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PART FOUR: Recommendations; Appendices
The Endtimes Are Soon Coming.
STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE:
SPECIAL LOVE LETTER-REPORT TO OUR
CHURCH ELDERS; IMPORTANT AND
URGENT CHANGES TO MAKE

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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,●¹ 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 the 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.

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; and (4) and to the degree we can, no longer use loud drum beat rock-type music. 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

1. **TIME REMAINING:** There have 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.

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.*●²

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 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):

(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 and the loudness. (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.)

2. 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.*

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.●³

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 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. 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 confiscated.)●⁴ 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.)

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

3 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.)**

4. 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.

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-tribulational 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 Understanding as to 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 other topics.●⁵

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**

5. **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.

the latter may be most difficult.)●⁶

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. Again reread my website report.●⁷

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 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.●⁸
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.

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.

6. 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.

7. 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.**

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

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 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●⁹

1. Exalt, Worship and Glorify Him. This includes praising, honoring, worshiping, glorifying, obeying,

9. FOR MORE DETAILS FOR GAINING MATURITY: See my website report: *Keys to Becoming Mature in Christ-likeness In Godly Relationship Living* for insights.

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 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.

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?