the current world government nations will make war with the United States and take her over and place her under their rule like Babylon did to Israel. This takeover occurs when the sins of the favored nation crosses God's allowable threshold. How the endtimes unfold are derived in my book: *Watchman Warning* and summarized in my website report: *The Pattern View of Prophecy*. These major signally signs include: (happening at the same time): (1) major emphasis on same-sex relationships and abortion (so the elect might not be born and the sin gives Satan more power); (2) "most extreme" weather and fire storms; (3) a famine (dumbing down) of God's Word in our churches - churches no longer enduring sound doctrine; (4) a "most severe" financial crisis that will get much worse (taking away funds needed for the ministry); (5) the Middle East is setting up for a major war; (6) the great increase in sin in our country; (7) God and Christ (without true salvation) are no longer being honored in our country and in many of our churches (of course there are exceptions); (8) the coming of the swine flu - disease and pestilence; (9) reports now show that a great virus is coming overseas that will destroy our wheat crops - bring famine; and (10) our government actions are now working to bring world government - the government then will control all banks, business, and property. More signs are given in my December 2008 newsletter-report. **Our government is acting as if Christianity did not exist.**

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is training with same sex marriages and dumbing down the education in the public schools. He has gotten the churches to do little in depth-breadth training, if any, and to do but little evangelizing of the children in the public schools in after-school Bible clubs. Thus, we have immature churches, implementing satanic strategy. They, as stated, will not know what is happening when they go into the endtimes Tribulation and will (can) fall away under the great persecution. **We are gradually becoming Satan's nation.**

We must turn this around and evangelize and disciple (with a complete curriculum) the children to live Christ-like.●⁶³ Then, as the children grow up, our churches will become more God-like instead of being and remaining immature as they are now. Thus, our churches must work now **with urgency** with Child Evangelism Fellowship to establish **tens and tens** of after school Bible clubs to reach the children that includes maintaining a Godly directed society. As stated 85% of the people who come to Christ do so in the age range 4-14. **Many famous and well-known Christian people in the ministry came to Christ in this age group.**●⁶⁴ **Thus, it is important to evangelize children so many more will be in ministry as they become adults. However, in today's situation, most churches sadly work mainly within the four walls of their church buildings and real estate areas.**

The overall concept, even with some falling away, North Central still remains as one of the best churches now around. North Central is doing excellent teaching from the pulpit, even though mostly fundamental.●⁶⁵ ***This is why many come. However, it teaches, but little about endtimes prophecy***●⁶⁶ ***with any details and does not prepare her people for the endtimes. This falls short of maturing our people. This is especially true when the pulpit trains in what to do, but not how to do things and not with examples and testimony.***

The churches are composed of the gung ho, the very faithful, the watchers, and new people. Eighty percent or so of the Church training time should be to mature our own gung ho and faithful, not to new people. We must train both. (But if we do not mature our own people, we are worse than unbelievers. Is this what we are doing?) We can encourage the others to be part of the gung ho and very faithful. If our own people are not being matured, the ministry, life, and maturity of the church and her people plateaus. This appears to be happening to North Central and to most of our churches now when they mostly use rock music and primary (but good) a,

63. **DISCIPLE:** One of North Central's goals is to disciple their people to become Christ-like. But how do they do this? What do they teach and with what do they train? Where can I read what North Central believes is necessary to disciple their people to become Christ-like? Does North Central know what is necessary? Where can I read what I am like when I am Christ-like? How many have become Christ-like? How would you know?

64. **WELL-KNOWN CHRISTIANS WHO WERE SAVED IN THE AGE GROUP 4-14 YEARS:** Corrie Ten Boom, Amy Carmichael, James Dobson, Jonathan Edwards, Leighton Ford, Bill Gothard, Billy and Ruth Graham, Matthew Henry, Henrietta Mears, Luis Palau, Polycarp, and Dr. Isaac Watts.

65. **ADDITIONAL TRAINING:** This present program could be okay if we provide additional and alternate means of training in depth-breadth with a most detailed curriculum.

66. **TEACHING PROPHECY:** North Central has not taught prophecy in any depth to her congregation for over 20 years.

b, c (dumbed-down) training to reach today's youth. ●⁶⁷

WHAT NORTH CENTRAL (ALL CHURCHES) "MUST" DO NOW (SUMMARY DETAILS AND DISCUSSION OF NORTH CENTRAL'S WRONG PATHS - MY VIEW)

(Most topics, introduced earlier, are presented now in more depth and understanding. These below, some of the main and key aspects, are the main messages for North Central (for all churches) and main purpose for this report. They are important salient messages for what our churches must now do with urgency in the short remaining time. What will North Central (all churches) now do?)●⁶⁸

INTRODUCTION: Reviewing the overall situation, I am very alarmed with several aspects that signal North Central is going down some wrong paths, even though having some good, but inadequate ministries. *She seems concerned about weekly ministry and is not doing sufficient critical analysis to determine how well we are implementing the big picture of all what God wants done, e.g. are we doing sufficient local area evangelism and adequately maturing her people? (Do our youth know doctrine? What would make us think that they do? Apart from the older people, how many in the church really know doctrine and systematic theology? How many are mature in Christ-likeness toward the maximum? How many water baptisms of new converts of the youth (particularly from the community) have we had of those in the contemporary service, say, in the past two years?) It, in my view, is not a question of whether we will do the above ministries, but only one of how and how soon are we going to do them.*●⁶⁹

DETAILS: A detailed listing, discussion, and summary of these most important actions that

67. **GREEK COURSE:** Years ago, I took a Greek course where the teacher always worked at the lowest common denominator of the class. As a result, half way through the course, half of the students left. There was little point in staying.

68. **GOD USES NORTH CENTRAL:** Of course, God uses North Central to accomplish great ministries. These include our foreign missions program, VBS, Awana, general training, use of hymns and like music, and special programs and training. She has a much larger percentage of the most faithful people than most churches. We need to improve on maturing her people and evangelizing the children in the community.

69. **THINKING MUST CHANGE:** Churches logically (or without thinking) can go mainly to first level training without also training in depth-breadth to gain high-level maturity if: (1) they are not concerned about pleasing and obeying God in this matter; (2) they believe their maturity can increase in heaven (They may have never thought about it; they must believe that they do not hurt their people by not training them to gain maximum maturity); (3) they do not need it for the Tribulation if they believe they will not go through it; (4) they are not concerned about knowing and relating to God in His depth-breadth (not appreciating His Greatness) and doing everything and only what He wants done, both now and especially for eternity; (5) they are not concerned about bringing more glory to God by accomplishing all or much more of His work and giving back to Him what He has given to us; (6) they are not concerned about doing His work so that spiritual wealth is sent on ahead and receiving righteous heavenly rewards that God wants to give based on the works that God asked them to accomplish; and (7) they do not need it to train and bring up their families under the Lord. **Much of this could change if we became more outcome oriented and had a greater appreciation of God's Infinite Greatness such that we searched out and did all He wants done and to the degree He wants things done, and then with excellence.**

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North Central and many other churches must now carefully consider with needed correction and proper church response (proper response is presented), in my view, include (they were summarized earlier):

1. **BRIEF OUR PEOPLE ON THE NEED TO: (1)KNOW AND TO APPRECIATE GOD’S GREATNESS; (2) GAIN MATURITY IN CHRIST AND HOW TO GET THERE; AND (3) BRIEF THEM ON THE DANGERS OF USING ROCK MUSIC:** In order for our people to know to seek maturity and how to get there and for our people to know the dangers of using rock music, brief the entire church people on the need and how to obtain maturity and the need to use the hymns and like music needed to worship God in spirit and in truth, singing melody from our hearts unto the Lord as we are filled with the Holy Spirit. They are more apt to do these in the appreciate God’s Infinite Greatness.
2. **WE MUST NOW WARN OUR PEOPLE - WATCHMAN WARNING: THE ENDTIMES ARE SOON COMING:** Signs now strongly signal that the calamity that will bring the endtimes Tribulation can come at any time, with God alone knowing the exact timing. From a watchman warning perspective, we need to have revival and change what we are doing with some urgency before the Tribulation comes. If we do not, we will go under divine discipline administered by the endtimes calamity and Tribulation. But will our leaders lead us to having revival, based on having sound doctrine? Do they have, or will they seek to obtain, a detailed understanding of Bible prophecy which will help them make the needed decisions and actions? Do they know how to maximumly mature their people?

North Central Church must now urgently warn, brief, mature, and prepare her people for these soon coming endtimes (this must be done even if our elders believe differently in case they are wrong in their prophetic beliefs). We can place our people in mutual support home groups where people generally “live near each other.” Thus, not being warned etc, our people will be caught blind sided when the calamity comes without warning in a whirlwind, like a sudden earthquake. They will be caught without supplies when the infrastructure breaks down when food, water, and goods will not be getting to the market place. There will be massive and most likely long term electrical power outages. The internet will go down. Not warning and briefing, in my view, is being irresponsible. They should now be done with a “sense of urgency,” even if we actually have a few years remaining. We must understand that the endtimes are here.

The good times have gone. We are no longer in cyclic history. The United States is deteriorating at a most rapid rate leading to world government with socialism - with complete government control. The great country we once new is gone, will never return. The next soon-coming step is the endtimes Tribulation with world government. We will lose all our freedoms and free enterprise. The government will control all things in socialism including the education of all (our, including your) children and grand children, and bring great persecution with a world religion without the true Christ and the Bible.

The Bible teaches clearly without ambiguity that there is an endtimes Tribulation and the Church will be raptured at its end, at the marriage of the Lamb at Christ’s Second Coming, after the Tribulation - after all the tares are bundled for the fire in the Tribulation. The Jew and Gentile believer are now one in Christ, part of the Church, without ethnic division. There will

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not be any future physical temples or animal sacrifices under God - there may be under Satan. The Church is now the sanctuary and temple of God and is to be a living sacrifice. There are no future Jewish periods coming. (Dispensational Theology with a Pre-Tribulation Rapture and a Jewish Tribulation is not taught in the Bible.●⁷⁰)

If we do not warn, from God's perspective, we can be guilty of the people's blood. Thus, as a watchman, I must warn the elders with the goal that the elders will help our people seek more obedience. I try to do so in love.●⁷¹ If the elders do not respond, to warn and brief our people, giving them opportunity to respond to change their lives and take offered training, they are guilty of the people's blood when the Tribulation comes. I have brought them warning. (Ezekiel 33:1-9)●⁷² The elders would be guilty also because they have not taught the people properly so they know how and what to obey - such as gaining more maturity and helping to evangelize the children. This is a most serious matter.

- 3. WE MUST ACT TO MAXIMUMLY MATURE OUR PEOPLE - THE CHURCH IS NOT ADEQUATELY MATURING HER PEOPLE AS GOD COMMANDS THAT WE DO (Hebrews 6:1; Matthew 28:19-20, Acts 20:26-27, 2 Corinthians 10:5, Ephesians 3:16-19, Ephesians 4:13, Colossians 1:28, James 1:2-4):** North Central Church is certainly teaching many good things working for Christian growth. But, in my view, this is mainly at the primary a,b,c level, and with but a small portion of God's Whole Counsel, even though very good. Thus, she can be guilty of the people's blood. (The teaching is good, but there is no overall curriculum of God's Whole Counsel needed to mature the people.)

Hebrews 6:1 - Therefore leaving the elementary teaching about the Christ, let us press on to maturity, not laying again a foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God, (Bolding is mine.)

Acts 20:26-27 - "Therefore I testify to you this day, that I am innocent of the blood of all men. "For I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole purpose (counsel) of God. (Comment: Mine)

For what ever reason, North Central, in my view, by her doctrine, does not appear to have the active goal to maximumly mature her people. She is teaching an insufficient version of God's Whole Counsel, as God commands, needed for eternity. (Does she know how to mature her

70. MY PROPHECY REPORTS: Read our prophecy reports for details that unambiguously teach this.

71. MY HELP: *Having much needed background, I am most willing to bring this warning and briefing to our North Central church people under the elders permission, request, authority, and direction. I am most willing to train our people toward becoming mature in Christ-likeness (to the degree I know) and this includes endtimes prophecy in depth. An elder can work with me.*

72. WATCHMAN WARNING; If the people do not respond to the watchman warning, they are sinning and can face judgment of the endtimes Tribulation, bringing it on themselves. (There can be some exceptions of people (including Christians) in other countries who know but little of God's Word.) The sin consists of at least using rock music, not evangelizing local areas, having immorality, and not attempting to mature one's people - only training with the basics. Generally, our churches do not have an adequate and detailed curriculum (only from the Bible).

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people toward the maximum? If not, this can be learned). North Central has good teaching working for some Christian growth, but not nearly as much for maximum maturity. This is sin when we work for Christian growth, however good, but not for maturity that God commands that we do (as mentioned above). We are guilty of the people's blood when we do not train with a version of God's Whole Counsel. But working together, we can turn this around.

The Scriptures signal, but do not directly teach, that the maturity we have at death, we will very likely have forever. (What is this is true, and we do not train our people to reach a maximum maturity?) Thus, we must mature our people at the maximum skill levels. She needs to train her people in mature biblical head-subordinate relationships like Christ has with His walk with the Father (Outcome) (1 John 2:6; John 5:19-20; John 14:5-11). We need to do this so we can relate to and know God the Father toward the maximum now, but especially in eternity. The topics in Appendix A, as a minimum, are necessary to become mature, but North Central now appears to train with but few of them.

In my experience and observation, people seek more maturity in Christ when they appreciate God's Greatness and when they see God using them in ministry and working in them to change their lives. This situation is helped immensely when they see a similar testimony in their leaders living out what they believe that they can observe. When they see God act, they become motivated. This is why the pulpit teaching must include how we do things, examples of how we do things, and their testimony for how God used them and how they did (are doing) things. This situation can be greatly enhanced with more in depth-breadth pulpit teaching and training.

God is infinite in attributes, and to learn more of Him and to relate to Him in more of His Greatness now, but especially in eternity, we need a maximum and greater maturity. **Apart from an excellent relationship with God, there is nothing.** For this purpose, and from our great love for Him in His Greatness, we should want to have the greatest maturity in Christ-likeness we can have. Thus, we should pursue it with excellence and thoroughness. Realize, if we do not mature our people, we can bring them eternal hurt. **(Of course, people have responsibility also. This is why I study on my own and do not depend upon the church for teaching, even though I use it.)**

In summary, the elders, by their actions, apparently have not given much thought to the great necessary need of gaining spiritual maturity in this lifetime (Outcome). (Huge mistake.) They do teach for Christian growth using training to become like Christ. But what is this training that North Central believes is needed to accomplish this (this was discussed earlier)? Where can I read about it? (Method or Procedure).

1 John 2:6 - the one who says he abides in Him ought himself to walk in the same manner as He walked.

John 5:19 - "Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, unless it is something He sees the Father doing; for whatever the Father does, these things the Son also does in like manner.

The main reason we are here is to gain this maturity so we can properly relate to and respond

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to God in eternity. Of course, in heaven, God can use our maturity in different ways than we can know now. But regardless of this situation, we must pursue maturity now because God commands that we do, for whatever the reasons He may have. Not to do so can be eternal spiritual folly.●⁷³

Hebrews 6:1 - Therefore leaving the elementary teaching about the Christ, let us press on to maturity....

Of course none of us are as mature as we should and could (can) be. But if we pursue maturity together, we can help each other. But we must know the Word and obey it toward the utmost by the leading of the Holy Spirit. But not to pursue it???? We can only pursue it if we stop going over the a,b,c's over and over again, and begin to train in depth-breadth, particularly with including Christian-Life principles. We can help each other.

We can encourage our on-fire young people to study on their own. We can share with them what they should study and give them books and reports to read. If we do, more people will be in ministry.●⁷⁴ They can do nothing else. Being in ministry is a sign of desiring to become more mature and serve and honor God. (Of course they must respond to God's calling to grow.) Will North Central do the training? I am available to help.

Summary Thoughts: We should work to accomplish becoming mature with urgency and do all we can before the Tribulation begins when our freedoms will be taken away and our church doors will be closed. This training must specifically include how to walk by faith, trusting God to fulfill His promises. We must memorize them so we can

73, ETERNITY: I can not fathom unbelievers being under punishment in the Lake of Fire for eternity - forever and ever - without ever getting out. It is also hard for me to fathom not having a maximum maturity in Christ for eternity - forever and ever - when apart from knowing and relating to God, there is nothing. Should we not pursue maturity as God commands with excellence and thoroughness? Why don't we? We can. We can work together.

74. MY EARLY CHRISTIAN YEARS: When I first became a Christian, I was attending a good church, but, even then, it was only or mainly teaching the basics. So I made a commitment to go all the way with God. I began to study in depth on my own, many hours per week. I did not depend upon the church for any information, although I used what they taught. I read many books on different subjects that helped me study the Bible. I asked many questions of people. I wrote many doctrinal papers on my computer about my learning (this helped me to learn) and updated them when I learned more. I began to teach Romans to the college group. I even taught a prophecy class.

Today, if people, including our youth, want to grow in Christ, they most probably must do (can do) a similar thing. I am willing to help them. In my personal study, God has led me to study in depth: (1) Endtimes Bible Prophecy needed to bring a watchman warning; (2) God's Plan for History, with the spiritual warfare, showing that all history leads us to become mature in Christ so that we can relate to and know God in His depth-breadth, now, but especially in eternity; and (3) Christian-Life Relationship Principles for how we walk as Christ walks in relationship to His Father and by Faith in God to fulfill His promises, and by sacrificial love serving God and others; (see Appendix A for topics and website my ppt charts under same title for detail training) and (4) how we do ministry. There is more. Many of these studies are on my website under TRAINING.

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trust God in the hard times we will face, are facing. We must mature our people to walk as Christ walks, by faith and sacrificial love, with all aspects of life coming from the Father as a source. Walking by love, we must know the commandments. We must train our people to do ministry. As we do, we know more of God. He reveals much to us as we walk by faith. (Thus, if we are not now enduring sound doctrine, what does this tell us about the degree of our faith walk.)

2 Peter 1:4 - For by these He has granted to us His precious and magnificent promises, in order that by them you might become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world by lust.

John 14:15 - "If you love Me, you will keep My commandments. John 14:21 - "He who has My commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves Me; and he who loves Me shall be loved by My Father, and I will love him, and will disclose Myself to him." John 15:10 - "If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love; just as I have kept My Father's commandments, and abide in His love.

We should work for the desired result, even if we are not there yet.

In eternity, God very likely will direct every thought and action we will ever have, very likely according to our maturity, calling, and gifting. This is how our Lord lives. We are to live His way now with all direction coming from the Father - from His Bible. (When we do not know for sure, we, by faith, should believe what we are doing is God directed, but we should check it against Scripture. We can take faith-action steps.)

1 John 2:6 - the one who says he abides in Him ought himself to walk in the same manner as He walked.

John 5:19-20 - Jesus therefore answered and was saying to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, unless it is something He sees the Father doing; for whatever the Father does, these things the Son also does in like manner. "For the Father loves the Son, and shows Him all things that He Himself is doing; and greater works than these will He show Him, that you may marvel.

John 14:5-11 - Thomas said to Him, "Lord, we do not know where You are going, how do we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but through Me. "If you had known Me, you would have known My Father also; from now on you know Him, and have seen Him." Philip said to Him, "Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us." Jesus said to him, "Have I been so long with you, and yet you have not come to know Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; how do you say, 'Show us the Father'? "Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and the Father is in Me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on My own initiative, but the Father abiding in Me does His works. "Believe Me that I am in the Father, and the Father in Me; otherwise believe on account of the works themselves.

We should expect to live the same way with everything coming from God the Father as a

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source. We should train to live this way now including from our pulpits. We should have examples to follow who have much testimony. The more maturity we have, the more we can relate to Him, and He to us, in more of His depth-breadth. He has the only value that exists. We have value when He places His value in us and we live it out.

Galatians 2:20 - "I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me, and delivered Himself up for me.

- 4. WE SHOULD CHOOSE MUSIC FOR OUR CHURCH SERVICES THAT GOD WANTS AND BRINGS HIM MAXIMUM WORSHIP (THIS CANNOT BE DONE WITH DOMINATE LOUD REPETITIVE BEAT ROCK MUSIC) - THE CHURCH IS USING REPETITIVE LOUD DRUM BEAT ROCK MUSIC ACCOMPANIED WITH MAINLY FIRST LEVEL TRAINING THAT IMPEDES WORSHIP, MINISTRY, AND CHRISTIAN GROWTH (It is satanic strategy for the endtimes):●⁷⁵**

(This section, at length, discusses the rock music issue. It should not be used in our churches for the reasons to be discussed. In my view, we should take our gung ho and most faithful youth and explain the evils of using it and give them a special program of in-depth training and special music. The music can be contemporary, but not rock.)

I realize the choice of music is a most controversial issue. However, we must: (1) stop or greatly curtail the use of loud dominate repetitive rock drum beat music in order to worship God much-much more greatly in spirit and in truth; rock music has brought great and severe damage to our churches, taking us far away from God's desire and best - using the world's methods; (2) use the great hymns and like music with in depth-breadth training with applications is what brings God great worship and helps us gain more maturity in Christ-likeness - we will sing melody to the Lord from our hearts when filled with the Holy Spirit; and (3) use music (not rock) that gives us a greater sensitivity to the leading and guidance of the Holy Spirit, during our worship. Then, we can more greatly worship God in spirit and in truth.

Ephesians 5:18-19 - be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord;

My view: Using rock music and mainly fundamental teaching demonstrates that our goals are more to bring in the youth instead of maturing our people and bringing maximum worship to God. It is more to please people than to please God.

Our leaders may believe most wrongly that all music is neutral. This is a most terrible mistake. *It is the structure of the music that makes it good or bad and the effect is has on people, not so much where it comes from.* Music has a great influence on people. Good music

75. WE SHOULD PLEASE GOD: This procedure being used by our choice, in my view, is to please people, more than God. It is not one to bring God maximum worship. Thus, this is upside down.

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requires having the melody and harmony dominate. Bad (satanic) music has the rhythm with a loud repetitive rock beat dominate. The latter is what many or most of our churches are now using most wrongly. Thus, hymns and like music must be used to energize our spirits and souls, and bring a more maximum worship to God. **Literature signals that loud beat rock type music was used by Satan in voodooism and the cults to call up evil spirits and demons. The loud rock beat music energizes the body, not the spirit (and soul). This music form is satanic. So if we are led of the Holy Spirit, why would we ever use such music?**

Ephesians 5:18-19 - be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord;

We should choose music that God wants and brings Him maximum worship. It should not be music just because we like it or has some function. As will be discussed, good music must bring worship to Him in spirit and in truth. The melody, not the beat, must be dominate as we sing from our hearts to the Lord. This means the hymns, and like music, should be used and loud repetitive rock drum beat music should never be used.

Ephesians 5:19 speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord;

Colossians 3:16 - Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

North Central using rock music has brought some disunity into the church (requiring two different types of music in our church services - traditional and contemporary), although we now have unity in many or most other important things. We have this disunity because many of our traditional service people, including me, believe rock music is not of God and has harmful effects. Thus, it should never be used in the Church anywhere especially including in the Sunday School and church services, where we have to sit under it.●⁷⁶ Rock music structure has cultist derivation - energizing the body, not the spirit and soul - and therefore is not of God. Our people are harmed physically, mentally, and spiritually by its use. This has caused us to go in a sinful direction. Unfortunately, our youth like rock music because they hear it on secular radio and television. They are growing up with it. So they want it in the church. Satan can only be greatly pleased as this music is now going country-wide (even world-wide)in many-many of our churches.

Loud beat rock music: (1) hinders concentration to listening to and comprehending God's Word when preached; (2) brings a bondage to listening to the music, not to the lyrics; (3) creates sensuality and encourages immorality; (4) brings rebellion to parents; and (5) hinders

76. **SETTING UNDER ROCK MUSIC:** If my dear wife, now deceased, who loved God with all her heart, sat under rock music, she would vomit. It is totally disrespectful for God. Such music is not holy and does not bring worship to God.

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the true worship of God.●⁷⁷

This can be one of the worst things we are doing for rock music desensitizes one to the leading of the Holy Spirit and can keep our people from discerning what is happening and what we should be doing. It impedes their learning and gaining maturity in Christ with a high intellect and a high degree of biblical knowledge. It keeps us from watching the trends and knowing when the tribulation may soon come. **It impedes our true worship of God. As will be shared, the devil and demons like the loud drum beat music, but shun away from the softer music.**●⁷⁸

We, in our church, have major differences of understanding and beliefs here (about our choice of music) demonstrated by the course that North Central is taking and not taking. What is presented in this letter-report is also the view held by many others, not just by myself. Please pray about what is being presented. What are the consequences on our people and on the true worship of God if we use the wrong music and inadequate teaching? **(What if the elders are greatly wrong in using loud drum beat rock type music and such music is not of God, but brings wrong effects on their people?)**●⁷⁹

In recent years, much presented earlier, because the US life-styles of our youth are changing, our churches, including North Central, have moved away from orthodox in-depth training with

77. EFFECTS OF ROCK MUSIC: Rock music: (1) Hardens hearts to the holy Word of God; (2) Creates rebellious people who refuse obedience and correction from God or the Bible; and (3) Makes people develop a mocking spirit toward God and His Word. Written by Pastor Ezekiel of the Landover Baptist Church in his document: *Rock Music is Satan's Tool*.

78. EINSTEIN: When Albert Einstein was a boy, people thought by his actions, he would not amount to anything. But then he took violin lessons using both sides of his brain. He played classical music with a dominate melody. As a result, his intelligence sky-rocked. He became the Einstein we know.

An experiment was made with students being placed into an environment of low volume level classical music during a lecture. Not allowed to take notes, the students were astounded to discover that, under this type music, their retention levels had doubled and tripled.

79. SOURCE AND CHARACTER OF ROCK MUSIC: "MANY OTHERS" and I believe rock music is of the Devil developed in the cults and for his purposes. If you examine the data available in the media, I believe you will reach the same conclusion. Refer to Appendix B for references to rock music and it effects that teach what I am sharing. There are also some other footnotes.

"Please do (must do) your own personal research" on and investigate loud drum beat rock music (its source and effects upon people, their growth, and ministry) by reading many books, reports, talking with people who oppose it, and checking the internet for inputs. Then you can see that what I have been sharing can be very true. Check the internet searching: "Christian rock music; demons," "the evil of using rock music in our churches," as well as "Christian rock music" by itself. Some of the evil effects are now in our church, but not necessarily observed as such. See the internet references at the end of Appendix B. (What does this say about our using loud drum beat rock music in our church if this understanding is correct?) (Can you prove (not personal opinion) that loud beat rock music is okay by which to worship God toward the maximum (what He wants, not what we want) and that which will not bring harm to our people, especially to our young people. I do not believe you can.)

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using the hymns to a, b, c training with the use of Loud Drum Beat Rock-Type music to draw today's youth. (You may believe we are training with sufficient depth-breadth, but based on what I see, it appears differently.) We are wrongly following many of the ministry aspects of the Purpose Driven Church●⁸⁰ (and of the wrong Church Growth●⁸¹ and Emerging Church movements, sometimes called seeker friendly churches).●⁸² In doing so, we do not recognize or have thought

80. **BOOK:** The Purpose Driven Saddleback Church published a book: *The Purpose Driven Life*. This book, for reference, uses about 15 different paraphrased editions of the Bible, not accurate Bibles e.g. KJB or NASB to prove their points. Remember paraphrased Bibles are human interpretations and not translations of the true Bible manuscripts. In taking the study, I had to look up all the Scriptures in the NASB to determine the accuracy and validity of the truths taught. Many were incorrect as I remember. Why would any one want to use this many paraphrased Bibles to teach truth unless they had something wrong in mind by which to deceive people, or to teach their own views apart from truth? (They may not know the truth.) I only teach with the KJB and/or the NASB. Those who use paraphrased Bible can be learning error without their realization. One who wants to learn and/or teach the Bible should never use paraphrased Bibles. I understand that many use them in evangelism. But is this good?

81. **FROM THE PURPOSE DRIVEN SADDLE BACK CHURCH** (from his seminars - a paper by Dennis Costella: *The Church Growth Movement - An Analysis of Rick Warren's "Purpose Driven" Church Growth Strategy*): **(Repeated for Emphasis): The items for church growth must include: (1) all traditional values and traditional church services must go; (2) the message must be positive and non-threatening, and meet the people's needs as they see them; (3) the organ and piano must be replaced by a band with drums; (4) the dress must be informal and casual; (5) use easy-to-read Bibles, not the King James or other accurate Bibles; (6) evangelism only in the church (do they have the correct message?); and (7) do not teach doctrine in the church services (then when?). (They do not appear to know or teach a clear message of the true Gospel.)**

North Central Church appears to have bought into much of this most wrong and non-biblical approach. This can be one reason North Central does not support CEF to place many-many After-School Bible Clubs to evangelize and disciple the children. To me this is a most great oversight, not to do this ministry.

82. **SADDLEBACK STATEMENT OF FAITH:** The statement of faith on the Saddleback Church website, on the surface, reads like one should. But it leaves out the Cross and the understanding of its satisfying God's Justice for sin. It leaves out the need to have maturity in Christ. It leaves out the details of the Lake of Fire. But is the church following it in their community groups? — **From a Visit to Saddleback Church by David Cloud: Everything about Saddleback is shallow. Truth has been boiled down to such a low common denominator that not much is left. For example, the Saddleback Statement of Faith has six simple points. Note the following statement on salvation**, which we are quoting in full: "Salvation is a gift from God to mankind. We can never make up for our sin by self-improvement or good works. Only by trusting in Jesus Christ as God's offer of forgiveness can we be saved from sin's penalty. Eternal life begins the moment we receive Jesus Christ into our life by faith." — Note that the gospel is not actually given in this statement. There is nothing about Christ's death on the Cross, burial, and resurrection, nothing about His shed blood and atonement. Sinners are exhorted to trust Christ, but that is not explained in any sense whatsoever. This appears to be deception.

On a visit to Warren's Saddleback Church, David Cloud reports: *The music was pure rock and roll. There were five singers, two electric guitars, a drum kit, an electric keyboard, 2 saxophones, a piano, trumpet, trombone, and* (continued...)

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about why we are here on earth (to gain maximum maturity) and that our maturity in Christ can be fixed forever at death. In any case we are disobeying God's command to adequately pursue maturity (perfection) (e.g. Hebrews 6:1) if we are not so doing. We have become a church using compromise with the Scriptures. **This bothers me for I want to see and experience God's best in our church. I greatly care as do many others.** (We need to cover all the basics and bases.)

In the contemporary church services, people, including especially the leaders, wear casual sport clothes, including shorts. Where there are times in the ministry where this may be okay, but to me, in our church services, this is being disrespectful to God and being more concerned about pleasing people more than honoring God. I have seen pastors wear a shirt and tie, even with a sport coat, in the traditional service. Then they change clothes, using sport clothes, removing their neckties, even wear shorts, for the contemporary service with the rock music that comes next in the same morning. ***To me, this may reach the youth for attendance, but not for mature growth in Christ, nor bring God maximum worship in spirit and truth, making melody in your heart. Is this not most disrespectful to God? Does it not give second place to God and grieve Him? This is what I believe.***

The Bible teaches in the Old Testament that percussion instruments were used, but the word "drum" is not found anywhere in Scripture (at least in the English Bible). We are told (commanded) to worship God in Spirit and in Truth, not with our bodies as is being done under loud drum beat rock music. When we sing the hymns and gospel music (even some spiritual type songs), we worship with our spirits and souls. This is proper worship.●⁸³

John 4:24 - "God is spirit, and those who worship Him "must" worship in spirit and truth." (Emphasis is mine.) (NASB) (The meaning of "must" in the Greek is: "it is necessary.")

John 4:24 - God is a Spirit: and they that worship him "must" worship him in spirit and in truth. (KJB)

Garlock and Woetzel (Drs'): *Music in the Balance* (their book), state one should never use contemporary loud repetitive syncopated rock beat music in the church. Churches should go to the good hymns. They (Garlock and Woetzel) teach that good music has the melody dominate, the harmony next, and the rhythm under control. The melody reaches the spirit,

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flute. Three special numbers were performed with a pure nightclub effect, complete with swirling lights in the background and attractive female singers swaying and dancing to the music. It appeared to me that not many of the people were actually participating in the worship service. Most were merely watching the show up front.

83. HOW DO WE RECOGNIZE DANGEROUS RHYTHMS: A simple test will help us recognize these dangerous rhythms. If it is: (1) too loud, (2) too repetitive, and (3) highly syncopated, it is potentially dangerous. If you feel more like "moving, saying, clapping" than listening to the lyrics, it is dangerous. If you find the music "turns you on," "hypes you up," makes you more emotional (not spiritual), it is dangerous. If you feel more like dancing than singing, you may be in trouble. Quote taken from page 66 *The Crisis in Christian Music* by Dr. Jack Wheaton. (Of course, under the right music (not rock) and conditions, one can dance in a proper way. David danced before the Lord.)

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the harmony reaches the soul, and the rhythm reaches the body. We need some rhythm because it brings life and fun to the music - but never the loud drum beat rock - what Satan wants. Would not God choose the best music structure? This is what I think.

Thus, the characteristics of good music that one would expect God to use is in the chart below taken from *Music in the Balance* page 63 by Garlock and Woetzel.

FIRST ▼ SPIRIT ▼ MELODY ▼ DOMINANT	SECOND ▼ MIND ▼ HARMONY ▼ SECONDARILY	LAST ▼ BODY ▼ RHYTHM ▼ CONTROLLED
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Why would God choose music structure in the church that has brought much harm to unbelievers and people in the cults? In my view, He would not. What do the Scriptures say?

Ephesians 5:18-19 - but be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord;

The result of being filled with the Holy Spirit is to sing, making melody from your heart unto the Lord, not with your body. This cannot be done with loud drum beat rock music that has the rhythm dominate. It can be done with the hymns that has a dominate melody when one can sing from their hearts, spirits, and souls unto the Lord and His Greatness. (There is no Scripture - there cannot be one - that states one will worship the Lord with their body under rock type music when filled with the Holy Spirit. It is true David danced before the Lord, but this was not to rock type music.) The true heart is one that bows before the Lord, submits to His Word, and falls on its face before the Lord, giving Him reverence. It is not one who uses rock music just because it draws the youth and they like it.

AWESOME SINGING (TRUE WORSHIP, BEING FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT, SINGING MELODY FROM YOUR HEART UNTO THE LORD): I attended an 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: To God be the Glory, it was absolutely awesome. They were singing from their hearts, souls, and spirits unto the God in great worship they love and serve. The tears ran down my face. Such great worship is not possible under rock music. They had this great and wonderful worship because God had used them greatly in the ministry. They saw His greatness at work when He

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brought salvation to people, especially the children.●⁸⁴**

Thus, if we want to truly worship God in spirit and in truth (by His way), pleasing Him more than pleasing people (and Satan), we must choose music that has a dominate melody, not a loud dominate repetitious rock beat. This would be the hymns and like music. We become mature in Christ when God's Word richly indwells us. This cannot happen under rock music. If we want to worship God toward the maximum and let His Word richly indwell us, we must use the hymns and like music that gives great praise, worship, and honor to God, and never-never use rock or similar type music.

Colossians 3:16 - Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

It is the (beat) structure of the music that makes the difference and music satanic, not the source (however bad) or the lyrics. It is the structure of the beat music that makes it satanic. It energizes the body, not the spirit, and builds up our sex responses.

Bad music has the rhythm rock drum beat dominate and loud. This is why people who sit under rock music go to body actions rather than worship God using the hymns from their spirits and souls, falling on their faces before God. When I sing certain lyrics to the hymns, I want to bow before the Lord in light of His infinite Greatness. Traditional people do not like or want rock music, not because they did not grow up with it, but because they believe it is not of God (and it is not), and it does not bring Him worship.

I realize we may disagree here. But according to the literature (check it out), setting under rock music impedes one to use his brain effectively and desensitizes one to the leading under the Holy Spirit. Thus, it is not possible (there may be a few exceptions) to become sufficiently mature in Christ when sitting long term under rock music.●⁸⁵ Because we often use rock music with all grade levels of our children, especially our youth, and now even adults in the Sunday School, we are raising and transforming to an immature church (it believes wrongly that rock music is normal for worship services). It must be understood that if our young people and children grow up under and remain under rock music, they most likely will never reach maximum maturity in Christ-likeness. They may leave the ministry. This is demonstrated by many of our high school students now when they leave high school, they no longer attend church. But they still listen to rock music. I personally know some.

84. SINGING GREATLY UNTO THE LORD: I have heard similar singing to some degree at the Mount Hermon hymn sings. We have similar type singing to some extent when singing the great hymns in our first service.

85. MATURE PEOPLE: However, if one is mature before they sit under rock music, the rock music will have lessor effect on them, but they still under rock music cannot worship in Spirit without great difficulty. And if they were truly mature, they would not stay under rock music for worship purposes - maybe to do some evangelism - but this is not correct either because God uses His Word to evangelize.

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This means in the trends, the great work of Christ in the ministry will be diminishing as they grow up and the older people die who know doctrine and sing the hymns. **The church will have been transformed to become an immature church.** This, with our people now doing but limited ministry, can only be satanic strategy to help prevent the elect from believing and accomplishing God's work.●⁸⁶ It is also hurtful to our youth and children (not gaining maximum maturity) as they grow older and enter eternity. Thus, people will not relate to God as intimately as they otherwise could and will not know what is happening when the endtimes come. This is satanic strategy.●⁸⁷ It causes participants to worship Satan more than God without their realization or desire. Such results in sin, where God allow Satan to bring more control and in the endtimes - world government. These people most likely will fall away from the faith during the persecution in the endtimes Tribulation. (Of course, the above is a matter of degree.)

When our young people grow up, with years of but little training, almost no one will know the Bible in any depth-breadth. They will not know prophecy.●⁸⁸ Is this not satanic strategy? This is what I believe. This is what is being planned to the degree it can be for when the Tribulation begins. And many-many of our churches have gone (are going) this route. If we are helping, will our leaders be judged - from all similar type churches?

James 3:1 - Let not many of you become teachers, my brethren, knowing that as such we shall incur a stricter judgment.

What does it hurt to take steps to maximumly mature our people in Christ as God commands? We can do this in our church services and/or in special training sessions.

Many have found that when one uses quiet music, it drives away evil spirits and people who are causing problems and disturbances.●⁸⁹ Thus, if we want our churches void of evil spirits and

86. **DON'T BE UNAWARE:** Have we opened the door in our worship services for subtle satanic influences? Before Satan (Lucifer) fell, he was in charge of the music (Isaiah 14, Ezekiel 28). *Is he up to his old tricks in trying to pervert, distort, and confuse worshipers and lead them away from the one true Christ of the Bible to a more "modern" Christ, one more suitable for today's emotionally-driven, relativistic, "dumbed-down society?"* (Quote taken from page 43 of *Crisis in Christian Music* by Dr. Jack Wheaton.)

87. **ROCK MUSIC:** Above everything else, rock music was meant to be loud, repetitious, carnal, and extremely suggestive sexually. It is a most dangerous mistake to think you can take the rock format, add Christian lyrics, and everything will be okay. The body will be getting the sensuous message of the music, the mind will trigger the fight-or-flight syndrome stimulating aggressiveness and increased energy, but the spirit will be receiving a watered-down, simplistic "spiritual" message. Quote taken from page 64 *Crisis in Christian Music* by Dr. Jack Wheaton.

88. **TEACHING PROPHECY:** North Central church, as stated, has not taught prophecy in any detail for over 20 years. The last I remember is when our church was teaching Revelation in the 1980's. (I would be willing to teach prophecy under the elder's direction. I have studied it in detail including having read tens of books by others. I have many prophecy documents on my website.)

89. **QUIET MUSIC:** Stores have found that when they play light classical music in outdoor loud speakers, it drives the disruptive gangs away. Satan and his demons cannot bear soft and good music. It is the music, not the lyrics.
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demons, we should use the hymns, and avoid at all costs, using loud syncopated rock music using loud drums.

Research⁹⁰ shows that certain rhythmic patterns of loud rock-type music can bring up demons, particularly when loud drum beats are used. We must realize that rock-type music was used in many cults and other places to call up evil spirits and demons. Examine the lives of those who use and sing it on TV. They may use drugs. It is, in my view, not possible to worship God in Spirit and in Truth at God's best under such music. It is not working for excellence under God. It is using our own ideas for what is best. Are we calling up evil spirits and demons in our church services and Sunday Schools when we use loud rock beat music? We must understand that all music is not neutral.⁹¹ It has definite effects on people - good and bad. **The elders must, in my view, as stated earlier, "personally" do research of the source and derivation of loud drum beat rock music and its harmful effects on the mental, spiritual, and physical on people. They need to investigate the satanic strategies involved. They can find out for themselves.**

They then should prepare a ppt presentation and brief their people on its evil effects. If they will do this, most probably they will never use it ever again - or at least limit its use. **You must understand that there are many-many people, particularly those who know doctrine, believe that rock music is not of God.** Of course, there are many who just do not like it. The elders should (must) not (never) use rock music because it is not of God. They must investigate what others are saying about it and why it is not of God and why it brings harmful effects upon our people, especially on our youth. Why do we use music that voodooism and the cults have used to call up evil spirits and demons?

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Page27, *Music in the Balance* by Dr. Jack Wheaton. People learn much faster when sitting under background quiet music (Page 91). **Thus, to keep the evil spirits and demons away, we should use the hymns and like music - never rock music.**

90. ROCK MUSIC CALLS UP DEMONS: From Rock and Roll report by Bill Fortenberry: Robert Palmer, contributing editor of *Rolling Stone Magazine* and chief advisor of the "History of Rock 'n' Role" broadcast, openly admits that the rhythm patterns of rock and roll 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 roll can ultimately be traced back to African music of a primarily spiritual or ritual nature in a sense, rock and roll 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: *"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 that this type of music has many deleterious effects on humans such as brain damage, memory, and attention problems. Data shows that those who sit under rock music have shorter life spans than do others who do not.

91. MUSIC IS NOT NEUTRAL: *There is music which encourages demonic activity, and there is music, which encourages Holy Spirit activity. There is music which ministers to the carnal side of man, and there is music which ministers to the spiritual side of man. Rock music has always been associated with the carnal and demonic. It has no legitimate place in Christian life and ministry. (From the report: *Is There a Connection Between Rock Music and Voodoo or African Paganism.*)*

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Thus, in summary, we must now avoid using (we should never use) loud drum beat rock music in our churches. We must go to in-depth Bible training emphasizing becoming mature in Christ, living in head-subordinate relationships like He has with the Father. We should use the great music of the hymns (and like music) of the faith to worship God in spirit and in truth. We should train everyone for the ministry and, with other churches, evangelize our complete local area, especially the children. We should train the gung ho and the very faithful, our own people, with about 80% of our time.

We must understand that Satan wants the churches to use loud rock beat music to: (1) keep the church people from maturing so they will not know what is happening when the endtimes come; (2) keep the church immature and out of major ministry, so the elect might not be saved; (3) bring him great worship; and (4) be great sin that helps to allow him to bring the endtimes Tribulation over which he and his man will rule. The use of rock type music with low-level teaching is going nation wide. This should tell us something.

- 5. WE MUST EVANGELIZE IN OUR LOCAL COMMUNITIES - ESPECIALLY THE CHILDREN: We must greatly increase our evangelism in our local community especially of the children. We can train our people to witness to divine appointments in the community. We could work with other churches to bring a Franklin Graham crusade to cover our entire area. **Using this crusade, we can reach more people in the North Central area with the Gospel. These people need to know the Gospel whether they accept it then or later. At least some seeds will have been planted. People may come to Christ later.****

The country and church are changed as the children grow up and live by what they were trained with as children and youth. (E.g. Evangelized children will remain in the ministry.) Remember (repeated for emphasis) 85% of those coming to Christ do so in the ages 4-14. 99% come by the end of college and only 1% after college. As shared earlier, many of our Christian giants such as Billy and Ruth Graham, were saved in this age group.

So if we want to change our world and our churches, and have many future great Christian leaders, we must evangelize and disciple the children (and the youth). God in His Bible commands us to do so. We must now go all out with greatest priority to evangelize and disciple the children, especially in the community, working with such as Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF) to establish tens and tens of after-school Bible clubs. We can draw the converts into our churches (e.g. into the Awana program). We do evangelize some children, such in a yearly egg hunt in the park, in our VBS program, some in Awana, in the Sunday School, and in one after-school Bible club, but not with sufficient high priority especially in the community all year around. We should train our adults to do witnessing in the community, especially to families with children with them, in divine appointments.●⁹² **We can work with other churches. (North Central should (must) greatly increase her commitment for this evangelism because she now appears to work mainly within the four walls of the Church and on Church property. Not to greatly evangelize in our**

92. **DIVINE APPOINTMENTS:** I evangelize about 2-8 people, and some families, each week in divine appointments. God has given me a unique approach. However, about half of the people I share the Gospel with, do not even know there is a Gospel. How well are our churches doing evangelism in the community?

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local community, in my view, is sin. It does not get the job done that God commands.)**

SUMMARY DISCUSSION: North Central, in summary, my view, has sin and short comings in the following areas (thus, she, in my view, no longer sufficiently endures sound doctrine - 2 Timothy 4:3): (1) Created some disunity between the people of the first and second services because the first service people believe that loud rock type music is not of God; (but as being stated, we have unity in other very important things); (2) Not working to maximumly mature her people in Christ with biblical head-subordinate relationships that God commands - (too many of our students (young people), not being matured, now when they leave for college no longer go to church. They believe church is boring. This is greatly effected by sitting under rock music in the church); (3) Not attempting adequately to evangelize people, especially the children, in the local community; (4) Getting rid of the deacon board - no longer having deacons (Bible teaches we are to have both elders and deacons); and (5) Using loud rock-type music because it is not of God having derivation from the cults, even voodooism, used to call up evil spirits and demons. Its structure is not optimum (or even good) for good worship in spirit and in truth with melody in our hearts such as having the melody dominate, with the harmony next, and the rhythm least and under control. **The result of the above is changing our country and churches. We are no longer a Christian nation, and our country leaders are working to bring world government - the government of the endtimes.**

In order to keep the young people if we get rid of rock music, we must brief them on its source and the evil effects in their lives and their walk with God. They must know and be told. We must provide some kind of rock music service for those who still want to keep it (at least they get some input from God's Word), and another and different church service (at the same or another time) with the hymns for those who will abandon it. We can more greatly mature those who will abandon it. **We must realize that many of those who sit under rock music generally do not want advanced training and to be in much ministry (there are some exceptions) even if we offer it. They might take it, if the elders "greatly push it, explaining the benefits," and attend the training themselves. After taking the training, they might choose to abandon the rock music. We can pray for this.**

As a result of the above, in my view, North Central and many-many other churches across the country are being transformed from a form of orthodoxy to become an immature church with a loss of biblical intellect and with a low plateau of Bible knowledge. This is satanic strategy for the endtimes. How many, if any, of our young people know the Bible in any depth-breadth?

Doing some critical analysis and obeying God more greatly, this entire situation can be turned around and sin avoided. But we must urgently do this because the time remaining to the endtimes Tribulation can be very short (even with only one year or less remaining). But will we do it? North Central elders "MUST" do research to discover the dangers and effects on our people when using loud repetitive beat rock music. They must study and learn that we will definitely go through the endtimes Tribulation.

We should choose and do the most we can do under a plan, prioritizing things, to be completed during "the short time" we have remaining before the soon-coming endtimes come. We must realize we are no longer in cyclic history. The early part of the endtimes sequence being used to terminate history has begun.

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We must thoroughly understand that if we maintain loud beat rock music in our churches, it is most unlikely that, most or many of our people sitting under it, can or will never become mature and have great commitment to Christ. Thus, our church will become greatly immature with almost no one knowing doctrine as they youth grow up. This is happening now. (Of course, there can be exceptions, particularly if their parents are somewhat mature and the young people become involved in ministry where they can see God using them.) This means that many key ministries will not be accomplished which is sin. This invites God's judgment of the coming calamity and Tribulation. Can our leaders be facing a most severe judgment, being guilty of the people's blood?

Acts 20:26-27 - "Therefore I testify to you this day, that I am innocent of the blood of all men. "For I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole purpose (counsel) of God. (Comment: Mine)

COMMENTS: I am bringing to your attention from my love and concern most major things that our churches must consider, but appear to be not doing well, but, in my view, must do (and can do) much better with some urgency.●⁹³ These omissions has caused us to move away from orthodoxy to a modern somewhat immature church and not be prepared for the endtimes and sufficiently for eternity. It can be some compromise and some lukewarmness. *North Central, even when falling short, is doing many-many good things including our foreign missions program, VBS, and Awana. We have many faithful groups that meet regularly at Church and in homes. We have good preaching. We all believe this.*

From a watchman warning, the endtimes Tribulation can come at any time. We are going through it for divine discipline because our conduct and sin (and that of many other churches) is partly (mostly) responsible for its coming. Thus, we need urgent revival. But because of the wide-spread falling away, with our churches no longer enduring sound doctrine, and knowing less of the Bible, having sufficient revival is most unlikely. But we as churches, small groups, and as individuals can have revival. We should commit to this and obey God so it will happen. This is the direction I am going.

SUMMARY: We must return to our Master's ways. Will our church do it? We must choose. Have revival and change, or continue to degrade continuing to fall away from God's best, having the church transformed. If we continue to fall away without making needed changes, will not our church leadership be (very likely be) greatly judged? Will not many of us be judged, who know what to do, but are not doing it? We need to do self evaluation as a church and turn around.●⁹⁴We can turn around if we act soon enough -

93. **LEARNING:** For learning and to be informed, most people today do not want to read more than a paragraph about any subject. But what we are presenting is multi-faceted and requires much study and integration of much information. It requires some work to put all things together. Few people will do this. Few people will put things all together, even in our church. This is why God uses people trained to do so (one like me) to place it all together. But in doing so, we should seek information from others.

94. **EVALUATING QUESTIONS:** (1) How many conversions do we have each year from evangelizing in the community as demonstrated by water baptisms; (2) How many of our high school students after they leave for
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before the Tribulation comes. Perhaps some can be done afterwards, but it will be much harder to reach the people, except those in small groups with the training.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:
WHAT OUR CHURCHES SHOULD (MUST) AND CAN DO NOW
(Based on presented information in Sections One and Two.)**

(Discussion of what we should and can do. But because the Tribulation is soon coming, we need to establish priorities and choose training and changes that can be accomplished in a short time period, ●⁹⁵ and that which will prepare us for eternity and to stand strong under the coming great persecution for when we are in the Tribulation.) Again, our greatest problem is that we are not sufficiently outcome and eternity oriented such that, as a result, we do not: (1) appreciate God's absolute Greatness shown by our actions; (2) mature our people to the highest skill levels of walking with Christ so they can know and relate to God toward the greatest in eternity; and (3) go all out to evangelize the children out in the community.

What matters in all of these issues is what does God think. We must consider how we can have greater obedience to God. You should read my recommendations in this spirit and light. Are they what God wants? If they are, then we must do them. Of course, I believe they are. But, if not, we can make changes. Your inputs are welcome in the context of what this report is presenting.

Is it too late to turn our churches around? We must find and select those people who know how and are willing? But it is expected that few churches will change. But your church and your group can. You can. I can. ●⁹⁶

We can brief our people of the need to gain maturity and the steps to get there. We can also brief them on the dangers of using rock music, emphasizing the use of hymns.

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college no longer attend church; (3) What is the percentage of giving between the two services; (3) Is our attendance increasing or decreasing each year now in each service; (4) If we were to give a Bible test to our people, what percentage would pass the test in each service; (5) What percentage of our people in ministry come from each service; and (6) Of all those attending evening functions and services, what percentage is coming from each service.

95. TIME REMAINING: There have been (guesstimates) estimates for the time remaining. The Tribulation could come in the spring of 2010 or a year or two later. There are secular beliefs that bring the time to 2012. But, our position, that though it can come at any time, only God knows the timing. But the concept is that we should be prepared no later than the spring of 2010. This is an insurance policy for when ever it comes, our people have been warned, alerted, and prepared.

96. THE BEST WAY TODAY: We can look for those now still wanting to go all the way with God and establish home Bible study (learning to reach a maximum maturity in Christ) and worship groups, singing the great hymns of the faith. Those involved can work in after-school Bible clubs to help evangelize and disciple the children. They can be there for each other and give emergency help. Note: These groups are not the same as just having home groups consisting of all commitments to Christ. They are special groups of those who want to go all the way with Christ and God.

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In overview, we should now with urgency (time remaining in freedom is short): (1) warn, brief, mature, and prepare our people for the soon-coming endtimes, including putting in some provisions that can last at least three to six months; (2) mature our people, including our children and youth, to the maximum in Christ-like head-subordinate relationships, praying and searching for more understanding; (3) evangelize the children particularly in after-school Bible clubs; (4) and to the degree we can, no longer use loud drum beat rock-type music; and (5) be sure our missionaries will have adequate support when the more difficult times come. Does rock music bring any worship to God? We should brief our people on the satanic influence and dangers of using rock music so they (and us) will abandon using it. Should we not reestablish the deacon board if we want to be more Scriptural?

At North Central, we must be sure to maintain the traditional service with the hymns and keep a good choir. If the traditional service goes our church is gone. *The traditional service with the hymns as we sing melody from our hearts to the Lord, brings great worship and honor to God.*●⁹⁷

We are now in a situation where our people have been a long time in contemporary or in traditional church services and Bible studies. They have taken their stand on music choice. There may be exceptions, but those in the contemporary services with loud beat rock music, in my view, generally do not (can not) endure (understand and believe) sound doctrine. If they did, they would never attend church services that use rock-type drum beat loud music. Those who will teach for God's best and want to learn in-depth and bring maximum worship to God, most likely will attend the traditional services. This is where we most likely will find our best teachers and trainers, those who know the Bible. In our church services we have the gung ho, the very faithful, the watchers, and new people. We must train at the level to mature our gung ho and faithful and encourage the rest to come along. We can have special studies for the watchers and new people and bring them up to speed. But if we train mostly at the lowest level (least common denominator) for the watchers and new people, our ministry and church life will plateau. We want to mature all we can, but perhaps, under our present circumstances, at different skill levels. It is better to have some maturity than none when one enters eternity.

In summary, we must (should) do the following as recommendations (most have been discussed earlier):●⁹⁸

As stated above, we can brief our people on the need to gain maturity and to avoid using rock music. Thus, then they will see the need to seek becoming mature in Christ for eternity.

- (1) We must brief and warn all our people (and ourselves) what is wrong with loud drum beat rock music and recommend we all depart from it. (We can use non-rock contemporary music.)**
(2) But for those who choose differently, wanting to continue using rock music, we can continue low-key rock music services and other contemporary music. But we should tone down the rock

97. TRADITIONAL SERVICE: *We should definitely maintain the choir with a choir director, and never attempt to make the first service eventually one of rock music. We should never use second service Rock Beat contemporary music in the first service. We should use a choir director whose heart is "only" with the hymns, not at all with rock music.*

98. TRAIN IN TWO PARTS: We should have ministry and training plans of two parts. The first one that can be completed in about six months. Then after its completion (if we get more time), we can extend our training in more depth and breadth in the next year or two.

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and the loudness. The people can still hear some of God's Word; (3) We should provide special services for the gung ho and faithful who desire to depart from the loud drum beat rock music. We can use a combination of the hymns and some non-rock contemporary music. In the special services and in the traditional services, we should go to in-depth expository preaching and teaching going verse by verse gaining information from all the Scriptures for each verse, to the degree we can, drawing from the topics in Appendix A and other good sources for a short term of training. (4) We should choose topics and training methods to mature our people that can be used in the short time period remaining to the coming of the calamity and Tribulation. (5) We should use these chosen topics to train our people to the maximum maturity and skill level to which we can get them. (6) We should remove all rock music from ALL our Sunday Schools and church activities. (7) We can use different sermons in the two services - one expository and one dumbed down. We may need to. (E.g. I can train with Christian-Life Relationship Principles. I can also teach prophecy and God's Plan. These three topics have been the center of my concentration.)

We can keep our regular programs and train in depth-breadth toward maturity at different times in services, classes, or seminars. However, people (especially those under rock music) generally will not come to the (any) additional training unless the elders "greatly emphasize - highly push" that all attend. And they, themselves attend. If the elders want people to attend, they need to go all out to advertise and promote the training. Otherwise, many people, based on previous experience, probably will not attend.●⁹⁹

If we continue doing what we are doing now in the contemporary sense, when the older people (in the traditional service) die or leave the church, our church will be completely "transformed" to be "the immature church" using Satan's rock music, and with but few knowing the Bible and pursuing maturity in Christ. We will have enacted satanic strategy for the endtimes. We now have Satan's world.

We must warn, brief, and mature with examples, and on-the-job train our people for going through the soon-coming calamity that will lead to the endtimes world-wide Tribulation that we all will go through (into - most will be martyred). We should put our own people into mutual support home groups composed of people who generally live near each other. We should have them memorize God's promises with which they can trust God to fulfill by faith, and also some key hymns by which they can sing to their Lord from memory, such as when we may be in prison. We must get them to put in emergency provisions, including for power black outs, for at least three to six months. (They are available from a few sources or one can select supplies on our own from our local stores. We can have mutual support.) In my view, not being an expert, we should all have jobs and keep savings in hard assets such as bullion type silver coins - they can be used to buy things. (Gold coins may be

99 DOES ROCK MUSIC WORK: However, rock music does not hold our youth in the church. Many leave the church when they begin college or work. So does rock music and low level training bring commitment to our youth? It does not look like it. Of course there can be exceptions. (It could be that fellowship with friends and parent's desire to keep our youth in church while in high school, not to worship God and learn to become mature in Christ. **Why would most seek to become mature in Christ when the elders are not providing the teaching for it. Of course, the gung ho and most faithful will independent of what the Church does. This is what I did, and we can encourage it.)**

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confiscated.)¹⁰⁰ However, in the Old Testament times, when they had calamity, they threw their gold and silver into the streets. It was not useful to them. (The Bible states in Proverbs we should place our assets in eight different places in case one or more should go down. We may have trouble finding only a few now that will not go down.) (We must now encourage our young people to take college courses that will allow them to have jobs in both good and very bad times. E.g. Nursing and dentistry- something needed by people in all times.)

In my view and from my experience, we must (should) train all our people, including our children and youth, as a minimum, with:

(1) **Christian-Life Relationship Principles** emphasizing walking as Christ walks in biblical head-subordinate relationships, by faith, living by sacrificial love, and being in ministry (See Appendix A for topics and on my website under TRAINING *Keys to Becoming Mature in Christ-likeness In Godly Relationship Living* and my ppt charts entitled: *Christian-Life Relationship Principles*). This training includes evangelizing the children. There are good books. I have some. This is one place where I obtained learning.

(2) **God's Plan Over History** under spiritual warfare to bring people to maturity in Christ so they can know and relate to God toward the maximum back now, but especially in eternity; (See from website: *God's Plan over History for Man to Become Mature in Christ Needed to Eternally Know and Relate to Our Perfect God in His Greatness* under BIBLICAL WORLD VIEW - GOD'S PLAN).

(3) **Endtimes Prophecy** with the Revelation's endtimes pattern sequence, what will happen in the Tribulation, and a Post-Tribulation Rapture (See *The Pattern View of Prophecy: The Many Doctrines of Prophecy Show Clearly the Rapture Will Come Post-tribulation and the 1000 Years During Christ's Second Coming; Part Three: Rapture Doctrines*; (2) *Summary Report: Interpretation Errors That Wrongly Help Establish the Pre-Tribulation Rapture View*, both documents found under ENDTIMES PROPHECY on my website). See my latest summary report: **Key Summary Report - How the Endtimes Unfold: Pathway to Understand Why the Rapture Comes after the Tribulation At Christ's Second Coming.**

I have found that these three studies provide a good overview to know God's Plan, the endtimes, and how (and why we should) we - in depth-breadth- should train to become mature in Christ. They help us to know and relate to God, know the strategies in the spiritual warfare, know the attributes and Greatness of God, and know how the endtimes unfold. They lead to a walk of faith and a greater appreciation of God's absolute Greatness and a mature understanding of the Christian faith. These three topics taught in their depth-breadth, bring a very good background of why we are here, how we become mature in Christ, and a thorough understanding for how the endtimes will unfold. We can add

100. **BAD TIMES THAT ARE COMING (ARE HERE):** The following are expected (predicted) to occur at some future time: (1) Default on national debt; (2) industry will be nationalized; (3) Deflation followed by high inflation; (4) Price controls with infrastructure breakdown that brings shortages; (5) Social Security will go bankrupt; (6) Interest rates will soar with inflation; (7) There will be rioting in the streets of cities - bloodshed will be great. (*How You Can Find Happiness During the Collapse of Western Civilization* by Robert J Ringer 1983.) Much of this is now trending or can be soon in our future.

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other topics.●¹⁰¹

We should encourage people to down load my document: *Living By God's Righteousness* from my website. People and youth can read several pages each day in their devotions. It contains Psalms (printed out) by which to praise God, promises (printed out) to memorize with which to trust God, three hundred commandments shown to obey from our love of God, the principles of love, the attributes of God (by which to know and appreciate God), the spiritual requirements for church leadership, and some key thoughts on personal prayer. I read several pages in my devotions each day.

We should (could) encourage parents of young to teen age children to down load my paper *Helpful Hints For Successful Living From Your Dad* from my website that can bring great guidance for their children. I wrote this paper for my own children as they were growing up in their teens.

With the current financial crisis, giving to the church can greatly decrease. This will effect our financial support to our missionaries. When the Tribulation comes, their funding from the United States most likely will greatly diminish. ***We should encourage our missionaries to gain support "now" from additional sources before the crisis comes in our available support. They can seek to have a job and even seek indigenous support from the country where they are ministering (although the latter may be most difficult.)***●¹⁰²

As being stated and highly recommended, we must do all the above with urgency. We have limited time remaining in freedom and in our current circumstances. We should act as if we had only to the spring of 2010 and thank God if we get more time (and we may). Again reread my website report.●¹⁰³

Our churches should now determine all of what we are to become and how we get there from all the Scriptures. We should do a critical analysis of what we are doing and not doing against God's requirements and consider the soon coming endtimes when we do. Then we should implement them with excellence. We should place what we find and our analysis on paper (in the computer). Thus:

(1) Churches now should now study and appreciate God's absolute and infinite Greatness by studying His attributes. Afterwards, they should then search ALL the Bible for "ALL" what God

101. **MY STUDIES:** God has led me to study these three in depth-breadth over the years. Thus, I have the current background and the experience to train these principles and topics in the church class room or in seminars, and even in a newly formed church Bible school. (It could even be done from the pulpit.) We should also review the church doctrinal statement understanding.

102. **MISSIONARY FINANCES:** Missionaries must realize that when the Tribulation comes, they will lose all or most of their support from local churches in the United States. The government will close churches and the contributions will essentially go to zero except for special cases. They should seek this additional support now, while they still can, before the crisis comes.

103. **WEBSITE REPORT:** *Summary: Train Urgently to Gain Maturity and to Evangelize, Signs Signal We Are Heading into Revelation's Endtimes* on my website under NEWSLETTER. There is a four page summary. This report describes what will happen and why, and how the Church is involved. **You might read my other recent newsletters for additional key background information.**

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wants us to become and do and how we get there. They should summarize these on paper. Then we should write a paper for what training is needed to mature their people in Christ.●¹⁰⁴ Then they should brief their people and act to mature their people with a sense of urgency and with all of what God wants done. Will North Central do this? If not, then why not?

(2) The elders should write a paper on what constitutes God's best, everything He wants us to become and do (including evangelism especially of the children), how we become mature in Christ, and what are the characteristics of a mature person. This will help us immensely, with good background, to make needed changes, increase our ministry, and mature our people. They should make a plan for what we can now do in all categories before the endtimes Tribulation comes. We should now carry out these plans with urgency. Will North Central do it?

Of course (1) and (2) can be combined.

The elders should put together a ppt presentation and brief their people on all the above in an urgent manner because, as stated, the time in freedom before the Tribulation comes can and will be very short. We can continually update our findings when we learn more. They can distribute charts.

The elders should (must) definitely inform our youth about the evils and source of loud drum beat rock music. We should encourage them to abandon it and provide a hymn service for them. Although not desirable, we should keep a rock music service for those who still want it. Then, they will at least gain some biblical input and mature to some level. We all should memorize some hymns.

North Central leaders (all our leaders and all of us) "must clearly understand" the source of most of our problems, besides no longer enduring sound doctrine, is the use of loud beat rock music. People sitting under loud beat rock music do not want to take advanced learning courses to become more mature, and they do not appear to have great interest in doing much evangelism in the community. Because we are dumbing down to good, but not sufficiently in depth-breadth training, few know Bible prophecy. Thus, we should understand that major changes generally may not be possible or will be most difficult if we maintain the rock music. (We refer to dumbed-down training that many churches are using today of but little Bible teaching. North Central has not gone this far. She still has good Bible teaching.)

North Central leaders (all of us) "must clearly understand" that if we continue on our present course without making the recommended or similar changes, we, as our young people grow up, will have become a most immature Church with hardly anyone knowing the Bible. Our Bible learning and ministry will have plateaued. We are most likely there now to a large degree. In principle, we will have a form of apostasy. This can only please

104. **MATURING PAPER:** See my report: *Keys to Becoming Mature in Christ-likeness In Godly Relationship Living* for insights.

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Satan. It is his strategy.**

Thus, if North Central decides to maintain status quo the results will be (are now): (1) our people are not being sufficiently matured; (2) we are not (adequately) evangelizing the children in the community; and (3) our people will not know prophecy or the endtimes signs.

These will result in our people being caught blind - sided when the soon-coming Calamity and Tribulation come. North Central (and many churches) will become (has become) an immature church with a loss of biblical intellect and with a low plateau of biblical knowledge. On this course, North Central will have implemented key satanic strategy with results he needs for the endtimes. And the elders will be guilty of the people's blood. Hopefully, their blood is not on me because I have brought you warning (part of my job). (I may not be right on all the details.)

But I have tried to bring and alert and be most helpful. The main unknown is the time remaining until the calamity comes. Again only God knows the timing. We must now act with urgency because by the signs, the remaining time appears to be most short. Please take everything to the most serious prayer. What if I am right?

I am available to help the elders turn things around. We can do it. But, in an alert and signal, because of the limited time remaining in freedom, "we must act with great urgency." If we do not, the elders can be guilty of the people's blood as the people are caught blind-sided.

APPENDICES

APPENDIX A

(We must train with at least these principles.)

CHRISTIAN-LIFE RELATIONSHIP PRINCIPLES AND TOPICS NEEDED FOR MINIMUM TRAINING TO GAIN MATURITY IN CHRIST

See my website report: *Keys to Becoming Mature in Christ-likeness In Godly Relationship Living* for insights.

1. Exalt, Worship and Glorify Him. This includes praising, honoring, worshiping, glorifying, obeying, pleasing, and loving God in His absolute greatness in an intimate fellowship with Him and Christ having first place in life. We do this in our worship services and by the way we live our lives in response to Him - giving back to Him in our lives what He Has given to us. (Psalm 150; Matthew 22:37-38; John 4:23; 15:10; Acts 5:29; 1 Corinthians 10:31; Colossians 1:9-11, 18; Hebrews 11:6.)

As an example, as previously stated, for how we glorify God:

John 17:4 - "I (the Lord Jesus Christ) glorified Thee (God the Father) on the earth, having

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accomplished the work which Thou hast given Me to do. (Our Lord gave back to the Father, what the Father had given Him.)

We cannot glorify God by what comes from us as a source even though it may seem right. God does not accept glory (anything) from us as a source (*John 5:41*). We from ourselves (having depraved natures) as a source have nothing by which to offer and/or to glorify God. **Only God has value. We have value when He places His value in us. We will glorify and worship God greatly in our obedience (giving back to Him what He has given to us) when we obey Him and He uses us in ministry.**

2. Live a Godly and Holy Life. This includes living by faith, love, and hope in biblical head-subordinate authoritative (godly and family) relationships patterned after the Son's walk with the Father. It includes serving God and each other from sacrificial love, fellowshiping with God and with each other, etc. It includes the sacrificial love, mercy, grace, faithfulness, forgiveness, kindness, longsuffering, compassion, and care for each other as disciples of Christ as a demonstration of our love for each other. Most importantly, it includes living a holy life before God from love keeping His commandments, remain pure, and being without immorality. This means we must know the commandments. It will include unceasing prayer. One must have a death so self rule and be alive to God's rule. Thus, one must be humble and appreciate God's absolute greatness. We need to have and live by the required spiritual characteristics of Church leadership and by the Beatitudes. (Psalm 150; Matthew 5:1-11; 6:33; 22:39; Luke 9:23; John 5:19; 14:7-11, 15; 15:10; Romans 8:28; 1 Corinthians 11:3; 13:13; Ephesians 5:18-20, 27; Colossians 1:22; 1 Timothy 3:1-13; 1 Thessalonians 5:17; Hebrews 11:6; Titus 1:5-9; 1 Peter 1:16; 1 John 2:6; 3:2-3.)

We are to walk by faith in God to keep His promises. We must know and memorize the promises. When we do with activated faith (we activate our faith when we obey the instructions with the promise), we live without sin and gain more revelation from God of the Scriptures. We are to keep God's commandments from our love of Him and serve others from our love (John 14:15; 15:10, 12) When we do we live holy, righteously, and know God's heart. **For this to happen, we must deny self and die to self life. We should come humbly before God seeking to do only His will - and not make up our own - our will should be His will. We must live only by His values as found in the Bible and live out what Christ is working in us (Galatians 2:20). We should have daily personal devotions of reading our Bibles and praying about many things and people.**

3. Help Accomplish His Work. God's work includes witnessing and evangelizing (working to evangelize) "total" local areas particularly the children, discipling to maturity in Christ (not just working for Christian growth), building godly families living head-subordinate relationships, training faithful people to live the life and be in ministry (particularly the gung ho and very faithful), planting new churches, and out of love, reaching out to and helping the needy. **We must train our people to do ministry.** (Matthew 28:16-20; Mark 16:15-16; Luke 24:45-48; Acts; Romans 10:13-15; 1 Corinthians 3:6, 10-15; 12; 2 Corinthians 5:18-21; 9:10-15; Galatians 6:2; Ephesians 5:21-6:4; 1 Thessalonians 1:3, 8; 2 Timothy 2:1-2; Hebrews 6:1; 12:1-2; 1 John 3:16-18.)

In the Church, we have the gung ho, the very faithful, the watchers, and new people. The first priority of the Church is to mature and train the gung ho and faithful. If this is not done, the ministry of the Church will plateau. Of course, we need to train all.

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4. Believing and Standing Strong on Basic Christian-Faith Doctrines Including Especially Those on God's Attributes (Understanding and appreciating His infinite Greatness). We should know Bible Content with the Doctrines of the Spiritual Warfare and Endtimes Prophecy. We should learn the doctrines of the Christian faith for which we believe and for which we should be willing to die. See my doctrinal statement and website documents for details and a model of a doctrinal statement. We should also learn God's Plan for history and how the spiritual warfare, gaining maturity, and endtimes prophecy fit in to His Plan. Each person should have their own doctrinal statement, self derived or adopted.

5. Having a strong personal devotional life. We should be reading our Bibles and praying about all things every day.

**APPENDIX B
REFERENCES THAT SHOW ROCK MUSIC IS ALWAYS WRONG
TO BE USED IN THE CHURCH; ITS SOURCE IS VOODOOISM AND PAGANISM**

REFERENCES TO THE EVILS OF USING ROCK MUSIC AND WHAT IS GOOD MUSIC: See: (1) *How to Conquer the Addiction to Rock Music* by Youth Who Have Found Freedom; (2) *What the Bible Has to Say About "Contemporary Christian" Music; **Ten Scriptural Reasons Why the Rock Beat is Evil in Any Form***; and (3) *Notice of Complaint Against The Unrecognized Enemy of the Church* all by Institute of Basic Life Principles. **Testimonies of many young people are given in these publications for how rock music beat has caused them many addictive type problems and what they did to get rid of them and rock music.** See also: *The Compromised Church* by general editor: John M. Armstrong.

If one reads the above and the following: Lucarini, Dan: *Why I Left the Contemporary Christian Music Movement*; Wheaton, Dr. Jack: *Crisis in Christian Music*; 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. *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. This is why people who sit under rock music go to body actions rather than worship God using the hymns from their spirits and souls, falling on their faces before God.*

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."*

From the Southwest Radio Church: (1) A360 *Crisis in Christian Music* (25 May 2005) - Discussion by Larry Spargimino and Jack Wheaton; (2) Four CD's: *Musical Madness* - Discussions with Dr. Jack Wheaton, Kimberly Smith, Vic Eliason, and Carson Holloway (2001)

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?*; *Christian Rock Music*; and (4) *Christian Rock, Blessing or Blasphemy?*