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GOD'S BIBLICAL PLAN FOR US TO GAIN A HIGH-SKILL SPIRITUAL MATURITY IN CHRIST-LIKENESS FOR US TO HAVE AN ETERNAL WONDERFUL RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM

(Apart from walking with and knowing God in a mature relationship, there is nothing in the eternal view.)

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PREFACE ●¹

(This document is written from my great love for the Church and thus, for her to have God's best and then with excellence. It is written for those who want to (and encourage others to) go all the way with God, and then, with things only according to His perfect truth and ways.)

God created and placed us now on earth to first become Christians so we can go to heaven, and then, most importantly as Christians, to gain a high skill spiritual maturity in Christ-likeness so we can know and relate maximumly to our most perfect and infinite God throughout eternity. Apart from these in God's plan for our lives, there is nothing as significant for us now in the eternal view. **Church leaders must know these truths and work for His best with excellence to greatly mature their people experientially in Christ-likeness. ●² ●³**

1. **SOURCE INFORMATION:** This report is founded on detailed biblical study including especially on reading many books and documents by others about the Bible. It has resulted in the finding and integrating many needed topics. We have done this based on our satellite system engineering experience where we, in an advanced systems group, regularly searched for and integrated the many topics needed in the satellite design.

2. **OVERVIEW CONCEPT:** The overview concept is that our infinite God created us and put us into this earth environment for us to develop an experiential high skill spiritual maturity in Christ-likeness so we could have a mature experiential walk and relationship to both Christ and God the Father throughout eternity. He commands us to pursue maturity. **Our lifetime now is just not for us to become Christians and have some Christian growth.** This relationship allows us to get to know them in their depth and also to more greatly appreciate the great glory of heaven we cannot know now. We must first become a Christian. **It can take a life time for us to gain this desired maturity. (I am still working to gain mine. I know more academically than I am living our experientially.) We must work together and help each other to get there. It is anticipated we all, as Christians, will enter eternity with different maturity skill levels, so we should pursue gaining this maturity toward the maximum, helping each other, with excellence.**

3. **THE BIBLE TEACHES:** We should share God's Whole Purpose or Counsel, work so we are complete in Christ, and that we, as commanded, pursue becoming mature in Christ: (1) Acts 20:26-27 "Therefore I testify to you this day, that I am innocent of the blood of all men. "For I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole purpose (counsel) of God; (2) Ephesians 4:12-13 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. (3) Colossians 1:28 And we proclaim Him, admonishing every man and teaching every man with all wisdom, that we may present every man complete in Christ; (4) Hebrews 6:1 Therefore leaving the elementary teaching about the Christ, let us press on to maturity (perfection) ...; and (5) 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.

This document presents an overview summary of many Bible topics to help us to quickly gain the overall picture of God's Eternal Plan for us to gain an "experiential " great maturity in Christ-likeness. There are many topics for us to know, integrate, and experientially live out. To have God's best and to avoid sin, we should search all the Scriptures for all of what God wants done, and do only that. This includes that for growing maximumly spiritually mature in Christ-likeness, the choice of music used in our worship services, and for that needed for accomplishing ministry out in the community. **The detailed Scriptural developments are in my detailed documents presented as references at the end. They can be read next.**

This document, from my love of the Church, also presents, as an alert, the growing non biblical problem occurring in many of our churches today, without realization. In these endtimes of great spiritual warfare, they are being transformed down from excellence and from growing to gain maximum maturity to working for some spiritual growth in order to reach the unchurched. They are not adequately taking care of their own. This is happening without their realization or desire. They want to do right, but are not enduring sound doctrine. But with prayer, commitment, and study, this situation may be turned around.

SUMMARY OF MANY KEY TOPICS FOR GAINING MAXIMUM MATURITY FOR WALKING WITH AND KNOWING GOD IN HIS GREATNESS, BOTH NOW, BUT ESPECIALLY IN ETERNITY

- **God has infinite Greatness being infinite in all the possible attributes. He (and Christ) has always existed (has self eternal existence) without any beginning or ending. God inherently is and knows "all" Truth including the spiritual principles or laws that exist to be lived out to have for perfect righteous living without sin (breaking perfect laws). These make Him God.** He works with billions of people simultaneously. He, in His Omnipresence, is everywhere that exists simultaneously. He, in His Omniscience, has always known everything (happening past, present, and future). He, in His Omnipotence, has infinite power to do anything such as creating our entire universe and everything in it. Our universe may be infinite in size.●⁴ **He, in His infiniteness and absolute perfection, lives in a manner we can never completely know or understand.**

God from His infinite perfection has created us, and our world. He has an eternal plan for our lives. Thus, we should search, working together, to discover and know that plan. We should then carry it out with excellence to have His best, not just His good. We should do nothing else.

No person or angel, as the Bible teaches, has ever or will ever see our

4. **EVOLUTION:** There is no such thing as evolution or big bang from which all things and people come.

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infinite God in a physical sense (with our eyes) while we are on earth or in heaven - anywhere. He exists everywhere that exists simultaneously. He has given us His Holy Bible for us to know and walk with Him. Walking by faith in what the Bible teaches, we can see Him spiritually and know that God exists when we sense Him drawing us to Himself as He accomplishes things, and when we sense His working in us as we read, learn, and memorize the Scriptures. We can know that God exists by an experiential faith walk in what the Scriptures teach and by the corresponding results we see, according to the Scriptures. **To have a maximum walk with God in eternity, we must gain a high skill “experiential” faith walk, not just academically know Bible doctrine and content. Thus, our churches must provide and emphasize training for a maximum “experiential” faith walk.**

- **God has created all of us people amidst a spiritual warfare between Christ and Satan. (God also created Satan (Lucifer) and all the angels.) God uses this warfare environment to train us in our current lifetime, after we become believers, to gain an experiential high skill spiritual ability in Christ-likeness to the highest skill level to which we respond to His leading. This spiritual ability is needed so we can relate to and know Him (by choice, not as robots) as He leads us as the infinite God in all eternity. The greater spiritual ability we gain allows us to know and relate to God in more of His Greatness. “We should all desire this.” Our church people have spiritual growth problems when their pastors and teachers, even though teaching very good things, do not train with the needed topics and experience for gaining the needed maximum maturity. Most likely none of us will come to know all that is involved. But, working together, being gifted differently, we can search the Bible for its description and work to gain it. (Not to do so is major eternal error.)**

The warfare (to learn and experience right and avoid wrong) is a development environment for us people as believers in the Gospel to gain this high skill experiential relationship maturity in Christ-likeness so we can have a great and wonderful intimate real time eternal relationship with our Christ and God. **As being shared, apart from walking maximumly with God, there is nothing.**

In the warfare, Christ, under God's leadership, works, as we respond, to have all the elect believe the Gospel, train us to gain this maturity, and train us to accomplish all of God's work. Satan, under his leadership, works to prevent at least one of the elect from believing and/or prevent at least one of God's work from being accomplished. The elect are those that God, from His omniscience, knew would chose Him and His work they would do. In the warfare, neither Christ nor Satan knows in advance who the elect are or what God's work they would do. **God maintains the warfare fair to Christ, Satan, and people.** This fairness has been demonstrated by: **(1)** Removing Lot and His family from Sodom and Gomorrah and destroying the local people before they could completely take over; **(2)** At the flood delivering Noah and family before the rest of the people, as unbelievers, could take over; and **(3)** Separating the people using foreign languages before the central government at the Tower of Babel could take complete control. There were fewer people living then.

- **We walk with God when we live in obedience in both thought and action to that which**

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comes from God as a source at His leading, now according to the (His) Bible. This obedience must be learned. He leads us now directly or in application with that which is contained in His only authority now on earth, the Holy Bible in an "accurate" translation. People wrote down the words accurately "inspired from and led of God" in the Bible's original manuscripts.

- **In the learning process, we, as unbelievers or Christians, make spiritual relationship mistakes (breaking God's laws), called sin, which is a disobedience to God's perfect Truth and Laws. (Unbelievers in the Gospel continually sin because they only have sin natures with which they were born).** This breaking of the Law requires a justice to be satisfied. Christ died on the Cross as a means for God to satisfy His Justice for our sin on our behalf. Christ's death, burial, and resurrection from the dead is called the Gospel. We, as unbelievers, must believe the Gospel under God's leading in order to have this satisfied Justice applied to us. We need to activate our faith in some action such as in a prayer. As believers, we must ask God for forgiveness for our sin in our repentance. As believers, we will go to heaven to be with Christ and God forever after our death and resurrection. Otherwise, God will satisfy His justice for our sin (our law breaking) in an alternate way by placing unbelievers after death and resurrection "eternally" into the Lake of Fire - a most terrible place. (I would not want anyone to go there.) Thus, we should do great evangelism. I have been doing it for many years when I travel, go out to eat, and go to the food stores.
- **In the event when we become Christians, we are placed spiritually into the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ.** When we are spiritually resurrected, we receive a new divine nature we did not have before (it is being called: "being born again"). (Since Adam and Eve, all people are born with sin natures. Thus, people, by themselves, continually sin, breaking God's spiritual laws and truth.) This divine nature cannot sin. God develops His maturity in our divine natures, as He leads us in obedience. Because this divine nature now legally represents us, and cannot sin, we as believers have eternal security in Christ (we cannot ever lose our eternal life salvation). Thus, we are certain we will go to be with Him in heaven after death. However, we now still retain our sin natures, and we sin when we use them, losing fellowship with God. (However, they no longer legally represent us.) This requires us in our repentance to ask God for forgiveness to restore fellowship with Him. We must do this on the way of our gaining maturity.

When we, as Christians, enter heaven, our sin natures are removed from us. We enter heaven with the spiritual maturity developed in our divine natures in our present lifetime. Because we cannot (will not) sin in heaven (because our sin natures will have been removed from us), the Scriptures strongly imply, without teaching directly, that the skill level of our spiritual maturity we have at death, we will have forever. Thus, as being shared, we must pursue it at high priority because apart from a maximum walk with God there is nothing. In heaven we will learn much-much more about God. But, we must realize, the amount of this learning most likely will be limited by the skill level of our maturity we have when we enter heaven. In any event, we should pursue maturity now as God commands for whatever reason He may have.

Thus, we should pursue gaining this high skill spiritual maturity with excellence under God's leading so we can get to know and walk with our infinite God throughout eternity more toward His excellence in His depth and breadth. We will also have a greater fellowship and relationship with each other. We will have the very best life it is possible to eternally have.

The church's "main ministry - such as 85% or more of her time" - is to train her own people to help gain the highest experiential spiritual maturity we can have. Thus, Church leaders who "do not actively take care of their own" to work toward accomplishing this ministry most probably can be worse than unbelievers. We want the best for our own personal families, so why not for our church people.

- **For us to gain maximum maturity and have the great walk with Him, God, Himself, must work all things together for our good.** ("We sin" and impede our maximum spiritual growth when we, ourselves, act (instead of trusting God to do so) to work all things together for our good using our own or the world's ideas as a source - we do not use only the Bible as a source directly or in application.) **(The great sin of the Christian is to make decisions apart from the Bible such as in an attempt to work, independent of God (and His Bible), all things together for our good. This happens especially when Christians make decisions apart from and/or not knowing the Bible's teachings, especially when not walking by experiential faith (even though we used faith for salvation).** Not learning to walk by sufficient faith disallows gaining a maximum maturity and having great revelation of the Scriptures, especially not using a needed search to know the greater truths. It causes wrong doctrine to be believed such as in Bible prophecy and not knowing that we should and how to maximumly mature our people. We have not established a goal to work towards. We are more procedure than outcome oriented.)

This attempt to work all things together for good was the great sin of Satan and Adam and Eve (not being able). We will not do this in heaven and doing so now prevents us from gaining maximum maturity and the greatest walk with God we can have. **Many churches today (being shared as a loving alert) are using this wrong way for much of their activity to reach new people (largely the unchurched), gaining increased attendance "in priority" over working to maximumly mature their own people in Christ-likeness. Their non-scriptural ways and actions to reach new people include: using mainly only fundamental Bible training, using the world's loud rock type structured music,●⁵ wearing very casual**

5. **LOUD ROCK TYPE MUSIC:** This loud rock type beat type music used in our church services is not in the Bible (thus not of God) and, thus, should not be used in our churches. We use it now to draw the youth who are growing up with it. The Bible's music is singing melody from the heart using hymns when filled with the Holy Spirit. There are many-many books and documents that teach such loud music is not of God and never should be used in our churches. (See the references at this document's end.) They teach that good music, as the Bible
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clothes (no longer a coat and tie) in the pulpit, and not doing great evangelism out in the community. All of these are a falling away from God's best and excellence before Him, thus bringing Him disrespect. Using the above to greatly increase attendance, especially bringing in the youth (working for numbers instead of having maximum obedience to God) into the churches does not work well unless the church has a well known preacher.●⁶●⁷ (There are many very large churches using these methods that have well known and well liked preachers. Many are on TV.)

The Scriptures teach that God works all things together for good when we act in obedience from our love and to carry out His purposes. This will more greatly happen if we **(1)** live as Christ lives by obeying only what comes from God the Father as a source (for us today, this would be only that found in the Bible) - nothing from us or the world as a source; **(2)** live in head-subordinate relationships with the Father and Christ as our heads (also obey our earthly heads) to train according to biblical truth); **(3)** come to love God with our total beings such that we learn and keep (obey) His commandments (then we live holy and righteously and get to know God) and **(4)** trust God by our faith to fulfill His promises to us (we must know them) and we activate our faith by obeying the instructions with the promises and trust Him to bring the results (then we live without sin and gain revelation of the Scriptures).

Living by love, obeying God's commandments, we learn the truth and get to know and live by God's character. When we walk by faith for God to keep His promises, activated by obedience to the instructions with the promises (not knowing the results

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uses, has the melody dominate. Using the various musical instruments is not wrong. It is how they are played that makes them wrong. **If churches would search the Bible and the literature, they would never use rock loud beat type music in the church ever again. As a parent, I would never allow my family to sit under such music. If my lovely wife did, she would vomit for such music is to bring great disrespect for our God. And we must know that God only accepts our worship when it agrees with and glorifies Him "from His perspective." Use of loud rock type beat music, in my view, does neither. So in my understanding, He does not accept our worship, and thus He is not worshiped and glorified "from His perspective," when we use it. In any case, we should use the music that we believe gives God the greater or maximum worship "from His perspective" - being in the Scriptures, the hymns with melody do this (not loud rock music).** (I realize many believe differently here. But the choice of music has split our congregations such that the older more mature people attend a hymn service, and the younger less mature attend the loud music service. We are told to work for unity. Then is this split not sin?) (Is it not wrong to use carnal music to present a holy message?)

6. HAPPENING: These type churches, in my view, can only have mainly much activity, without major divine life - though, there are no doubt exceptions.

7. GAINING MATURITY: In my view, those people who regularly attend rock type music church services, or who believe they are of God, are not mature in Christ and cannot gain maximum maturity, even though they stand for and do many good things. My heart hurts when I see people attending these type services. Our worship should take us to our knees, not stand and have many body motions. In heaven, we will bow before our Lord Christ on our knees. Why not do it now. I go to my knees when I attend where and when the Messiah is sung.

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in advance), we see how God acts according to His promises on our behalf and are able to see the results as they happen, as He works all things together for our good. We must walk by faith for a great real-time relationship with God. When we use faith, we gain revelation of the Scriptures as we read and search the Scriptures. If church leaders do not walk by sufficient faith to search the Scriptures for the needed topics and principles (having revelation from the Scriptures), it results in a transformed down operation having less revelation of the Scriptures resulting with less glorification and worship for God (from his perspective) and doing less ministry. This includes doing less outreach evangelism in the community. The latter is demonstrated by having few water baptisms of new converts.

Living by love and faith fulfilling the above topics, we will: (1) have and raise Godly families; (2) be involved in ministry; (3) have much prayer and Bible reading with study for how to become mature in Christ-likeness, and of course to greatly honor and glorify God; and (4) have a detailed doctrinal statement of our basic faith beliefs - for which we should be willing to die. We will have a most wonderful walk with God - having the only true and sinless life that exists. Of course, this is a growth process for all of us.

We need to live out the above experientially to become greatly mature. And if we are and we love God with all our hearts, we will be living them out, as found in the Scriptures.

When we know (especially memorizing) the commandments and promises, we can more greatly tell when God is leading us and working to accomplish working all things together for our good and leading us to do certain things (always agreeing with Scripture). When we do not or can not relate things to the Scriptures, it may be us (and not God) working all things together wrongly for a presumed good. This is sin and a cause of more sin. We, not living by His ways in the Scriptures, cannot tell if God is actually leading us. We sin when we do this. Not being found directly or indirectly in the Scriptures, God is not leading us in what we are doing. And if it is found in the Scriptures, we can tell more accurately that He is actually leading us. Of course in our training we will make mistakes in a growth process on our way to gain greater maturity for a great walk with God. **We must remember the Bible commands us to pursue maturity and when we train with a version of God's Whole Counsel or Purpose, we are not guilty of the people's blood.**

Indirect Application Example: We are told in the Bible to work for a living without being told what is the actual job. Thus, as we live Godly going all the way with God, we pray as we are physically searching for a job trusting that God will lead us to the job He has chosen for us. The same is true when we are looking for someone to marry. We go with excellence all the way with God and when He brings us someone doing the same thing, then we have His choice for marriage. I have used this procedure several times. It works.

- **For us to learn more of what the Scriptures teach, it requires us to take faith-action steps in a search of the Scriptures to discover and find topics that interrelate and**

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augment. We integrate them together to know and present the greater truth. God has written the Bible this way: **(1)** so unbelievers, by themselves not walking by faith, cannot learn the Bible; and **(2)** to require and train Christians to walk by faith, such requiring to search the Scriptures to find many principles, and not by sight in order to gain the principles needed to gain a maximum maturity in Christ-likeness with needed revelation of the Scriptures. We must learn now to walk by a great faith in God to have Him lead us such that we will be able to respond in greater ways in eternity.

Thus, in my view, the greatest sources of problems in our churches is that leaders, not working using excellence to gain God's best, "do no walk by sufficient faith" to gain sufficient revelation of God's ways and His response for His direction from the Scriptures, even though doing many good things. They, unknowingly, instead attempt to work all things together for good themselves using their and the world's ways instead of searching the Scriptures for how God wants us to do things. For example, as presented, they have the goal of gaining many more church attendees in much higher priority over training their own people to reach a very high experiential spiritual maturity for a closer intimate walk with God. The result, in my view, is that they: **(1)** do not search the Scriptures to discover, know, and teach the many topics in God's Whole Counsel; **(2)** do not search the Scriptures to find all those that relate to each topic; **(3)** do not integrate the findings of Scripture together to learn the great and complete picture (overall Biblical view); and **(4)** often do not recognize God's leading that requires a walk of faith to discern. For example, some churches do not teach much on endtimes prophecy or share the many principles we must experientially live out to gain a maximum maturity. This results in believers: **(1)** wanting to go all the way with God, but not knowing how; **(2)** being caught blind sided when the endtimes come; **(3)** sinning with without knowing they are; and **(4)** wanting to, but are not actively working to sufficiently gain maximum maturity for a great walk with God, desired for eternity. **This life, lived out by many-many churches today, results in a most terrible eternal penalty in heaven of not having the maturity skill level needed to have a sufficient and desired great walk with our most infinitely perfect God.**

- **To teach (dumbing down) only the basic fundamentals for some Christian growth (without training in depth to gain a maximum maturity) and/or to use loud beat music (not in the Bible) for any reason such as in worship in order to reach the unchurched is to implement satanic strategy, needed for the endtimes.** (This is doing things as we see them, not as God sees them. We are working at the least common denominator - working in the horizontal, not the vertical.) This is because most of those experiencing this (not gaining much **maturity**) may do some ministry but will not be involved in great ministry such as going all out to reach the lost. They often mainly attend church to worship God from their perspective (but from His?) and be with their friends They will not realize what is or is not happening to them. **Many people today attend the best church they can find.**

On-fire (mature)believers who know the Bible will be in ministry and work directly or indirectly to reach the lost. Satan works to greatly minimize this by keeping people out of ministry so the elect might not believe and will do but little to accomplish God's work. (And the church

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will do but little evangelism). By having churches: (1) dumbing down their training; (2) using loud rock type music; and (3) not emphasizing local evangelism out in the community, he causes fewer to be in ministry. As stated above, this is part of Satan's strategy. **Doing these and even some good ministries, the churches have a degree of lukewarmness, as the Bible teaches will happen in the endtimes, resulting from not knowing (not enduring) sufficient sound doctrine.**

If believers, particularly church leaders and pastors, would search the Scriptures for God's best and search the literature for the evils of using the loud rock type structured beat music, they would establish an on-fire church as described later in this document. They, by choice, would never use this type music again. They would use in-depth training, use melody dominate hymn music, and do very much evangelism out in the local communities. They would use God's ways of gaining attendance.

(I once took a Greek class where the teacher regularly worked at the least common denominator of the class. As a result, half way through the class schedule, half of the class (the smarter students) left. There was little point in remaining. In the book *Already Gone*, it shows that many young people today, because of the current conditions of our churches, no longer attend church when they enter college. Why attend a church that is not going anywhere.)

- **God draws people to Himself using what is taught in the Scriptures.** No one can come to the Father unless He draws them. So when doing evangelism, have people read Scripture verses that you feel led of God to share. Talk over several Scriptures that are involved in the salvation process. Have them take a faith action step to be saved. We are not saved by faith itself, but instead by a faith that is activated by a prayer, confession, and/or water baptism. One is not saved by joining a church. The true church are the believers in the Gospel. Thus, the church goes to (assembles in) the church building, not to the church.
- **To accomplish this task of gaining maximum maturity in Christ-likeness, it is helpful to take the time to search all the Scriptures by faith: (1) for the totality for all for what we are to become in this our lifetime; and (2) for all the steps we must live out experientially to get there. We can record our results in a computer and update when we learn more. "Then we should do nothing else." (This is being outcome and procedure oriented. If we do not know the outcome for which we are aiming, we will most likely fall short of gaining the outcome.) We should do nothing from ourselves or the world as a source including using their signs, and symbols, as many churches are using.** Doing the above in (1) and (2), we will have great training, great worship services, and great ministry. Everything we do will be to glorify and honor God, "as seen from His perspective." Not doing these to some degree, churches by default will fall short.
- **Thus, in my understanding, an on-fire church, to do and have God's best with excellence, will have at least the following items below or similar characteristics that glorify and honor God and give us great ministry and**

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worship services. (I have attended a church that did these, and I know of a church doing them now.) (Excellent expository in-depth preaching draws large numbers of people - they want to know and live out the depths of God's Word):●⁸ ●⁹

(1) Use in-depth and in-breadth expository verse by verse preaching (from an accurate Bible - no paraphrases or hybrids) explaining each verse in depth (including from the Greek and Hebrew), bringing in many other related Scriptures, and then with many examples and testimony; Also use many special topic seminars and studies. Over time, God's Whole Counsel (a complete curriculum) will be shared to the congregation (the church people also will have (be given) a list of the topics that present God's Whole Counsel, needed for gaining the desired maturity); Church people themselves, knowing the curriculum topics, will themselves be working toward to gain maximum maturity for a great walk with God and will be in ministry (They will desire to attend special topic training) - not act to mainly attend church; **(2)** Worship God in Spirit and in Truth, and being led by the Holy Spirit, we will be singing melody from the heart using many hymns and like music that has the melody dominate. (They sang a hymn at the Last Supper and the Apostles sang hymns.); **(3)** Train church people to do many types of ministries including teaching, helping others, and doing evangelism by different approaches and ways.; and **(4)** Greatly train people to carry out ministries to evangelize and disciple especially the children out in the community. As a result there will be very frequent water baptisms of new converts. There will be divine life everywhere with everyone working together with excellence to glorify God and to have His best in all categories including especially in training to become mature, having great worship of God from "His perspective," having great fellowship with each other under God, and being involved in one or more ministries. Christians will be experiencing God working in their lives and having the fruit of the Holy Spirit●¹⁰ ●¹¹ **(I have trained people in the past with the**

8. DIFFERENT LEVELS: Churches can have different degrees of this, but we should work to having God's best and not just work to have a worship service, a Sunday School, and some ministry as many churches today are doing - most likely because having a lack of training. And of course, the Bible teaches that in the endtimes, many leaders will no longer know or endure sound doctrine and churches will become somewhat lukewarm.

9. TRAINING METHODS; Churches should not dumb down their training to reach the unchurched at the expense of not working to maximumly maturing their own people. They should not use the world's loud beat music. However in the latter, we may be in a catch 22 because in today's environment, many young people may not come to church unless we have at least one church service using it. **They grew up under such music. Thus, churches today may have to maintain their contemporary loud rock music services to maintain the youth attendance they now have. At least the youth can learn some of God's Word and Give Him some worship.**

10. A GREAT WORSHIP: I attended a CEF international meeting where 1000 people attended from 87 nations. They were all highly committed to Christ and were in children's ministries. When they sang together *To God Be the Glory* with the organ, it was awesome. I could not sing, I just had tears and wanted to go to our knees. I never have experience such worship of the God they loved and served. We need such worship in our churches.

11. ENDTIMES: Signs now loudly warn and signal the endtimes are very soon coming. We
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above with 30-50 in most classes.) (If church leaders in today's circumstances are not able to do this (all or any of the above), they should work to have and use the best they can have now under God.) (All of us are in a spiritual growth process, not yet having reached maximum maturity. We can help each other gain more.)

- **We should “now go all out to urgently work” with Child Evangelism Fellowship and others to evangelize children, especially out in the communities.●¹² Because the endtimes are soon coming, they will not live normal life spans. Their lives will be truncated. We should do all we can to evangelize and disciple them in the short remaining time. God will no doubt save those who have not yet reached the age of God's accountability. Statistics show that 85% of those coming to Christ, do so in the age range of 4-14 and adults do as they learn as children. So to continue and have great adult ministries, we “must go all out now” to evangelize and train the children.**
- **We, as being presented, must recognize the methods that Satan uses to impede and keep the elect from believing and from accomplishing God's work. He leads churches to do things that do not encourage church people to be in ministry. Thus, he encourages churches to use: (1) only first level Bible training, not maturing their people; (2) loud rock type beat music which desensitizes one to the Holy Spirit's leading; and (3) do but little to evangelize out in the communities, especially the children. In my view, one and three are sins of mission and two is a sin of commission. **These bring a loss of close fellowship with God and the loss of sensitivity to God's leading to accomplish His best and then with excellence. All of this is implementing Satanic strategy. (Even doing the above, these churches are still doing many very good things.)****
- **In conclusion, we should do things “from God's perspective as found only in the Bible.” We should not to things only from our perspective. Thus, we should have a great love of God, worship Him from our hearts using melody, and work together to gain a great high skill experiential maturity in Christ-likeness so we can know and relate to God more toward His maximum, both now and especially in eternity.●¹³ In the eternal view, what else is there?**

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should now work hard “to urgently and greatly mature our people” whether we believe a Pre (for soon going to heaven) or Post (for going into the endtimes) Tribulation Rapture.

12. IN THE ENDTIMES: As the endtimes are now approaching, we should realize the government will take steps to educate the children for Satan's purposes without Christ, God, the Bible, and salvation.

13. HAVE A HYMN SERVICE: Even if a church has a contemporary service, they should also have a hymn service with expository preaching using God's Whole Counsel aimed at maturing their people. They should work with people, a few at a time, to draw them out of loud music service into the hymn service.

APPLICABLE REFERENCES ON MY WEB SITE

Found Under God's Plan

- *God's Plan over History for Man to Become Mature in Christ Needed to Eternally Know and Relate to Our Perfect God in His Greatness* (49 pages) (This document presents the founding and the carrying out of the spiritual warfare, including with Satan's strategies.)

Found Under Training

- *The Attributes of God* (2 pages)
- *Keys to Becoming Mature in Christ-likeness In Godly Relationship Living* (35 pages)
- *Some Signs and Characteristics of Being Mature in Christ* (9 pages)
- *PPT Charts: Christian-life Relationship Principles (Becoming Mature in Christ-Likeness By Learning to Live God's Best In Biblical Head-Subordinate Relationships)* (Use these charts to train your people.) (20 Charts)
- *Living by God's Righteousness* (Use for personal devotions.) (31 pages) (It contains over 300 commandments for us to read and learn and much else, including God's spiritual requirements for Church leadership.)
- *Promises to Memorize and Claim for an Enhanced Walk with Our God In Godly Relationship Living* (5 pages)
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