7-24-13 (An endtimes love letter from one who loves the Church)

Hi All Church, Family, and Prophecy Leaders (All Christians)

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INTRODUCTION: Signs now jointly most loudly signal that Revelation's endtimes Tribulation will most likely come any time in the very near term.

LETTER PURPOSE: Bring a Watchman Warning to church and family leaders (and to me) to urgently prepare for gaining maximum maturity in Christ-likeness for eternity and for very soon entering Revelation's endtimes Calamity and Tribulation. (We encourage you to bring warning to your people.)

Ezekiel 33:6 'But if the watchman sees the sword coming and does not blow the trumpet, and the people are not warned, and a sword comes and takes a person from them, he is taken away in his iniquity; but his blood I will require from the watchman's hand.'

BACKGROUND MOST-KNOW INFORMATION: The Scriptures present over 20 doctrines that "teach unambiguously" that the Rapture and single Coming of our Lord Jesus Christ will occur "after" the endtimes Tribulation. Signs now "jointly signal most loudly" that we must urgently prepare to go through the very soon coming Tribulation and be prepared with maximum spiritual maturity needed to relate maximumly to God in all eternity. ●¹

SECTION ONE

UNDERSTANDING THAT PRESENTS THE BIBLICAL BIG PICTURE (To Be Read First - Necessary Action Items Are Presented Later) ● 2

TO BEGIN, KNOW THE RAPTURE DEFINITELY COMES POST TRIBULATIONAL WITHOUT AMBIGUITY: Please "urgently" read my web site document: *Doctrines* (over 20)*That Teach Unambiguously a Post Tribulation Rapture*; 7 pages; 6-27-2013 (This document is found under "What's New.")

Then secondly, read my other must read web site document (found under "What's New")

^{1.} PRE-TRIBULATION RAPTURE BELIEVERS: It is essential that those who believe in a Pre-Tribulation Rapture and a future return of national Israel under God read these two listed documents in Section One immediately. They must educate and warn their people. The Pre-Tribulation Rapture understanding, in my view, is based on assertions, not Bible teachings. The view is not taught in the Bible.

^{2.} **MY HELP:** Read my web site documents for needed information. There are many aspects to assemble and learn. This can take time. We must know what they are! I am willing to help and give talks.

that presents the big picture we all must know): **ENDTIMES WATCHMAN WARNING** (Immediately Prepare for Entering the Soon Coming Endtimes and Pursue Gaining Maximum Maturity in Christ-likeness Needed for Eternity): (17 pages, 5-21-2013)

NEEDED BACKGROUND UNDERSTANDING: ● ³ We must realize that the Pre-Tribulation Rapture View (coming from the woman, Margaret Mc Donald in 1825 AD) is not taught in the Bible. There are over 20 doctrines that unambiguously refute it and unambiguously teach a Post-Tribulation Rapture. (For example, the Rapture cannot occur until after all people who are to live, have lived, and have made formal and binding decisions to accept or deny the Gospel. This is completed at the Tribulation's end.) God is through with national Israel as a covenant nation as of the Cross. Now all Jewish and Gentile believers in the Gospel compose the Church and body of Christ. Bringing Israel back as a covenant nation under God after the Coss has no purpose, and doing so, denies the main purpose of our being here. Now both Jews and Gentiles, as believers in the Gospel, are to become maximumly mature in Christ-likeness. (Satan brought Israel back into the land in 1948 to encourage us to believe the wrong Pre-Tribulation Rapture view. Israel now in the land is in complete apostasy. God only returns Israel to her land in repentance.) All believers, both Jews and Gentiles, are here now to become maximumly mature in Christ-likeness so we can relate to our infinite God toward His depth in eternity. Apart from this relationship, there is nothing in the eternal view. There will be no future physical temples and animal sacrifices. Bringing them back would deny the efficaciousness of the Cross and thus, would be major sin. (Satan may, but not God.) The Church is now spiritually the sanctuary of God and is to be living sacrifices. The Christ is now married to the Church (composed of both Jews and Gentiles), and thus, Christ is no longer married to Israel as a covenant nation. (By His laws, Christ cannot have two wives at the same time.) God divorced the Northern Kingdom in her history (Jeremiah 3:8) and the marriage to the Southern Kingdom was terminated when Christ died on the Cross.

Signs now, occurring jointly, loudly signal that the Endtimes Tribulation can come any time with God alone knowing the exact timing.

3. THE ENDTIMES SEQUENCE: God is using the United States as His endtimes most favored nation like He did with O.T. Israel. This is discovered by comparing wording in Revelation with the O.T. She gets great blessing in obedience. She has been blessed more than any nation in history. When her churches fall away as is happening now, this allows the country to fall away. When the joint falling away crosses God's allowable threshold, He will bring a military in calamity and other events that will place her (with the Church) under the rule of world government as divine discipline. The divine discipline period is the endtimes Tribulation. At the end of the discipline period, God will bring His people to Himself at Christ's single Second Coming using the Rapture to heaven and destroy the world government. The Rapture occurs at the beginning of the last day (that occurs after the Tribulation) and the unbelievers are resurrected at the end of the last day and cast forever into the Lake of Fire. Now eternity begins. (This sequence is developed in Chapter 5 of my book: Watchman Warning (book can be ordered free). The chapter is on my web site. Also found on my web site is my report: Summary Presentation: How Revelation's Events Unfold and How the United States is Found in Bible Prophecy (21 pages).

These jointly occurring signs particularly include (but not limited to): great inflation, "extreme" weather, our American churches are falling away (being transformed from God's excellence to degrees of lukewarmness - no longer maturing their people, using the Devil's loud rock beat music, and not adequately doing evangelizing out in the community), acceptance of same-sex marriages (so the elect will not be born), ●⁴ Russian and Chinese military have been training in the U.S. for some time, China owns much of America's land and has military bases in southern Mexico and Long Beach, CA, there is much effort to bring world government, there is much false religion in America, our church leaders no longer endure sound doctrine, and our churches now no longer can tell the difference between the holy and the profane by using the Devil's loud rock beat structured music (Research this Issue●⁵).●⁶ We must now be urgently prepared and ready at least before the spring of 2014 for the coming of the Tribulation, even if things happen a few years later. We must not let our people be caught blind sided and prepared one second too late.●⁻

We "must realize" that with the Tribulation coming soon and lasting a fixed number of years, our young children will not live normal life spans. (This result is also true if there were to be a soon coming Pre-Tribulation Rapture.) Their lives will be truncated - never becoming adults. We must urgently now "go all out" to evangelize and mature them in Christ-likeness within the short time remaining. We can, as presented later, work with Child Evangelism Fellowship. God no doubt will save those that have not yet reached the age of God's accountability when they die. He may give them some nominal maturity. We can pray that these will happen.

- 4. **SATANIC STRATEGIES:** Satan uses many strategies in an attempt to prevent one of the elect from believing and/or one of God's work from being accomplished in order to win the spiritual warfare. He will not be able to.
- 5. LOUD ROCK BEAT STRUCTURED MUSIC: Research shows its beginning was in Voodooism and the cults to call up demons and evil spirits. Satan has brought it into our churches to have them fall away for these endtimes. This type music is not in the Bible and thus, is not from God. Thus, it should not be used in our churches. It brings worship to Satan, not to God.
- 6. **CATCH 22:** Our children and youth are now growing up under loud structured rock music and most will not come to Church unless we use it. So churches may have to use it to have the youth and children come to church. But using this music with a,b,c teaching has transformed our churches away from God's excellence. The music of the Bible is hymns with dominate melody.
- 7. **TRIBULATION TIMING:** Christ will return in some fall at the Feast of the Trumpets. If the endtimes Tribulation is a non fractional number of years except for the six months in the Mark-of-the-Beast Period, it will begin in some six months departure in some spring.

SECTION TWO

RECOMMENDED "URGENT ACTIONS" (WITH WATCHMAN WARNING) TO "BE IMMEDIATELY CARRIED OUT" BY CHURCH AND FAMILY LEADERS

- 1. **ENDTIMES PROPHECY:** Train your people with endtimes prophecy (Post-Tribulation Rapture View) for how the endtimes will unfold and what Christians will experience in the endtimes Tribulation. Explain the need to gain walking by very strong faith and train your people to walk by faith. Show the need to stand strong by faith to gain more maturity without falling away under the persecution and the most difficult coming circumstances.
- 2. MAXIMUMLY MATURE YOUR PEOPLE IN CHRIST-LIKENESS: Train your people to gain maximum maturity in Christ-likeness that includes doing evangelism, especially of the children (85% of those coming to Christ do so in the age range of 4-14). Work with Child Evangelism Fellowship to accomplish this evangelism in after school clubs (school year) and 5-day clubs (summer). Explain the need to gain maximum maturity in Christ-likeness in order to relate to God toward his maximum now, but especially in eternity. Share a description of what constitutes maximum maturity and the steps we must live out experientially to gain this maturity. This experience must include living by love keeping the commandments and by strong faith trusting God to fulfill His promises to us. ●8 (See my web site documents for a first cut of this description and steps.)
- **3. UNDERGROUND CHURCH HOME GROUPS:** We should place our church people into underground home groups (who live near each other) now so the worship and ministry can continue for when our church doors are closed by the Tribulation, government, and/or by lack of funding. We should train leaders to lead these groups. Our people can put in provisions (food etc.) for when the goods and foods no longer adequately get to the market place. (In time, the market place may be restored. But this can take weeks or months.)
- **4. FOREIGN MISSIONARIES AND CHURCH PASTORS:** We should encourage and help our supported missionaries and pastors to get additional means of income or funding (even jobs) "now" for the time when the church support, when the Calamity and Tribulation come, will greatly decrease or cease.

(EXAMPLE ILLUSTRATION FOR WHAT MUST NOW BE URGENTLY DONE: There is a child on a railroad track who does not see or hear the train that is coming that will hit and kill him. There is the mother near by, looking the other way, who does not realize the situation. Do we (bring a watchman warning) warn the mother to get the kid off the track before the train comes or do we watch the train kill the kid. You know my answer.)

8.WEB SITE DOCUMENT: GAINING BEGINNING MATURITY WALKING BY LOVE AND BY FAITH: The Beginning Pathway to Gain Maximum Maturity in Christ-likeness in Order to Relate Maximumly to God in Eternity (Gaining this Maturity Is Why We Are Here.) July 8, 2013.

BENEFITS GAINED FROM THE TRAINING

Our people will not fall away, standing strong, when the Tribulation with its persecution and hard times come. They will know what is happening when the endtimes come. This will allow them to gain more maturity in Christ-likeness needed for eternity. Our people will have great maturity to know and relate to God in eternity more toward His maximum (this is the plan for why we are here). (Our maturity most likely will not increase in heaven - the current training environment and our sin natures will not be in heaven.) More people, especially the children and youth, will become Christians resulting from the increased evangelization out in the community. Our people will need to put in provisions (food etc.)

COST TO DO THE TRAINING

Our church leaders should establish a spiritually mature leadership group (under the elders) to gain the needed curriculum (see documents on my web site under TRAINING for a start) and trainers with established urgent schedules such that the training and evangelism begins in the fall of 2013. We will need to bring the trainers up to speed and train them. The training can be accomplished (in combination) in the pulpit, seminars, special training, and in the Sunday School. We can use CEF to help do the training for evangelism of the children such as their TCE training this fall on Saturdays. This effort will require investigation, talking with others, and seeing the big picture. It will be a major effort. But all of the above should be done. You can add other needed tasks.

MOST SEVERE PENALTIES FOR NOT DOING THE TRAINING●9

- 1. Our people will relate to God and know Him in eternity in lessor ways depending upon their maturity in Christ-likeness. This is an eternal terrible penalty to pay if we have but little maturity. Our "infinite" God is and has all the truth that exists. (Having much Bible knowledge is helpful, but it does not define maturity only a mature relationship "experiential walk" does that includes by love and by faith.)
- 2. Our people will be caught blind sided when the Calamity comes that will bring in the endtimes Tribulation. They will be unprepared (such as having insufficient food) and can fall away, die, and/or become sick under the great persecution and hard times.
- 3. Our missionaries and church pastors will be without church funding. Their ministry will be greatly hurt, and they can become sick and die. (Our church doors will close.)
- 4. Not being in home groups and not putting away some supplies etc, our people will be caught most terribly unprepared. Many will die and/or become sick.

9.THOSE NOT DOING THE NEEDED TRAINING AND WARNING: Those not doing the training can be especially those holding to a non-biblical Pre-Tribulation Rapture position. Those holding this view most likely will not do the needed training and warning thus, causing their people to be caught blind sided by the Calamity and Tribulation. Thus, this view can be Satanic strategy.