

Christ-Centered



Biblical Training

Matthew 6:33; 1 John 2:6;
2 Chronicles 16:9

biblicalworldviewministries.com

SHORT SUMMARY:●¹

“IMPORTANT ITEMS” THAT ALL BELIEVERS,
ESPECIALLY CHURCH AND FAMILY
LEADERS, MUST “URGENTLY” KNOW,
SHARE, AND IMPLEMENT

by

John M. Stephenson

2-14-14

● God put us now on earth to first to become Christians and then, most importantly, to gain a maximum (great) high skill experiential maturity in Christ-likeness before we die for a maximum walk with God in eternity. Gaining this maturity, amidst spiritual warfare, is the main reason we are here. Having this maturity, we will bring great worship, glory, and honor to God. We must be sure to urgently evangelize and do the training. These ministries are the main ones for each church, such that churches spend such as 85% of their time maturing their own people. Apart from walking greatly with God, there is nothing. Those becoming mature in Christ will be involved in ministry. So if we want great ministry in our church, we will act to mature our people.

The minium training must include walking as Christ walks and by faith and by love in head-subordinate relationships. *Hebrews 6:1 Therefore leaving the elementary teaching about the Christ, let us press on to maturity, 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. See web site documents: 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 (Includes details of the spiritual warfare.); and Keys to Becoming Mature in Christ-likeness In Godly Relationship Living.*

● To become mature in Christ, we must as a minimum, with excellence: **(1)** appreciate God's absolute and infinite Greatness such that we search the Scriptures for all He wants us to become and do - and then live them out. **(2)** live to greatly glorify God by obeying what comes from Him; **(3)** live in head-subordinate relationships as the Father had with the Son; **(4)** live as Christ lives with everything in thought and action coming from the Father - then when people see us, they see the Father living out through us; **(5)** live by faith trusting God to fulfill His promises (we will never see Him physically now or in heaven), activating our faith with the instructions with the promise (then we live without sin and receive revelation of the Scriptures); **(6)** live by sacrificial love, keeping (obeying) God's commandments (then we live holy and righteously with the result we come to know God); **(7)** obey the Scriptures, when filled with Holy Spirit, with the result that we sing melody from our hearts to the Lord; **(8)** will be involved in ministry, have a doctrinal statement of basic beliefs, and have daily devotions with Bible reading and prayer. Families should say with commitment: *Joshua 24:15 ".....but as for me*

1. REFERENCE DOCUMENT - READ NEXT: See our detailed web site document (from which this summary was taken) for development and details from the Scriptures: ***THE ENDTIMES BIG PICTURE FOUNDATIONAL NEEDED UNDERSTANDING(We Are Here to Gain a Maximum Experiential Spiritual Maturity in Christ-likeness In Order to Eternally Relate Maximumly to Our Infinite God; We Are Also to Prepare For Going Through the Very Soon Coming Endtimes)*** 16 pages February 7, 2014.

**Short Summary: "Important Items" That All Believers,
Especially Church and Family Leaders, Must "Urgently" Know, Share, and Implement**

and my house, we will serve the Lord."

See our web site reports: *God and His Greatness Must Be Central; The Attributes of God; Keys to Becoming Maximally Mature in Christ-likeness In Godly Relationship Living; ppt charts: Christian-life Relationship Principles;*

● Over 20 Biblical Doctrines Teach Unambiguously that the Rapture of the Church is Post Tribulational. (Christ will raise people on the last day which is just after the Tribulation.) Christ gains the authority to rapture the Church after the Tribulation when at that time, it is shown that He has won the spiritual warfare over Satan and has won back the title deed of the earth from Satan. The Rapture cannot occur until after all people, who are to live, have lived and have made formal binding decisions to receive or deny the Gospel in life or by death. (The wheat cannot be separated from the tares until after the tares are bundled for the fire in the Tribulation's Mark-of-the-Beast Period.)

See our web site reports:(1) *Doctrines That Teach Unambiguously A Post Tribulation Rapture (20 doctrines); (2) Summary Report: Interpretation Errors That Wrongly Help Establish the non-biblical Pre-Tribulation Rapture View; (3) Understanding the Endtimes Biblical Jewish Situation and What We must Now Do as the Endtimes Unfold ; and (4)The Pattern View of Prophecy, The Many Doctrines of Prophecy Show Clearly the Rapture Will Come Post-tribulational and the 1000 Years During Christ's Second Coming;*

● To win the spiritual warfare, Satan must prevent one of the elect from believing and/or one of God's work from being accomplished. Thus, he gets our churches to: **(1)** water down their teaching so people will not become mature and thus, will not be in ministry; **(2)** use loud beat structured music that prevents one gaining spiritual maturity so they will not become greatly involved in ministry (and gives worship to him); and **(3)** not greatly evangelize out in local communities, especially the children (adults do as they learned as children and over 85% come to Christ as children). He works in governments to bring great inflation and eventually the wars that will eventually bring the endtimes Tribulation. He works to have same sex marriages so the elect will not be born. (And having churches use both hymns and loud music brings disunity among our church people.) **(Church people who regularly attend loud rock structured beat music church services, especially by choice, cannot be maximally mature and cannot gain maximally maturity in Christ-likeness.)**

See our web site document: *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* (Includes details of the spiritual warfare). See: *Ten Scriptural Reasons Why the Rock Beat is Evil in Any Form* by Institute of Basic Life Principles; Lucarini, Dan: *Why I Left the Contemporary Christian Music Movement*; Wheaton, Dr. Jack: *Crisis in Christian Music*; Garlock and Woetzel (Drs'): *Music in the Balance*. (Check for many documents on the internet such as "Christian" Rock Music (Christian or Satanic? and Should Christians Worship to Rock Music?)

● The endtimes sequence is similar to the one God used with O.T. Israel. Israel was then God's favored nation as is now the United States. God greatly blesses the nation in her general obedience. He brings (watchman) warning as her people and the nation fall away from required

**Short Summary: “Important Items” That All Believers,
Especially Church and Family Leaders, Must “Urgently” Know, Share, and Implement**

obedience. Then as the disobedience crosses God’s allowable threshold, using military attack, He takes her under divine discipline for a time period (the endtimes Tribulation). After this discipline period is over, He brings His people back to Himself - via the Rapture in our endtimes, and then destroys the world empire - takes unbelievers to the Lake of Fire.

See our web site reports: *Summary Presentation: How Revelation's Events Unfold and How the United States is Found in Bible Prophecy* and *The Pattern View of Prophecy, The Many Doctrines of Prophecy Show Clearly the Rapture Will Come Post-tribulation and the 1000 Years During Christ's Second Coming*;

● Secular signs now signal and warn that the endtimes Calamity and Tribulation can come suddenly at any time without warning. Waiting for precise date information before we act, that we will never get, will cause our people to become blind sided and not maximumly mature as the Tribulation comes. Because of the lack of our training, most people will be caught blind sided and unprepared.

Many of these “simultaneous” signaling signs are; **(1)** extreme American debt leading to financial chaos (there are “many” Executive Orders now in place that allow the then president to control the entire county under a declared Martial Law); **(2)** **“extreme country-wide bad weather;”** **(3)** legalized sinful same sex marriages; and **(4)** the falling away of our American churches resulting from no longer use sound doctrine.

● NASA’s projected coming of four blood moons and blacked out sun, together with Scripture, signal the endtimes Tribulation will begin in the next several months, such as in the fall of 2014. The events of Revelation’s sixth seal in the endtimes Tribulation can come in March of 2015. *Revelation 6:12 And I looked when He broke the sixth seal, and there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth made of hair, and the whole moon became like blood;*



● When the Tribulation comes with its limited time duration, the lives of our children will be truncated without their living a normal life span. The Tribulation may last up to 19 years for Christ will return in about 2033, but most Christians (and others) will die in the Tribulation. **We must “urgently” evangelize the children now to become Christians and train them for high spiritual maturity now before Satan takes strong control of their education in the tribulation under world government.**

**Short Summary: “Important Items” That All Believers,
Especially Church and Family Leaders, Must “Urgently” Know, Share, and Implement**

The next sequence of the blood moons and blacked sun, after the ones in 2014-2015, according to NASA, will occur in 2033. There were 4000 years from Adam to Christ’s Crucifixion in AD 30 or 33. This leaves 2000 years to 2033 for Christ’s Second coming (the number of man is 6). *Matthew 24:29-30* “*But immediately after the (endtimes) tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light (moon eclipsed and looking blood (red)?), and the stars will fall from the sky, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken, and then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in the sky, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of the sky with power and great glory.* (Comments: Mine.)

● The endtimes are coming because our churches are now falling away, becoming lukewarm - Revelation 3:16 (as the Bible teaches will happen in the endtimes), by no longer using sound doctrine and walking by insufficient faith to gain revelation of the Scriptures to know and obey God’s ways. They are attempting to work all things together for good as they see them, instead of trusting only God to do so from the Bible and from our true responsive Christian walk. As a result, they have three major sins (two of omission and one of commission). They are: **(1)** no longer maximumly maturing their people in Christ-likeness such as no longer doing expository preaching with a version of God’s Whole Counsel (**sin of omission**); **(2)** using the profane Devil’s loud rock beat structured music that brings him worship, instead of using melody dominate music (**sin of commission**) - no longer can tell the difference between the holy and the profane (Ezekiel 44:23) and **(3)** not sufficiently evangelizing adults and especially the children out in the community (**sin of omission**). People attend these services to get their felt needs met as they see them, not as God sees them. **Thus, as presented, Churches are going their own way (and way of the world) to work many (all) things together for good themselves, instead of trusting only God to do it. This was the major sin of Satan.**

(1) Hebrews 6:1 Therefore leaving the elementary teaching about the Christ, let us press on to maturity, 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. (2) Ephesians 5:18-19but be filled with the Spirit; Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord; (3) Mark 16:15 And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.

Example of Great and True Worship: One of the greatest worships of God that I have ever experienced was at an international Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF) conference several years ago. There were 1000 people there from 87 different nations. They all were highly committed to Christ, all were in the ministry, and all had led ten’s of children to believe the Gospel. When they sang *To God be the Glory* from their hearts with the organ to the God they love and serve and have seen Him do many things, their worship was awesome. I could not sing, I just cried. It was the greatest worship I have ever experienced. This is worship.

● The endtimes Tribulation will bring world government that will make war against the church. Believers will be jailed and martyred. The government will educate the children for false beliefs and world government without their parents being able to prevent it. There will be needs-of-life shortages and the government will work to reduce the population. Believers must stand strong, by faith, against the great persecution and doing so, will gain more maturity. The Bible teaches there will be a massive falling away. This is a major reason churches should now train their

**Short Summary: “Important Items” That All Believers,
Especially Church and Family Leaders, Must “Urgently” Know, Share, and Implement**

people with expediency to walk and stand strong by very strong experiential faith.

● **Without warning and training, which will not occur in most churches, our church people will be caught blind sided and unprepared when the endtimes soon come.** Our pastors and church paid staff can be without funds for living. We must not let this happen. **We must now “most urgently:”** (1) train our church people and families to become maximumly experientially high skill mature in Christ-likeness, especially to walk by very strong faith, be in ministry, and singing melody, using hymns, unto the Lord from their hearts in worship services; (2) train to know Bible Prophecy with how the endtimes will unfold (Post-Tribulation View) and with what they will experience when they do; (3) train to evangelize out in the community especially the children (working with Child Evangelism Fellowship); (4) place our church people into home groups, composed of people who live near each other for when our church doors will be closed by the government; and (5) have our people put in living needs (food, water, lighting, hand-cranked radios, etc.) for a period of several months to get through the Calamity and early Tribulation periods.

Use detailed verse by verse expository preaching (examining the Greek and the Hebrew) with a complete curriculum with many examples and testimony and with frequent detailed seminars.

● **Church leaders in our lukewarm churches are very likely greatly helping to cause the endtimes to come that bring divine discipline. (Thus, they most likely can expect special judgment.)**