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**THE ENDTIMES BIBLICAL BIG PICTURE
“WE ALL MUST KNOW AND ACT UPON,”
AS A “MUST-KNOW” MESSAGE
TO CHURCH AND FAMILY LEADERS**

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DOCUMENT CONTENTS AND PURPOSES

This document summarizes our understanding of the Bible's Big Picture: **(1)** we must understand that the main reason we are on the earth (all of history is for this purpose) is to train to become maximally mature in Christ-likeness in preparation to have a most wonderful relationship with God (and with each other) in eternity amidst His Greatness - this is why we are here - in the eternal view, there is nothing else; **(2)** how the endtimes are now unfolding in a special sequence, bringing history's termination, ending using a Calamity and a Terrible Tribulation; **(3)** how the United States is found indirectly in Bible prophecy (in the special endtimes sequence) that God is using to help bring history's termination; **(4)** over 14 doctrines teach unambiguously that the Rapture timing is Post-Tribulational; we must warn and prepare our people for going through the Tribulation; **(5)** the current situation with national Israel, no longer a nation in relationship to God - all believers including those in Israel are part of the Church; **(6)** what our churches must urgently do now (and the consequences if they do not) in preparation for the endtimes and for eternity with God; **(7)** we, before we die, must become (or be sure we are) Christians, actively believing that Christ's Cross, with His death, burial, and resurrection (the Gospel), satisfied God's Justice for sin in order to go to heaven or we will instead go to the most terrible Lake of Fire to satisfy God's justice for sin; and **(8)** We need to be maximumly obedient to God so that He, not us, works all things together for our good. If we attempt to work all things together for our good, we sin, and will not have God's best. ●¹

TODAY'S SITUATION

Signs all around us, taken together, now signal very loudly, more than ever before, (they are presented) that Revelation's endtimes Tribulation with world government will come very soon in the next few months to a few years. They lead to the Church's Rapture afterward at Christ's Second Coming - leading to the termination of history. The endtimes, as the Bible prophesies, will come sometime. They appear to be coming very soon. Apart from the signs, they will come most suddenly without warning like a sudden earthquake with only God knowing the timing. We must be ready in advance. "Thus, we must prepare now and be ready." It helps to be maximally mature in Christ-likeness, walking by very strong faith, trusting God to fulfill His promises to us, including in very difficult times with persecution and much lack of the needs of life.

1. **GOOD WEB SITE REFERENCE TO BE READ NEXT FOR MORE DETAILS: THE BIBLICAL BIG PICTURE WATCHMAN WARNING AND ALERT! "Urgently Train" to Become Maximally Mature in Christ-likeness for Eternity and "Expediently" Prepare To Go Through the Soon-Coming Endtimes Tribulation.** (62 pages; 5-14-12)

WATCHMAN WARNING! As one of God’s watchman, and one who greatly loves the Church, this document is meant, from God’s calling, to bring a warning, an alert, a wake up call, and help, not criticism, regardless of how it may look. Observation signals that many or most of our American churches today are falling away from God’s requirements of obedience as presented in the Bible.●² Our churches are acting “most wrongly” as if the present good times will continue indefinitely. They will not. They are not warning or preparing their people for going into and through the very soon coming Calamity and Tribulation. They are not training their people to have maximum maturity in Christ-likeness needed for eternity. Huge mistakes!

The Bible indirectly teaches that the degree of our maturity we have at death, we will most likely have forever.●³ The endtimes will come sometime, without warning apart from the signally signs, like a sudden earthquake. Then, at that time, there will be no time to prepare. Not being briefed, our people will be caught blind sided and unprepared. We must not let this happen.

Prophesied will happen in the endtimes, not knowing sufficient sound doctrine and having insufficient maturity, our churches, without their realization or desire, are very often attempting to work all things together for good themselves, using things from themselves and the world as a source. They do this instead of only trusting God to do so, by having needed obedience to His ways in His Bible. Their falling away, not knowing needed doctrine, in our view, is demonstrated by (these can be in varying degrees): **(1)** training for Christian growth, but with “much less” than God’s Whole Counsel that is required to gain maximum maturity in Christ-likeness;●⁴ **(2)** not going “all out” to evangelize out in their local communities, especially the

2. **SELF EVALUATION:** Each Church can do self evaluation. We do not have church-wide statistics.

3. **SPIRITUAL MATURITY IN ETERNITY.** The Bible does not teach directly whether or not our spiritual maturities in Christ-likeness will increase in heaven. But we are commanded now to pursue maturity and several doctrines signal indirectly it will not. These include: **(1)** the current training environment of the world, flesh, and devil will not be in eternity; **(2)** the Devil himself will not be in heaven; **(3)** we will not have our sin natures in heaven (we will not sin - make mistakes); and **(4) God will direct our every thought and action during all eternity using our divine natures that cannot sin. We must obey God now to pursue maturity because if we do not and it does not increase in eternity (which strongly appears to be the case), we will have paid a most eternal penalty.** In our perspective and understanding, the Bible presents that all of history is designed to bring us to maximum maturity so we can know and have a relationship to God toward His maximum. What else is there apart from a strong and intimate relationship with God. In any case, God commands that we pursue maturity (Hebrews 6:1). Thus, doing so, we will have the best He plans for us. But if we do not? This will be a most terrible and non recoverable eternal mistake.

4. **ETERNITY ORIENTED:** Churches, not being eternity oriented, train their people for Christian growth, but not for maximum Christian maturity in Christ-likeness. (Do they have a description of what constitutes maximum
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children; and **(3)** using the world’s (the Devil’s) rock-beat type loud music in the worship services which is not of God (such music is not found in the Bible ●⁵). Thus, they have lost or are losing their excellence before God, no longer seeking His very best. Our churches, as stated, are falling away generally without their realization or desire by being transformed away from God’s best to become an immature church with a loss of biblical intellect and with a very low plateau of Bible knowledge. They will not know what is happening when the endtimes come. They certainly want to obey God. But, this can only be accomplished by knowing the Bible and obeying God using only it, not anything from the world.

Other problems are that many churches have not taught Bible prophecy for many years, so their people do not know how the endtimes unfold with Calamity and Tribulation. Because interpreters have many views, some churches may believe one cannot know the correct view or leaders cannot reach agreement on the endtimes doctrines. Many have taught a false prophecy doctrine that causes them wrongly to believe they will not go through the Tribulation. So they are not warning their people to prepare. Thus, because of these reasons and more, our church people will be caught blind-sided and grossly unprepared when the Calamity and Tribulation come. The churches not seeing the need to maximally mature their people and having many wrong or no views of endtimes Bible prophecy including the Rapture timing, do not see the need to prepare for the soon coming endtimes. Thus, they will: **(1)** be caught blind sided, not prepared to enter the soon coming endtimes Tribulation; and **(2)** have less than the desired maturity in Christ-likeness needed for a maximum relationship with God in all eternity.

So how do we find the correct and best answers and know the overall situation? How do we prepare now in obedience to gain God’s best for now, the endtimes, and for eternity? These are what this document is all about.

**NEEDED APPROACH TO BE PREPARED FOR THE SOON COMING
ENDTIMES AND HAVING GOD’S BEST FOR ETERNITY**

To understand the big picture, we need to be eternity oriented. We must look ahead to see what is coming and why it is coming. Thus, we must be both outcome and procedure oriented, and we must be both cause and symptom oriented. **For us to do this, we must first appreciate God’s infinite Greatness and that He is in charge of our current and eternal lives. Then we will do all of and only what He wants for us, and then with excellence. Thus, we must:**

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Christian maturity? Can I read it somewhere?) (Do they have a sufficient training curriculum - a version of God’s Whole Counsel - that allows this to happen? Can I read it somewhere?) Churches must be oriented so they will look to see what is coming on the world that they will experience for which they should prepare.

5. THE BIBLE’S MUSIC: *Ephesians 5:18-19but 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.*

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1. **BE ETERNITY AND OUTCOME ORIENTED:** We must know that we are here to become maximumly mature in Christ-likeness in order to maximally relate to our perfect God in eternity. There are steps we must live out experientially to get there - to become maximally spiritually mature. (We need to know what they are.) Thus, we must search the Scriptures (the Bible) for all that God wants us to become (to be spiritually mature) and the steps we must live out experientially to get there and do nothing else. (We must do only what is in the Bible - taught directly or in application.) Otherwise, as what appears to be happening to many or most churches, we will fall (are falling) short. **We must not let this happen to our church and people.**

2. **LOOK AHEAD AND SEE WHAT IS COMING:** We must observe signs that signal Revelation’s endtimes, that we will experience, are soon coming. Human history is now terminating. Thus, we should now make urgent spiritual and physical preparations so we will not get caught blind sided and we will carry out God’s best for now and when the endtimes come. We should warn and help prepare our people. (Not to do so is being negligent, and allowing them to be caught blind sided and unprepared. This is unthinkable.)

3. **KNOW AND DISCERN BOTH THE CAUSE AND THE SYMPTOMS:** We should observe that the “cause” of the United States, as a country, falling away (the symptom) is the falling away of our American churches. As churches, we are the fault and cause. (However, our churches generally do not recognize this, even though they do many good things. The problem lies in what we are not doing and teaching.) To correct the cause and restore America with her desired life (removing the symptom), our churches must have massive revival. Thus, we need to do what is required to gain maximum maturity and then examine our church action and ourselves and make urgent needed changes. If we do not make needed changes and warn our people (helping them to prepare), we will be caught blind sided when the Calamity and Tribulation come. However, America will not change and be restored because her overall churches (there can be individual exceptions) will not have the needed revival, and thus, the endtimes will come as the Bible prophesies. **But we and our church can (must) change.**

**MY PERSONAL BACKGROUND NEEDED
THAT HELPS TO DETERMINE THE ISSUES**

In order to determine and understand the big picture, there are many aspects to grasp and integrate into what constitutes the big picture. Thus, we must search the Scriptures (with a faith action search) to discover the needed teachings (aspects) and integrate and arrange them in an understandable order. All Bible teachings are not presented in an easy a,b,c, understandable order. They must be found by a faith-action search. I have done this to the degree I understand.

God has given me (and many others) the needed background, training, procedures, and gifting to search out and understand (determine) this big picture (not necessarily know all the details). In my working career, I was a satellite systems engineer where I designed complete satellite systems, both ground and space, from a communications perspective. I was in an advanced

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systems group where we all had advanced degrees. I had a masters in electrical engineering. As a group of men, we knew all of what the customer wanted done and how he wanted it done. In doing this, we had a most detailed description of the satellite we were to build (outcome), and of the hardware and software needed to build it (procedure). We were both outcome and procedure oriented. Using this approach as a team of men, we gained many contracts.

This situation and procedure has allowed me to see that we need, using a detailed Scripture search, a complete description of all of what constitutes a maximally mature person in Christ-likeness (outcome) and to know at least the minimum steps needed to live out experientially to get there (procedure). We are here now to gain this maximum maturity. I have now what might be called a first cut search, taking information from many others.●⁶ (I am working to live them out, not yet arrived.) My gift includes assembling the information into an integrated answer.

Thus, in studying Bible prophecy, we should see how it fits into God’s plan (procedure) to bring us to maturity in Christ and to terminate history (outcome). Endtimes prophecy is not an entity by or to itself. The same is true for the nation of Israel. National Israel was used for several very important purposes before the Cross, including to bring the Savior so we could be saved.●⁷ But she is not an independent special nation for all periods. She lost her importance as a special nation before God as of the Cross. She is no longer needed to bring us to maturity in Christ. This will be shown.

Over the years, I have read over 50 books on Bible prophecy (most all the views) and the same for Christian life relationships principles, needed for life and maturity. I have taught the latter in the adult Sunday School including in seminars for many years. I found that writers on prophecy were making major mistakes because they did not consider sufficient doctrines, including doctrines that refute their view. I have found that to determine the correct Biblical doctrine, one must search all the Scriptures (the entire Bible) for information and doctrines that apply and that help constitute the actual Biblical view and then compare and integrate them. It takes much time. This helps us to find the truth and avoid mistakes. My prophecy view agrees with all of Scripture, as far as I can tell. I continue to read the works of others to find points and aspects I may have missed. (If we are to help others, we need to be as accurate as we can.)

6. TRAINING CURRICULUMS: Under **Training** on my web site: **(1) *Keys to Becoming Mature in Christ-likeness In Godly Relationship Living*** (33 pages); and **(2) *Summary Document: Signs, Characteristics, Beliefs, and Practices of Being or Becoming Highly Mature in Christ-likeness*** (21 pages).(The latter document gives us many principles we must live out experientially.)

7. ISRAEL HAD GREAT PURPOSES BEFORE THE CROSS: God used Israel: (1) to be the genealogy for the Christ; (2) to bring the Word of God; (3) to bring the temple and sacrifice in the Old Testament system showing the need of salvation and forgiveness of sin; (3) to bring the law showing people sinned (no one can perfectly keep -obey - the law) and needed salvation with the forgiveness of God; and (4) to show the sequence as to how the endtimes will unfold - are now unfolding.

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I now have my own web site: www.biblicalworldviewministries.com. Its purpose is to present free detailed documents with information that we all need to know on: **(1)** the big picture; **(2)** Bible prophecy; **(3)** God’s Plan for History; **(4)** the Spiritual warfare; **(5)** how God is using the United States to bring the termination of history; **(6)** the sequence for how the endtimes unfold; **(7)** training to become mature in Christ; and **(8)** what we, as church and family leaders, should (must) do now, and much more. There are even some fun things. To see and to understand the big picture, I encourage you to read many of its documents that contain need-to-know information for us to understand and implement God’s plan for us. (Send us teachings we can add.)

(I was married to a most wonderful wife for 43 years until she died. We had unity in most all things including in our: **(1)** individual love of God; **(2)** Christian beliefs; **(3)** doing Christian ministry; **(4)** choice of a church to attend; **(5)** choice of Church music; **(6)** how to raise our family; and **(7)** being there in love for each other. We worked together in Christian ministry. Our four children are Christians. As of this date, I have 19 grand children and one great grand child. I witness the Gospel to many each week out in the community with my booklet: *God is Reaching Out to You*. God has greatly blessed me with a wonderful family, a great job, and several ministries. I am attempting now to help the Church I love and serve with my web site with information that is hard to find, but must be known and lived out. People today, wanting to read only a paragraph, generally will not do the needed research and integration, and thus, will not know the big picture. All do not have the spiritual gifting to do so. God is using us, along with many others, to help to do so for them.)

**THE PATHWAY TO MAXIMUM MATURITY IN CHRIST-LIKENESS AND A
NEEDED FOUNDATION FOR THE UNDERSTANDING
OF BIBLICAL ENDTIMES PROPHECY**

THE PATHWAY TO UNDERSTANDING: We must first know and appreciate God’s infinite Greatness, having all the perfect attributes that exist.●⁸ God works with billions of people and angels all at the same time. He is always everywhere that exists all the time. He has always known all things (past, present, and future) that have happened, are happening, and will happen. Nothing has, will, or can happen that He has not always known. He has always existed (He was never created) and never had a beginning. He is sovereign and has the infinite power to do anything He wants, without any resistance of any kind. He created all angels and people (all beings) and the earth and universe. He has perfect love, forgiveness, grace, longsuffering, etc. **Although, we can gain a glimpse, His infinite and most wonderful Greatness is beyond our human understanding.**

Being perfect and in charge, He controls all our futures. Thus, we should obey Him to have the only and most perfect life that exists. Thus, we should gain the maturity now that allows Him to lead and use us to the utmost. We

8. **APPRECIATE GOD’S INFINITE GREATNESS:** (See our web site report: *The Attributes of God* for Scriptures and more details.)

all need to learn what this is to the degree we can know this side of heaven. (Unbelievers in the Gospel●⁹ must know that they, refusing God's eternal plan, will be cast into the Lake of Fire after death forever. This is the alternate way that God uses to satisfy His justice for sin. We, as Christians, must share the Gospel with unbelievers, warning and encouraging them, to believe and receive the Gospel. We must ensure that we actually have.)

We must realize we are now on the earth to accomplish His purpose and will for us, by gaining maximum maturity in Christ-likeness, needed for now and to be used in eternity. (Thus, as presented, we much search all the Scriptures for what we are to become (maximum maturity in Christ-likeness) and for all the principles we must live out experientially to get there. We will do this after and when we appreciate His infinite Greatness. Only a perfect God can direct our lives and have an eternal plan for us.)

Thus, as stated, we first must know and appreciate God's infinite Greatness (as presented only in the Holy Bible). This appreciation is to be demonstrated by the way we live our lives and by especially the understanding that He alone is qualified and able to work all things together for our good in our lives, churches, and world, both now and especially in eternity.●¹⁰ We must walk by faith trusting Him to do so without our attempting to do so. We must live out all aspects of our lives under His leading and attributes. We must never live independent lives apart from God's leading and Biblical principles.

When we become Christians, we receive a new divine nature, being born again, that cannot sin. It now legally represents us. It acts only by taking direction from God. It cannot act independent of God. God uses it to bring, lead, and train us to become mature in Christ-likeness, commensurate with our response. We will take it to heaven with us. (Not being legally able to sin is why we have eternal security in Christ. We cannot lose our eternal life salvation.) Our sin natures, as of the Cross, now no longer legally represent us. We sin when we use them and thus should use 1 John 1:9. However, they will be taken from us as we enter eternity. We will not be able to sin in heaven or then increase our spiritual maturity (at least in any way that we can know now).

9. THE GOSPEL: *1 Corinthians 15:1-4: Now I make known to you, brethren, the **gospel**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. We must activate our faith in the Gospel such as to pray to God that we believe (faith without works is dead).*

10. GOD HAS GIFTED US FOR HIS WORK: God has gifted many with great intelligence that He want to use in His plans and work. Unfortunately, many of us wrongly use them to direct our own lives, attempting to work all things for our presumed good, apart from Him. This is major sin and can prevent us from searching out and knowing His Biblical truth.

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In heaven, God will direct our every thought and action we will ever have as He works all things together for our good, commensurate with our calling and spiritual maturities - our ability to respond. We should want the maximum maturity in eternity so we can know the most of God and have a maximum relationship with Him with a maximum response to His leading and be used by Him in all eternity. Apart from relating to Him in His depth-breadth under His leading, in the eternal view, there is nothing.

Thus, we must know and understand that God designed all of human history in the environment of spiritual warfare for the purpose to bring all of us (including all Jews and Gentiles - all ethnic groups), as we respond, to have a maximum maturity in Christ-likeness so that we can relate to God (and to each other) toward His maximum throughout all eternity. Thus we must pay attention, understand His purpose, and, working together, gain this maturity in response to His leading now as God desires and has commanded. (Aspects of this maturity will be discussed.) In the eternal view, as being stated, there is nothing else.

We must understand the preceding in order to help us understand how and why endtimes history unfolds and have the correct view of endtimes prophecy. One key item is that “all believers” in the Cross of Christ, including both Jews and Gentiles, without exception, are part of His Church to become mature in Christ. Any prophecy view that does not have this as a key and central tenet cannot be correct. In the Church period, God does not have two independent groups of believers, such as Israel and the Church. (That is, all of human history is meant to bring us to maximum maturity in Christ-likeness. All believers (both Jews and Gentiles) are part of Christ’s Body and His Church, and are to become maximumly mature in Christ-likeness for the sake of relating maximally to our perfect infinite God in eternity. There is nothing else.)

SO HOW DO WE BECOME MAXIMUMLY MATURE IN CHRIST-LIKENESS?; DO WE HAVE A ROLE MODEL BY WHICH TO FOLLOW?): 1 John 2:6 teaches that those who abide in Christ need (are) to walk as He walks. (He alone is our only role model for us to learn to live as God plans.) So how did he walk? He did and lived out only what came from God the Father as a source. He did nothing from Himself as a source. Then when people saw Him, they actually saw the Father working out through Him. (John 5:19-20; 14:9-11) This was and is necessary for only God the Father knows all truth and can righteously work all things together for our good (Romans 8:28-29). Christ glorified His Father in heaven by doing the work that His Father gave Him to do and then the Father glorified Him (John 17:4-5). **God does not accept glory from us (John 5:41), doing that which comes from us or the world as a source. This includes such as when we attempt wrongly to work all things**

together for good using things that are not in His Bible. When we do this, we sin and do not glorify or worship God.

The only thing we have now that came from God the Father as a source is His Holy Bible in the original manuscripts and in an accurate translation (no paraphrases). When we live out what comes from the Bible (from the Father) as a source, we glorify God for who and what He is. When we do things from ourselves as a source (that which is not in the Bible, directly or in application of what is taught), we glorify ourselves - not Him. In the latter, we are attempting ourselves, even without our realization or desire, to work all things together for our good. Such action results in major sin. It does not and can not bring glory or worship to God.

So what are major things that come from God the Father as a source that we are to live out that glorifies God, and develops spiritual maturity in Christ-likeness in us - in preparation for eternity? **Two of the major ones are that we are to live by, are love and faith. Without love, we are nothing, (1 Corinthians 13:2) and without living by faith, we cannot please God (Hebrews 11:6).**

We are to appreciate God's infinite Greatness such that we love Him with all our hearts. When we do, will keep (obey) His commandments. When we keep His commandments, activating our love, we live righteously and holy, and thus, get to know God. We must know what the commandments are. We, appreciating God's infinite Greatness, loving Him, are to live by faith in God to fulfill His promises to us. We activate our faith by obeying the instructions with the promises. When we do, we live without sin, because all is coming from God as a source, and we gain revelation of the Scriptures. The righteousness of God is revealed as we walk faith to faith. We must know and memorize the promises. **When we live in these ways, God works all things together for our good, that which we, ourselves, cannot do. And we glorify God.** These are prime items for the Christian life and gaining maximum maturity in Christ-likeness. More are also needed and are presented later. ●¹¹

THE RAPTURE COMES AFTER THE TRIBULATION AS GOD BRINGS THE TERMINATION OF HISTORY - AT CHRIST'S SECOND COMING●¹²

The following line-item doctrines teach unambiguously that the Rapture comes at Christ's

11. **DEVOTIONAL DOCUMENT:** See our web site for our document: *Living by God's Righteousness* for a listing of the commandments and promises. There is another paper that has a longer list of the promises.

12. **RAPTURE DEFINITION:** The word "Rapture" is not in the Bible. Interpreters have chosen the word to mean the event when both the dead and the living believers will be caught up to meet Christ in the clouds at His Second Coming. *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.*

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Second Coming “after” the endtimes Tribulation:●¹³ ●¹⁴

- * The Mark-of-the-Beast Period occurs just before Christ comes and that there are a great number of believers that die in the Great Tribulation (Revelation 7:9-14). These together teach there is an endtimes Tribulation.
- * The Tribulation, being all nations (not exclusively Jewish) in characteristic prevents any Rapture of the all-nations Church before the Tribulation. (All nations would include both Jews and Gentiles.) (A number of believers “from all nations” of such a large number that no one can count them die in the Tribulation, the great one.) (Revelation 7:9-14)
- * The Cross broke down the barrier of the dividing wall between the Jew and Gentile, so that all believers from “all” ethnic groups are in Christ and are part of His Church. (Ephesians 2:13-16) One cannot be a believer without being part of Christ’s Church.
- * All believers in the Tribulation and all through Church history, both Jews and Gentiles (including the 144,000 Jews), are part of Christ’s body and Church without exception. All believers in the Gospel (both Jews and Gentiles) without exception are part of Christ’s Church.
- * After the Cross, Christ is married to the Church, now as His legal bride (Revelation 19:7), in the oriental marriage concept. She now is His bride, but does not now live in with Him. She goes to live in with Him at the Marriage Supper of the Lamb. This occurs at Christ’s Second Coming after the Tribulation.
- * The word “saints” is used throughout the New Testament epistles for the Church. The word “saints” is found in Revelation including in the Mark-of-the-Beast Period (Revelation 13:7,10) teaching the Church is in the Tribulation.
- * The wheat (the Church) cannot be separated from the tares (unbelievers) (including by the Rapture) until all the tares are bundled for the fire. (Matthew 13:24-30)The bundling is the process when all unbelievers make formal decisions in life or by death to deny believing the Gospel. This formal denial is completed in the Mark-of-the-Beast Period that occurs just before Christ comes at the Tribulation’s end. When one takes the Mark, they formally deny the Gospel. The Rapture can only occur after this process is completed.

13. NO PRE-TRIBULATION RAPTURE: There is no Scripture that teaches a Pre-Tribulation Rapture. (Such a view is established wrongly on assertions, not on Bible doctrine.) If one is to believe wrongly in a Rapture before the endtimes Tribulation, they must have an alternative answer from Scripture for each of the following listed line items - there are none):

14. MORE DETAILS: See our web site report under *What’s New: “Urgently Train” to Become mature in Christ-likeness for Eternity and “Expediently” Prepare to Go Though the Soon-Coming Endtimes Tribulation* for many more details and Scriptures.

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- * Christ sits in heaven at the right hand of God the Father (before coming to rapture the Church) until all His enemies become His footstool (under His authority). (Acts 2:33-35) They become His footstool when they formally deny the Gospel. The process is completed in the Mark-of-the-Beast Period.
- * The Bible uses only the singular, and most, or very, often with the Greek article (the), for the Revelation, the Appearing, and the Coming of Christ indicating there is only one. The Bible teaches declaratively that the Second Coming comes after the Tribulation (Matthew 14:29-30; Mark 14:62; Luke 21:25-28; Revelation 1:7). Since there is only one, this prevents a Rapture at Christ’s Coming before the Tribulation.
- * Christ will come to resurrect the saints on the last day (John 6:39,40,44,54). Martha said that she would be resurrected on the last day (John 11:24). The last day of history occurs at Christ’s Second Coming.●¹⁵ (The 1000 years in Revelation 20 are a day of time (a short period of time), not a literal 1000 years (2 Peter 3:8).)
- * Christ receives the authority to rapture the church and bring the final judgments only after the heavenly court determines and declares that He has won the spiritual warfare over Satan. This determination is made by opening the books, including the books of life and of works showing that the elect did actually believe and did actually accomplish God’s works according to the rules of the spiritual warfare. This declaration is made after the Tribulation at the time of the Second Coming.
- * Christ said will I find faith on the earth when I return (Luke 18:8)? The meaning of the Greek is very little. When Christ comes to rapture the Church, there will be very few believers alive. This situation can only be true at the end of the Mark-of-the-Beast period.
- * As will be presented later, God uses a special sequence by which He is terminating history. The Rapture can only occur after the endtimes discipline period which is the endtimes Tribulation, that is part of the special endtimes sequence.
- * The Bible teaches that the raptures occurs at the last (seventh) trumpet. The last trumpet occurs just after the endtimes Tribulation is completed.●¹⁶ ●¹⁷

15. CONFIRMATION: The Rapture is confirmed as happening after the Tribulation because we go to be with Christ **on the Last Day**. Note the Scriptures: *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**. John 6:40 "For this is the will of My Father, that everyone who beholds the Son and believes in Him, may have eternal life; and I Myself will raise him up on the **last day**." John 11:24 Martha said to Him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection **on the last day**."*

16. THE LAST TRUMPET: 1 Corinthians 15:51-52 *Behold, I tell you a mystery; we shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, **at the last trumpet**; for the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. Revelation 11:15 And **the seventh angel sounded**; and there arose loud voices in heaven, saying, "The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom*

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AS OF THE CROSS, ISRAEL, AS A COVENANT OR SPECIAL NATION, IS GONE FOREVER BEFORE GOD

(Thus, the endtimes Tribulation and Revelation's 1000 years will not be mainly Jewish.
Thus, the Rapture of the Church will not (can not) occur before the Tribulation.)

Christ, as of the Cross, is now married to the Church. By His own laws, as a leader, He cannot have two wives at the same time (1 Timothy 3:2,12; Titus 1:6). Thus, now He is no longer married to national Israel. Thus, Israel, as a covenant nation (not as individual believers - all Jewish believers are part of the church) under God has no part in endtimes prophecy, even though Satan uses her (such as beginning on May 14, 1948).

Before the Cross, God used a special sequence several times with national Israel that required her obedience. She could stay in her land forever as promised by God as long as she remained in general obedience. But greatly disobeying God, she broke the land covenant. Then God would bring a world empire against her and place her in (under) divine discipline, ruled by the world empire. Many Jews were taken out of the land into the land of the world empire, showing the land covenant had been broken. After the discipline period was completed, then God brought Israelites back into their land in their repentance, and restored the land covenant. Then God would destroy the world empire. This procedure was used several times sequentially, including using Medo-Persia, Greece, Babylon, and finally Rome. (See Leviticus 26 and Deuteronomy 28 for the overall sequence.)●¹⁸

In Israel's history, she was divided into the Northern Kingdom of Israel and the Southern Kingdom of Judah. At one time under the world empire of Babylon, the Northern Kingdom would not return to God in repentance from her discipline period. So God gave her a writ of divorce (*Jeremiah 3:8: "And I saw that for all the adulteries of faithless Israel, I had sent her away and given her a writ of divorce, yet her treacherous sister Judah did not fear; but she went and was a harlot also.*) which dissolved the marriage with God and removed all ties to the land covenant and any special relationships with God forever, as a nation. The Southern Kingdom from their apostasy had the Romans crucify our Lord Jesus Christ. When Christ died on the Cross, this terminated the marriage of God to the Southern Kingdom. God is now no longer married to national Israel. Christ and God are now married only to the Church. The Church is now the favored nation under God (1 Peter 2:9). Israel as a favored nation to God,

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of our Lord, and of His Christ; and He will reign forever and ever." (Revelation 11:14-18)

17. **RAPTURE TIMING:** The Rapture can only take place after all people who are to live, have lived, and have made formal and binding decisions to accept or deny the Gospel. This places the Rapture after the Tribulation.

18. **ISRAEL, "UNDER GOD," IS NOW OUT OF HER LAND FOREVER:** God gave the Southern Kingdom of Judah 40 years of probation to about AD70-73 from AD 30-33 to repent and come back to Him. But Israel did not. So over the next few years, the Romans destroyed the temple and Jerusalem, and took the Jews out of her land. The Jews have been out of the land from about AD70-73 until 1948 showing that God's land covenant to Israel has been terminated forever.

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where God uses her, is now gone forever (about AD 30 or 33) when Christ was crucified. **All believers (both Jews and Gentiles) are now in and part of the Church (now God’s spiritual nation) and are to pursue maximum maturity in Christ-likeness for eternity.**

Thus, there cannot be any future Jewish periods or kingdoms “under God” after the Cross of any kind such as is in the Tribulation or in Revelation’s 1000 years.●¹⁹ The Kingdom of God is a relationship kingdom ruled by Christ from heaven after His Ascension over all believers over the entire earth. It is not a physical kingdom ruled on and from the earth.●²⁰ (A detailed study of Daniel’s seventy weeks shows that Christ was crucified in the middle of the 70th week (See our web site report on *Daniel’s Seventy Weeks*) and Revelation teaches that the Tribulation is all nations in characteristic. Daniel’s all Jewish 70th week does not (can not) refer to the “all nations” Tribulation, thus wrongly requiring a Pre-Tribulation Rapture.)

(The Church is now the sanctuary (temple) of God (1 Corinthians 3-16; 2 Corinthians 6:16) and is to be a living and holy sacrifice (Romans 12:1). Physical temples and animal sacrifices have gone away forever. There is now no purpose under God for national Israel in His redemptive plan, although He used her greatly before the Cross. She is now but one of the world’s nations. God has not abandoned Israel as people because Jewish believers can be saved, become part of the Church, and gain maturity in Christ-likeness for a close relationship with God. They as believers can have all that God promises to all believers in the Cross of Christ. Any prophecy view that brings Israel back into her land (or that all believers can only be Jews in the Tribulation) in the endtimes under God is not (cannot be) correct.)●²¹

19. ISRAEL NOW IN HER LAND: Satan brought Israel back to her land in 1948. God only returns Israel to her land in repentance; e.g. see Leviticus 26:40-46; Jeremiah 3:11-15). The Jews, now being returned, were (are) in apostasy (not in repentance), with no interest in the Savior whatever. **Thus, God did not bring her back.** Satan plans to use Israel in wars (part of the Calamity) that will help bring the endtimes Tribulation with world government over which he will rule. Jerusalem is no longer a holy city before God. Missionaries tell us that about 80% of the Jews now in the land of Israel are apostates, no interest in Christ or His Cross whatever. About 18% are orthodox Jews, and about 2% are Christians.

20. THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS RULED FROM HEAVEN, NOT ON EARTH IN THIS CURRENT WORLD (THE KINGDOM OF THE WORLD UNDER SATAN BECOMES UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD AT CHRIST’S SECOND COMING): Christ told us that His Kingdom was not of this world (John 18:36). Revelation states that at Christ’s coming the kingdom of the World becomes under His jurisdiction (Revelation 11;15). The Kingdom of God is a relationship kingdom ruled by Christ everywhere. It never is a physical kingdom on and ruled from the earth. It rules over the earth.

21. FALSE INFLUENCE IN SPIRITUAL WARFARE: In my understanding, Satan wants believers to believe that God brought Israel back into her land in 1948 so they will have the tendency to believe wrongly in a Pre-Tribulation Rapture, not prepare for the endtimes, and will be caught blind sided when the Calamity comes that
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**REVELATION’S ENDTIMES SEQUENCE AND
HOW THE UNITED STATES IS USED (FOUND INDIRECTLY) IN ENDTIMES PROPHECY
TO HELP BRING THE TERMINATION OF HISTORY**

Making a study of the general things in Revelation such as wording, sequences, events, etc., and then comparing them to what happened sequentially to Old Testament Israel, one finds there is a match in the overlay for the sequence. So Revelation unfolds in overlay in the general sequence that happened many times to Old Testament Israel (as described previously). Thus, studying what happened to OT Israel, one can know generally how the events of Revelation unfold in the overall sequence as an overview, even though the details under the sequence are different.

The endtimes general overall sequence is as follows:●²² **(1)** God uses a most favored nation. This was Israel and in these endtimes is the United States; we can know that the United States is God’s endtimes favored nation because her characteristics match those of old Testament Israel;●²³ **(2)** God blesses the United States as His favored nation in her general obedience by orders and orders of magnitude more than any other nation in her time period; **(3)** As her Churches (believers in Christ) fall away from adequate obedience (cause), the overall country begins to greatly fall away (symptom);●²⁴ (This is happening now.) **(4)** As both fall greatly away, there appear signs of this falling away that signal a Calamity will come that will place her under

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brings in the Endtimes Tribulation. Then believers, under the great persecution, will have the tendency to fall away from any active ministry and general obedience to God.

22. ENDTIMES SEQUENCE: The sequence is developed in chapter 5 of my book: *Watchman Warning* pages 193-224 with details of the endtimes happenings pages 225-245. The chapter is on our web site.

23. THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES MATCH THOSE OF ISRAEL SHOWING SHE IS GOD’S ENDTIMES FAVORED NATION: These matching characteristics include: **(1)** begins in obedience, ends in disobedience; **(2)** Is more sinful than the surrounding nations; **(3)** no one believes that an enemy will ever take her over; **(4) God makes her (the United States) a beautiful and most successful nation, much-much more than all the other nations by orders of magnitude more than any nation in history, including Israel and England;** **(5)** she is the center of nations; **(6)** trusts in her beauty and plays the role of a harlot in reverse - pays her lovers; **(7)** offers food to those who accept her harlotry; **(8)** she sacrifices her children (sex, abortion, drugs, false ideologies, etc.); **(9)** has biblical signs of apostasy in her endtime period; and **(10)** in her beginning, has a mandate to take the Gospel to the nations which she largely does. (See pages 217-220 in chapter 5 of my book: *Watchman Warning* for characteristics with Scriptures. The chapter is on my web site.)

24. RESTORATION OF AMERICA: The falling away of our country (the United States) (symptom) can only be stopped or reversed by having a massive revival of her churches (the cause), not by changing the government. (Attempting to change the nation may delay the coming of the Calamity, but can not stop it from coming.) With church revival, then the government would follow. But because of our churches’ spiritual status in their falling away (no longer enduring sound doctrine and doing things their ways), this needed revival will not happen, apart from pockets. Thus, the endtimes Tribulation will come without recourse as prophesied.

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attack and rule by a world government. They are here now;●²⁵ In time, the Calamity comes by the sword, famine, disease, and attack by wild animals (Revelation 6:7-8). As of the date of this document, the Calamity can come in the next few months to few years. Only God knows the timing. But the degree of the many signs occurring together and increasing, signal the Calamity can come any time. We must be ready; **(5)** The Calamity places the favored nation (all nations) under the rule of world government. This will be the divine discipline period implemented by the world government. This will be the time of the endtimes Tribulation;●²⁶ **(6)** When the discipline period is completed (occurring after all people who are to live, have lived, and have made formal and binding decisions to accept or reject the Gospel), the Rapture occurs taking all believers (the Church) to heaven for eternity; **(7)** This is followed by all unbelievers being cast eternally into the Lake of Fire as an alternative way than the Cross to satisfy God’s Justice for sin.●²⁷ Now human history is completed and over. Eternity begins. The timing of the Rapture

25. SIGNS WARNING THE ENDTIMES ARE SOON COMING (OR ARE HERE) (Now occurring at the “same” time): (See pages 31-34 of Chapter One of my book: *Watchman Warning* for many (the chapter is on my web site.). **(1)** “great” inflation and debt with great (severe) economic problems; **(2)** severe weather (with fire storms, high winds, and drought), “great tornadoes,” earthquakes; **(3)** promoting same sex marriages and abortions; **(4)** increased sin in God’s most favored nation; **(5)** a major falling away of the American churches; **(6)** actions to bring world government with socialism; **(7)** bad spiritual teachings in our schools; **(8)** aliens owning American property (such as China); **(9)** churches no longer enduring sound doctrine and doing things according to their own eyes, including attempting to work all things together for good themselves, using things from themselves and the world (including signs and music), as a sinful source; **This results in sin.** **(10)** children and youth are now growing up with the loud Devil’s rock beat structured music at home and in our churches; **(11)** many youth having premarital sex; **(12)** “great decrease” in the knowledge of God now in the churches; **(13)** presence of insect infestation, bringing disease; and **(14)** fewer great good leaders in the government and in our churches, working to have God’s best. (Presented on the internet, there have been many Russian and Chinese military forces training in the United States for many years (I have photographs of Russian military equipment in the United States, obtained several years ago). There apparently are many prisons on our military bases to house dissident people when under world government.)

26. ENDTIMES HAPPENINGS EXPECTED IN THE CALAMITY AND TRIBULATION: The following will most likely happen in some sequence and to some degree (we do not know precise details and timing): **(1)** military invasion with some cities blown up, placing the U.S. and nations under world government; **(2) There will be financial chaos - the stock market will crash;** **(3)** shortages of goods, food, water, and gasoline; **(4)** power blackouts so people will not know what is happening - cannot communicate, and cannot pump gasoline; **(5)** there will be great killing disease; **(6)** the children and youth will be educated by the government for world government without their parent’s permission; **(7)** Christians and Patriots (particularly leaders) will be arrested and many martyred; and **(8)** wars, and the above, to reduce the population. There very likely will be the use of Electrical Magnetic Bombs (EMP) over areas of the United States that will cause electronics to malfunction (no longer work). This will bring power blackouts, causing electronics to longer work. There will be no longer operating: TV, telephones, cell phones, radios, computers, automobiles (those operating using electronics; and no more pumping of gasoline). **In these terrible times, people will not know what is happening.**

27. UNBELIEVERS IN ETERNITY: Unbelievers go eternally to the Lake of Fire as an additional (alternative to the Cross) way needed and used by God to satisfy His Justice for sin. We should not want any of us to go there, especially members of our families. The environment is “most terrible:” **(1)** people, amongst other things, will be in eternal absolute blackness (“no light of any amount or of any kind”); **(2)** they will not know why they
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can be guesstimated for general planning purposes, but cannot be precisely known. Only God can know the time. ●²⁸

GOD USES SPIRITUAL WARFARE OVER HISTORY: (1) TO MATURE HIS PEOPLE IN CHRIST-LIKENESS FOR ETERNITY; AND (2) THAT ALLOWS OUR CURRENT CHURCHES TO FALL AWAY, ALLOWING (CAUSING) THE ENDTIMES TRIBULATION TO COME; THAT GOD USES TO BRING THE TERMINATION OF HUMAN HISTORY

Before people came on the earth, God established a spiritual warfare between Christ and Satan. Christ acts to bring the elect to believe the Gospel and to accomplish God’s work. Satan works to prevent some of either or of both. Christ also works to have believers to become mature to know and relate maximumly to God.

The warfare ●²⁹ was established in the following way: ●³⁰

Being enamored with himself, Satan, before people came on the earth, sinned as he attempted

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are there; **(3)** there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth; **(4)** they will not remember any of their past life; **(5)** they will be all alone and will never see another person forever; and **(6)** they will be in most terrible pain and agony. (The Bible states re Judas who betrayed Christ - it would have been better if he had not been born.) In heaven, it will be just the opposite. There will be only light with no darkness. There will be great blessing and no sin, pain, or sickness of any kind or any amount. It will be a most wonderful and perfect eternal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ and God the Father. It will be the best possible life that exists. (Matthew 8:12; 10:14-15; 11:20-24; 13:12,30; 24:51; 25:29-30, 41,46; 27:45-50; 26:24; Revelation 20:10; 12-15; 21:8)

28. THE RAPTURE TIMING AND THE 6000 YEARS: Chronology studies of the Bible (e.g. *The Chronology of the Old Testament* by Dr. Martin Anstey) show there were about 2000 years from Adam to Abraham and about 2000 years from Abraham to the death of Christ in AD 30 or AD 33. Six being the number the Bible uses for man, leaves 2000 years from Christ’s death to His Second Coming. This signals the return of Christ after the Tribulation will be about 2030 to 2033. In Israel’s time for both the northern and southern kingdoms there were about 20 years from the beginning of their falling away to the first military invasion. As a guesstimation, this places the beginning of the Tribulation in about 2010-2013. The coming of Christ is expected at some feast of the trumpets that generally occurs in the fall. (The Bible teaches that Christ will return at the last and seventh trumpet(1 Thessalonians 4:16-17; 1 Corinthians 15:51-52)). If the Tribulation is a non fractional number of years except for the 6 months in the Mark of the Beast Period, it can begin in some spring - 6 months departure. Being now in the summer of 2012, the Tribulation might begin in the spring of 2013. We do not know the timing (only God does), but this guesstimation brings us a signal to urgently get ready whether it happens then or some other time in our near time future. On any case, we should urgently prepare for very difficult times that are coming.

29. SPIRITUAL WARFARE: For more details see pages 17-19 of chapter one in my book: *Watchman Warning*. The chapter is on my web site.

30. FOR MORE DETAILS: See our web site report: *God’s Plan over History for Man to Become Mature in Christ Needed to Eternally Know and Relate to Our Perfect God in His Greatness* (pages 17-19).

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to work all things together for his good. God sentenced him to the Lake of Fire to satisfy His justice for the sin - the breaking of His laws. Satan protested the sentence, stating he should have the right to show God that he also can work all things together for good. Being part of His plan all along, God told Satan he would be allowed to do so under certain rules.

God told Satan that He would place people (with lower capability than you) on the earth for 6000 years. In this book, I will place the names of my elect - those who will choose me. In the Book of Life, I will place the names of all who will live. Those who do not choose me before their death, their names will be erased from the Book of life. In this other book, I will place the divine works my elect will do.●³¹ In this Book of Works, I will place all the works that all people will actually do. I will work with Christ to have all the elect believe and accomplish my works. You can work with your angels effecting people. I will work to keep the warfare fair to both you and Christ. After the 6000 years, the books will be opened. If at that time. all the named elect actually believe, and actually accomplished all of God’s named works, then Christ will win the warfare. It will be proven that you cannot work all things together for your good. If, on the other hand, you can prevent one or more of the elect from believing to become the elect and/or prevent one or more of the works of the elect from occurring, then you will win the warfare. Then you will not be cast into the Lake of Fire and you can rule over all people and angels forever. If you are not successful, then at that time, you and your fallen angels will be cast into the Lake of Fire for all eternity.

So Satan then works throughout history to accomplish his goals. God worked to keep the warfare fair for people to have a choice. Examples in Old Testament history: **(1)** Satan worked at the Tower of Babel to have a central government that would cause the people’s disobedience to God. God made the warfare fair by giving the people different languages causing them to settle elsewhere by languages; (Genesis 11:1-9) **(2)** Satan worked at Sodom and Gomorrah for same sex marriages in order to have no marriages between a man and a woman to help prevent the elect from being born. God made the warfare fair by destroying the people with fire and brimstone after Lot and his family left the area; (Genesis 18:22-33; 19:1-28) **(3)** Satan worked to have angels have sex with women to produce a hybrid race. The Savior had to be born of pure humanity. God made the warfare fair by bringing the flood by which Noah and his family escaped. The people were destroyed by the flood; (Genesis 6) and **(4)** Satan had Christ crucified so He could not finish what he thought were God’s works. But in this case, Satan defeated himself (this is God’s way) because now people could be saved and go to heaven. They now truly become the elect.

Now in the these endtimes when the population is exponentially increasing (e.g. there are more than 7 times more people living today than were living in 1800 - today about 7 billion).We are in the sequence by which God is using to terminate history using a most favored nation. The warfare strategies and ministries have greatly increased. This has been the time when radio,

31. ELECT AND THEIR WORKS: God in His omniscience knew who would choose Him and what divine works they would do. God did not create people in a manner to force believing and accomplishing the works. Both were accomplished by the will of God as God worked in them. People had (have) a free choice.

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electricity, gasoline, airplanes, cars and trucks, television, telephones, computers, and many types of cell phones have come which both Christ and Satan (and all people can) use. They are needed to reach the people in this large now expanding population.

Satan has established many false religions and many liberal (non-believing Gospel churches) especially since about 1800 when the population has been exponentially expanding. This is being done to have people not believe the true Gospel to be saved - thus, not become part of the elect.

Satan, as stated, is using many strategies in these endtimes to prevent the elect from believing and accomplishing God's work. He is working to transform our churches from orthodoxy to become immature without biblical intellect (no longer enduring sound doctrine) and with little knowledge of God's Word. In doing so, he works very hard to have the churches fall away and create circumstances that allows him to bring calamity that will bring world government over which he will rule through his people. This action is under the endtimes sequence using the United States for how God is terminating human history.

Satan is bringing large inflation and many other things that will cause a major change that will bring marital law that will help bring in world government. Things will happen in calamity as described in a previous footnote: *Endtimes Happenings in the Calamity and Tribulation*. He is having people support same sex marriages (that brought destruction in Sodom and Gomorrah) and abortion. The purpose is two fold: (1) help keep the elect from being born and accomplishing God's work; and (2) to bring the sin that allows him to bring the Calamity and his world rule.

In my perception, Satan is advancing Islam so that Russia and China will bring war that will help establish world government. They want to rule the world. The same is true for Israel. She will be used to bring war in the Middle East that will help bring world government. Russia and China are expected to be part of the world government leadership under Satan's man with socialism and a new world religion.

Satan is especially working to have our churches to fall away especially in the United States. This is so the country can fall away allowing him to bring the calamity and to help prevent the elect from being born and accomplishing God's work. This has to be done according to the endtimes sequence. There are many strategies. We do not know them all.

Satan has churches wrongly believing a non Biblical Pre-Tribulation Rapture (this view is not taught in the Bible) so they will not prepare for going through the endtimes Tribulation. This combined with the rock beat music described next or with no position on Bible prophecy will cause people to be caught blind sided and not to understand what is happening when the endtimes come. And without training to have a strong and mature faith walk, they will very likely fall away from the faith under the severe persecution that is coming. There are some churches that have not taught any Bible prophecy for many years. Their people will not know what is happening when the Calamity and Tribulation come. They also will very likely fall away.

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The one major way for the churches to greatly fall away, being transformed, is to have the children and young people grow up listening to loud rock-beat structured music. It was used in Voodooism and the cults to worship Satan and to call up evil spirits and demons. Its us is demonic.●³² **(If our church leaders and teachers would research the source and use of loud rock beat type music to learn of its evils, they would never by choice ever use it in the church.)** Our churches must wrongly use such structured music in order for the current youth to attend. Churches must also use low level a.b.c. training in order for the youth to attend and to have the needed operating finances. The music desensitizes one to the leading of the Holy Spirit and with using mostly low level teaching of the Bible, if that much, impedes one from becoming mature in Christ needed for maturity and to now carry out ministry.●³³ ●³⁴ **As such, the ministry to children and adults out in the community has greatly decreased. Many churches now have very few water baptisms of new converts each year “from out in the communities”, showing that evangelism and training to do evangelism is not now greatly happening. (Things were wonderfully different in the 1980's.)**

Thus now, our churches have lost their excellence before the Lord. Indeed they are doing many good things, but they are in major way, falling away, no longer seeking to have God’s best. (Their major problem is what they leave out of their teachings and ministries. They, as an example, teach say only 1 on a scale of 1 to 10, with 10 being the highest.) Thus, from not only and adequately obeying the Bible, they have added their own ways (falling away) and have become very likely

32. **QUOTE FROM DAVID CLOUD, BAPTIST MINISTER:** *“Music is not neutral. There is music which encourages demonic action activity, and there is music which encourages Holy Spirit activity. There is music which ministers to the carnal side of man, and there is music which ministers to the spiritual side of man. Loud rock-beat type music has always been associated with the carnal and demonic. It has no legitimate place in Christian life and ministry.”*

33. **USING LOUD ROCK BEAT MUSIC IN OUR CHURCHES IS SIN:** Such loud rock-beat and like structured music is not in the Bible and thus, it is not of God. Thus, it should not be used in our churches. It does not and can not bring worship to God. God’s music in the Bible, when filled with the Holy Spirit, is sung using melody from the heart unto God. *Ephesians 5:18-19but 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.* At the last supper with the Lord, they sang a hymn before they left to go to the Mount of Olives. *.Psalms 98:5 Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre; With the lyre and the sound of melody.*

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

lukewarm as Revelation teaches will occur in the endtimes. The problem is that the churches do not realize their fallen away situation. They want to do right. But they no longer endure sound doctrine to make it happen, at least to God's best.

It is hard for me to believe that anyone who regularly attends loud rock beat type music church services by choice can be greatly mature in Christ or is growing to become highly mature in Christ.●³⁵

35. MANY SPEAK AGAINST USING LOUD ROCK BEAT TYPE MUSIC IN OUR CHURCHES: Experts, the professional musicians, tell us that good music has the melody dominant, the harmony is next, and the rhythm under control. One can have trumpet toots, cymbal crashes, and drum beats and roles that bring fun and life to the music, but not "repetitive" loud and/or dominant beat. ***Would not God use the best music and that of the heart in reverence to God? According to the Bible, God's music has the melody dominate.***

When we stand (and bow) before Christ in eternity, are we going to sing *How Great Thou Art* praising Him or dance and move our arms before Him with rock music? You know my answer. If we will not do it then, then why use such music now? To me, using it is a major falling away from God, certainly from His best. **It can only be an affront to God. We should work to have excellence before our God, doing what He commands.**

(However, being before the Lord in heaven, we will all bow our knees and probably fall on our faces. *Philippians 2:9-11 Therefore also God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those who are in heaven, and on earth, and under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.*)

Read: (1) *How to Conquer the Addiction to Rock Music* by Youth Who Have Found Freedom; (2) *What the Bible Has to Say About "Contemporary Christian" Music; Ten Scriptural Reasons Why the Rock Beat is Evil in Any Form by Institute of Basic Life Principles;* and (3) *Notice of Complaint Against The Unrecognized Enemy of the Church* by Institute of Basic Life Principles. **Testimonies of many young people are given in these publications for how rock music beat has caused them many addictive type problems and what they did to get rid of them and rock music.**

If one reads the above and the following: (1) Lucarini, Dan: *Why I Left the Contemporary Christian Music Movement*; (2) Wheaton, Dr. Jack: *Crisis in Christian Music*; and (3) Garlock and Woetzel (Drs'): *Music in the Balance*, one would never use contemporary loud repetitive syncopated beat music in the church and Sunday School ever again. They would go to good hymns, sang from the heart unto God.

Quote from *Crisis in Christian Music* page 166 by Dr. Wheaton: *Music is a bridge between heaven and earth. It is also a bridge between earth and hell. Just be careful which bridge you take, or lead others on.*

"Reaching teenagers" with "Christian rock" music is like giving out liquor with Bible verses on the bottles. To justify vulgar music on the basis that it is being used to communicate the Gospel is the same as justifying profanity in the pulpit or pornography in Gospel literature. Introducing the "rock beat" into Christian music is like establishing a pluralistic society~ It is simply a transition from one controlling religion to another..

Refer to our web site reports: (1) *Serious Symptomatic Problems in Today's Churches Based on Foedur Major Causes with their Impacts and Indicated Solutions*, and (2) *Our Churches Are Falling Away, Being Transformed by the Dialectic Process to Bring World Government* for a greater discussion on rock music. These reports show that rock music is not of God.

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With mainly the a,b,c’s of the Bible being taught (complete curriculum needed to maximally mature their people in Christ-likeness is not being taught), they are not training to mature their people.●³⁶ The training most often appears to be what to do, without also training with how to do with examples and teacher personal testimony. Our youth are now growing up with but little knowledge of the Bible. This can only be Satanic strategy for the endtimes and to greatly limit ministry needed to gain the elect and accomplish God’s work. (God gave us the whole Bible for us to learn and live out and for what He wants us to become. We are not just to learn only part of the Bible and obey only some of its teachings.)

Because our churches are falling away, God does not listen to their music. See (same in Old Testament): *Amos 5:23 "Take away from Me the noise of your songs; I will not even listen to the sound of your harps.* This is undoubtedly happening today in our rock music church services.

As a result of the low level training, our youth are now growing up with but little knowledge of the Bible. (Some may, like myself, study on their own.) They have little training for how to live the Christian life to become maximally mature in Christ-likeness. They work for Christian growth, but not to gain maximum maturity in Christ. (Do they have a detailed biblical description of what constitutes maximum maturity?) Few get involved in ministry in the community. They, having been taken away from God’s best, will fall away in the Tribulation, and thus, will not have the greater walk with God in eternity. And more than that, the government will educate the children in the Tribulation for world government and world religion without the Gospel. Parents will not be able to do anything about it. These are most terrible.●³⁷

Some other churches have been observed to sing only the hymns and train with good Bible content and doctrine, but do poorly on how to live the Christian life. They often believe that God will save people even if they do but little evangelism. This also is a type of Satanic strategy.

36. CATCH 22 SITUATION: Churches today, no longer eternity oriented to maximally mature their people in Christ-likeness and no longer enduring sound doctrine are working mostly or largely for numbers in attendance. Doing so they have to use loud rock beat type music and low level teaching for the youth and young people to come. However, such music is not in the Bible and should not be used. Its use is satanic strategy to have our churches fall away. Churches must use it in order to have the youth come and to have their financial gifting that allows the churches to pay their bills and keep their church buildings. Thus, there is a catch 22 - It is spiritually wrong to use the music, but in order to stay in business and have the youth attend, they must use it. At least the attendees learn at least some of God’s Word and are involved in some ministries.

37. RESULT OF CURRENT CHURCH DISOBEDIENCE AND FALLING AWAY ON OUR CHILDREN NOW AND IN THE TRIBULATION. In the Tribulation, the children will be taken away from their parents and educated by the government for its satanic purposes. We must reach the children now urgently with the Gospel while we still can. Note in such times: *Deuteronomy 28:32, 41 - "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. . You shall have sons and daughters but they shall not be yours, for they shall go into captivity.*

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Another thing that is happening, is that many of our youth are no longer attending Church after they begin college. In their view, the churches that have mainly but a weekly sermon (without the how to's and lived out testimony and without people coming to Christ) and a Sunday School are not going anywhere. It lacks life. So why attend. This understanding is written in the book: *Already Gone*. I also have a paper on the subject.

(Do our youth and our church leadership have a description of what represents (constitutes) a maximum mature Christian and the curriculum with the needed steps to live out to get there? Can I read them somewhere? To become mature in Christ, we must train with what we are to do, how we live out what we are to do, examples for how we do it, testimony from the teacher for how he or she does it, and place people in places for on-the-job training. One must live out the training in order to become mature. **I would never take airplane flight lessons from anyone who has never flown an airplane. Likewise, I do not want to take Christian-life training from teachers, even if they are pastors and seminary graduates, unless they have already lived out the training. Of course we may have to learn together which very often is the case.)**

Thus, as introduced, Satan, using the above, is transforming our churches from orthodoxly and in general obedience to God to become immature churches with a loss of biblical intellect and to have a low plateau of Bible knowledge, resulting in low obedience and maturity. Very few of our youth and young married appear to know much of the Bible today, including endtimes prophecy. It is his strategy for the endtimes. Such action of dumbing down to gain numbers is not taking care of one's own (1 Timothy 3:5). This can only be major sin.

In summary as Satan's strategy, our children, youth, and young married are growing up now with but limited knowledge of the Bible and how to walk by very strong faith, including very importantly, knowing but little of Biblical endtimes prophecy. So when the endtimes come, they will not know what is happening and will fall away from the faith under the great calamity and persecution that are coming (difficult times). This will limit evangelization during this time period. The falling away will allow Satan more power to bring a major war in the Tribulation that will kill one-third of the people and allow him to bring the Mark-of-the-Beast Period. This period will allow him the power to kill people who will not worship him by not taking the Mark-of-the-Beast. As a result, there will be very few Christians alive at this time when Christ comes to rapture the Church. This is what Christ meant, when He said, will I find faith on the earth when I return (meaning very little in the Greek) - *Luke 18:8 ".....however, when the Son of Man*

comes, will He find faith on the earth?" ●³⁸

WHAT OUR CHURCHES MUST "URGENTLY" DO NOW TO MAXIMUMLY MATURE THEIR PEOPLE, EVANGELIZE IN THE COMMUNITY ESPECIALLY THE CHILDREN, AND BE PREPARED FOR THE ENDTIMES AND ETERNITY

(Act "urgently." Based on the signs, we may have: only a few months, one year, or a few years left. Only God knows the timing. The endtimes will come sometime.

They appear to becoming now - very soon. Get and be ready. ●³⁹

Please send a copy of this document to many others.)

Our churches now should act with "extreme urgency" (go all out) to accomplish the following - it is unthinkable and greatly irresponsible not to. (Church leaders must tell (inform) their entire congregations all of that presented earlier and that listed below and work with them - we must not let them be caught blind sided and without maximum maturity for eternity - this is unthinkable):

1. Proclaim a watchman warning. Signs, happening now at the same time, now signal most loudly that the endtimes Calamity and Tribulation can come at any time suddenly like a sudden earthquake without warning apart from the signs. ●⁴⁰ Teach our church people endtimes prophecy and what will happen, including to them, when the Calamity and Tribulation come. Explain to them that the Church unambiguously will go through the endtimes to be raptured afterward at Christ's single Second Coming. Tell them why they are coming - our churches falling away in America is the prime cause. **Tell them we are sinning by: (1) no longer maturing our people in Christ-likeness; (2) are using the Devil's loud rock beat music in our worship services; and (3) are doing but little to evangelize out in the community, especially the children.**

38. IS LEADERSHIP JUDGEMENT COMING?: Should not our church leadership in these times and in these churches expect God's severe personal divine judgment? Only God knows, but it looks likely. If any of us are not carrying out God's will for us, can we not then also expect judgment? It appears to be coming in the endtimes Tribulation.

39. THE ENDTIMES: We must realize that we are in the times when the Bible teaches we will not endure sound doctrine and there will be a major falling away. But we must ensure we are not part of this. So how do we do this? How do we know that we are not part of this falling away? What would make us think we are not?

40. SIGNS (OCCURRING AT THE SAME TIME) SIGNALLY THE ENDTIMES ARE COMING VERY SOON (Presented also earlier): Strong ones now are: "great" inflation and debt, fire storms and drought, tornadoes, earthquakes; promoting same sex marriages and abortions; a major falling away of the American churches; actions to bring world government with socialism; aliens owning American property (such as China), church leaders no longer enduring sound doctrine and are doing things according to their own eyes, children and youth are now growing up with the loud Devil's rock beat structured music, many youth having premarital sex; great decrease in the knowledge of God now in the churches, and the presence of insect infestation.

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2. Prepare physically for what is soon coming: Warn our people to prepare for the soon coming endtimes and help them prepare to have the needs of life (store water, food goods, personal items, flash lights, kerosene lamps and candles with matches, crank (including short wave) radios, keep car gasoline tanks full, have devices that store electricity for a period, or solar arrays with batteries etc.; Pray to God for how to prepare. There is much more.

3. Maximally mature their people in Christ-likeness.●⁴¹ Tell them that the main reason we are on the earth is to become maximally mature in Christ-likeness so we can have a maximum relationship with God in eternity. This means churches must have a detailed description of what constitutes a mature person and the steps one must live out experientially to gain the maturity recorded in a computer for all to read. It must be remembered that our church congregations consist of the gung ho, the very faithful, the learners, the watchers, new people, and unbelievers. Only a small percentage most likely may take the maturity training. Thus, it can be done all or in part from the pulpit, seminars, the Sunday School, and in special morning and evening classes. But it must be accomplished.

As presented, we must train with what to do, how to do it, examples for how to do it, testimony from the teacher for how he or she did it (lived them out), and place people in various ways of on-the-job training. Thus, we must train them with specifics for how we carry (live) out the training (with testimony), not with mainly or only with what to do. We must train them to walk especially by very strong faith and knowing basic Christian-Faith doctrines, trusting God so they will not fall away under the endtimes persecution and most difficult times. We become mature when we live out the principles, not just know what they are. Church leaders must tell their people the extreme eternal importance of taking the training and the terrible consequences if they do not.●⁴²

41. **TRAINING CURRICULUMS:** Under **Training:** (1) *Keys to Becoming Mature in Christ-likeness In Godly Relationship Living* (33 pages); and (2) *Summary Document: Signs, Characteristics, Beliefs, and Practices of Being or Becoming Highly Mature in Christ-likeness* (21 pages). (The latter document gives us many principles we must live out experientially.)

42. **MINIMUM TRAINING TOPICS TO GAIN MAXIMUM MATURITY IN CHRIST-LIKENESS:** The minimum categories (topics) that are at least needed to be lived out experientially and help us become maximumly mature in Christ-likeness, trusting God to lead us and bring the needed results, His working all things together for good, include (When we are mature, we will be living them out.): (1) knowing, appreciating, and loving God’s infinite attributes, and thus, living to glorify God in His Greatness, by obeying Him (that which represents and comes from Him); (2) having maximum obedience to God so He will work all things together for our good (we do not try); (3) living in head-subordinate relationships (especially in marriage) patterned after the one God the Father has with Christ; (4) living as Christ does by doing only that which comes from the Father as a source (today - living out only the teachings from the Holy Bible (best translation) being from God as a source), nothing from us or the world as a source; (5) living by great love of God obeying His commandments (we must know them) - this includes sacrificially serving and helping others (continued...)

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4. Go all out to urgently evangelize, especially the children and youth out in the community: Because the endtimes are soon coming, our children and youth will not live normal life spans.●⁴³ Many will not become adults, go to college, or get married. We should go all out to evangelize and disciple them while we still can. We must do so while schools still permit after-school Bible clubs on their property. It is good to work with such as Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF) for they have the experience, the trained people, and the curriculums. They can gain the schools and other means (5-day clubs in the summer) and train your workers to take over. We can guide those evangelized to local churches for more training and worship. (CEF world wide reached over 12 million kids in 2011.)**(Statistics show that 85% of those becoming Christians do so in the age range of 4-14. Many adult ministers (e.g. Billy Graham, Bill Dobson, Henrietta Mears, and many others) were saved as children. Thus, if we want the most people to come to Christ and have the adult ministry to flourish, we must go “all out” to evangelize, having God save the children.)**

5. Underground churches: Place our people into independent underground home Bible and worship groups of people who live near each other and keep a low profile (they can continue to worship and do ministry after our church buildings are closed by the government or when there are no longer finances to maintain the church buildings). We want to continue the worship of God and accomplishing ministry under the present and coming most difficult conditions as long as we can, after our church doors are closed by the government or by lack of funding.

6. Work “urgently” to pull your people out of the contemporary loud rock-beat music type church services and into the hymn services. Establish a hymn service (without the contemporary music) if you do not have one: Work with individual families and people outside of the church services. Tell them the evils of the loud rock beat type music and encourage them to attend the hymn service. But also go to expository in depth verse by

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(then we live holy and righteous lives and get to know God); **(6)** living by faith, trusting God to fulfill His promises (we activate our faith by obeying the instructions with the promises) and in Him to work all things together for good in our lives without our having to know all the details in advance. (then we live without sin and gain revelation from the Scriptures, because all is from God.) (We must know the promises and memorize them); **(7)** knowing and living by the Beatitudes and the requirements for church leadership; **(8) worshiping, honoring, and glorifying God by singing melody from our hearts unto Him, using hymns and like music when filled with the Holy Spirit - avoiding (must avoid) using loud rock beat type music;** **(9)** helping to accomplish God’s ministry (work), both local and world wide, including: **(a)** evangelizing the children and adults - especially out in the communities; **(b)** disciple our people to become maximumly mature - not just work for Christian growth; **(c)** planting new churches; **(d)** building godly families; and **(e)** reaching out to and helping the needy; **(10)** knowing and standing strong on the basic doctrines of the Christian faith (I have my own doctrinal statement); and **(11)** having a strong personal devotional life to God where we regularly read our Bibles, and pray about all things and people that God places on our hearts. (See our web site documents already listed in footnotes for help in the training under **TRAINING.**) (I can help train and give presentations on the big picture - content of this document and more.)

43. OUR CHILDREN: There is reason to believe that God will save all the children and give them some level of maturity that have not yet reached God accountability as the endtimes unfold and when they die.

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verse teaching in the traditional church services with much application (how to's) and testimony. Have additional Sunday Schools that use only traditional music - no contemporary music. We must prevent our children, as they grow up, from listening and sitting under the loud rock beat type music. In this, we must also work with the parents to have them discourage the use of loud and rock music.

7. Some wise actions: (1) College students should take courses that allow them to have jobs in good and especially bad times; (2) Missionaries should now get additional sources of financial support including jobs, for when churches can no longer provide support funding; and (3) those of retirement age should not retire, but keep their jobs and provide savings when jobs are no longer available. Keep your options open.

**CONSEQUENCES FOR NOT TAKING
THE NEEDED RECOMMENDED ACTIONS**

(1) People with less maturity will have less than God's desired greatest relationship with Him in all eternity (but it is best to be saved and go to heaven, then not to); (2) When those of Church leadership observe, when in the Tribulation, what is happening to their church people, particularly to their children and youth, church and family leaders will be most sorrowful (greatly grieve) if they did not mature their people, training them to walk by strong faith and make needed preparations when they had the opportunity; and (3) Youth will be most sorrowful if they did not take the training their church and family leaders provided - now they will have less relationship with God and many will fall away in the Tribulation. It appears best to complete the work before the spring of 2013.

**BECAUSE SIGNS NOW LOUDLY SIGNAL WARNING,
THINGS MUST NOW BE “URGENTLY” ACCOMPLISHED BEFORE THE
SPRING OF 2013; A GOOD METHOD BY WHICH TO DO SO**

Getting the needed job accomplished in order to accomplish the recommendations “immediately” in the limited time remaining before the Calamity and Tribulation come, it can be best to urgently establish, under the elders, a leadership task group, in the church of mature people: (1) who know how and have the experience to do ministry and organize; (2) who will brief, alert, and educate the congregation of the circumstances and help them prepare; and (3) who will have the authority and will see to it that all the works gets planned (outcome) and gets accomplished (procedure). They can select the people for workers and the needed curriculums etc. And they can work with other churches to multiply and double the work.

FOR ALL OF US CHRISTIANS TO DO - SING: Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.