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Our Churches Are Falling Away, Being Transformed by the Dialectic Process to Bring World Government●1 ●2

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ORIENTATION SUMMARY●3

KEY POINTS:(1) Thousands of churches world wide are falling away from God's best and by doing so, are now bringing a forfeiture of God's best for people and helping to bring the endtimes Tribulation ●4 with its world government having socialism and loss of freedoms; (2) Our churches are falling away and being transformed to become the immature church with a loss of biblical intellect and with a low plateau of biblical knowledge unknowingly by implementing Satanic strategic using the dialectic process; (3) Churches in their falling away are meeting needs at the human level but not at the spiritual relationship level required by God;(4) Characteristics of this falling away

1. **DISCLAIMER:** We are presenting what we believe is Bible truth, what God wants, and what are the trends. We encourage you to study and investigate on your own. We cannot be responsible for what you do or not do. We, according to our view and understanding, are presenting what the problems are and what we should now do under God. Our understanding is not complete. But if we have caused you to do some serious thinking and make some changes under God, then this report has been successful.

2.**THIS REPORT AND SISTER DOCUMENT:** This report is an analysis of comparing today's trends presented in the literature with God's Word to show where things are going and why. We may not be correct on all the details, but what is happening is leading to the endtimes Tribulation with its world government. See references at the report's end for development and details. We provide much detail from the literature on our subject in our sister and supplemental report: *Serious Symptomatic Problems in Today's Churches Based on Four Major Causes With Their Impacts and Indicated Solutions* by John M. Stephenson, December 14, 2006. Please read this report next - on my web site.

This report is helpful for us to understand the Biblical Worldview of what is happening now and where things are going and why. It is helpful for churches to understand so they will come out of and abandon implementing the dialect process and return to greater obedience to God. It helps us to understand the spiritual warfare and what must happen (is happening) for God, according to His Plan, to terminate history using the world government in the events of Revelation's seven-sealed scroll. This report helps us understand what we should do now with urgency to mature and train our people, especially including our children and youth, including putting in some provisions to get through the coming calamity.

3. **SADNESS:** *I bring this report to the Church that I greatly love with a degree of sadness because of what is now happening to her. God also must be sad and grieved over the situation, even though He has always known it would occur. We bring this report to alert and to help.* Our desire is that our churches abandon doing wrong and change to doing right. We are not condemning or making war against those involved in this wrong church movement. Instead, we are praying for them to come out.

4. **TRIBULATION:** The Tribulation consists of Revelation's events prior to Christ's Second Coming. It does not include the time of the bowls or vials. They come after the Rapture and during Christ's Coming.

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include using mainly first-level training, if that, and using loud rock-type repetitive beat music aimed at reaching today's youth; (5) Churches are replacing the piano, organ, and choirs with drum sets, guitars, and worship teams; (6) Signs signal that Revelation's calamity bringing world government can come at any time; (7) We should understand that the spiritual maturity skill level in Christ-likeness in relationship living that is needed to know and relate to God in His depth-breadth we have at death, we may have forever; (8) We, urgently, should ensure we are training our Church and personal families, especially our children and youth, in depth-breadth to become mature in Christ and putting in some supplies to get through the calamity; (9) When the world government comes, our youth will be satanically educated by the world government without parents being able to do anything about it; (10) Church leadership, followed by the Church people, carry the major responsibility for this falling away; (11) Because the Church is responsible for bringing the endtimes Tribulation with its world government, the Church will go through it to be raptured at its end at our Lord's Second Coming; (12) If we are to delay the Tribulation from coming, we must have revival to greater obedience in our churches to God beginning with Church leadership; (13) One must understand the objectives of the spiritual warfare between Christ and Satan and Revelation's endtimes sequence in order to understand what and why things are happening; and (14) What is happening is symptomatic of several causes with one major one being that our churches do not understand God's Greatness and their spiritual poverty such that they search out in only the Bible with diligence to discover everything that God wants done and then doing it with commitment and excellence - they are, instead, doing their own thing - what is right according to their own eyes.

Please read first or next our sister report that give much detail of what is happening and why: *Serious Symptomatic Problems in Today's Churches Based on Four Major Causes With Their Impacts and Indicated Solutions* by John M. Stephenson, December 14, 2006.

SUMMARY: Even though today our churches are still doing many-many very good things with many-many good results, they are now trending, in large numbers, to fall away in varying amounts from God's best and His Greatness. They are becoming involved in the dialectic process that Satan is using to bring the endtimes world government and Tribulation. This process uses a method to take things from what they are to where one wants them to be. As such, churches are trending to and being transformed to become an immature church with a loss of biblical intellect and with a low plateau of biblical knowledge. This includes little knowledge of Bible prophecy and how the endtimes unfold. This practice brings a great forfeiture of God's best for His people that is bringing great spiritual harm to them.

In order to understand what is happening and why, one needs to understand the sequence of how Revelation's events unfold both in God's and Satan's plan and how the dialectic process operates. God uses Satan to accomplish His plan. This sequence will be described with the major role of God's endtimes favored nation, the United States. The dialectic process is also described.

There is good evangelism in many countries world-wide, particularly in those bringing persecution of Christians and/or have poverty. Many people are coming to Christ. However, many countries, such as in western Europe, have dead churches without much Gospel. Traditionally and historically, our American churches have had good foreign missions programs, but have had insufficient local area evangelism programs. They have good sermons to teach God's Word for some knowledge and spiritual growth, but very often do not have a curriculum of God's Whole Counsel that would mature their people. They appear to be satisfied to work for some spiritual growth without concern in practice for maturing their people at the higher spiritual ability skill levels. This direction is to be

procedurally rather than the needed outcome oriented. ***Of course there are exceptions with excellent ministries under God.***

But today, there is an overt falling away that is capturing thousands of churches world wide. They are seriously dumbing down their training and using loud rock-type repetitive beat music. The method is an attempt to reach the youth in the present culture. People label the situation as the Church Growth Movement of seeker friendly and emerging churches. Churches are buying into the movement in varying amounts. This movement is bringing a major falling away of our churches. It is leading rapidly to the bringing of Revelation's endtimes Tribulation.

The churches involved are treating reaching the youth in numbers as a much higher priority over maturing their own people. God warns us that if we are not taking care of our own, we are worse than unbelievers. In using rock music, they are having music that draws the current youth instead of music that brings great praise and worship to God. Does God listen to the rock music that has its roots in voodooism and paganism? Read the references and you will never use rock-type music in the Church ever again. (If we are to use rock music at all, we should limit its use to evangelism activities and not bring it into our worship services. We would be better to use contemporary music with a dominate melody.)

These churches, in their falling away and teaching less of God's Word,●5 are unknowingly implementing Satan's dialectic process and being transformed to become an immature church. There is also a dumbing down of our American public schools. Both are helping and leading to bring Revelation's world government (world-wide socialism) over which he and his man will rule. Our church activities are leading to a world-wide spiritual darkness without their realization. In time, few will know and can teach God's Word in any depth-breadth. Are we there now? ***Church leadership is mainly responsible.***

Our churches appear to be working without their knowing or realizing (having discernment of) the big picture of what is happening around them, what is resulting, and why things are going that way. They appear not to know key biblical doctrines. They are not doing critical analysis to understand what is happening. The need to understand the dialectic process and how they are involved in it and being gradually transformed by it.

The overall situation has many aspects like the many facets on a diamond. Our churches appear not to see all or most of these aspects. This report attempts to present many of these aspects and facets, so the overall picture can be viewed and more greatly understood.●6 Before most churches are expected to change, they must see and understand the situation and trends. They must understand the causes of what they are doing. What they are doing is symptomatic of specific causes.

5. **LESS OF GOD'S WORD:** Teaching less of God's Word is bringing a famine of His Word and is adding and subtracting to His Word. The Bible warns against this. This situation is one major sign that we are in a degree of apostasy and that the Tribulation can be soon coming. God told the Old Testament Jews that when they are in great disobedience, He brings a famine of His Word. This, in practice, is happening today.

6. **MANY ASPECTS:** Because there are many aspects to know and understand, this report is a bit long. But I encourage you to read and study in carefully. There are many things to pray about and some key changes that may need to be made to be prepared as the endtimes future unfolds and for eternity.

If we are to turn things around toward God's best, we need revival in our churches to have greater obedience, beginning with their leadership. Then God will change the nation. They must work on the causes of this falling away. One of these causes is not understanding the dialectic process that Satan has used since the Garden of Eden so that one does not become inadvertently involved. Another major one is that churches do not appreciate God's Greatness such that they seek out everything that He wants done and do it with excellence. They are doing what they view is correct - what is right according to their own eyes. Because the endtimes appear to be coming soon and because the endtimes are prophesied, it is doubtful that many churches will turn soon enough or at all to implement more of God's best and search out His Greatness. Thus, the endtimes Tribulation will come without recourse.

This report describes what is happening and why, where things are going and why, and how the United States plays a key and major role in bringing the endtimes. It explains Revelation's sequence that leads to the Rapture, Christ's Second Coming, and history's termination. It shows what we should be doing now with training and preparation and why. We should do this with a sense of urgency. Will your church turn around? Will mine?

THE MAIN REPORT: PRESENTATION OF THE MAJOR CONCEPTS AND HAPPENINGS

GOD'S COMMANDS: God commands our churches pursue and train their people to become mature in high-skill spiritual ability in Christ-likeness in relationship living. This is needed now, but especially in eternity. They, as churches working together, are to do area-wide local and world evangelism. They are to use music that is pleasing to God as they are filled with the Holy Spirit.

*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,*

*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.***

James 1:2-4 - Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance. And let endurance have its perfect result, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

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;

Mark 13:10 "And the gospel must first be preached to all the nations. 16:15 And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.

But what are our churches doing?

SIGNS AND RECOMMENDED ACTIONS: Signs and conditions now signal loudly that Revelation's endtimes Tribulation can be coming soon for which the Church, now falling away from obeying these commandments, is greatly responsible for bringing.

Because the Tribulation is coming and that God commands us to do so, dwell on God's Greatness and ensure to implement all that He requires and only that which He requires. Be outcome oriented working for results to become mature in Christ instead of mainly procedurally oriented working practically for spiritual growth. Act with a sense of urgency.

Thus, if you are not already doing it, be sure you are maturing your people (church and family), including your children and youth, in Christ-likeness in relationship living at the higher skill spiritual ability levels. Do not just work for spiritual growth. This includes learning to live as Christ lived on earth in relationship to His Father by faith in God to fulfill His promises and by sacrificial love, serving Him and each other. Also train them, working with other churches, to help do area-wide local and foreign evangelism. Do not just do some evangelism. This is necessary to bring people to Christ and for all of us to have the experiential spiritual ability that we can know and relate to God experientially toward His fullest in a close fellowship, both now and especially in eternity.

Do this training with a prepared curriculum of a version of God's Whole Counsel that is both academic and practically oriented. A curriculum is recommended later. Use some form of on-the-job training. Memorize Bible promises and some hymns. Put your people into small support groups for training and mutual help. Put in some provisions to go through the hard times ahead. Revelation's endtimes may come at any time. Thus, work with some urgency.

And very importantly come out of the wrong and incomplete practices of the Church Growth Movement (including seeker friendly and emerging churches). They are working with but little of God's Word to meet human needs as man instead of how God sees them. They are using their world's rock music. Otherwise you can forfeit God's best for your life, both now and especially in eternity. Unbelievers will not go to heaven to be with God.

WHAT IS HAPPENING: But now what is happening to thousands of our world churches particularly in the United States? Our churches are now in a major falling away from God's best and even from having salvation and growth in Christ (pursuing maturity) under His Lordship. This major falling away and many world activities are now leading to Revelation's world government of the endtimes Tribulation. ***Precursor events are happening now and have been for some time that are bringing and signally the coming of the Tribulation.*** Our churches, world wide in large numbers, are helping to bring this government by falling away from God's requirements. ***So how are our churches falling away?***

They are unknowingly implementing Satan's dialectic process.●7 *The church people most likely do not realize this, or hopefully they would not be involved. This report brings this awareness so they (me also), in the Church I love, will make changes toward a*

7. **UNDERSTANDING:** Read and listen to the referenced works (located at the report's end) of Bob Klenck and Dean Gotcher for the understanding of the dialectic process. They have done much or most of the work to develop the understanding.

much greater obedience to God.●8 If we do not repent and act, we can be facing divine discipline personally as people, churches, the nation, and nations world wide.

The dialectic process is one where a method is used to take churches from where they are to where one wants them to be. The Churches are being transformed to become the immature church (result) by dumbing down their training and ministry using rock music (method) from the conditions that was making the church that which God desires (presumable where they are or were). This dumbing down is preparing our churches for world-government socialism.

This dumbing down, using mainly first-level Bible training with loud rock-type repetitive beat music, is a method to draw the youth without also training in depth-breadth to mature their own people. Churches are not evangelizing the totality of their local areas including with a complete Gospel. There is much immorality and wrong divorce. Many churches are working to meet human (felt) needs without also meeting them spiritually as God requires.

The process over time, as the youth come along and grow older with but little Bible training, brings an immature church with a loss of biblical intellect and a low plateau of biblical knowledge including that of endtimes prophecy. Are we there now?●9 This is Satan's goal.

Then when things happen to bring world government, the churches, being dumbed down, will not know what is happening. Satan is working to have world peace without religious or other distinctives that would separate people. They must be put aside for world peace - socialism. And they might even accept other religions as being equal approaches to God. ***But, we will still have a remnant of the very faithful who will remain strong in Christ. They will be warred against.***

The churches have always had problems, even though doing many good things. They teach much of the Bible, have foreign missionary programs,●10 have Vacation Bible Schools (VBS), have Awana Programs, and do some local evangelism. But now there is an overt movement in thousands of churches (not all churches) to reach the youth for Christ and draw them into the churches without realizing that they, by their methods, are becoming an immature church. In our view, large numbers of our churches are falling away to an ***overt*** world-wide situation implementing Satan's dialectic process unknowingly. The situation is leading to bring Revelation's endtimes

8. **DISCERN:** Many churches are training to make disciples, but are not working to mature their people with a written and complete curriculum. They work to do some evangelism, but do not work with other churches to evangelize complete local areas, particularly the children and the youth. Thus, they are more procedural than the required outcome oriented.

9. **YOUTH:** From time to time, I ask our youth from several churches seven or more basic doctrinal questions. They cannot answer any of them. It appears we are no longer teaching doctrine. What are they? Explain: (1) why, as believers in the Gospel, we do have eternal security in Christ; (2) how do we walk by faith; (3) how do we become mature in Christ; (4) redemption; (5) atonement for iniquity; (6) the baptism and the filling of the Holy Spirit, nothing to do with tongues; and (7) describe the meaning and interpretation of Daniel's seventy weeks,

10. **MISSIONARY PROGRAMS:** Many churches have budgets of many hundreds of thousands and even into the low millions that support missionaries going to foreign countries from the United States.

Tribulation. Churches are adopting the movements in varying amounts and degrees. Some are lightly involved while many are heavily involved.●11 Some are not involved at all.

If we can get the churches to understand the causes and set new objectives, the churches might or will change their own actions (the symptoms).

We can also deal with them in reform (as many are doing to change the symptoms or happenings) to help delay things. But only God, not reform, can change the nation and then only after the churches come to greater obedience based on changing the causes to proper and biblical understanding.

2 Chronicles 7:14 - And My people who are called by My name humble themselves and pray, and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

The problem confronting us is it too late to change the churches before the endtimes Tribulation judgment comes? Are we now in a terminal situation?●12 It will be too late at some time. If the sin situation is becoming mature, church leaders may not be able to understand what we are presenting. Sufficient number of churches most likely will not change or change soon enough because the Bible prophesizes that the endtimes with world government will come. But will your church and family change? Will mine?

The falling away sequence is that the Church leadership falls away first. This is followed by the Church people. Then the sin increases in the rest of the people in the nations and conditions lead to judgment. Thus, to make changes we must first change the church - the cause, not work for reform that aims at changing the symptoms - the result of the church people falling away. If God's people do not change, the country cannot be turned around. One can use reform with revival as Church people respond to God in greater obedience.

ALERT: Signs and conditions now signal that a calamity can come anytime that will bring Revelation's endtimes Tribulation with world government.●13 Only God knows the time. It will come suddenly in a whirlwind without an actual or precise time warning. However, many Christians have been warning for some time of the trends and conditions that are leading to world government in the printed, radio, internet, and TV media. The sin of the nation's people is increasing while at the same time other world conditions are being implemented that can bring a calamity. A financial crash can come soon world wide including in the United States. God is warning through major tragedies

11. **MUSIC:** Some churches have separate worship services for traditional and contemporary music.

12. **ILLUSTRATION:** Cancer is a symptom of the cause of a malfunctioning body. To correct the cancer symptom, one must correct the cause to use nutrition to bring the body so it functions normally as God planned. It then will cure the tumor. But if we begin too late to start the treatment, such as being terminal, the cancer situation cannot be turned around, and the patient dies. Thus, if we begin too late to have revival, we may be terminal, and the Tribulation will come without recourse. This is what will happen if there is not a major revival.

13. **ENDTIMES:** Read our web site report: *The Endtimes Scenario for How Revelation's Events Unfold, The Pattern View of Prophecy* to learn how the endtimes can come.

and severe weather. The current famine of teaching God's Word in depth-breadth is a major sign the United States is in apostasy with a major falling away from God's requirements. The world will become one under socialism without God, the Gospel, and the Bible, It will be under the rule of Satan and his man.

DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS: *Because the time can be short indeed to the calamity, churches and families should urgently ensure they are maturing their people in Christ-likeness and helping to do area-wide evangelism. They, as stated, need to put in some supplies to live through the calamity when the infrastructure grid will be shut down. There will be major electric power blackouts. One will need financial reserves of some kind to sustain oneself through the expected large financial crash. We need to place all our church people into small home mutual support groups. We can train our people in these groups.*

Those who believe they will escape the endtimes via a Pre-Tribulation Rapture need also to make these preparations. They need to do them for the insurance of general bad times and, most importantly, as a hedge of being wrong about not going through the Tribulation. ***Be alerted, the Bible does not teach anywhere there will be a Pre-Tribulation Rapture.*** All Bible doctrine with direct teachings show the Rapture comes at Christ's Second Coming after the Tribulation when He comes in the clouds.

The dead in Christ rise in resurrection first. Then those who are alive (remaining alive) on the earth are resurrected and caught up (raptured) to meet them with the Lord in the air.

Mark 13:26-27 - "And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. "And then He will send forth the angels, and will gather together His elect from the four winds, from the farthest end of the earth, to the farthest end of heaven.

1 Thessalonians 4:16-17 - For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trumpet of God; and the dead in Christ shall rise first. Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and thus we shall always be with the Lord.

The Rapture cannot occur until after all those who are to live, have lived, and have made formal and binding decisions to receive or deny the Gospel. The wheat (believers) cannot be separated from the tares (unbelievers) until after all the tares are bundled for the fire (ready for judgment) in the endtimes Tribulation.●14 Additional discussion is presented later.

This report encourages churches to ensure they are obeying God's commandments and are implementing the recommendations (or their equivalent) presented, whether or not they are involved in the dialectic process.

14. **RAPTURE TIME:** There are many doctrines that teach the Rapture will only come at Christ's Second Coming after the endtimes Tribulation. See my reports: *The Pattern View of Prophecy and Interpretation and Critical Understanding of Endtimes Bible Prophecy*, August-September 2006 Newsletter.

In implementing the dialectic process, churches are inadvertently abandoning God's major teachings, doctrines, absolutes, divine life, and teaching in depth-breadth. As being described, they are doing this to reach the youth and meet people's felt needs world wide. ***They, even though doing many good things, such as at the human level, are not looking only to God's directions and ways.*** They are adding their own. They are doing things or not doing things according to what is right according to their own eyes, which the Bible warns us not to do. The churches want to do right, but they are caught up in movements that look right, but, in our view, biblically, they are not. This will be shown.

Satan is using the process in the churches and nations to bring the eventual result of a one-world socialistic government over which he and his man will rule. God is using the situation to bring the endtimes calamity that will install world government and bring history's termination.

According to the references, thousands of American and churches world-wide are involved in the dialectic process in major falling away movements by going now to Seeker-Friendly and Emerging Church concepts in a Church Growth Movement.●15 And more and more churches are joining. The churches can be doing many good things helping people and meeting their human needs in the horizontal. But they are abandoning God's major requirements in the vertical under our Lord's Lordship. Thus, at best, the movement is bringing a humanistic church.

The tragedy is that this movement has lost its excellence before God by no longer seeking His best and Greatness, and no longer operating with and standing on sufficient of His biblical absolutes.●16 They are not adequately living under Christ's Lordship.

The churches' goals for what they are doing may not be wrong. It is good to help the needy and reach the youth. It is more of what they are not doing and how they are doing it are the issues. They are not adequately maturing their people in Christ and are not attempting to do true area-wide evangelism, particularly of the children and the youth. They are attempting to reach the youth meeting their needs as they see them, instead of how God sees them. They are using rock-type music instead of good music. Churches are reaching out to today's youth by the only way they believe they can draw the youth in the current world environment. They want to reform the youth.

In this reaching out, as stated, the churches involved are now using only or mainly first-level Bible training if that. They are emphasizing relationships and how people feel and think about things. They have replaced the hymns and choirs with loud rock-type syncopated music and worship teams. They have replaced the piano and organ with drum sets and guitars. They have replaced in depth-breadth teaching with shallow teaching without much content. They are leaving out the negatives of hell, the Lake of Fire, and divine discipline.

In doing this, they are not operating as they should under Christ's Lordship. As a result, as stated, they are doing what is right according to their own eyes and bringing a famine of God's total Word. In effect, it is a major subtracting and adding to His Word that the Bible

15. **DEGREE:** The churches adopt this movement in different amounts with different characteristics. Some may have greater teachings and outreach ministry than others. Some have both contemporary and traditional music. Some have essentially abandoned the Bible, giving it what we call lip service.

16. **MOVEMENT DETAILS:** See References by Dr. Klenck and Dr. Dean Gootcher.

warns not to do. This is sin.

Deuteronomy 4:2 - "You shall not add to the word which I am commanding you, nor take away from it, that you may keep the commandments of the Lord your God which I command you.

Revelation 22:18-19 - I testify to everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God shall add to him the plagues which are written in this book; and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part from the tree of life and from the holy city, which are written in this book.

Thus, this report's overall purposes, then, are to make readers aware: (1) of God's Plan to mature believers in Christ needed for eternity; (2) of the spiritual warfare objectives, and Satan's leading the churches to fulfill his plan to fall away by engaging them into the dialect process; (3) that the Church will go through the soon-coming Tribulation that she is helping to bring; (4) of what we, as churches and families, should urgently do now to return to and obey God in His best and (5) of what we should do urgently to be prepared for going through the coming Tribulation and be better prepared for eternity. (The churches in their falling away are causing the Tribulation to come.) It is to alert churches of the dialectic process and what results it brings. It is to give them help and encouragement to abandon the process and return to God's best in obedience to Him in preparation for life with God now, and especially in eternity. It is to encourage churches to abandon Satan's Plan and implement God's.

KEY ISSUES: Key issues in the falling away in our current situation, in our view, include the following (they are expanded upon later):

- * The major issues are that the Church should, under God's command and His leading and working in her, work to mature her people, including the children and the youth, in a high-skill spiritual ability in Christ-likeness. They should do both local and foreign area-wide world evangelism. Of course this is to under God's leading.●17 ***This maturity is necessary in order to know and relate to God toward His maximum, both now, but especially in eternity. What is happening now is leading to and bringing the endtimes Tribulation.*** The Church will go through the Tribulation and be raptured after its end at Christ's Second Coming. Because signs signal the Calamity can come at any time, the churches should act and prepare with a degree of urgency and priority, if they are not already doing it. They, as stated, should do it also for a hedge about being wrong if they believe they will be raptured before the Tribulation comes.●18

17. **EVANGELISM:** How well are we doing local evangelism in the United States. I talk to several people each week about the Gospel, and more than half do not know there even is a Gospel. Here in Silicon Valley, only about 5% of the people attend Church. What percentage of those are Christians? Are we doing adequate local area evangelism? It does not look like it.

18. **DISCERNMENT:** A problem comes when churches believe they are maturing their people when in actuality, they are not. Most churches do not have the needed in depth-breadth curriculum. Church leaders are happy when they have the activities of a sermon and a Sunday School, even home groups. Do they understand whether or not they are doing adequate evangelism? Are they training their people to do evangelism? Churches do not do critical analysis to determine how well they are actually maturing their people and are actually doing evangelism.

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- * Churches are not glorifying God as much as they should and could and as they may want. We can only glorify God by giving back to Him what He has given to us such as commands. Thus, by being obedient to Him, doing things His way, according to His Word as a source, the Holy Bible, we glorify God. But if we are doing things our way which many churches are doing?

John 17:4 - "I glorified Thee on the earth, having accomplished the work which Thou hast given Me to do. (The Son glorified the Father.)"

Churches involved in the dialectic process are not glorifying God because they are using their own methods from themselves as a source, instead of only God as a source. God draws people via His Word as He works in them to be saved by faith not through highly questionable rock-type music, the world's way. As a result, they forfeit gaining the greater spiritual maturity in Christ which is needed to know and relate to God toward His depth-breadth.●19 What a most terrible mistake.

John 6:44 - "No one can come to Me, unless the Father who sent Me draws him; and I will raise him up on the last day. (The Father draws people through His Word.)"

Romans 10:17 - So faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ.

Acts 6:7 - And the word of God kept on spreading; and the number of the disciples continued to increase greatly in Jerusalem

- * The current trends and results show the churches have an insufficient love for God and do not appreciate and understand His Greatness that they obey all of His commandments. This would include using His Word for Him to draw people (with the youth) and train their people, including their children and youth to become mature in Christ. They have abandoned the Bible's methods to use the world's methods. And further, as will be discussed, their biblical highest priority is to mature their own people in depth-breadth using God's Whole Counsel. The dumbing down all their people to reach the youth is unbiblical. One must realize that reaching the lost is a subset of the activities to become mature in Christ. Both need to be accomplished with proper understanding and priority.
- * We are now in the endtimes where are churches are no longer enduring sound doctrine. They are doing things according to their own eyes. If they, in large numbers, were implementing the Bible's doctrines, this movement would not occur, at least to the large degree that it is. The sadness is that our churches do not have the discernment to know what they are doing. They are not doing critical analysis to find out. (Do any of us have adequate discernment?)

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; (This is happening now.)

- * Our churches are using rock-type music without researching the literature to see its very bad

19. MATURITY IN CHRIST: We can only gain maturity in Christ by learning to live as Christ lives. This is to live in thought and action by only that which comes from God the Father (the Holy Bible) as a source. We are wrongly using ourselves as the source.

effects on people. Examine the referenced reports and you will never use rock music again.

- * The Churches (my view) are inadvertently using the process because they are using the methods they believe may be the only way they can reach the youth in today's environment and to meet the people's needs. These are good goals. But in doing so, they are teaching only a minimum amount of Scripture and are using the world's rock-type music. This is not God's way. They appear not appreciate God's Greatness and how He wants things done or they would use His, not their methods that implement the process. This process leads to the wrong results (Satan's desired results) of a church in apostasy - an immature church with a loss of biblical intellect and with a low plateau of Bible knowledge. The churches are being set up for socialism coming under world government. **And church leadership is helping to make it happen.**

In time, when the older people die who know the Bible and/or when the dumbed down grown up younger people become the vast majority, the hymns and in depth-breadth Bible training will be something of the past. Expository peaching has but gone away. Almost no one will know and be able to teach the Bible in any depth-breadth, including Bible prophecy. Fewer believers are becoming the gung ho and the very faithful. Are we in this condition now? Certainly, we are not far from it. Of course, praise the Lord, there are exceptions everywhere.●20

- * The churches have wrong priorities. They should work with their **own** gung ho and very faithful with the majority of their time to mature them in Christ. They should use a much smaller amount to time to work with new people. But they must do both. The churches, by working mostly to draw new people, are not taking care of their own.

1 Timothy 5:8 - But if anyone does not provide for his own, and especially for those of his

20. **APOSTASY:** God says in Amos that when the people are disobedient, He brings a famine of His Word and forgets the children. He does not listen to our songs. This is happening now in our churches by their falling away. So God is using the falling away to have His will for both at the same time. This signals that the divine discipline of the Tribulation is on its way. It will be worse in the Tribulation when the government takes the children from the parents and satanically educates them and no longer allows teaching of God's Word.

Amos 8:11 - "Behold, days are coming," declares the Lord God, "When I will send a famine on the land, Not a famine for bread or a thirst for water, But rather for hearing the words of the Lord. (Going to pabulum teaching, God's Word is now being taken away.)

Amos 5:23 "Take away from Me the noise of your songs; I will not even listen to the sound of your harps. (This shows that bad music will be prevalent in the endtimes to which God will not listen. He will not listen to it because the people are in sin (and it is bad music). Our hymns are now being taken away, because churches in their disobedience are using rock band music to which, it strongly appears, God does not listen.)

Deuteronomy 28:32 - "Your sons and your daughters shall be given to another people, while your eyes shall look on and yearn for them continually; but there shall be nothing you can do.(This happens in the Tribulation and precursors are happening now in our churches and public schools.)

household, he has denied the faith, and is worse than an unbeliever.●21

- * Satan, in our view, is encouraging the churches to use the dialectic process because by doing so, it brings a major falling away of the churches from God's required obedience. This falling away (sin) gives him more power (that God allows) to help him implement world government. God uses this government for discipline and to terminate history. Satan uses it to help prevent the elect from believing and from accomplishing God's chosen work.
- * The churches in attempting to meet the people's felt needs have dumbed down their training and are not implementing God's major plan to mature people so they can know and relate to Him. Dumbed down people meet largely for fellowships, activities, and relationships, not so much to have in-depth-breadth Bible studies and to learn to walk closer to God.
- * In our perception, the situation impedes people from reaching the proficiency in walking with God that He desires. This proficiency is needed is so that they can know and relate to Him in His depth-breadth, living by more of His Greatness in holiness and righteousness, both now and especially in eternity. And apart from this relationship and living, there is nothing.
- * The implementation of the dialectic process is a bottom's up approach from man that leads to humanism, instead of a top down approach from God that leads to divine life, holiness, righteousness, and knowing God. It is working for the temporal instead of for the eternal. It is working more for gaining numbers, instead of a quality walk with God.
- * Implementing this process, church people are forfeiting knowing God in His depth-breadth according to His Greatness, are sending less spiritual wealth on ahead, and will not receive as many heavenly rewards that God wants to give.
- * And the results of this falling away (sin), church leaders and their people are causing the endtimes Tribulation to come. Thus, the Church will go through the Tribulation for divine discipline and to gain more maturity in Christ needed for eternity.
- * ***What is happening in the falling away is symptomatic of several causes. As stated earlier, if we are to help change the situation, we must deal with the causes, not the symptoms. If the causes are corrected, the results and symptoms will change, if there is time before the calamity and Tribulation come. Is our America terminal? Insufficient time to change? It looks as if it could be because of her condition and because the endtimes world government is prophesied.***

WHAT WE MUST REALIZE (Repeated for emphasis): *In this falling away, the churches are implementing Satan's dialect process of transformation from obedience to God to one of great disobedience. The degree of the falling away (sin) is instrumental in bringing the endtimes Tribulation. The result of the dumbing down is helping Satan implement socialism in the coming world government where all people are the same and have the same. It is helping the Tribulation to come. People give up their distinctives and freedoms for*

21. **FAMILY:** If a father of a family was working in the community to draw more people to the church, but was not working to mature his own children, is this of God? Is this not what our churches are doing?

relationships and peace. They do this for the sake of having world peace, but without Christ and biblical distinctives. People accept the beliefs of others as equals. If not, they will be warred against.

THE CAUSES OF THE FALLING AWAY: The falling away is, in our perception, symptomatic of several recognized causes centered in church leadership, and then followed by many of the church people. These causes in summary, concerning Church leadership, are (our perception):

- * **DISCERNMENT:** Leadership, based on their actions, has inadequate doctrinal understanding and spiritual discernment for what is happening, what things should be done, and how we should do them. They do not see the need to and God's commands to mature their people training them in depth-breadth and to train them to do area-wide evangelism in the community. They do not see that by not doing so is to have sins of omission. They do not see that they need to mature their people for the sake of eternity and to avoid helping to bring the endtimes Tribulation. They do not see that what they are doing s to help bring an immature church with a loss of biblical intellect and with a low plateau of Bible knowledge, thus, implementing satanic strategy.
- * **GOD'S GREATNESS:** Leadership; lacks appreciation of God's Greatness such that the Bible is searched for all that God wants done (doing only that for direction) and how and the degree and scope He wants it done. They are not knowing that He would put in His Bible all that is needed and how it is to be implemented. (He does not want us to use our ways for directions and methods.) (Leadership, as stated, is implementing a bottoms-up leadership from man instead of top-down authoritative leadership from God.)

(It is God alone, not us, who is and qualified to work all things together for good. He does things only according to His ways. Thus, we should only do what is in the Bible to activate our faith in God to do so, even when we may not understand why. We will learn why after the fact. When we use our ways, from ourselves as a source, we inadvertently act as a god and attempt to work all things together for good ourselves. We should only do what saith the Lord - it is written.)

- * **SATANIC STRATEGY:** Leadership does not realize that what they are doing is implementing key satanic strategy, that over time produces an immature church with a loss of biblical intellect and having a low plateau of Bible knowledge. (Using a dumbing down training and using rock-type music are implementing satanic strategies. This is the method in the dialectic process.) **As will be presented, Satan's objectives are to prevent some of the elect from believing and/or accomplishing some of God's work.**
- * **MUST BE ETERNALLY MINDED:** Leadership does not appreciate the degree that God wants us mature in Christ-likeness now and that our maturity in Christ may be fixed forever at death. There is no Scripture that states whether or not our maturity will or will not increase in heaven. But the Bible implies that it might be fixed forever at death.●22 By this, we are talking about

22. **MATURITY:** The Bible implies that our maturity may be fixed at death in the following ways: (1) God commands us to pursue this maturity (Matthew 28:18-20; 2 Corinthians 10:5; Galatians 4:19; Ephesians 3:19; 4:11-13; Colossians 1:28; Hebrews 6:1; 11:35; James 1:2-4. It is important to Him that we pursue it (continued...)

such things as walking by faith and living by sacrificial love. (See my web site paper on *Keys for Gaining Spiritual Maturity.*)●23

And God commands us to pursue maturity. As a result, our churches are procedurally oriented to work for spiritual growth, but are not outcome oriented to have a biblical derived curriculum to help mature our people in Christ. Churches are not working for people to have a maximum life under Christ's Lordship. And similarly, we work to do some evangelism, and not work to evangelize complete local areas.

By default, churches must believe they are not hurting their people eternally by dumbing down to reach the youth without also training in depth-breadth. But this belief structure is flawed and can be a most terrible eternal mistake.

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for whatever reason He may have. To us, it includes having the ability to know and relate to God in His Greatness and Great Glory especially in eternity. It allows us to have a greater ministry using greater love and faith. We can more greatly glorify God; (2) The biblical events over history from Genesis to Revelation, such as salvation in the Cross and growing in discipleship, are designed to lead us to gain maturity in Christ. (See my report: *God and His Greatness Must be Central.*); (3) The current developing environment of the world, flesh, and the devil is not allowed in heaven; (4) The spiritual mistakes we make in our development are sins. No sin (no spiritual mistakes) is allowed or will occur in heaven; (5) God chose to create us immature and a need for this maturity development; (6) We, in analogy, are planted in the ground as a seed that must be planted and then, die, sprout, grow to a mature plant or tree. The more it is watered and fed, the higher and stronger it will become (gaining more maturity). We cannot gain new life without dying to self; (7) It is suggested in Scripture: *1 Timothy 4:8 - but godliness is profitable for all things, since it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come. Hebrews 11:35 - Women received back their dead by resurrection; and others were tortured, not accepting their release, in order that they might obtain a better resurrection;*

We cannot know for sure. God has left it as matter of faith without telling us all things. There are many questions we have about God etc. for which we have no answers. This can be one of them.

23. **DEATH:** I realize that we all have questions about those who die as children or shortly after becoming a new convert about their maturity when they die. We also have questions about some Christians pursuing maturity and others who do not. God is fair and impartial. But He did not promise equality. It is much better to exist and go to heaven with some maturity, than not to exist. There may be very few who will have the maximum level. Most of us will be in the middle range somewhere. Based on the teaching that God allowed all those who have not yet learned the knowledge of good and evil to enter the promised land, it is my belief that all children will be saved and given some level of mature spiritual ability in Christ if they die before reaching the age of accountability. A fair God would do this. All Christians will have some maturity. We have to trust God to do what is right and proper. So we should pursue maturity as He commands and then we will have the best that He offers us. We are talking about preparing for eternity. Thus, not to do what God wants, even as Christians, we may have consequences. Regardless of what maturity we have, we will be living in and for the Glory of God in eternity. We have only one shot through life, so we need to obey God toward His fullest and not compromise. The apostle Paul stated that regardless of the past, lets make the future the best we can have.

Phillippians 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,

- * **CRITICAL ANALYSIS:** Leadership is not doing critical analysis to determine how well they are actually maturing their people and are actually doing area-wide evangelism. (How many water baptisms have they had of new converts from the community say in the past 36 months?) They do not know and recognize the signs that signal the endtimes Tribulation can come at any time. They, even in doing many good things, do not know God's major plan is to mature their people and do not recognize they are implementing satanic strategy. (God uses a variety of music and instruments, but not loud syncopated repetitive-beat rock music that came from voodooism and immorality that was used to call up demons and evil spirits. There are percussion increments, but no drums in the Bible.)

SUMMARY: The cause of what they are doing wrong is not to see the need to mature their people in Christ at the highest skill levels, not just work for spiritual growth. They need a developed curriculum. They need to train their own people at a much higher priority over reaching new people and the lost, even though both must be done. They (churches working together under God's leading) should train their people to do area-wide evangelism in the community by various methods emphasizing the children and the youth. Statistics show that about 85% of the people come to Christ before they leave junior high school and 99% before they leave college.

NEEDED BACKGROUND FOR UNDERSTANDING LIFE AND OUR CURRENT SITUATION, USING THE DIALECTIC PROCESS TO KNOW WHAT IS HAPPENING AND WHY, AND WHERE THINGS ARE GOING AND WHY●24 ●25

THE BIG PICTURE AND NEEDED BIBLICAL BACKGROUND (SUMMARY) God placed people on the earth with the objective that they reach a mature high-skill spiritual capability in Christ-likeness in relationship living. *This capability is needed so that people can know and relate to Him, our perfect God, experientially toward His fulness, living a perfect life in His holiness and righteousness without sin, in close fellowship with Him and each other, both now and especially in eternity. Apart from knowing and relating to God, living by His perfect ways in close fellowship with Him and each other, there is nothing.*

This maturity allows us to have a close and loving fellowship with Him and each other, according to His perfect ways. What else can there be? As will be discussed, God established a developing, testing, and proving environment using spiritual warfare so that our spiritual ability could be developed. He is using the endtimes as His way to terminate history after all people who are to live, have lived and have make formal and binding decisions in life or by death to accept or deny the Gospel.

24. **CONCEPTS:** Many concepts in this section were preciously introduced. They are now integrated into a more complete story and understanding

25. **REFERENCES:** See References by John Stephenson for development beginning with *God and His Greatness Must Be Central* and *The Pattern View of Prophecy*. See *Watchman Warning* for detailed development of Bible prophecy.

We are now in the Bible's endtimes. Revelation's Tribulation can come at any time. Only God knows the time. To terminate history, God has established an endtimes sequence with the United States as a favored nation similar to the sequence that He used with Old Testament Israel using her as a favored nation (See *Watchman Warning* for detailed development and *The Pattern View of Prophecy*). The United States is clearly a favored nation. God has blessed her by orders of magnitude more than any other nation in history, including more than Israel and England. English is the world's most common language.

Because the sequence repeats, I call it a "Pattern Sequence." I call my prophecy view, *The Pattern View of Prophecy*. ●26

However in blest times with great prosperity, people begin to trust in the prosperity, forgetting the God that provided it. This leads to self-sufficiency and sin. In the sequence, when the sin in the favored nation increases and crosses God's threshold for sin and after giving her people warnings, He brings a world government against her using a calamity and invasion. He places her and her people under divine discipline and bondage under its rule - having many being exiled to the attacking nation of the world government. Then when the discipline has run its course, God delivers the people of the favored nation to Himself (Israel to her land) and then destroys the world empire. In these endtimes, God will place the United States as His endtimes favored nation and the world's nations under the rule of world government for divine discipline. This period is called the Tribulation. Then, after the discipline period is over, God will deliver His people, the Church (believers in Christ's Gospel world wide), to Christ in the clouds via the Rapture in Resurrection. He will then destroy the world government by killing all of its people (unbelievers). Then all, after resurrection, will go to their eternal states: believers to the new Jerusalem and unbelievers to the Lake of Fire.

God uses a spiritual warfare between Christ and Satan throughout biblical history beginning in the Garden of Eden as a developing environment to help mature people in Christ. (See *God and His Greatness Must be Central*.) Christ works to have God's elect believe the Gospel and afterward to accomplish His chosen work. Satan, on the other hand, in order to win the warfare, works to prevent some of the elect from believing and/or accomplishing some of God's chosen work. He also works to establish world government over which he and his man will rule. The objective is to have the world worship him and to demonstrate to God that he also can work all things together for good - his good. God maintains the warfare fair to Him, Christ, Satan, the angels, and mankind.

1 Corinthians 15:1-4 - Now I make known to you, brethren, the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received, in which also you stand, by which also you are saved, if you hold fast the word which I preached to you, unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures,

Romans 1:16 - For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

26. **PATTERN SEQUENCE:** The sequence was discovered by comparing the vocabulary, wording, phrases, events, sequences, happenings, entities, etc. of Revelation with those in the Old Testament prophets and Leviticus 26 and Deuteronomy 28 concerning Israel. By studying the Old Testament sequences of Israel, we can learn what most likely will happen in Revelation's period and what the signs are that signal the soon-coming Tribulation.

Neither Christ nor Satan initially know who the elect are or what works they will do. Later they do.

Before people were created, Satan and his angels sinned. God sentenced them to the Lake of Fire to satisfy His Justice for sin (Matthew 25:41). The reason that Satan sinned is that he, being enamored with Himself, wanted to be equal with the Most High God. He wanted to rule his own kingdom and have others worship him. He wanted to be in charge. Thus, he acts to work all things together for his good so he can be, have, and do what he wants. This is the chief of all sins and all sin comes from this. ●27 ***Satan sinned because he did not understand God's Greatness and his own spiritual poverty. So he wanted to be equal with God.*** (In practice, today, we do the same thing, perhaps by default or unintentional, when we do things from our selves, instead of from God, as a source.) ●28

God allows Satan (by God's Plan) to attempt to work all things together for good on his behalf. In doing this, Satan must prevent some of the elect from believing and/or prevent the elect from accomplishing some of God's chosen work. ●29 God did this, according to His Plan, after Satan protested the sentence to the Lake of Fire as being unfair. Satan said that he should be given the opportunity to show God that he also can work all things together for good on his behalf. If he were to be successful (and he cannot be - only a perfect God can), God indicated that He would exonerate him and his angels from going to the Lake of Fire. This sequence appears to be correct because Satan attacks God's people in various ways throughout human history. The sentence of Satan and his angels to the Lake of Fire is not carried out until after human history at the time of Christ's Second Coming after all people have lived and after the Rapture (Revelation 20:10) .

God initially places the names of all the elect in one book. He places a listing of all the works the elect will do in another book. He places the names of all people who are to live in the Book of Life. He places the actual works the elect do and the unbelievers do in the Book of Works. When a person formally denies the Gospel in life or by death, his name is erased from the Book of Life. **After the Tribulation at the time of the seventh trumpet, the heavenly court opens the books.** If the names of the elect match those now in the Book of Life and if the works that God said would be done match those in the Book of Works, and they will, then Christ wins the spiritual warfare. With this determination, the heavenly court awards Christ the Kingdom of the World that becomes the Kingdom of God. He awards Christ the Earth's Title Deed. (As will be presented, these were taken by Satan when Adam and Eve sinned.) This gives Christ the legal authority, according to God's plan, to bring the final resurrections and judgments. Thus, at this time, the sentence of Satan and his angels to the Lake of Fire is carried out. The devil and his angels are cast into the Lake of

27. **SCRIPTURES:** See Ezekiel 28 and Isaiah 14 for personification of Satan (Lucifer) in two kings.

28. **GOD'S GREATNESS:** As presented, in order to live without sin and to live holy in righteousness, God must direct every thought and action we will ever have. This makes Him God. He is the only one who has inherent righteousness and holiness. As He does this, He works all things together for good. He alone is able to work all things together for good without sin. We will live this way in eternity. We are to learn to live this way now.

29. **ELECT NOT BELIEVING AND ACCOMPLISHING GOD'S WORK:** Satan uses the gay marriage concept and abortion as methods where the elect might not be born and thus also, might not accomplish God's work. He uses the plague and virus in nations that can kill people before they can believe and make them sick so as not to accomplish God's work. He also uses the apathy he promotes in the churches to do but little of God's chosen work.

Fire. It has been shown that Satan is unable to work all things together for his good. He is not equal with God. The unbelievers are now judged according to the recorded works in the Book of Works and are cast also into the Lake of Fire to be punished eternally according to their works.

This situation in principle is a pattern for all people. Those who do not admit their sin and thus, do not receive the Gospel, are in effect, acting to work as a god attempting to work all things together for good. They are without excuse in the judgment.●30 The believer knowing he cannot do this, accepts the Gospel for his sin. In other words, people come to Christ very often when they sense that life is outside of their control and/or does not make sense. They need help.

Although we do not know all the details, the above appears to be what happened.

So when God placed Adam and Eve on earth in the Garden of Eden, Satan deceived Eve to believe she could become wise if she ate the fruit of the forbidden tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. Then with this capability, she could be able to run her own life, working all things together for good. He got her to believe that what God was telling them was not true about dying if they disobeyed God's command not to eat of the tree. What was common to both Satan and Adam and Eve is that they did not understand God's Greatness and that He alone is able to work all things together for good without sin. They and the angels never saw God the Father physically, though they saw the Lord Jesus Christ. It was the Lord Jesus Christ that Adam and Eve saw in the Garden. No man or angel has seen or will ever see the infinite and Omnipresent God the Father at any time. He is the only one who has perfect, righteous and true with complete and perfect attributes. For people to live without sin and to know and relate to the perfect God, they must become mature in Christ and have all thoughts and actions in life come from Him. This allows God to work all things together for good. Then they can live perfect lives without sin in complete fellowship with God. Now and in eternity for believers, God will most likely tailor His leading to individuals according to their spiritual ability, proficiency, gifting, calling, knowledge base, and God's Plan for them. We will live by faith in eternity, trusting God to fulfill His promises. We will never see Him. Living by faith is the only way to live without sin and gain more revelation from God. In eternity, we will live by love keeping God's commandments in order to live holy and righteously.

Initially, Adam and Eve were immature and had no sin. They were in the Kingdom of God under Christ's eternal control and knew, but little about God. Christ had the authority over the Kingdom of God and the Earth's Title Deed. When Adam and Eve sinned, several things happened. They received a depraved nature and were transferred into the Dominion of Satan under his eternal control. Satan usurped the Kingdom of God that became the Kingdom of the World, under him as god of the world. He usurped the Earth's Title Deed. All people are born with depraved natures and in the Dominion of Satan, Having depraved natures, people sin, cannot seek after God, and cannot become mature in Christ. They fall under God's condemnation to go to the Lake of Fire in order to satisfy His Justice for their sin. As discussed later, God through Christ brings solutions to these problems.

Satan throughout history attempts many serious things with the goal to keep the elect from believing and accomplishing God's work. Three of these major ones in the Old Testament times are as

30. **UNBELIEVERS:** All unbelievers are without excuse when they deny the Gospel because all know of God's power in creation, and God places in every person some law they need to obey, (Roman 1:18-23; 2:11-16)

follows (God acts to make the situation fair to the spiritual warfare in each situation):

1. He attempts to have world government using the Tower of Babel to rule in dictatorship such that no Gospel could be preached and heard. God stopped the attempt by giving the people different languages that caused them to separate geographically according to language so that they could not be in one kingdom. (Genesis 11:1-9)

2. In Sodom and Gomorrah, Satan attempts to have all people become homosexual so that God cannot reach and use or reach them effectively. God delivers Lot and his family out of the area. And God destroys the remaining people with fire and brimstone. (Genesis 19:1-25)

3. At the time of Noah, it appears several Scriptures, taken together, imply the angels (called Sons of God) had relationships with human women to produce a hybrid race of half angel and half human. This was so total humans could not be born to become the all human elect and neither could the Savior be born as total human (and God). But God put a stop to the situation, by bringing a universal flood to kill all people after He delivered Noah and his family using the ark. The rest were drowned regardless of what was the sin of the people (and angels). (Compare Genesis 6; 6:1-2; Job 1:6; 2:1; 38:7; Jude 1:6)●31●32

Now, looking ahead, Satan attempts to have Christ sin by promising Him several things on the Mount of Temptation that were against God's Word. But our Lord responded, "it is written" that we do this in obedience to the Father. Our Lord lived a perfect life on the earth without any sin and thus, fulfilled the Law. Being sinless, this qualified Him to be a sacrificial lamb without blemish with pure blood that allowed Him to die for the sins of mankind and satisfy God's Justice for sin on the behalf of mankind.

At the Cross, Satan had Christ crucified because he believed that Christ was to establish the Kingdom of Israel on the earth. Satan was using the method of crucifixion to have the result that Christ could not establish this Kingdom. Satan wanted his man to rule the earth. The Jews had Christ crucified because they thought He was in the way that would prevent a Kingdom of Israel on the earth from being established. (Christ only offered the relationship Kingdom of God, never a Kingdom of Israel in the earth) So when Christ was crucified, Satan believed that he had won the warfare. But Christ was resurrected from the dead and ascended into heaven. The Cross implemented the prophecy:

Genesis 3:15 - And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, And between your seed and her seed; He shall bruise you on the head, And you shall bruise him on the heel. "

At the Cross, Satan bruised Christ's heel by having Him crucified, but our Lord crushed his head in total defeat. It was total defeat because all believers in the Cross were now being transferred out of Satan's dominion and from his eternal control into the Kingdom of God under Christ's eternal

31. **WATER:** In Genesis 1:1-2, the earth was covered with water. The angels may have lived on the earth between verses one and two and sinned. God may have killed them this way.

32. **HYBRID RACE:** I realize many may not believe this hybrid race concept. The actual sin does not matter to our faith. In any case, God delivered Noah and his family from being overcome by the sin, whatever it was, so that the human elect might be born and the Christ could come via a human Mary.

control. This means as the elect believe, they are all transferred into the Kingdom of God. This could happen, because of the Cross and His perfect life, the heavenly court after His resurrection and ascension into heaven awarded Him the Kingdom of God with all power in heaven and in earth. This gave Him the legal authority to transfer all believer from the Dominion of Satan under his eternal control into the Kingdom of God under Christ's eternal control.

And furthermore, the elect being saved, they now have received divine natures that God can train to accomplish His chosen work and become mature in Christ. (In God's mind, the Christ was crucified before the foundation of the world so that the effects of the Cross actually applied to the Old Testament believers (Revelation 13:8). Romans 4 teaches that Abraham was justified in his lifetime. The main difference was that there were not transferred into the Kingdom of God until after the Ascension of Christ and received the power. Christ transferred the Pre-Cross believers into the Kingdom of God when Christ descended into the earth and made captivity captive (Ephesians 4:8-10). Christ took those believers still being held captive under the law of sin and death in Abraham's bosom to heaven with Him. They then became part of His Church. But, before the Cross, they did do God's work, and they did have divine natures. But much is not said about this in the Bible until after the Cross. The Bible leaves out much detail in the Old Testament because of the spiritual warfare and major events were held as ministries until the Gospel period and after the Day of Pentecost. This required the Old Testament people to live by faith.

Christ came in the Gospel period, not to establish Israel's physical Kingdom on the earth (then or ever), but instead to establish the relationship Kingdom of God ruled from heaven. That kingdom is here now.●33 As will be stated, when one believes the Cross, one is translated into the Kingdom of God (Acts 26:18; Colossians 1:13). This is the Church. The concept is not where one lives on earth, but instead one of a close relationship walk with God from any location. The Cross set aside the Jewish worship system forever and made the Jew and Gentile believers to be one in Christ without ethnic division. **Thus, there will be no future earthly Jewish periods of any kind.●34 Thus, a Pre-Tribulation Rapture and a Jewish golden-age Millenniums cannot happen.**

Christ on the Cross brought solution to man's problems (looking forwards and backwards in time). Dying on the Cross, Christ satisfied God's Justice for sin. When a person, by faith receives the Cross (the Gospel) as God works in him, God's satisfied Justice is applied to the new believer. The new believer at this time has some repentance. He sees that sin is wrong and wants now to live right under God's leading. God's condemnation for sin and going to the Lake of Fire is now removed from Him. He receives a new divine nature that can pursue maturity in Christ under God's leading and training using His Holy Spirit. The divine nature is trained to detect and follow God's

33. **KINGDOM OF GOD:** God rules over all believes in both testament periods using the Kingdom of God ruled from heaven. It was not mentioned much in the Old Testament because it was held as a mystery. It was revealed to the disciples in the Gospel period and more generally after the Day of Pentecost after Christ's Ascension and throughout all the epistles. The Kingdom of God was the first thing we are to seek. This included the Jews. The Lord said that His Kingdom was not of this world. **Thus, as believers, there will not be a future kingdom of Israel on the earth.** (Matthew 6:33; Mark 4:11)

34. **JEWISH EARTHLY KINGDOM:** Billions of Christians could not fit in the land of Israel, and certainly not in Jerusalem. God's Kingdom being ruled from heaven is the only way that makes sense and is taught in the Bible. We are told in John 4 that we are now to worship God in spirit and in truth, no longer in Jerusalem and in physical temples. We are now the temple of God and are to be living sacrifices.

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leading and obey it from faith and sacrificial love. The new divine nature cannot take independent action from God and thus, does not sin. Thus, without sin and no future condemnation from God, believers have eternal security in Christ. They still have the depraved nature, but now it no longer legally represents them. They can and do still use it. When they do, they sin and need to ask forgiveness using 1 John 1:9 and then Christ's blood keeps on cleansing the new sin. Being sealed now by the Holy Spirit, God promises to take them into eternity with Him.

When this happens, as described, the new believer is transferred from the Dominion of Satan under Satan's eternal control into the Kingdom of God under Christ's eternal control. One then becomes part of Christ's Church and single Body. (There is much-much more.)

So spiritual warfare was established and allowed to continue throughout biblical history so that mankind could become mature in Christ-likeness in order to eternally know and relate to our perfect God toward His fulness in His depth-breadth. Apart from this for angels and mankind, there is nothing. God uses the endtimes Pattern Sequence composed of Revelation's seven-sealed scroll events to terminate human history. The events of the seven-sealed scroll is how Christ wins back from Satan the Earth's Title Deed and the Kingdom of the World that becomes the Kingdom of God. God uses scrolls for how people gain back lost property. ●35

Jeremiah 32:11 - "Then I took the deeds of purchase, both the sealed copy containing the terms and conditions, and the open copy;

After the Cross, Christ is ruler of the Kingdom of God, but he does not yet have the authority, according to God's Plan for the spiritual warfare, to bring the resurrections and final judgments. He, as previously presented, is granted this authority by the heavenly court of holy angels after it determines that He has won the spiritual warfare over Satan by examining the many books, previously presented. This determination is made at the seventh trumpet after the Tribulation (when after all people have made formal decisions to accept or deny the Cross and before the time of the bowls), by determining that all the elect did actually believe and did actually accomplish all of God's chosen works. (See *God and His Greatness Must Be Central* for more details.)

During the endtimes Tribulation, God uses Satan with the Mark of the Beast to cause all people in life or by death to accept or deny the Gospel. Thus, by the end of the endtimes Tribulation, the beliefs of all people who are to live will have been polarized to accept or deny the Gospel. In the final Tribulation, the Mark of the Beast is used for this purpose. If one accepts the Mark to worship Satan, one can no longer be saved. So when Christ comes, all persons will have made formal decisions. At this time, all the tares (unbelievers) will have been bound for the Lake of Fire. Only then can the wheat (believers) be separated from the tares in rapture and resurrection.

To help him win the warfare in these endtimes before the Tribulation comes, Satan implements key strategies. The goals are to prevent the elect from believing and accomplishing God's chosen work and to help him establish world government under the rule of him and his man. He wants the world to worship him.

One key strategy is to use the dialectic process having the churches abandon God's ways including

35. **SEVEN-SEALED SCROLL:** The events of Revelation's seven-sealed scroll are fully developed from the Scriptures in detail in my book *Watchman Warning*.

living under Christ's Lordship and key doctrines in practice (abandon the vertical), Then have them work to establish a humanistic society, meeting the people's needs as people see them without the true and complete Gospel with a watered-down version of God's Word - the Bible (implement the horizontal). In doing this, the people do not have a clear concept of what happens to them after death. They are this lifetime and not eternally oriented. Thus, he works to transform the world into socialism and humanism, working to remove God's doctrines and practices and all dissidents that would interfere. Thus, in the Tribulation, he is expected to make war with Christians, Islam, and Judaism. In humanism, Satan rules the world where no one, ideally, has eternal life in Christ and no one is truly following and being obedient to God. People become one in humanism, having abandoned all distinctives, particularly those of the Bible with the true Gospel.

But for this to happen in the favored nation, the Church leaders followed by the Church people must fall away first. This is now happening world wide, even though many good things are still happening and people are being saved all around the world.

THE DIALECTIC PROCESS: The dialectic process consists of using methods (antithesis) to take things from they are (thesis) to where one wants things to be (synthesis). This method is of course an abandonment of God, His ways, and His Word. This result is to set up world government over which Satan and his man will rule. ***He attempts to set up conditions where people will give up their doctrines and individuality by choice, ignorance, unknowingly or by force for the benefit of the common good and without war.*** This will be explained. Thus, he makes incremental changes in governments, in the practices of the nations and of churches, in the economy, in music, etc. that will cause the nation's and churches' people gradually to fall away to major sin. People and churches generally do not realize what is happening when things happen gradually. They lack discernment and do not do regular critical analysis.

Satan used this process in the Garden of Eden and throughout history. In the Garden, Satan got Eve and Adam to sin (method) with the result he would take them from under Christ's eternal control (Initial condition) to under his (the result). This resulted in him also gaining control of the Earth's Title Deed. In these endtimes, it is to take the Church where it generally only uses God's way in His Word, the Holy Bible, by means of using compromise and man's methods, to where it is mainly humanistic without the Gospel, the Lordship of Christ, and maturity in Christ.

His plan is to have the churches dumb down their biblical training and work on human (not divine) love relationships and the meeting of humanistic felt needs. Do not teach endtimes prophecy so people will not know what is happenings when the emdtimes come. In time, reduce the number and percentage of the gung ho and the very faithful in the churches. Have everybody be at the watcher level without strong commitments to God and to Christ and their work. Thus, create an immature Church with a loss of biblical intellect, having a low plateau of Bible knowledge.

Then when things happen, the church people will not be able to do critical analysis or to have the spiritual moxy and knowledge to determine what is happening and how they should respond. ***Essentially, no one will know or be able to teach the Bible in any depth or breadth.*** At the same time, dumb down the public schools so they will have but little knowledge and not be able to do critical analysis to determine what is happening. In both cases, the people, being dumbed, down are more apt to accept socialism when the government has complete control. By having the churches dumb down and use rock music, this causes the churches to sin. This result gives him

more power to bring the endtimes. At the same time, change the national and world conditions in a manner that will persuade the churches to do his will. Thus, get the youth to listen to rock music and work computer games. Thus, Satan attempts to work all things together for his good to win the warfare and establish an endtimes world government over which he and his man will rule. Have the world effectively worshipping him instead of the one and only true God.

SO TO WHERE IS THE SITUATION LEADING: The situation is leading to a socialistic church and world, where the Gospel and the depths of God's Word are not being used or known by most people. It is leading to the humanistic liberal unsaved Church and where children and young people now growing up will know but little of the Bible. They will not understand endtimes prophecy, hell, and the Lake of Fire. They will go with world government and its methods not knowing they are wrong. ***Of course there will be exceptions everywhere. Those strong Christians holding out, will be incarcerated and martyred.***

PRELIMINARY SET UP TO MEET SATANIC GOALS: The country has been introducing things gradually that seduce our youth to activities that absorb their time and keep them away from God's Word and obedience to Him. These activities (which some may not be bad in themselves) include hours watching TV, listening to contemporary music, being involved in sports, immorality, believing falsehoods such as evolution and all avenues lead to God, and pursuing money and riches. The churches are teaching doctrines without life and gaining maturity in Christ and why this is important. They are here and now instead of being eternally oriented. This has caused the churches to lose their young people. And in addition, their parents may not be involved in ministry to show the example. ●36 ***Those churches in going this route accept and use it in varying degrees. But the trends are away from God's Whole Counsel. Some churches are still standing strong in traditional orthodoxy.*** ●37

Departure from teaching God's Whole Counsel and concentrating on the here and now, instead of on eternity and God, Satan is working on changing national and world situations so the youth will accept his ways. Then after a few years, with the youth being dumbed down in the churches and public schools, they will be more apt to follow him when he offers them ways to meet their human needs without God. Then the elect might not believe and might not accomplish God's work.

36. **EXCEPTIONS:** There are still people being saved all over the world. They are not being involved in the dialectic process. They will need to stand strong in Christ when the Tribulation comes. Many are being persecuted now and the persecution will continue with many being put to death.

37. **PRE-TRIBULATIONAL RAPTURE VIEW:** Many of our churches have adopted what theologians label as Dispensational Theology. The tenets include a Rapture of the Church before the Tribulation and a Jewish Golden-Age Millennium after Christ's Second Coming. This concept, in our view, is not taught in the Bible. Our report: *The Pattern View of Prophecy*, and others on our web site presenting detailed doctrines show clearly the Rapture can only come after the Tribulation at Christ's Coming. The trends of many churches, believing this Pre-Trib view, have caused many people to go to sleep and not pursue with commitment becoming mature in Christ and become seriously involved in Christ's work. They believe they will not be here when the Tribulation comes. This procedure naturally helps Satan in his objectives. Of course, all churches have not been affected this way even though they believe the Pre-Tribulational Rapture View. All churches should promote becoming mature in Christ and provide the needed training with an in depth-breadth curriculum. But most churches that I observe do not have such a curriculum.

As stated, the situation is leading to where almost no one will know and can teach God's Word in any depth-breadth and have a testimony of the desired Christian life. With this situation, and with hardly anyone teaching the Bible in any dept-breadth, we are entering into the darkest spiritual period of all history. This is the endtimes Tribulation. As such, there will be a great famine of God's Word and the children will be satanically educated by the state. At the time Christ comes, there will be very few Christians alive. And those alive, will know but little of God's Word. And our churches, specifically their leadership, are fueling this situation now.

DIALECTIC BACKGROUND: *The biblical paradigm is known as the didactic and is built upon the view that black is black and white is white and there are pre-set right and wrongs. The humanistic (and satanic) paradigm is known as the dialectic and is built upon the view that feelings of human relationships must determine what is right and wrong. Therefore, right and wrong are relative to attitude, which promotes or detracts from human relationships. A rational person is one who will compromise for the common good. It is important to understand that a person cannot go straight from didactic (Thesis) to dialectic (Synthesis). There must be a transition (Anti-Thesis). Comments mine.●38●39 (That transition is happening now.)*

Thus, the dialectic process is a method (transition) to take things from the way things are to the way things are wanted to be, taking from being individualistic to one that exists for the common good - socialism with consensus. Under socialism, all independent uniqueness that would or could separate people is removed. Those who will not comply are warred against. The dialectic process is one to bring unity amongst church people for the common good (giving up independent belief structures). This can be both one of evolution and one declared by government.

The dialectic process is a satanic grass roots process from man and is not a top down process from God. Anything that interferes with the common good as seen by man is considered harmful. And the government can create things for the common good to force people to comply, setting aside their distinctives. If they do not, they will be warred against. Satan gains the authority to do this commensurate with the Church falling away. And this

38. **TRANSFORMATION AND DIALECTIC BACKGROUND:** Taken from *Transforming the Church Through the Dialectic* by Dean Gotcher, Discernment Newsletter (Deception in the Church.com)

39. **FOCUS:** These churches are focused on structure, organization, and the transition from the institutionally based church to a (false) mission based church. They are focused on bringing some spiritual growth, but not maturing in Christ in order to attract today's youth. They use the world's rock-type music. They work to satisfy felt needs and bring fellowship love instead of divine life in a growth pattern in the best of Christ. Their main motivation is capture the youth and to adopt the church to the culture rather than to change and mature the person in Christ. They are using the world's marketing techniques without spiritual substance. They are using the terminology and music of the culture and meeting needs as seen by the culture instead of the Bible and meeting needs as stated by God. These churches have but little concept of God's Greatness. These churches are working with new people at a higher priority than working with their own. They should work with their own people at a higher priority, particularly the gung ho and the very faithful.

is happening now.

Please grasp this. The dialectic process, as stated many times, is being used by Satan in the Church to create an immature Church with a loss of biblical intellect and with a low plateau of biblical knowledge. Such a result is socialism without any dissident beliefs. Such a church, without knowing Bible prophecy, may not fight against a socialistic world and know what is happening when the endtimes government comes. This immature Church is happening because the churches are: (1) dumbing down their teaching (not teaching Bible in depth-breadth and prophecy to their children and youth); (2) are using loud rock-type repetitive beat music that desensitizes the brain to learn new biblical spiritual things; (3) and uses the world's method for advertizing and drawing people. Where all things may not be totally wrong, in their composite, this is satanic strategy, pure and simple.

The dialectic process destroys all sovereignty for both man, children, and independent governments. It brings everyone under government's control and all people being alike. All the government has to do, in my view, to get you into consensus for this goal is to control your children, your money, your property, the roads, and parks by offering protection for your children under their education. Individuality, national and individual sovereignty, and independence are removed. All independent belief systems are removed. Thus, those who will not comply, will be warred against and destroyed. This apparently is what is being planned for world government. Precursor events are happening now and have been for some time. This will lead to a loss of creativity and new inventions. There is a loss of incentive to do your best to have something great in life. This is happening now in our public schools.

Thus, in a dialectic process from the biblical perspective, we can expect a most serious calamity (method) (Revelation 6:8) to come that is implemented by Satan (allowed by God as the Church falls away) to take us from independent governments (the existing condition) to being under a socialistic world government (the new desired condition). God is allowing Satan to bring the calamity as a method to bring discipline on God's Church that is falling away particularly in the United States, but with many world wide. He is allowing Satan to bring world government as a method to terminate history and implement His divine discipline upon His church, the false church, and the world. God uses it to polarize the world's people in their formal acceptance or denial of the Gospel.

But to be free from such a most terrible calamity again, the government will proclaim that one must agree to have socialism where the new single world government controls everything in order to protect its people and has situations that are best for society in the government's view. You have to give up freedoms and rights for the common good.

Your children, property, incomes, beliefs will be under government control in order to provide them protection from any future calamities, such as war and the effects of a (contrived?) global warming. The government will make war against anyone or groups that will not comply. The government will take control of your children at an early age and satanically educate and indoctrinate them. Children generally will not change as they grow older. This is coming under world government. It is necessary in Satan's planning so that all of elect will not believe and will not accomplish all of God's chosen works. And the seeker friendly and emerging church movements are helping to implement Satan's plan. Will not their leaders be judged? Are any of us free from judgment?

The Dialectic process, in a three step process●40, is a paradigm shift from God and biblical absolutes to society and culture. It is used to meet felt needs for the sake of relationships and establish socialism. It is an abandonment of acting according to the Bible which meets needs as seen by God - mature in Christ to know God. ***It is a transition from rule by God to a rule by Satan.***

All nations are to be interconnected by what they hold in common - human needs as seen by man without a concept for after death and eternity. All dissidents must go. Thus, we can expect the calamity to come soon because of the rapid and great advance of Islam that will not submit to world government.

The chart is a summary of many aspects in the dialectic process to help our understanding that Satan uses to help bring world government.

40. **THE IMAGE OF GOD:** Everything that lives and brings results operates in the image of God - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The Son embraces the Father's will, and brings the results through the Holy Spirit. There is action that embraces an objective that brings an intended result. This is a three step process. God uses the three step process in bringing salvation. He brings a salvation method to take people from being unbelievers going to the Lake of Fire to the result that responding people can be saved and go to heaven.

God also uses the events of the seven-sealed scroll as a method to come from the continuance of human history to the termination of history.

TRADITION (The Way Things Are; What Satan Wants to Destroy)	TRANSITION (Satan's Methods to Bring Transformation)	TRANSFORMATION (The Way Things Are Desired to Be. Satan's Resulting Objectives)
Rule by God	Calamity to Bring World Government (Allowed by God)	Rule by Satan and His Man in Socialism Using World Government
Independent Governments	World Calamity Crisis; Revelation's Fourth Seal Events	World Government; Nations Are Interconnected By What They Hold in Common
Christ Holds Earth's Title Deed; Adam and Eve in God's Kingdom	Deceive Adam and Eve to Sin So They Can Attempt to Work Things Together for Good	Satan now controls the Earth's Title Deed, God's Kingdom becomes the World Kingdom and Adam and Eve Are Now In His Dominion
God's Absolutes; His Whole Counsel	Only First-Level Training, If That; Use Rock Music - To Reach the Youth	Immature Church, Loss of Biblical Intellect, Low Plateau of Bible Knowledge
Good Education in the Public Schools	Dumb Down the Public Schools - Poor Education - Cannot Hardly Read or Write	Youth Who Cannot Do Critical Analysis to Determine What is Happening
God's Truth - Thus, Saith the Lord	Human Ideas, How I Feel and Think About Things	Consensus For Relationships; Casting Away of Key Bible Doctrines
Christian Worldview	Transition by Crisis & Forcing Obedience to Government for the Common Cause	Socialism; Government Control; Lack of God's Word
Gaining Maturity in Christ to Know and Relate to God	Reach the Youth by Man's Methods for Numbers	Humanistic Church to Meet Human Felt Needs; Things Held in Common
Dissident to World Government	Make War Against Dissidents	More Complete Socialism
Need Court Order to Investigate People	911 Trade Center Calamity	No Longer Need Court Order

SIGNS YOUR CHURCH MAY BE INVOLVED IN THE DIALECTIC PROCESS

FORMS OF STRATEGIES OF APOSTASY AND FALLING AWAY: That listed below can be signs

that your church is implementing some version of the dialectic process (The problem is that churches may not realize they are implementing satanic strategy and his will). **All churches may not have all the signs. Some have many and some have few. Some may have all. Some may have none.**

Signs the church has most likely compromised:

- * No longer having God's Word as the only authority. Use many of man's ideas, such as working for consensus, - not just what saith the Lord.
- * ***The main problem is leadership's attempting to work all things together for a perceived good as man sees things, instead of only doing what God has written and trusting Him with obedience to Him for Him to work all things together for good.***
- * ***Having a bottoms-up leadership from man instead of a top-down authoritative leadership from God and His Word.*** Working to fulfill needs as man sees them instead of how God sees them. Work for the human good. Heal the sick and give them good economics.
- * When the Church's first priority is to reach new people, particularly the youth, and make them feel comfortable instead of taking care of their own, and teaching God's Word in it depth-breath maturing their own people in Christ and using them to do area-wide evangelism in the community. A compromising church is procedurally rather than outcome oriented. It works to do some evangelism, but does not work to do area-wide evangelism. It works for spiritual growth, but not to mature their people in Christ with a curriculum of God's Whole Counsel.
- * Departing from what I know and believe based on Scripture to how I feel and what I think - being a feel-good church.
- * Going mainly or only to first level training, using rock music, and using the world's advertising methods, particularly not also training in depth-breadth to mature their people.
- * Working to meet the felt needs of the people instead of teaching "it is written." How do you feel about this? What do you think about that? Doing these instead of determining what the Bible teaches and obeying it - thus saith the Lord.
- * Working to heal the physically sick without also sharing the Gospel and training to maturity in Christ-likeness.
- * Dialoging for consensus rather than seeking out thus saith the Lord from the Bible.
- * ***Using a facilitator (change agent -manipulator) in the home groups to gain consensus instead of a teacher. Omitting a discussion of the many Scriptures on each topic.***
- * They delay doing specific ministries due to apathy.
- * Not with excellence seeking out **everything** that God wants done and doing it to the degree and scope He requires. Instead doing what they think should be done.

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- * Only willing to do things if they believe they will be successful, not always willing to take steps of faith, not knowing the outcome.
- * Anything that impedes the elect from believing and accomplishing God's work - evangelism and maturity is on the dialectic - very often the not maturing their people and not doing area-wide evangelism in the community.
- * Using paraphrased, interpreted, and inaccurate translated Bibles - making things easier for people, instead of drawing them with God's accurate Word (the best translations - King James and New American Standard), to have God's best.
- * Emphasis in youth groups on having fun together, having relationships, and going places instead of on studying God's Word to become mature in Christ and doing witnessing. Using rock music in the youth groups.
- * ***Going to loud rock-type repetitive beat music, removal of the hymns and hymn books, removal of the choir and going to a worship team, replacement of the organ and piano with drum sets and guitars.***
- * Repetitive singing of praise lyrics.
- * Elimination of church boards, such as the board of deacons, and regular business meetings.
- * Repetitive use (any use) of the 40 day purpose study. Using the Alpha study.
- * Elimination of hell, lake of fire, sin, and/or divine discipline for sin - remove the negatives.
- * Emphasis on reaching the unchurched, and not adequately maturing their own people.

DISCUSSION OF THE IMPACTS OF OUR SITUATION; WHAT TRAINING AND PREPARATION THAT IS NEEDED

WHAT ARE THE CONSEQUENCES AND RESULTS: *When human relationships and meeting the people's felt needs from a human perspective become the ministry's center, the ministry is no longer serving God.* These can be good things to do if we are using the Bible's methods. We must also mature our people and involve them in ministry - including area-wide local evangelism and especially of the children and youth.

We must understand that this dumbing down in the Church is both hurting the Church people and is helping to bring the endtimes Tribulation. This means the Church will definitely go through the Tribulation as a means to implement divine discipline for being disobedient to Him and His Word.

Our actions that bring the calamity are most devastating because they inadvertently bring a worship to Satan by means of using man's methods and being disobedient to God. It results in a form of idolatry. None of us want this under any conditions. But is this not what

is happening? Are we not becoming the lukewarm church (doing both right and wrong things) and in many churches, becoming the unbelieving liberal church?

We must be very careful here. Those people who say they have believed the Gospel and are Christians, but do not have divine works such as some form of evangelism and discipleship to the Lordship of Christ in their lives, may not be saved.

James 2:26 - For just as the body without the spirit is dead, so also faith without works is dead.

One cannot lose their salvation once legitimately having it. But if one does not have a changed life and is not doing God's works and obeying His commandments, living by faith and loving his way, may not have been saved. Thus, those who have adopted the seeker-friendly concepts in depth may have unsaved people, believing they are saved. Those adopting the emerging church concept with mysticism etc., most likely are not saved. Only God knows anyone's actual spiritual condition. We cannot judge people, even though we might wonder about them. We can only judge conditions based on knowing Bible doctrine. But this knowledge is falling away from the Church that is being succumbed to the dialectic process.

EXPECTATIONS, IMPACTS, AND DISCUSSION: For the dialectic to succeed for world government, all dissidents who will not give up their beliefs and practices to accept that which is needed and planned for the common good must be warred against. Islam is greatly expanding in their attempt to capture the world. This situation, as stated, can be a strong forcing function to bring the calamity soon that will bring world government. Islam must be controlled before it takes over the world. Thus, It appears that Satan will most likely use the need to control Islam as a reason to bring the calamity to bring the Tribulation. Time will tell either way.

It appears that Satan's people, in working toward world government, will begin combining nations into groups and then later into one world nation. There is a plan now, according to many on the internet, to combine the United States, Mexico, and Canada into one nation and/or government. They plan to have Europe become one nation. Etc. Similarly plans have been discussed to pass laws to incarcerate people who speak against another's religion as being wrong or says theirs is the only right one. All religions are to be equal and right. Public schools are teaching the gay movement as legitimate.

They must remove the doctrines and thinking that will not unite people for socialism. Thus, Christianity, Judaism, Islam, and perhaps others must go. Those involved are "here and now" oriented and not eternity oriented - Of course this is from Satan in order for him to win the warfare

over Christ

TERRIBLE FORFEITURE: By going the way of the seeker friendly and emerging church, participants are forfeiting several things before God. They include: not sending as much spiritual wealth on ahead, not receiving as many heavenly rewards that God wants to give, and most devastatingly, may not come to know God experientially and relate as much to Him in His depth-breadth that He plans for us to do. Those not believing the Gospel will not go to heaven, but to the Lake of Fire, as an alternate means for God to satisfy His Justice for sin. This latter place is most terrible. We would not want to send anyone there.

WHAT SHOULD WE DO NOW WITH SOME URGENCY (Shared earlier in recommended actions): Train our people, including our children and youth, to become mature in Christ in depth-breadth. Abandon loud rock-type syncopated repetitive beat music. Use the hymns and contemporary music that has the melody dominate over the beat. Use only accurate Bibles. Put people into small support group with teaching. Abandon using facilitators and how do I feel and think methods. Do not work for consensus, but for what the Bible actually teaches. Because the signs signal the calamity bringing the Tribulation can come at any time, we should do this training with some urgency and help each other to accomplish it. ***We should do these if one believes in a Pre-Tribulation Rapture as a hedge about being wrong for when the Rapture will come and also to mature their people for the sake of eternity.***

Use a version of God's Whole Counsel taught both academically and practically with testimony. Search out and work in depth-breadth with the gung ho and faithful, particular the children and the youth.

The recommended minimum in depth-breadth training, in our view, using on-the-job training, is:●41

1. Christian-Faith Doctrines with the Attributes of God (On our web site, see our doctrinal statement and paper on Attributes of God)
2. Christian-Life Relationship Principles (in the topics listed below) (Refer to my paper: *Gaining Maturity in Christ* and my training charts (slides) on my web site listed under *Christian-Life Relationship Principles*. Other reports will be added.)
3. God's Plan for History with the Spiritual Warfare, and Endtimes Prophecy. (See papers on my web site under Biblical Worldview and under Endtimes Prophecy, See first my report: *God and His Greatness Must Be Central* followed by *The Pattern View of Prophecy*.)

If there is time, I would add *A Harmony of the Gospels* on the life, ministry, and teachings of our Lord. Then add studies in selected New Testament Epistles and study Proverbs. Use the Psalms by which to praise and worship God.

For *Christian-Life Relationship Principles*, train in depth-breadth both academically and practically with testimony and on-the-job training in the following topics:

41. **TRAINING:** I am available to help train.

1. **WORSHIP:** Worship, obey, glorify, please, and honor God
2. **LIVE GODLY:** Live in head-subordinate relationships patterned after the Son's walk with the Father by faith and sacrificial love.
3. **HELP ACCOMPLISH GOD'S WORK:** Train to help evangelize complete local and foreign areas, disciple believers to maturity in Christ, plant churches, build godly families, and reach out to the needy.

Memorize much Scripture, particularly including God's promises. Memorize some hymns. You will not have Bibles and hymn books in prison.

Do this with a sense of urgency, recognizing the time remaining to the calamity can be short and unknown or uncertain. Put in some provisions to get through the coming calamity and sometime beyond. Churches should put in these provisions. These should include food, water, clothes, gasoline, lighting, communications, finances, personal things, and supplements. Include Bibles and training materials you will need for the next few years.●42

AFTER THE CALAMITY AND UNDER WORLD GOVERNMENT: Go to small home groups for mutual support and the sharing of food etc. Train as much as you can about what is happening and what will happen, have all believe the Gospel, become mature in Christ, and know that maturity in Christ-likeness is paramount for eternity. Learn specifically how to live by faith trusting God to fulfill His promises, and by sacrificial love serving each other. Avoid immorality. Realize that most will be martyred or killed by future calamities. Have constant prayer and the reading of the Bible before the Lord. Spend much time training your children because they may and will be most likely be taken from you and educated by the state.

CONCLUDING THOUGHTS

Until the Church returns to "what is written" and in more in depth-breadth teaching-training and doing area-wide evangelism, there is little hope of a turn around and have revival. We can only change the trends if we have more obedience to God in revival - working with the causes of the trends. Then God will change the country, situation, and trends. One cannot change things using reform by working with the symptoms and the trends. (One can control doing this, but not make changes for the better.)

2 Chronicles 7:14 - and My people who are called by My name humble themselves and pray, and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

We must thoroughly understand that working for reform is working with the symptoms. It will not change things, even though it may cause a welcomed

42. **LEADERSHIP:** When the calamity and/or world government comes with power blackouts, the key pastors, leaders, and patriots can be expected to be arrested and executed. Thus, they should have places of refuge to which to go as the calamity begins to prevent their capture, or their ministry can be over.

delay of the calamity. We must work with the cause which is the churches falling away. We can only change things when God does it when His people have revival. So work for greater obedience so God will bring revival.

And most of all, we must appreciate God's Greatness such that we search the Bible thoroughly to find everything He wants done and the degree He wants it done and then implement with great commitment and excellence. And we must do it now without delay, Our time may be truncated for training and soon taken from us.

Because world government is prophesied for the endtimes, most churches most likely will not turn around for revival. But we can turn around. What will you do? What will I do? What about your children, grand children, and youth? What about mine?

With as sense of urgency, train your church and personal families to become mature in Christ-likeness in relationship living in preparation for God's best and knowing and relating to Him toward the maximum. Work with eternity in mind, not just for the present. Again, apart from this, there is nothing.

And very importantly come out of the practices of the Church Growth Movement (including seeker friendly and emerging churches), for otherwise you can forfeit God's best for you in this life and in eternity. That is now learn God's Word in depth-breadth working to become mature in Christ likeness. Abandon rock music and go with the good hymns. Realize that you must first die to self. We must let God and let God. Then God will work to bring the best results.

Unbelievers will not go to heaven with God. Work for a relationship with God and allow Him to meet your needs. But this requires evangelizing people with the Gospel, and maturing converts. Working for reform does not work. We can have socialism without war etc, but this, in itself, will not take people to heaven and have them know God.

WATCHMAN WARNING: Signs and conditions now signal and have been for some time that the calamity that will bring the Tribulation and world government can come at any time. It will come suddenly in a whirlwind without warning. We must prepare both spiritually and provisionally before the calamity comes. Put in some provisions and Bibles. Memorize Scripture and hymns. Come to a much greater obedience before God. Brief your people, including your children and youth, about what will happen and why. Train them to stand strong under great persecution, incarceration, and martyrdom. But do it now.

Remember if you are a church leader and you are not maturing your people and not training them to do evangelism, you are helping to bring the Tribulation. Thus, you, in our view, can expect judgment from God. Are any of us free from

this?

We should now concentrate doing and becoming only what is in the Bible so that we can glorify God. God is more interested in what we are becoming so that we can more intimately know and relate to Him than what we are doing, even though both are important. But not to pursue becoming mature in Christ at the highest skill levels is a most terrible mistake when considering eternity, and it is in direct disobedience to God.

BECOMING MATURE IN CHRIST: Please understand that apart from becoming mature in Christ by being trained with a version of God's Whole Counsel both academically and practically to become mature in Christ-likeness, there is nothing. Not to pursue this course as God commands, is to make a most terrible eternal mistake. We need this maturity to know and to relate to God towards His fullness in depth-breadth. There is no Scriptural teaching that indicates that our spiritual maturity we have at death can or will increase in heaven. Because we have only one life to live on this earth, we must by definition pursue maturity in Christ-likeness as God commands in His Bible. We do not want to make a major eternal mistake based on our thinking apart from the Bible.

EPILOGUE

REACHING OUR AND NEW PEOPLE: When world government comes, our church doors will be closed. We will need small home support groups before this happens.

One technique to reach the church people with the weekly sermon in these conditions is to: (1) Write the sermon and/or teachings on paper; (2) have a family read the sermon to 6 to 10 people. Then each of these 6 to 10 people read the sermon to 6 to 10 more people. With this method down to the third tier up to 1000 or more people can be reached with God's Word and the Gospel when under world government. *(An alternate way, if the internet is still available, is to e-mail the sermon and teachings to all people. One can use audio tapes instead of written sermons - but one must have a good supply.)*

Apart from knowing God in His depth-breadth and living by His perfect methods, there is nothing. We must pursue maturity in Christ at our highest priority. Because the endtimes are coming soon, we must act from urgency that includes putting in some provisions to get through the coming calamity. What will you and your church do? What will mine do?

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