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

WATCHMAN WARNING!

(The Big Picture of What Is Now Happening.)

“Urgently” prepare your family and church to become maximally mature in Christ-likeness for eternity and for “very soon” going through the endtimes Tribulation.

Signs now loudly signal it can come “any time.”

“America cannot be turned around.”

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WATCHMAN WARNING MESSAGE

(Because of the times, this document “is must reading” by all church and family heads.)

Obeying God, as one of His watchmen, this document is written to bring an urgent most important and big picture endtimes Bible message and warning to the Church that I love and serve. Because of the times, this document “is must reading” by all church leaders and family heads. Be alerted and warned. Urgent action is needed to be greatly obedient before God and prepared for “going through” the most terrible very soon coming endtimes Calamity and Tribulation. God is using these to terminate history and as a means to bring divine discipline on the American churches for their great falling away. Presented doctrines show “without ambiguity (conclusively),” the Church will go through the endtimes Tribulation to be raptured afterwards at Christ’s Second Coming. “The Pre-Tribulation Rapture is not taught in Scripture.”●³ “Urgently” make needed changes now to become an example

1. MY BACKGROUND: I am a satellite system engineer with an advanced degree and a long term Bible teacher. I have taught Christian Life Relationship Principles over the years. With this system engineering approach, God has led me to study and specialize in Bible Prophecy, God’s Plan for History, and Christian Life Relationship Principles in detail over the years and integrate their teachings. I have shared the Gospel with many people over the years using my booklet: *God is Reaching Out to You*. With this Bible and my system engineering training, under God’s leading, I have put together today’s big picture, integrating the various aspects, taking many-many inputs from others. I have my own web site now. **I have many documents on my web site: biblicalworldviewministries.com presenting the needed (most know) doctrines (teachings with Scriptural derivation) for living the Christian life, God’s Plan, and how the endtimes unfold.** My books and documents are available free. My objective is that we all have a maximum walk with God.

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3. RAPTURE TIMING: See the doctrines in Appendix Three and in our referenced documents that “unambiguously show” the Rapture timing is post-tribulational. You may want to read this appendix now. The Bible teaches there is a tribulation, the great one, in Revelation 7 and that the “persons” of the beast and false prophet will be cast into the Lake of Fire at Christ’s Second Coming. Thus, there will be an endtimes Tribulation that God uses to terminate history. These many doctrines show conclusively that the Pre-tribulation Rapture view “is not” taught in the Bible. In our view, it is wrongly founded on assertions, not on Bible doctrine. One must not expect to be raptured before the Tribulation begins for the Rapture can only take place after all the people who are to live, have lived, and have made formal and binding decisions in life or by death to accept or deny the Gospel. There is only one Rapture in the

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church before God in great obedience gaining His best and to be prepared for these endtimes. Churches not enduring sound doctrine generally may (do) not realize their falling away. How they are (can be) falling away is presented later. Church and family leaders should be watching the trends for where things are going and why, and what will (can) be happening to them by the soon-coming events. They should make preparations now (“before”) for what is coming. They, urgently, should particularly examine what they are doing spiritually in obedience to God and make needed changes including additions to maximumly become and gain God’s best, needed now, but especially in eternity. Signs loudly signal the endtimes CAN come in the next few months to few years. Only God knows the timing. ●⁴●⁵

DOCUMENT ORGANIZATION AND CONTENT

PART ONE: CONCEPTS: Our document presents topics in sequence as follows for the main discussion: **(1) Key Background;** **(2) Must Know Key Aspects;** **(3) What is Now Happening;** **(4) What We Must Urgently Do Now;** **(5) Summary of Today’s Big Picture;** **(6) The Spiritual Warfare;** **(7) How the Endtimes Might (Can) Unfold;** and **(8) Summary, The Bottom Line.**

PART TWO: MUST KNOW (GREATLY NEEDED) DETAIL BACKGROUND: These topics under CONCEPTS are followed by a series of key “must-read” APPENDICES presenting must-know detailed information and background that is needed to understand the big picture of what is happening, what will happen, and what we must now do as churches and families. These appendices actually constitute the main report. They are: **(1) Appendix One: The Overview of Revelation’s Endtimes Sequence: How the Endtimes Will Unfold in a Pattern Sequence (this is a “must read” Appendix to know the overlay for what is coming);** **(2) Appendix Two: Warning Signs that Signal the Coming of the Endtimes Tribulation is Imminent;** **(3) Appendix Three: Many Doctrines Taken Together Teach Unambiguously a Post Tribulation Rapture** (It also presents doctrines that show the Pre Tribulation Rapture is not taught in the Bible); **(4) Appendix Four: Minimum Necessary Principles We must Live Out to Become and to Live Maximumly Mature in Christ-likeness;** **(5) Appendix Five: We Can Better Understand How We Are to Live as God Requires When See That All of Life Is Lived as a Triunity, Patterned after the Triunity of God;** **(6) Appendix Six: Our Doctrinal Statement of Biblical Beliefs;** and **(7) Appendix Seven: Need-to-Read References on My Web Site.**

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Bible, not two (one before and one after the Tribulation) that would be required for a Pre-Tribulation Rapture. See our book: *Watchman Warning*, particularly chapters 4 and 5, and the many documents on our web site for detailed Scriptural development of Bible Prophecy. (The Rapture is the name given by Bible interpreters to the event when Christ takes all believers from the earth to meet Him in the clouds (in the air) at His Second Coming.)

4. REFERENCE DOCUMENTS: Appendix Seven lists my many web site documents from which information was taken to help prepare this document. They should be read next.

5. REDUNDANCY: Please overlook redundancy. It was hard to keep out because of the interrelated aspects that share the same principles. Many of the same aspects were needed for explanation and greater understanding in the different topics, and categories. The redundancy can be used for reinforcement.

PART ONE: CONCEPTS

KEY BACKGROUND

We are presenting the many aspects that we need to grasp, know, and integrate in order to appreciate and understand the big picture of what is and will be soon happening. We must appreciate God's infinite Greatness such that we search the Scriptures for all He wants us to become and live out to get there. "We need to do the preceding now to insure we are becoming high-skill maximumly mature in Christ-likeness needed for when we enter eternity." **We are purposely here now to gain this maturity.** In our perspective, as derived in detail later, the main reason our churches do not greatly mature their people in Christ-likeness is that they, not realizing what God wants us to become, are not eternity (outcome) oriented. They do not see that the key thing important is that we have a maximum relationship with God in eternity for which a maximum maturity is needed. So they work for spiritual growth, but do not have a curriculum to maximumly mature their people. This is a most terrible mistake from an eternity perspective.

In order to understand how the endtimes come, we must see that God has chosen the United States as His endtimes most favored nation to be used in a special sequence (like He chose Israel in O.T. times) by which He is now terminating history. (The sequence is how we discover (find) the United States indirectly in, and thus known to be in, endtimes Bible Prophecy.)

Because of this favored nation relationship, the falling away of our U.S. churches is most largely responsible for the endtimes coming and as a method to bring the endtimes Tribulation as divine discipline on our churches followed by Christ's Second Coming. (The relationship details, with reasons why, are discussed later.)

Signs now in the U.S., according to the sequence, signal most loudly that Revelation's endtimes can come very soon at any time.●⁶ Many-many people now sense that God's judgment is coming soon, bringing very difficult times. These signs, described later, include massive inflation, extreme weather, increase in sex sins, the coming of world government, and our churches falling away by no longer enduring sound doctrine (famine of God's Word). Many churches now can no longer determine the difference between the holy and the profane. **We are no longer in cyclic history, but instead in the sequence that God is using to terminate history.** One main purpose for why we are here (presented periodically) is to gain the needed maximum high-skill maturity in Christ-likeness in the midst of spiritual warfare so we can know and relate to God toward His maximum throughout eternity. Our U.S. churches in this endtimes sequence, as shared several times, teaching mainly the basics, are being (have been) transformed (have fallen away) to become an immature church with a loss of biblical intellect and with but a low plateau of Bible knowledge. Fewer and fewer, especially our

6. ENDTIMES SEQUENCE: One must know the endtimes sequence in order to best know and recognize the signs that signal the soon coming endtimes and the overview for how the endtimes will come. See Appendix One for its description. The sequence is developed in detail from the Scriptures in Chapter Five of my book: *Watchman Warning*. The chapter is on my web site.

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young people, now know the Bible in any depth-breadth, even though they may be involved in one or more great ministries. **We are now headed into the times of the darkest period in history where almost no one (especially our younger people and young married) will know God's Word in any depth, and where those who do, will be warred against. This is satanic strategy. Will not God severely judge our American church leaders and pastors?? ●⁷**

Because this document presents what is now happening, what will happen, the causes of why things are happening, and what we as families and churches must "now" urgently do, **please read the entire document, including especially the appendices and footnotes. There are "many" aspects and doctrines to know and integrate to gain the overall understanding of what is now happening and will happen. It takes time! There are doctrines that signal that our maturity most likely will not increase in heaven.●⁸ We are now here on earth to become Christians and, as a main purpose, to gain this maturity so we can know and relate to God toward His maximum throughout eternity - forever and ever.**

MUST KNOW KEY ASPECTS

Our churches must be trained to gain maximum maturity in Christ-likeness (not just trained with the fundamentals for mainly some Christian growth).●⁹ They must now work with excellence before God to be an example church. We need desperately example churches now for others to follow. This maturity is needed in order to have God's very best for entering eternity and to be greatly prepared for going through the very soon coming endtimes Tribulation. When the Calamity and Tribulation come, the America we love will be taken away (destroyed), never to return. Our freedoms and free enterprise, we love, will be taken away and will be gone forever. There will be great (severe) persecution. **Get (Be) Ready. Make needed obedient changes NOW. Make a list of needed activities and immediately begin to live them out. When in**

7. CORRECTNESS AND STATISTICS: We may not be correct on all things about what will be soon coming. We present what we see happening according the endtimes sequence, including from the internet and from books. We do not have detailed statistics. But if you will pursue becoming maximumly mature in Christ, prepare to walk by very strong faith, and put in some provisions to get through the soon-coming most difficult times, you will be ready for whenever and however the endtimes come. But not to do these things????

8. OUR MATURITY MOST LIKELY WILL NOT INCREASE IN HEAVEN: We are now commanded to pursue maturity (Hebrews 6:1). The development environment of the world, flesh, and the devil along with our sin natures will not be in heaven. We will not sin in heaven - make spiritual mistakes - breaking spiritual laws. If we do not now pursue becoming maximumly mature, we can be making a most terrible eternal mistake. This can (may) limit the way and degree (amount) God will deal with us and the degree we can know and relate to God forever and ever. He wants to deal with us in a maximum way. We should greatly want this. **Thus, a great main reason we are on the earth is to gain this needed high-skill spiritual maturity.**

9. MUST MATURE OUR PEOPLE WITH A VERSION OF GOD'S WHOLE COUNSEL (NOW LONGER USE ONLY THE FUNDAMENTALS THAT MANY OF OUR CHURCHES ARE DOING): *Hebrews 6:1 Therefore leaving the elementary teaching about the Christ, let us press on to maturity, not laying again a foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God,; Acts 20:26-27 "Therefore, I testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all men."For I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole purpose of God.; Colossians 1:28 We proclaim Him, admonishing every man and teaching every man with all wisdom, so that we may present every man complete in Christ.*

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the Tribulation, we will be under socialistic world government that will attempt to control all things. The government will make war against all Christians and those (others) who oppose its direction and purposes.

As presented, we need to know that the endtimes unfold in a similar sequence that happened to O.T. Israel.●¹⁰ (See Appendix One for more description.) Things are now happening according to this sequence, being used to terminate history. Knowing this sequence allows us to know the signs that signal when the Tribulation will be coming. This sequence in summary is as follows. (1) contains a God chosen most favored nation to be greatly blessed by Him (was Israel and now is the U.S.) in her general obedience; (2) warning of soon-coming judgment that comes with great disobedience of her people in the favored nation (now happening in our churches and country); (3) invasion by world government with increased disobedience taking her under the rule of world government for divine discipline (the endtimes Tribulation in these endtimes); (4) return of God's people to God (the Rapture of the Church (all believers) now after the Tribulational disciplinary period); and (5) then destruction of the world government and all unbelievers. **Knowing and understanding this sequence, we can know positively the Rapture comes "after" the endtimes Tribulation, and there definitely is an endtimes Tribulation.** Thus, in our perspective, the doctrines presented (See Appendix Three and the referenced documents in Appendix Seven) teach a Post-Tribulational Rapture and totally refute a Pre-Tribulational Rapture view.

The "only thing" that, according to the endtimes special sequence, can turn things around (bring our America back) and once again have the U.S. as a great nation under God and to have general peace in the world, is to have the majority of our U.S. churches have massive revival, returning to God in great obedience, before the Tribulation comes. (This U.S. church falling away has allowed Satan to cause the rest of the nation and world to go bad - thus being major responsible (a major cause) for the endtimes Tribulation coming.) Because of what Bible prophecy teaches, this return of America will not happen (except possibly in pockets). But you and I with our family, friends, and church "must" turn around as needed.

What is presented are my biblical views, including Bible Prophecy and the Christian walk. They are founded on God's calling and having read tens of books re Bible Prophecy and many - many books re the Christian life. (There are over 6 different views of endtimes Bible prophecy.) My gift is to take many teachings from many sources such as books, people, and most particularly from many Bible verses, and integrate them into the overall biblical view. This is why I read the works of many others. **I realize we do not all believe the same regarding the sequence of endtimes Bible prophecy. But if you will investigate the doctrines presented, you will become or remain a Post-Tribulationalist and have the desire to urgently mature and prepare your loved ones for what is coming. Key needed topics are shared later.** I share this Rapture view, not to put anyone down who believe differently, but so

10. **ENDTIMES SEQUENCE:** This endtimes sequence is presented in more detail later and is developed in detail from the Scriptures in Chapter Five of *Watchman Warning*. This chapter is on our web site. Its description is also in many of my web site documents including the referenced ones in Appendix Seven.

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readers will be careful to read the doctrines presented that teach the Post-Tribulational Rapture understanding and view such that they will act immediately to warn, alert, and prepare their people for going through the soon-coming endtimes. (We do not want our loved ones and ourselves to be caught blind sided and unprepared.) It is so they will act to mature their people in Christ-likeness and train with endtimes Bible prophecy.●¹¹ This is so they will not be caught unaware and blind-sided. **In any case, we must prepare our people anyway as a hedge in case we are wrong. We must not let our churches and loved ones under any conditions be caught unaware and blind sided when the Calamity and Tribulation suddenly, without warning, come. We must now urgently warn, alert, and prepare them.**

We must know and greatly appreciate that all of life now and in eternity comes from our infinite and most perfect always existing God. He is in charge of everything, both now and in all eternity. We are: (1) to become a Christian in order to go to heaven; (2) to become a mature person in Christ-likeness, walking close in His ways to fellowship with and know Him in His Greatness; and (3) to learn to actually live only by His ways, as now presented in a good “accurately translated” Bible (No paraphrases.). In my perspective, (by what I observe to the degree I can - I do not have statistics), what our churches appear to be doing and not doing is that they do not see the requirement to maximumly mature their people and/or to warn, alert, and prepare them for going into the soon-coming Calamity and Tribulation. They do not know or recognize the signs. Thus, they act wrongly as if the present good times will continue long term. These grieve me.

The problem we have today is that we do not adequately appreciate God's Greatness●¹² such

11. TEACH ENDTIMES BIBLE PROPHECY: Many churches have not taught Bible prophecy for many years. Some may have never taught it, or know any of its details. (It is a complex subject.)

12. DISCUSSION RE GOD'S GREATNESS: Most churches today do not appear to appreciate God's infinite Greatness demonstrated by what they leave out of their ministries and by their not being eternity (outcome) oriented so they do not train their people to become “maximumly mature” in Christ-likeness. (Do they know how with a sufficient recorded curriculum with the needed steps, topics, and doctrines? Do they have a sufficient experiential walk as Christ walks?) They do train for some Christian growth and are doing some good things. But, they appear to have lost their excellence before the Lord, to no longer seeking His best and “all” His requirements with a sense of excellence. They instead are very often numbers oriented to gain the youth so they wrongly use mostly limited teaching and the world's (the devil's) loud rock beat type structured music to draw the youth. **As a result, our churches are being (have been) transformed to become immature churches with a loss of biblical intellect with few knowing the Bible in any depth-breadth. (Many churches have been transformed and greatly changed from what they were in late 1980's. What has greatly changed our churches is their acceptance and use of the devil's loud rock beat structured music (an unrecognized major sin.)** This is great compromise, and can be a catch 22. If we do not use this wrong approach, most of today's youth most likely will not attend church. And even so, as being presented, many who attend, leave the church when going to college. We are in the endtimes!!!

Churches can use programs designed to reach the youth. But they also must have advanced training to mature their people towards the maximum, including training them for doing ministry and in preparation for going
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that we trust Him alone to direct our paths and have Him work all things together for our present and eternal good. Having these problems, we do not search all the Scriptures for all that God wants us to become and for all the steps that we are to live out experientially to get there.●¹³ We want to add our own and the world's ways, thus, working things together for good ourselves. Thus, we work for Christian growth, but not to gain maximum maturity. Church leaders and teachers, especially, not working to find and live out the needed topics, can have sin that results in bad conditions that are now happening in our churches, country, and world. Does your church have or know the curriculum (Biblical topics) needed to maximumly mature her people in Christ-likeness? Has she recorded it? (A beginning list of minium set of topics is presented in Appendix Four. A beginning set of characteristics of a mature person is found in our reference document: *Summary Document: Signs, Characteristics, Beliefs, and Practices of Being or Becoming Highly Mature in Christ-likeness*. You may want to read this document for personal use, reenforcement, and for giving us your thoughts for things we have missed.)

We have fallen away from God's best. If we are to have God's best and great lives, we must return to Him in great obedience and have Him direct everything in our lives. (Hopefully, many of our churches are doing it. But are they???) We must not now mainly work for Christian growth as many of our churches are doing now. We instead must train and live out a complete curriculum, His whole counsel, to gain a maximum maturity in Christ-likeness (Christ is our most perfect role model) so we can know and relate to God toward His maximum now and especially throughout eternity. This means we must know what the needed description is. By what our churches are doing now, we must act (may have) to learn what it is. To find out, as presented, we must search the Bible for all He intends we become and for all the steps to live out to get there and do nothing else. We must know and appreciate that the endtimes are coming because of our failure (refusal) to live sufficiently by His ways. Because most of us and our churches will not change what they (we) are doing, God is bringing (and allowing) steps to bring the endtimes world government that leads to the termination of history.

Please understand that apart from becoming maximumly mature in Christ-likeness and living out God's ways in excellence so we can know and relate to Him toward His maximum both now and all throughout eternity, "there is nothing." We must train our own people to become maximumly mature in Christ-likeness in priority over reaching new people. If we do not take care of our own, we can be worse than unbelievers (infidels).●¹⁴ We need to do both. (But observation indicates this is not what many churches are now doing. They are training with mostly the fundamentals to bring in the youth, and/or to have a weekly low level sermon. Thus, they, over time, are establishing a church that knows but little of the Bible, even with having some good ministries. This implements satanic strategy that is needed for when world government comes.)

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through the soon-coming endtimes. Without maturing their people, their people will not be able to interface with God toward His maximum. This is most terrible from an eternity perspective.

13. **GREATNESS OF GOD:** I present the Greatness of God in my web site document: *The Attributes of God*.

14. **MUST TRAIN OUR OWN AT HIGH PRIORITY:** *1 Timothy 5:8 But if anyone does not provide for his own, and especially for those of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.*

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WHAT IS NOW HAPPENING?

(Current events placed under the overlay of Endtimes Bible Prophecy.)

THE SITUATION: Current conditions as signs now signal most loudly that **God's endtimes Tribulation judgment is at our doors (with only God knowing the exact timing).** The secular news now report that: **(1)** War can be imminent in the Middle East; **(2)** Islam is making great strides now in the world including in the United States;●¹⁵ **(3)** The U.S. budget is beyond repair with extreme debt, and failure can be imminent, bringing an inflationary depression; **(4)** There is discussion about replacing the U.S. dollar as the world currency that would bring great inflation in the U.S. (this is an endtimes phenomenon); **(5)** Our young people are now growing up wearing the most casual clothes (young ladies giving much exposure) using the devil's loud rock beat structured music, including now in our churches (great sin).●¹⁶ This loud and beat structure was used in Voodooism to call up evil spirits and demons (this situation is not generally recognized by our churches - church and family heads need to do the needed research●¹⁷ that shows this); Live experiments show that loud music draws the rough necks and soft music drives them away;**(6)** Many of our young people are wrongly living together in fornication and adultery. **Many of them are now leaving our churches, particularly when they go to college;**●¹⁸ **(7)** There is a great increase in sodomy and

15. PURPOSE OF THE ADVANCE OF ISLAM: The advance of Islam is most likely being used by Satan to hasten the coming endtimes war and calamity when Russia and China must hurry to make war and put Islam down so they, not Islam, can rule the world with world government.

16. WHAT OTHERS SAY: Gordon Sears was right when he said: *"When the standard of music is lowered, then the standard of dress is also lowered. When the standard of dress is lowered, then the standard of conduct is also lowered. When the standard of conduct is lowered, then the sense of value in God's truth is lowered."* **Someone said:** *"Contemporary Christian Worship music is spreading across all denominational lines, and when it enters a church it brings more than a change in music. It brings a worldly philosophy of Christianity and a gradual lowering of all standards of morality and doctrine."* **This is what is happening now as our churches are being transformed.**

17. LEADERS MUST RESEARCH THE SOURCE OF ROCK TYPE LOUD MUSIC: If leaders will research the source and use of rock music, they would never by choice ever use it in our churches. There is an idiom: Do not **think what you want to think** that rock music is of God for our churches until you do research and **know** it was used in Voodooism to call up evil spirits and demons. Thus, it is not of God.

18. WHY MANY OF OUR YOUTH ARE NOW LEAVING OUR CHURCHES AND NO LONGER FOLLOWING CHRIST, PARTICULARLY WHEN THEY GO TO COLLEGE (Parents and Church leaders are the central problem.)**REFERENCE:** *ALREADY GONE; Why your kids will quite church and what you can do about it* written by Ken Ham and Britt Beemer with Todd Hillard. **You may want to read this book.**

Here are key reasons why many of our young people are leaving our churches: **(1)** They receive little spiritual life, ministry, and Bible training at home and parents do not show sufficient testimony and the importance of the Christian life and being in ministry - they let their youth grow up making their own decisions without giving them the needed spiritual life biblical training; **(2)** Churches just have a routine of a weekly sermon and Sunday School and have much of the world that give little relevance to life; **(3)** Our Sunday Schools
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abortion (keep the elect from being born and accomplishing God's work); **(8)** Where there are no doubt exceptions, our churches, as being shared, are falling away (being transformed) from God's best and requirements to become an immature church with a loss of biblical intellect and with a low plateau of biblical knowledge. (Our churches are not training with sufficient living-life and Christian Faith doctrines and walking by the needed faith to sufficiently know God's requirements and how and what to train to gain maximum maturity.) (There is much famine of God's Word now coming on our earth, particularly now in our younger people - this is helping to transform our churches and bring the endtimes, when but very few (then and now) will know the Bible in any depth-breadth.); and **(9)** we are now having "extreme" weather in the US, including heavy rain, flooding, earthquakes, fire storms, and tornadoes. People behind the scenes are working (have been working for some time) together to help bring world government that the Bible teaches will exist in the endtimes (allowed as our churches fall sufficiently away), such as especially later in the final Mark-of-the-Beast Period.

In summary, our American churches are falling away from God's best and requirements in great compromise by: **(1)** Now teaching mostly (only) first level Bible teaching (their problem is what they are leaving out of their teaching - no longer teaching God's Whole Counsel);^{●19} **(2)** Using the world's (devil's) rock structured music; instead of, as the Bible teaches, singing the hymns and similar music with "dominate melody" unto the Lord from the heart; (Who are (might be) we actually worshiping when we use rock music?);^{●20 ●21 ●22} **(3)** Using the world's

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are teaching mostly first level, insufficient of the Christian life; **(4)** Our youth are not involved in ministry where they can experience God using them; **(5) Our youth do not realize the Greatness of God and that He is in charge of both life now and eternity (Heaven and Lake of Fire) and is the only One that can bring a righteous and purposeful life - we must do things His way or pay the consequences;** **(6)** The worldly influence of their friends and colleges and that they want to run their own lives (this was the great sin of Satan); **(7)** Church leaders do not live out what they preach; **(8)** Church and ministry are boring, they have no purpose; **(9)** They do not realize God's Greatness and that they are here to gain maximum maturity in Christ for the sake of eternity; and **(10)** There are many religious books, why is the Bible the only correct one. Being under loud rock beat music desensitizes them to the leading of the Holy Spirit. **One big reason our youth are leaving our churches is that they are teaching at the lowest common denominator. There is very little growth. So why attend?** Perhaps another of the biggest reason is that the youth do not see sufficient testimony in their parents, and church leaders and church attendees. So why come to church? Why live out a Christian life that is not real, and a life that has no great importance or purpose - a life that is not going anywhere? **Churches and parents do not demonstrate, teach, or train the maximum Christian life!!!!!!!** Why worship a God that people do not appear to greatly appreciate demonstrated by their teaching, lives, ministries, and choice of music.

19. GOD'S WHOLE COUNSEL: ACT 20:26-27 "Therefore, I testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all men. "For I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole purpose (counsel) of God.

20. REFERENCES TO THE EVILS OF USING ROCK MUSIC AND WHAT IS GOOD MUSIC:(1) Lucarini, Dan: *Why I Left the Contemporary Christian Music Movement*; **(2)** Wheaton, Dr. Jack: *Crisis in Christian Music*; **(3)** Garlock and Woetzel (Drs'): *Music in the Balance*; **(4)** Institute of Basic Youth Principles: *Ten Scriptural Reasons Why Rock Beat is Evil in Any form*; and **(5)** Youth Who have Found Freedom: *How to Conquer the Addiction to Rock Music. Music in the Balance* (Pages 57, 63) teaches that good music has the melody dominate, the harmony next, and the rhythm under control. (This agrees with the Bible.) The melody reaches (continued...)

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symbols on church signs and in bulletins; and **(4)** Doing little to “maximumly” evangelize the children out in the community. They now work mostly within their own church property boundaries and from their own directed ministries - not greatly working with extra church organizations such as CEF. ●²³ **The churches are doing some good things. We all see this. The greater issue is what they are not and should be doing and teaching (training) to have great obedience (with great ministry) to the Lord. (Fortunately, there are**

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the spirit, the harmony reaches the soul, and the rhythm reaches the body. (Therefore the melody must be dominate as the Bible teaches.) References from the Internet: **(1)** *Is There a Connection Between the Rock Music and Voodoo or African Music*; **(2)** *Rock and Roll*; **(3)** *Rock Music: Good or Evil?*; **(4)** *Christian Rock Music*; and **(5)** *Christian Rock, Blessing or Blasphemy?*

21. QUOTE FROM CRISIS IN CHRISTIAN MUSIC BY DR. JACK WHEATON (Showing where rock music comes from, and how and why it has been used.) (Page 107): *Most cults that use repetitious music reinforce and intensify the experience with accompanying drum patterns. Whether these be the conga drums of Cuba, the tabla drums of India, or the drum set of the rock drummer, all syncopated, repetitious rhythms in church music are suspect, particularly when accompanied by drums. No one knows exactly why demons can be summoned up by certain drum patterns, but there is a mountain of field research, including film and video that proves this is the case. Once again, that is why in Christ's Church must be alert to the types of rhythm used in worship services.*

22. REASONS FOR WHY ROCK MUSIC IN OUR CHURCHES IS WRONG AND SHOULD NEVER BE USED (It is sin and false worship.): People, like myself, do not attend contemporary church services with loud rock repetitive type beat music for at least seven reasons - **(1)** They do not like the music; **(2)** They believe the structure of the music is not of God, being developed from the satanic cults; **(3)** They believe it, with our “purposely worn casual dress,” deters our worship of God (dishonors God) and our growing in maturity and misleads our youth; **(4)** It denies and disobeys the Bible teaching that one sings melody from the heart when filled with the Holy Spirit; **(5)** Using the rock music brings disunity into the Church which disobeys God and tends to cause a loss of fellowship; **(6)** Using it, this (our) music, in my view, because it is not found in the Bible and for the bad effects it brings, we cannot bring glory (or worship) to God when we use it. This is because, it came from Satan and not from God as a source; and **(7)** It causes a desensitization to the leading of the Holy Spirit: so it greatly lessens our singing melody to the Lord; greatly lessens our understanding of Scripture; and greatly lessens our commitment to attend special church meetings and be in ministry, especially in the evenings. It helps to cause our young people to leave the church when going to college. What spirit are we following when we use loud rock beat structured music and/or are we, ourselves, just trying to work all things together for good? Remember, God will only lead us (particularly in our spiritual relationships), and we can only know things spiritually happening are from God if they are in the Bible directly or in biblical application. Rock music is not in the Bible. Rhythm, without dominate loudness, in the music is okay and desirable for it brings life and fun to the music, but the melody must remain dominate. This rock music separates the older more mature people to the hymn service (obeying Scripture) and the younger and less mature people to the contemporary service (not obeying God for His music to use). Is this disunity of God? Many who become mature under hymns and then go under rock music may remain mature. But this is not the case for the youth who begin under rock music. There may be some exceptions.

23. REFORMED THEOLOGY CHURCHES: These churches believe that Christ will save the chosen elect regardless of what they do in evangelism. As a result, they often may do (wrongly in our understanding) but little evangelism out in the community, including of the children. I have witnessed some of this. **To me, this can be satanic strategy so the elect might not be saved.**

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exceptions.●²⁴) As a result, as being presented, large numbers of our church youth are growing up with but little knowledge of the Bible leading to few in time knowing but little of God's Word.●²⁵ This is a reason the world government (Satan's strategy), as being presented, will make major war against the older people who know more of the Bible. (In such conditions of disobedience, God brings (or allows) a famine of His Word that is beginning to greatly happen now. This reduces the number of those in the ministry, those greatly mature in Christ, and few will know what is happening and will happen when the endtimes come. This will lead to a great falling away from the faith when the endtimes persecution comes. Thus, we are heading into times where but very-very few will know God's Word in much depth-breadth. This can only be Satanic strategy for the endtimes.)

Because of what is and will be soon occurring, taking away our country and bringing martyrdom and the termination of history, our young people, including those now graduating from high school and our young married, will not have a normal life and/or life span such as we older people have had. Their life experiences will be different and their lives will be truncated by the endtimes conditions, world government, and the truncation of history. **This will be most unfortunately also true especially for our younger children.** Our youth in this now time period will not gain the needed maturity in Christ-likeness needed in eternity to have a maximum walk with God and to get to know Him in His depth-breadth, unless we urgently help them now. We must now: **(1)** urgently inform them of the current circumstances; and **(2)** train them to become mature in Christ, especially training them to walk by very strong faith. We, as a minimum, must be sure we and our church and family people are Christians and are gaining maximum high-skill maturity in Christ-likeness. **We must do this training "before" the endtimes come. Thus, we must act now "with urgency" for the time remaining with freedom appears to be most short indeed. However, by having proper and needed training now, we can gain more maturity in the endtimes Tribulation under its difficulties and persecution.**

WHAT WE MUST URGENTLY DO NOW, BASED ON ETERNITY AND THE SOON-COMING ENDTIMES!

**Ministries, Training, and Tasks That Need "Now" to Be "Urgently" Carried Out
For Maturing Our People and/or for Their Reenforcement Throughout Our Lifetimes.**

1. Go All Out To Train Our People (especially our children and youth) to Become

24. MANY EXCEPTIONS: However, thankfully, we have exceptions of young people who have great commitment to the Lord. Many go the contemporary services. They may know varying amounts of the Bible. Many may know little beyond salvation and the fundamentals of the faith. Those with great commitment include those working in Vacation Bible School (VBS) in the summer and taking the CEF Christian Youth in Action (CYIA) training and have worked in summer 5-day clubs, growing in Christ and leading children to believe the Gospel. **I have learned of many youth who take the CYIA training that have great ministries in the 5-day clubs for example. These young people have great commitment to Christ, particularly after God has used them to lead a child to Christ. They most likely will not fall away. But never the less, we should train these to live by very strong faith in greater preparation for the most difficult times ahead.**

25. WHAT OUR YOUTH KNOW: We can investigate what topics our youth know and do not know.

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Maximumly Mature in Christ-likeness using at least the minimum set of topics presented in Appendix Four. Many ppt charts are on my Web Site. See our reference document: *Keys to Becoming Mature in Christ-likeness In Godly Relationship Living* for needed topics by which to train. Church and families should know and live out the principles and train their people to live them out.) When we train, we should teach what to do, how to do it, examples for how we do it, testimony of how the teacher and others did it (live out the principles), and then place our trainees into various ways of on-the-job training. One does not become mature until the trainee lives out the training - not just know the concepts. (This is why CEF CYIA training is very good.) **We must especially train to have an experiential very mature and strong faith-walk to trust God to fulfill His promises to us. This will help mature us in Christ-likeness, and keep us from falling away under the coming intense persecution, including martyrdom.**

2. Go All Out To Evangelize and Disciple the Children (and Adults) Out in the Community with High Priority and “with Urgency.” (One can work especially with Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF) for worker training and to establish after School and summer 5-Day Bible Clubs.) (CEF world-wide led over 5.6 million children to Christ in the past 12 months.) (Our children will be controlled by the world government when the endtimes come, preventing their evangelization and their learning the Bible. **We must reach them now while we still can.**)

3. Urgently Train Our People with Bible Prophecy - Alerting, Warning, and Preparing Them Urgently for Going Through the Soon-Coming Endtimes Tribulation That Will Start Very Soon with a Most Terrible and Devastating Calamity. Many churches, as being presented, do not know Bible prophecy and have not taught endtimes Bible prophecy for many years including what happens in the Tribulation. (And much of what is being taught such as a Pre-tribulation Rapture is “greatly” in error and which can greatly mis-lead people.) Our church people generally do not know endtimes Bible prophecy and how it unfolds. So when the endtimes come, they will not know what is happening and why. And they (as presented), not being warned, alerted, trained, and prepared “will be caught blind sided” when the endtimes come like a sudden earthquake. Many or most, not being greatly mature in Christ-likeness, will all fall away under the coming extreme persecution and martyrdom. **We must “now” put in living-life supplies to last about 3 or many more months (longer time would be better, even without dependence on the grid) without needing to go to the grid for anything including for electricity,●²⁶ and gasoline.●²⁷●²⁸**

26. ELECTRICAL POWER: During the coming Calamity and for a period afterwards, we can expect massive electrical power (and gas) outages (blackouts) so no one will know what is happening and give opposition.

27. COMMUNICATIONS: Without electricity as the Calamity comes, our telephones (including cell phones), TV, internet, and radios will not function. We will not know what is happening, and we will not be able to contact our families and friends. (Do the telephone companies have backup power systems?) One can use amateur ham radio with stored (including solar) power to contact family and friends. This means “all” must use amateur ham radio. We should maintain our car gas tanks between half and full so we will have sufficient gasoline when the endtimes come. Of course, we can also store some. It is most easy to store it in our car gas tanks.

28. GASOLINE: With high inflation and the shortage of gasoline coming, people who drive long distances to work may have great difficulties. These people may have to move closer to their jobs or find jobs closer to
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4. We should now place our church and family people “who live near each other” into secret small home churches (to become the underground church) where they can support each other in the coming endtimes, and continue the ministry, Bible training, and worship when our church doors are closed by the government. (Christian and missionary workers should now get jobs and/or other additional means of support for when their current income support will cease or greatly decrease as the Calamity and Tribulation come. We can train the locals to help take over.)

5. **Teach Basic Bible Doctrines of the Christian faith, endtimes prophecy, and the Greatness of God (His attributes).** Church people need to know the Christian faith doctrines with their details. Our churches are falling away because they do not know God’s Greatness, that He is in charge, and are not eternity oriented so as to greatly mature their people to have a maximum walk with God in eternity. Those who believe and greatly appreciate God’s infinite Greatness will have more incentive to obey God, become mature in Christ, be involved in ministry, and be prepared for the soon-coming endtimes.

6. **Do what we can** to pull people, particularly the youth, to the degree we can, out of the rock music contemporary church services using special teaching into the hymn services so they can become more mature in Christ and can give God greater worship in spirit and in truth. In the traditional hymn services, we need to go to in-depth expository verse by verse teaching with much application and testimony to both draw our youth and to more greatly mature our people. (The situation we have is that our young people want to jump and move around in their worship rather than stand singing the hymns in melody from their hearts.)

BIBLE DESIGNATED MUSIC: NEW TESTAMENT: The music of the Bible is to sing the hymns and spiritual songs from the heart in melody to the Lord: (1) Ephesians 5:18-19: ...but be filled with the (Holy) Spirit speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord; (2) Matthew 26:30: And after singing a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives; (3) Colossians 3:16 Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God; (4) Acts 16:25 But about midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns of praise to God, and the prisoners were listening to them; OLD TESTAMENT: (5) Isaiah 51:3: Indeed, the Lord will comfort Zion; He will comfort all her waste places. And her wilderness He will make like Eden, And her desert like the garden of the Lord; Joy and gladness will be found in her, Thanksgiving and sound of a melody; and (6) Psalm 98:5 Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre; With the lyre and the sound of melody. (In my perspective, God does not accept our worship using rock music worship - it is not from Him.)●²⁹

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29. **WE MUST SING MELODY FROM THE HEART TO GLORIFY GOD:** Our Lord said that He glorified His Father when He accomplished all the work the Father gave Him to do (John 17:4). Thus, we can only glorify God in music that comes from the Father (now from the Bible) as a source. This means we are to sing hymns (continued...)

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Some of the greatest worship, using the hymns, I have ever experienced was at an international CEF conference.●³⁰

Consequences and Penalties for Not Carrying Out the Above Ministries: Our Perception (numbers matching those above): **(1)** Our people will very likely not know and relate to God as much in eternity (forever and ever) as they otherwise could, and church leaders (we) will now be disobeying God for not maturing their (our) people; **(2)** Many of our children will not become believers and in time our Church attendance and ministries will greatly decrease. The government will control the children under world government not letting them near Bibles. (However, the children who die not having reached the age of God accountability, God will most likely save and give some minimal amount of maturity.); **(3)** Our people (particularly our youth and children) will be caught blind sided and unprepared for when the Calamity and endtimes Tribulation suddenly come. They will not know what is happening when they come - they will not have the needs of life by which to live throughout the coming Calamity - many will die; They will massively fall away under the coming severe persecution; **(4)** our church people will be scattered without mutual help and the ministry can suffer; **(Without jobs, when the Calamity comes with the Tribulation, our ministries can greatly decrease and many will be without the needs of life - this can be especially true for other's supported ministries such as for pastors, Christian workers, and missionaries. Christian workers, as introduced, "should get jobs NOW" and/or additional alternative support if they want their ministries to continue when the endtimes come.); (5)** people will not know Bible doctrine, the Greatness of God, or endtimes prophecy; they will, as presented, not know what is happening when the endtimes come; and **(6)** Those in the contemporary music services will be disobeying God, not singing melody to the Lord, not be greatly glorifying God, and will not gain maximum maturity - many will not be in ministry or take advanced training. (There can be exceptions with many of our people.) **Overall, as presented, we are heading into the darkest period in all of history where very few will know or can teach much of God's Word (Satanic strategy). And Church leadership and pastors will be greatly responsible and can be facing serious judgment.**

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in melody from our hearts unto the Lord as the Bible teaches. There is no rock loud beat structured music in the Bible. If it is not in the Bible, it cannot glorify God. God does not accept glory from us from us as a source, such as when we do things our way or when we use the world's music (John 5:41). A friend of the world is not a friend of God (James 4:4). There are many instruments (drums are not listed) in the Bible to make music, but no rock music, particularly in the New Testament in the Church period. Using instruments today, including drums, are okay maintaining the melody dominate. Rhythm brings fun and life to the music.

30. GREAT WORSHIP: I attended a CEF international conference a few year ago in NC 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 with great love for God, and "ALL" the people had led tens of kids to Christ. When they together sang the great hymn: *To God be the Glory*, it was absolutely awesome. They were singing in spirit and in truth with melody from their hearts, souls, and spirits unto the God they love and serve. They remembered His Greatness at work when He worked through them as He brought salvation to people, especially to the children. **This is true and great worship of God.**

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I ask many of our young people from time to time several fundamental questions, and they stumble to answer any of them. These questions include how do we walk by faith, why are we on the earth, how do we walk by love, what is redemption, how do the endtimes unfold, why (how) do we have eternal security in Christ, and what did the Cross accomplish to bring us salvation? Very few may have led anyone to believe the Gospel to become a Christian unless they have worked with CEF and/or VBS. Of course, there can be (are) exceptions. Our young people generally are growing up with but little knowledge of the Bible including how to become mature and accomplish ministry. (Those studying on their own will know much more.)

SUMMARY OF TODAY'S BIG PICTURE

The conditions now in the United States and the world signal most loudly that the coming of God's endtimes judgment (Revelation's events) can be most imminent. We will go under world government with socialism for divine discipline, losing our great nation (discussed in detail later) having the most difficult of times, including great persecution. Great persecution will come for Christians and those actively opposed to world government, its religion and/or its purposes. **As being presented, according to God's Plan for the endtimes sequence, the falling away of large numbers of our U.S. churches from God's best and requirements (in the now endtimes sequence) is the primary cause that allows the many things going wrong in the world that are now helping to bring world government.**

Many Bible interpreters believe and teach "wrongly" that the Church will be raptured before the endtimes Tribulation comes (or that there is no endtimes Tribulation). There are many doctrines, having read many-many prophecy books of all the major views, that "unambiguously" refute these views and teach "unambiguously" that the Rapture comes after the endtimes Tribulation at the single Second Coming of Christ, and there will be an endtimes Tribulation. Many of these correct doctrines (as I see them) are summarized in Appendix Three, discussed in my web site documents, and developed in detail in Chapter four of my book: *Watchman Warning*, available free from my web site.

The Bible presents the overlay for what will happen (in these coming endtimes) and current events (with the Bible's teachings), placed under the biblical overlay, show what the details will (can) be. The timing, only known by God, can only be determined (estimated) (by us humans) by knowing and observing the signs (See Appendix Two) in the Bible that signal when Revelation's endtimes special sequence will come with the endtimes Calamity and Tribulation and eventually the Rapture. **(The Bible teaches declaratively that no human can know the time of Christ's Second Coming. (Mark 13:26-33; Revelation 3:3) But we can know the approximate timing of the coming Tribulation by recognizing the warning signs.) Most churches and families, demonstrated by what they now are and are not doing (e.g. not warning and getting prepared), very likely do not know or recognize the signs. Without thinking to look ahead and observe the trends that will seriously effect them, they act as the present good times will continue indefinitely. Many churches, as stated, very likely have not taught Bible prophecy in depth from their pulpits for many years. We will never get "exact" data for when the endtimes will come, and what precisely happens when they do come. We have to walk by faith to act on the signs, and the understanding of the endtimes sequence. We should now prepare even if we are a few years early. But**

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to be one second too late!!!! Those who wait for “precise information to know the “precise” timing (living by sight),” that will never come, before they act, will be caught blind sided and unprepared. This most likely will be the case for most churches and families. Do not let this happen to you, your church and family.

THE SPIRITUAL WARFARE

There is great spiritual warfare between Christ and Satan. We must understand the spiritual warfare, in concert with the endtimes sequence, with its strategies and happenings, to know what and why things are happening. In the warfare, Christ is to bring the elect to believe and to accomplish God’s work. Satan works to prevent both. If he can, he will not have to go the Lake of Fire, and he can rule over all angels and people forever. However, Christ will win the warfare. (God is using the spiritual warfare for our testing and maturing environment and as a means to terminate history.) (“**Must read**” footnote³¹ for the needed background for knowing and understanding the spiritual warfare.) There is much background re the spiritual warfare in my referenced documents. Satan works to have sodomy and abortion so the elect will not be born. He gets the churches to dumb down their teaching, use loud rock music, and not greatly evangelize the children to reduce the evangelic ministry - transform the churches so few will know the Bible in any depth (this is happening now and will result in many falling away under the coming persecution) and much fewer will be saved in the endtimes Tribulation. As is allowed by God, he works to bring world government over which he will rule. **The Rapture, as presented, cannot occur until after all the people who are to live, have lived, and have made formal and binding decisions in life or by death to**

31. **THE SPIRITUAL WARFARE:** Before people came on the earth, God placed the names of all the elect (those who will choose to receive Christ as Savior) in one book. He placed all the names of all who would live in the Book of Life. If a person formally denies the Gospel in life or by death, their names are erased from the Book of Life. He placed the works the elect will do in another book. He records all the works that everyone actually do in the Book of Works. At the end of history, God judges all of us according to our works, including lack of them. To win the warfare, Satan must prevent at least one of the elect from believing and/or prevent at least one of the works of the elect from being accomplished. Thus, his strategies are to dumb down the churches in their teaching and training, have them use rock music, get the youth involved in immorality, and have the churches do little to (not) evangelize the children and the youth. He uses sodomy and abortion so the elect will not be born and have the sin give him more power. After the Tribulation, the books will be opened and will show that Christ has won the warfare. All the elect did actually believe and did actually accomplish all of God’s work. Thus, the heavenly court, now having determined that Christ has won the warfare according to the spiritual warfare rules, God then through Christ now acts to rapture the Church and to terminate history. He casts Satan with his angels into the Lake of Fire. The works indicate the type and amount of rewards for believers and judgments for unbelievers, people will get as they enter eternity. **The Rapture cannot occur until after the Tribulation when (after) the heavenly court determines that Christ has won the spiritual warfare over Satan and has given Christ the authority to rapture the Church and bring the final judgments, according to the spiritual warfare rules.** For reference 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*, and also *Watchman Warning* pages 96-100 for detailed development.

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accept or deny the Gospel. (The wheat cannot be separated from the tares until after all the tares are bundled for the fire. The bundling is completed in the Mark-of-the-Beast Period. There is a “single” harvest at the end of the Mark-of-the-Beast Period. This harvest action, gathering the wheat (the Church), occurs at the very end of the Beast Period at Christ’s Second Coming. The tares are harvested soon afterwards.)

Matthew 13:30, 39 'Allow both to grow together until the harvest; and in the time of the harvest I will say to the reapers, "First gather up the tares and bind them in bundles to burn them up; but gather the wheat into my barn."'" (39) and the enemy who sowed them is the devil, and the harvest is the end of the age; and the reapers are angels.

HOW ENDTIMES EVENTS MIGHT (CAN) UNFOLD

Combining Biblical Teachings as an Overlay (Including for How the Endtimes Unfold) and Placing Current Secular Conditions under the Overlay Show How Endtimes Events Will Place the World under The Coming Disciplinary Endtimes Tribulation With Socialistic World Government

INTRODUCTION: The Bible clearly teaches that as the endtimes come, bringing the Tribulation with world government, there will be calamity, food famine, little knowledge (famine) of God’s Word, war, disease and pestilence, great persecution with martyrdom, and teaching to have people believe wrongly about needing to be saved by the Cross. The coming world government will train all the children for world government and world religion without parents being able to do anything about it. (In times of apostasy, the government acts wrongly against the children (Ezekiel 16:20-21).) There will be shortages of many or most needs of life. The happenings under Revelation’s seals of the seven-sealed scroll (book) contain the events for how Christ wins back the earth’s title deed from Satan (lost in the Garden of Eden with the sin of Adam and Eve; (concept presented in Jeremiah 32:6-15)) that allows Him, according to the rules of the spiritual warfare, to Rapture the Church and bring the final judgments.

WHAT CAN HAPPEN: We do not know all the details or exactly how they will come. What follows in the next section is a possibility that fits under the Bible’s overlay, especially under the endtimes special (pattern) sequence. This possibility will come or something like it. Although we cannot know when Christ will come, we can know by the signs when the Tribulation can (might) begin. It is very likely (though we do not know for sure) the Tribulation will begin in some spring in the next few years.●³² In any case, we need to

32. TIMING OF CHRIST’S COMING AND THE TERMINATION OF HISTORY (We cannot know the time of Christ’s Second Coming.): Although we can not know the exact time, we can expect (guestimate - but not know) the termination time of history and Christ’s Coming to be near 2030 (some say 2033). This is based on the number of man being 6 and its multiples. Dr. Anstey in his book; *Chronology of the Old Testament* shows from the Bible there were about 2000 years from Adam to Abraham and about 2000 years from Abraham to Christ’s Crucifixion in AD 30 (Some say AD33.). This leaves about 2000 years to the end of history or near 2030. There will be very few Christians alive at that date. Most will have been martyred or otherwise killed. Those alive will know but little Bible doctrine, and will not know when Christ will return. (Based on what happened to Israel, the Tribulation may last about 20 years. This understanding being true (and it may not be), (continued...)

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be mature in Christ and prepared now regardless of its timing, so we will be prepared with needs of life and experience of walking by faith.

EXPECTATIONS IN SUMMARY FOR HOW THINGS WILL COME (These expectations (estimations) are based on the Bible's teachings and current events, shared by many on the internet, under the Bible's overlay. We cannot know now the exact happenings. At least I do not know. (Some items were previously presented under The Big Picture.) The country we love will be taken away from us forever. We will live in socialism under the control of the coming government.): The U.S. currency as a world currency will be replaced. This will bring massive inflation in the US. The economy will fail, bringing an inflationary depression. This great depression will (can) cause thousands to lose their jobs, but with many jobs continuing for the country to continue. People will be unable to buy things at the high prices. This will reduce production and the infrastructure will break down. Goods and food (especially organic grown foods) etc. will not get to the market place, thus bringing very large shortages. This is part of the plan to reduce the population so fewer will believe the Gospel. (This is allowed by God as the American church is falling (falls) away.) The stock market for the most part will crash and people will lose their investments and savings. We will end up with the very rich who control and have provisions, and the rest of us, now the very poor, who they control. (Many on the internet now suggest that possessing silver and gold coins along with Swiss Franc investments should be held now to preserve and increase one's investment. But these investments and others being good assumes some version of freedom will continue to exist and the coins will not be confiscated. (This can be true for the rich and not for us.) We need to know how the rich who control are placing their investments.) As the Calamity comes, the remaining government in the U.S. will declare martial law and bring military rule. There will be great disease and pestilence in our lives and farms. Much of the viruses etc. that cause most severe disease especially in our toxins (when the organs do not function optimally), developed in the laboratories, will be brought in by design. ●³³ ●³⁴ The purpose is to kill people so fewer of the elect might be born and/or accomplish God's work. Fewer people are more

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the Tribulation, as the signs now loudly signal, can begin any time. Of course, only God knows the time.) According to Jewish traditions, Christ will come at the last trumpet (1 Corinthians 15:50-58) such as the time of the Feast of Trumpets which occurs in the fall of the year. The last trumpet will be either the seventh trumpet after the Tribulation or one after it. The Tribulation being (not know) a non fraction number of years except for the 6 months during the Mark-of-the-Beast Period, one can expect (not know) the Tribulation to begin in some spring, 6 months apart from the Feast of the Trumpets.

33. IN ORDER TO STAY HEALTHY AND GENERALLY FREE FROM DISEASE AND SICKNESS: In order to stay healthy and have great strength from getting disease, we must detoxify our bodies and keep our body ph alkaline. Bugs, viruses, and germs feed on toxins in our bodies. Having low level of toxins, helps to prevent disease. Keeping an alkaline ph strengthens our immune systems and thus, helps to prevent disease (and to get well faster). This means we must eat most of our foods raw fruits and vegetables organically grown. We can use colloidal silver that kills most bugs, viruses, and infestations. We must get some in advance. **We can use Hulda Clark's Zappers to help kill the bugs and viruses. We must do these preparations urgently now to condition our bodies particularly before the endtimes come with their infestation problems.**

34. TYPE OF JOBS: In these endtimes when the calamity and world government come, we need to have jobs now that are needed in both good and bad times and have some inter-nation need.

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easily controlled. (People now need to know how to gain and maintain good health and to prevent and get well from serious disease.●³⁵) At this time, with the country in great chaos, there will very likely come nuclear bombing of several of our American cities (but most likely not including those which build satellites, nuclear weapons, and missiles - military weapons to be used by world government - the internet has listed candidate cities). There can be missile attacks from submarines. There will most likely be long term electrical power outages being without telephones, TV, and the internet. People will not know what is happening and will not be able to contact their loved ones, unless they use some form of amateur ham radio with back-up primary power. Reports warn that military in black helicopters, during the blackout, will come (soon) beginning with the Calamity over time to arrest, imprison, and martyr many or most, particularly the more well known and influential, Christian leaders, pastors, key conservatives, and key conservative radio-TV people. Such an attack can greatly reduce ministry and can scatter the rest of the people. These key ministers etc. should have a (secret) place in which to go immediately to when the Calamity comes so they can continue their ministries. Otherwise their ministries, most likely, will be over. In any case, they will need to revise the ways they do ministry. The government then will place us under world government rule, very likely under Russia and China. Loaning money, China owns over 1/3 of American land now, runs the Panama Canal, and has military bases in southern Mexico and Long Beach. (Russia, and China have had much military with vehicles in training in the U.S. for some time. (I have an older document with photos.) We can look for military build up. There will be major war in the middle east and Islam's control is expected to be taken out, there and in the U.S. A

35. BASIC RULES AND NECESSARY PROCEDURES FOR GOOD HEALTH (PRESENTED SIMPLIFIED)

FROM MANY BOOKS: (1) Detoxify our bodies regularly (most every disease as we get older occurs from a toxin build up in our organs where they malfunction, no longer able to protect our bodies from disease - intruders come and feed on the toxins causing disease and body malfunctions); (Cancer is a symptom of a malfunctioning body. The cure, if the disease is not too close to terminal, is not to remove the cancer, but to get the body to function normally by diet, and then, the body, it self, will get rid of the cancer. I have many books that teach these things.) (There has been a new discovery for helping the body do what the right foods would do to get of and prevent cancer when we have inadequate diets or especially when we are close to terminal when foods cannot act fast enough.) Both or combination of approaches may need to be used.) **(2)** Keep the body PH alkaline so the immune system works properly and strong; **(3)** Eat 85% of our foods raw fruits, greens, and vegetables "organically grown" to gain the needed vitamins and minerals; **(4)** Get needed exercise; and **(5)** Drink sufficient liquids (water and raw vegetable juices) in fluid ounces equal to about one half our weight in pounds. I am now drinking much Barley, Carrot, and Beet juices. It is most good to take probiotic drinks that include raw Kombucha. This drink helps to rejuvenate, revitalize, and detoxify our bodies. Try to avoid (keep to a minimum) soft drinks, coffee, milk, green tea (we can use herb teas), much or any alcohol, and especially white flour and white sugar products. We should keep these bad things and cooked foods to much-much less than 15% of what we eat. We should not eat meat unless the animals were raised on grains and grass. These are guide lines. I have written a health paper. The problem we all have is that in our life style and schedules in a practical world, it is hard to follow all the good health rules. But if one gets cancer etc., there is little option. Be sure to visit and study www.hacres.com. George Malkmus, a retired pastor, cured himself of intestinal cancer and has a great diet for what we should and should not eat. He also sells products we all need. I have purchased many of them. **We can drink lemon water (no sugar) to detoxify our bodies including our liver, gall bladder, and kidneys (1/3 lemon juice; 2/3 water). Alternatively and additionally, we can (should or must) use Bragg's Apple Cider Vinegar with honey to alkalize and detoxify our bodies and providing many needed minerals and vitamins. This product gives us much potassium needed for our cells. See www.bragg.com.**

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new worship system will (can) come very likely in a form of a mother and child worship system based on Semiramis and Tammuz (the mother and child worship in the O.T. Babylonian world empire).●³⁶ It will be a worship system that world government controls. The government will make war against older and retired people who know the Bible, and will most likely no longer allow retirement. The government will make war against Christians and others acting in opposition to world government and its endeavors. They will be persecuted, martyred, and imprisoned. This persecution with Christians not knowing what is happening and not being mature in Christ will cause “a major falling away of the faith” that allows the Mark-of-the-Beast System to come. **There will come a great increase in adultery. People fall back to sex when they have little else. It is a great driver. (Most wonderful in a biblical marriage.)**

We must understand (as satanic strategy), the world government is not interested in preserving our freedoms, free enterprise, and population. They are interested in control, being in charge. Of course, Satan does not want the elect to actually believe.

The country of the United States we now know and love will be gone forever. Freedom will be gone and world government using socialism will control everything. Things will become “much worse” than most of us know or can imagine. This leads to the termination of human history eventually using the Mark-of-the-Beast Period.

It does not matter when we die (after we finish the jobs God has planned for us) as long as we have reached a maximum maturity in Christ-likeness, walking by strong faith and love, needed to know and relate to God in His depth-breadth in eternity. Church leaders, pastors, teachers, and family heads pay attention here. We are talking about eternity - forever and ever. Urgently train your people with the needed sufficient topics that must be lived out experientially (we must know them) to gain this maturity now and also to stand strong without falling away in the coming persecution. (See Appendix Four and the reference documents under Training for minimum topics necessary for how to gain maturity. You can add some topics of your own. You can send them to us.)

SUMMARY: THE BOTTOM LINE

We must urgently maximumly mature our people for eternity and prepare them for (and before) the soon-coming endtimes. We must train them to walk by very strong faith and love. We need to put in provisions for going through the calamity and gain jobs that are needed in good and bad times and have an inter-world need or interface. Our church people and families must be warned about what is coming, and placed into small home churches, into underground churches. Our supported missionaries, pastors, etc. should “now” get additional or alternate financial support, even jobs.

36. **MOTHER AND CHILD WORSHIP:** See the book: *The Two Babylons (or The Papal Worship)* by Alexander Hislop. The mother and child worship is shown to be the worship of Nimrod and his wife (Semiramis) with a repeat of the system very likely in the endtimes. The mother and child worship system was brought into the church in about 425 AD to become the Catholic Church. See Ezekiel 8:14 and other Scriptures for Nimrod. For example, Christmas and Easter are not Christian holidays. These worship days were to celebrate the birth of Tammuz on December 25 and his death on Friday and his resurrection from the dead at Easter. Christ was actually born in the fall of the year and He was crucified on Thursday, not Friday.

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Now read now the Appendices that immediately follow for “vitally needed” understanding and background information. They present need-to-know but hard-to-find information and aspects that need to be integrated together to understand and appreciate the big picture.

PART TWO: MUST KNOW (GREATLY NEEDED) DETAIL BACKGROUND

APPENDIX ONE THE OVERVIEW OF REVELATION’S ENDTIMES SEQUENCE; HOW THE ENDTIMES WILL UNFOLD IN A PATTERN SEQUENCE

INTRODUCTION: The Endtimes Unfold in a Similar Sequence as to What Happened to O.T. Israel. Thus, I call it a **Pattern Sequence**. This sequence is discovered by comparing wording, entities, sequences, events, etc. in Revelation as to what happened to O.T. Israel. There is a match. So the general sequence with its type events (not necessarily all the details) that occurred in Israel will also occur in Revelation’s endtimes, very likely in different ways. **This Pattern Sequence: (1) explains how the U.S. is found indirectly in endtimes prophecy; and (2) definitely shows the Rapture can only be Post-Tribulational.** (This sequence was developed in detail in Chapter 5 in my Book: *Watchman Warning*; This chapter, by itself, is also available on our Web Site.)

THE ENDTIMES SEQUENCE (Much more detail than that summarized earlier): The endtimes sequence in Revelation is as follows: **(1)** God chooses a most favored nation in history. The most favored nation was O.T. Israel and is now the United States in these endtimes (This sequence, as stated, is how the United States is found indirectly in endtimes Bible prophecy); **(2)** He greatly blesses the favored nation more greatly than any other nation in her time period in her general obedience. (The United States has been blessed by God by orders and orders of magnitude more than any other nation in history including much more than Israel and England.); **(3)** Then as the Church (God’s people) and nation fall away, He brings warnings by His Watchmen (even from me) that severe judgment is coming if obedience is not restored. This is happening now; **(4)** Then as the Church (God’s people) and nation continue to more greatly fall away (this is greatly happening now), God brings a world government military in calamity and places the favored nation under divine discipline implemented by the world government’s rule.●³⁷ (E.g. This happened to Israel for 70 years when under the rule of the Babylonian world empire.) This discipline period now will be the endtimes Tribulation. The United States then will lose forever her sovereignty and freedoms. They will be replaced by severe hard times, great persecution, and martyrdom. There will be, as presented, famine, water and gasoline shortages with much disease and pestilence. The world government will make war against Christians and the Church. The world government will control all things, including our churches and the education of our children and youth (there

37. **DURING THE CALAMITY:** *Revelation 6:8 I looked, and behold, an ashen horse; and he who sat on it had the name Death; and Hades was following with him. Authority was given to them over a fourth of the earth, to kill with sword and with famine and with pestilence and by the wild beasts of the earth.*

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will be no longer Christian Schools and home schooling). Our church buildings will be shut down (closed). The Tribulation can last as many (as long) as 20 more or less years, not 7 as many think (Daniel's Seventieth Week is history with Christ's Crucifixion in its middle); **(5)** After the divine discipline of the endtimes Tribulation is completed, God delivers His people to Himself. In Israel's case it was back to her land. In these endtimes, the deliverance is by the Rapture of the Church to Christ at the marriage supper of the Lamb, after it has been determined by opening and examining the books including the Books of Life and of Works that Christ has actually won the spiritual warfare over Satan (the Rapture cannot occur until after this determination is made); **(6)** The Rapture occurs at the last trumpet (the seventh trumpet occurs "after" the endtimes Tribulation - the last one is this one or one after this one); and **(7)** then God destroys the remaining unbelievers on earth, and we all go into our eternal states. (There is no Jewish Millennium coming. The 1000 years are most likely but a day or short period of time (2 Peter 3:8) when the Church reigns with Christ to determine whether or not any one remaining after the Rapture is saved or can be saved. Since the answer is negative, Armageddon comes to bring the final judgments. The Church is resurrected before the 1000 years (very likely being a short time period) and the unbelievers shortly afterwards.)●³⁸

(The Tribulation will come in two sequential parts. The first part will be the longest and there will be a general world government. Then at some time after the falling away from the faith greatly increases from the severe persecution, allowing Satan more power and freedom, there will be major war killing a large majority of the world's population, taking us into the Mark-of-the-Beast Period that lasts 3 ½ years. Then the Rapture occurs after the Tribulation at (with) the Second Coming of Christ. There will be very few Christians alive at this time.)

APPENDIX TWO WARNING SIGNS THAT SIGNAL THE COMING OF THE ENDTIMES TRIBULATION IS IMMINENT●³⁹ (We do not know all of these in detail.)

Some of these warning signs and conditions, especially in the favored nation of the United States, according to the endtimes pattern sequence, are (but not limited to): (1) the acts of God in areas of severe weather, flooding rains, fire storms, mud slides, hurricanes, tornados, earthquakes, tidal waves, *especially droughts that effect the food supply and amount of drinking water*, etc; (2) the coming of the endtimes International government (seventh head of Revelation's endtimes Beast); (3) the existence of the U.S. as the endtimes most favored nation (the characteristics of the United States match those of O.T. Israel) and the action of Internationalists as Babylon the Great that rule over International government needed for the

38. TURN AROUND OF THE US (As presented): The endtimes sequence teaches that the current falling away of the United States as a nation is allowed and caused by the falling away of our American churches. **The "only way" the direction the country is going can be changed (turned around), as presented, is that our churches across the country must have massive revival. Because the Bible teaches the endtimes will come, this will not happen apart from pockets.** The pockets will not change the end results, but they might slow down the coming of the Tribulation.

39. SCRIPTURE REFERENCES: See *Watchman Warning*, pages 30-34, for more details, development of the signs, and many Scripture references.

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Pattern Sequence; (4) great increase in immorality, *particularly sodomy - same sex marriages like in the days of Sodom and Gomorrah*; (5) people calling evil good and cannot discern the difference between the holy from the profane (churches “now” using false tongues, ●⁴⁰ world symbols, and the world’s (the devil’s) loud rock-type repetitive beat music?) and churches and people doing what is right according to their own eyes and teaching mostly pabulum to reach the youth, instead of teaching God’s Whole Counsel in breadth with depth; (6) the falling away of our American churches from carrying out the scope and intent of the Great Commission and the increased sin of the people especially in the favored nation; (However, the Gospel is being now greatly being taken to other nations by people of the other nations and to some extent to our own (U.S.) children in church VBS, CEF 5-day clubs, and CEF after-school Bible clubs); (7) the famine of God’s Word in our churches; churches are now teaching but little of God’s Word (mostly the fundamentals which disagrees with the Bible. We are to mature our people in depth-breadth with a complete version of God’s Whole Counsel - not continue to teach “only” fundamentals.); ●⁴¹ They no longer know sound doctrine; ●⁴² (8) the build up of “the northern army” for the invasion of the favored nation (limited numbers of foreign troops (Russian, Chinese, and German) are now (have been) deployed throughout the United States, Mexico, and Canada for some time, acting under the United Nations for training - watch for sudden larger build up of military forces - more can be brought in gradually; watch for nearby submarines with nuclear missiles; (the internet in 6-11 reported that the Chinese are training to kill U.S. troops - to what degree?); (9) unholy reforms are being planned and implemented in our public schools transforming our children to be ready for world government. They are also teaching sodomy in the grammar schools; (10) the peace-peace policy without war in the Russian Glasnost, the wrong Pre-Tribulation Rapture Theory; and a general peace condition without war; (11) great severe debt in the favored nation and in the world; (12) many gods in the land of the favored nation; people hold the favored nation more important than God; (13) people are worshiping the work of their hands, such as products from the chip industry; (14) there are many terrorists groups now (including the foreign military that have been here for over 20 years) in the United States that could bring the plague and incurable disease; (5) Foreign nations (now China) are owning much property in the favored nation (U.S.); and (16) people have forgotten the true God and no longer fear God, so they increase their disobedience. (The gods of America include the gods of freedom, prosperity, wealth, and free

40. **BIBLICAL TONGUES:** Biblical tongues were always “actual foreign languages” that others understood. They were never ecstatic utterances (not understood by any other). They were used as a sign to the Jews that the Gospel was now going to the Gentiles and that the exclusive Jewish period was now over. Jews were always present when tongues were spoken in the New Testament. No one has spoken in biblical tongues since about AD70.

41. *Hebrews 6:1 Therefore leaving the elementary teaching about the Christ, **let us press on to maturity**, not laying again a foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God,*

42. **NO LONGER ENDURING SOUND DOCTRINE:** God said that in the endtimes, the people would no longer endure sound doctrine (2 Timothy 4:3) and that He would bring a famine of His Word (Amos 8:11). This famine has begun by the ever growing Church Growth Movement that is now going world wide. This causes churches to go on their own, using things from the world. The churches involved are using the world’s loud rock beat structured music to bring young people into the churches and are teaching them mainly only first-level training with much of the world mixed with it. The problem is what they are leaving out of their teaching and training.

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enterprise.)●⁴³

APPENDIX THREE MANY DOCTRINES TAKEN TOGETHER TEACH UNAMBIGUOUSLY A POST TRIBULATION RAPTURE

(How the Endtimes Unfold, and why Israel, as a covenant nation under God, is not coming back, after the Cross. The endtimes Tribulation is all nations, not mainly Jewish, in characteristic. A Pre-tribulation Rapture of the all-nations Church is not possible and it is not taught in Scripture.●⁴⁴ This is verified by we (as believers - both Jews and Gentiles) are on the earth to become maximumly mature in Christ-likeness. The doctrines teach we (the Church) will go into (not miss) the endtimes Tribulation.)

Bible doctrines teach unambiguously a Post-Tribulation Rapture and that there is an endtimes Tribulation with all nations, not just Jews. The many doctrines teaching a Post-Tribulation Rapture with an Endtimes Tribulation include the following:

* Revelation teaches there is a special endtimes Tribulation. Revelation (chapter 7:9-14) teaches that the Great Tribulation (the Tribulation, the great one, in the Greek teaching a specific one - not the general Church period) is all nations in characteristic, not exclusively Jewish, that would require or allow a Rapture of the all-nations (both Jews and Gentiles) Church before the Tribulation. (There are many saved people of a very large number “from all nations” who die in the endtimes Tribulation, the great one. This doctrine alone, by itself, teaches there definitely is an endtimes all-nations Tribulation and a Post-Tribulation Rapture. Thus, the teaching denies a Pre-Tribulation Rapture of the all-nations Church that would require an exclusive all Jewish Tribulation.) Also the “persons” of the beast and false prophet are cast into the Lake of Fire at Christ’s Second Coming teaching the 3½ year Mark-of-the-Beast Period comes just before Christ’s Second Coming. This doctrine teaches there is an endtimes Tribulation. The endtimes Pattern Sequence teaches: (1) there is an endtimes Tribulation used for divine discipline on the Church and world; and (2) the Rapture occurs after the Tribulation as a disciplinary period at Christ’s Second Coming.●⁴⁵ **(The churches**

43. **TEN DISTRICTS:** There can be plans to divide the U.S. into ten districts. I have maps that show the distribution of the states to these districts. Europe may also be divided into 10 parts. The Tri-lateral commission may be planning to divide the world into three parts. We will need to see what actually happens. Things may happen differently. What happens will not effect the sequence overlay.

44. **PRE-TRIBULATION RAPTURE ORIGIN:** The Pre-Tribulation Rapture View was first established by Margaret Macdonald in 1825 AD and then brought into the Irvinite Church. Then it went to John Darby and then to C.I. Scofield (Scofield Bible), to Dallas Seminary, and then to thousands of churches. But the doctrine is not taught in the Bible. It is used as satanic strategy to have the churches believe falsely in a Pre-Trib Rapture so people will not have incentive to study and know prophecy, they will not mature their people in Christ, they will not know the endtimes signs as to when the Tribulation will come, and will be caught blind sided when the Calamity comes.

45. **THE TWO TRIBULATIONS IN MATTHEW 24:21, 29:** The Great Tribulation in verse 21 occurred when the Romans destroyed the Jewish temple and greatly persecuted the Jews in AD70-72. In verse 29, the Tribulation, (continued...)

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experienced tribulation in the Church period. This was part of our testing to become mature in Christ-likeness. Thus, the word Tribulation has general use as well as specific use when referring to the endtimes.)

* All believers, no exceptions, both Jews and Gentiles, including those in the Tribulation, are (compose) the single Body of Christ and the only Church. The Church is the name given to all believers in the Gospel (including both Jews and Gentiles - all ethnic groups). They have been translated (called out) from the Dominion of Satan into the Kingdom of God. We, as the Church (both believing Jews and Gentiles), are here to become maximally mature in Christ-likeness in relationship living (living as Christ lives in relationship to the Father). This is so that in eternity we can know and relate to God in His fulness in His righteousness and holiness in close fellowship with Him and each other to the maximum, living amidst His great Glory forever. **Apart from this, there is nothing.** Gaining this maturity is the main reason we are here. Our Lord on the earth demonstrated the life we are to live. Everything for life (in thought and in action) is to be directed from the Father as a source (today His general direction is in our Bibles.) We can only learn to live by the greatest sacrificial love there is by seeing it expressed and demonstrated by God in Christ on the Cross as explained in the Scriptures. Wrongly, having two groups (Church and Israel) after the Cross, as Pre-Tribulation Rapture believers (must) believe, most wrongly denies this main purpose. **Thus, under no circumstances can the Pre-Tribulation Rapture view be correct.**

Romans 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the Gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. (The Gospel did not leave the Jews to go the Gentiles (Greeks) until 3 ½ years after the Day of Pentecost in the Church period .)

* “All” believers (both Jews and Gentiles) in Christ as Savior (the Church) from all of history, as presented earlier) have been called out from the Dominion of Satan under Satan's eternal control into the Kingdom of God under Christ's eternal control. The Cross broke down the barrier of the dividing wall between the Jew and Gentile where now they, both as believers, are one in Christ, and His Church without ethnic division. **“All believers” (both Jews and Gentiles) in the Cross are “the Called Out Assembly” unto Christ. Thus, all believers from all of history are part of the Church.** Thus, there is no biblical basis (or teaching) for a Rapture view that wrongly separates believers into two groups, Israel and the Church.

Galatians 3:28 - There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free man, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

Ephesians 2:14-16 For He Himself is our peace, who made both groups into one, and broke

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after these days, is the time just before Christ's Second Coming. Some have believed wrongly that both Tribulations are the same period. But interpreters must realize that there is an unmentioned hiatus in the passage which is the church period. It is not stated, because at this time, the Church Period was held as a mystery, not to be revealed until after Christ's Ascension when the Church Period started (Ephesians 5:32; Colossians 1:26-27). Also the great Tribulation in AD70 was mostly on the Jews. The one at Christ's Coming will be all races of people. They are different tribulations.

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down the barrier of the dividing wall, by abolishing in His flesh the enmity, which is the Law of commandments contained in ordinances, that in Himself He might make the two into one new man, thus establishing peace, and might reconcile them both in one body to God through the cross, by it having put to death the enmity.

* Christ has divorced national Israel. He divorced the Northern Kingdom of Israel in her history declaratively stated (Jeremiah 3:8).●⁴⁶ The marriage to the Southern Kingdom of Judah was terminated when the Jews had the Romans crucify Christ - (when He died). Christ is now marrying the Church. He cannot have two wives at the same time. Thus, He cannot now or ever again remarry Israel. The Church (consisting of both Jewish and Gentile believers) as the bride of Christ does not now live with Him. She goes to live with Him at the marriage supper of the Lamb (Revelation 19:7-9) which occurs after the endtimes Tribulation at the time of Christ's Second Coming. This is the time of the Rapture.

* God gave a covenant to Israel that her people could live in their land forever. The Bible teaches that all the promises to Israel concerning the land that He promised them were fulfilled (Joshua 21:43, 45; Nehemiah 9:7-8, 24; Ezekiel 33:24). Israel at one time possessed all the land that God promised them. Israel was promised the land as an everlasting covenant. But to keep the covenant active, the Jews had to obey God. This was in a marriage relationship.●⁴⁷

But Israel could break the covenant by her disobedience. In their disobedience, breaking the land covenant, they were placed under the rule of world government for divine discipline with many Jews being taken out of Israel's land into the land of the world government. God would re-establish the covenant with repentance after the discipline period (Leviticus 26; Deuteronomy 28). But there came a time for the Northern Kingdom when she would not repent. God did not restore the covenant and gave her a writ of divorce (Jeremiah 3:6-10). The Southern Kingdom rejected God at the Cross by rejecting their Messiah - having Him crucified. Because, she would not return to God in obedience, and having Christ crucified, the marriage to the Southern Kingdom was terminated when Christ died. Thus, the promise to the land by the everlasting covenant, God has revoked forever. So God will never return Israel to her land

46. **DIVORCE OF THE NORTHERN KINGDOM OF ISRAEL:** *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.*

47. **PROMISE OF THE LAND:** God gave Israel the land in an everlasting covenant and possession (Isaiah 60:19-21). This required the Jews to obey God in order to stay in the land. By being disobedient to God, the Jews, themselves, broke the covenant (Leviticus 26:15; 44; Deuteronomy 31:16, 20; Jeremiah 11:10-11; Ezekiel 16:59; 18:18). But in repentance, God would reestablish the covenant and allow them to live in the land, once again (Ezekiel 16:60). Then Israel would proceed to break the covenant again in the sequence of Leviticus 26 and Deuteronomy 28. The Northern Kingdom would not come back to God from their disobedience, so God divorced the Northern Kingdom (Jeremiah 3:8). At the Cross, the Southern Kingdom of Israel broke the covenant again in a final arrangement by rejecting their Messiah forever. So when the Jews had Christ crucified, this broke the covenant and destroyed the marriage to the Southern Kingdom when Christ died. God gave them a 40 year probation from AD 30 to AD70 to repent and come to their Messiah. But this did not happen. This continued rejection brought the destruction of Jerusalem by the Romans. This destruction signaled that National Israel (both Northern and Southern Kingdoms) in God's Plan was gone forever.

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ever again (After the Romans destroyed their temple and their land).

Satan, in May 1948, brought the present Israel back into the land. The Jews are now in the land in complete apostasy without the required repentance. They have no interest in their Messiah. (Satan will use Israel to bring the wars to help establish the Tribulation. He is using Israel to have the Church believe wrongly in a Pre-Tribulation Rapture, wrongly having a Jewish Tribulation and a Jewish Millennial Kingdom. This wrong view deters us (even though it should not) from seeking and becoming maximumly mature in Christ-likeness so less of God's work will be accomplished. This is part of Satanic strategy to help prevent the elect from believing and/or accomplishing God's work.) (Israel as of the Cross was terminated as God's covenant nation even though previously she was used greatly of God. She was used greatly to: (1) be the genealogy that brought Christ; (2) bring the law to show a Savior was needed - a sacrificial Lamb (the Messiah) must die for the forgiveness of sin; and (3) bring the sequence as a pattern for the endtimes.

* The termination of history and the Rapture can only occur after all people who are to live, have lived, and have made formal and binding decisions to accept or deny the Gospel. The endtimes Tribulation is to complete this purpose. **No one is born or saved after the Rapture.** This is shown by the teachings: **(1)** the wheat (believers) cannot be separated from the tares (unbelievers) until AFTER all the tares are bundled for the fire in the endtimes Tribulation (Matthew 13:29-30); and **(2)** Christ sits on the right hand of God until after all His enemies (unbelievers) become His footstool (Acts 2:34-35) and under His authority (being completed in the endtimes Tribulation). Both directly prevent a Rapture until after the endtimes Tribulation.

* The Bible uses the word "saints" for the "Church" (believers in Christ) throughout the N.T. epistles. In the latter part of the Tribulation in Revelation, the word, saints, is used, but not the word Church. This usage shows the Church is all through Revelation's endtimes including in the Mark-of-the Beast Period. (Believing Jews would be part of the Church and would be included in the "saints." **In Christ, there is no division between the Jew and Gentile. The Pre-Tribulation Rapture view denies this.**)

* Christ can Rapture the Church and bring the final judgments only after the heavenly court, after the endtimes Tribulation, has determined, by opening the heavenly books of records, He has won the spiritual warfare over Satan and then has awarded Him (Christ) the legal authority according to God's Plan for the spiritual warfare. The books (including the Books of Life and of Works) show the elect did actually believe and the elect did actually accomplish all of God's chosen works. This match was required for Christ to win the warfare. Christ did win the warfare. Satan could not prevent this happening that he needed to do in order to win the warfare. ●⁴⁸

48. **SATAN DEFEATED HIMSELF** (This is God's way): **Satan defeated himself in the spiritual warfare when He worked to have Christ crucified. All he had to do to win the warfare was to prevent (not cause) the Crucifixion and he would have won the warfare. No one then could (would) go to heaven or to the Lake of Fire, and Satan would have ruled over all angels and people forever. Having a sin nature, and not**
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* The Church is now the sanctuary of God and is to be a living sacrifice. Thus, the Cross has put aside all animal sacrifices and physical temples forever in God's plan. Satan could (may) bring them back in his plan to bring deception to the Church. To bring them back would deny the efficaciousness of the Cross. This would be major sin.

* **Daniel's exclusive all Jewish Seventieth Week is history at the time of the Cross. It "does not" refer to the Endtimes Tribulation requiring a Pre-Tribulation Rapture of the all-nations (both Jewish and Gentile) Church.** The purpose of the prophecy was to show: (1) when the O.T. Jews would return to Jerusalem; (2) that fellowship with God would transition from being under the Palestinian Everlasting Covenant for the land (when the marriage of Israel to God was terminated) to now being under the New Covenant under Grace (with believers being married to Christ; Christ could marry believers because He died to the Law when He was crucified); and (3) the chronology when Christ as the Messiah would come, minister, and be crucified. Most of the prophecy's purposes were fulfilled through Christ on the Cross. This requires the Cross to be in the seventieth week. It occurred in its middle. The prophecy has nothing to do with the endtimes Tribulation or the endtimes man of lawlessness. Thus, the endtimes Tribulation is not forced to be exclusively Jewish (forced wrongly by the all Jewish 70th week) that would require the Rapture of the all-nations (including the Jews) Church to occur before the Tribulation. See my detailed appendix (Daniel's Seventy Weeks) in my book *Watchman Warning*. The appendix is available by itself is on the Web Site. (As presented, the character of the endtimes Tribulation is all nations, not just exclusively Jewish. There is no match with the Jewish 70th week.)

* The Pre-Tribulation Rapture View is not credible. Without any believers in the Tribulation period at its beginning (all people left after such a Rapture will be in extreme apostasy with no interest in the Gospel), this "very large" number of believers from "all nations" including Israel (as stated in Revelation 7:9-14) (most likely) could not be saved in less than 7 years as this view would require. (Such has not happened in all of history.)

* The Greek New Testament uses the article (the) with "the" Revelation, "the" Appearance, and "the" Coming of Christ teaching (signifying) there is only one (that occurs after the endtimes Tribulation), not two that would be required for a Pre-Tribulation Rapture. The Bible teaches only one resurrection of the Just, not two that would allow and be needed for a Pre-Tribulation Rapture.

*. The Church will miss the wrath of God. It comes with the Day of the Lord. This wrath of God and the Day of the Lord the Church will miss in the endtimes come with the bowls that occur "after" the Tribulation and "after" the Rapture during the latter time of Christ's Second Coming. The endtimes wrath of God is not the endtimes Tribulation forcing a Pre-tribulation Rapture. The Tribulation brings the discipline on the Church for her falling away.

* **Revelation 3:10** - Pre-Tribulation Rapture interpreters teach that Revelation 3:10 implies

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living by faith to gain revelation from God, He could not discern the O.T. Scriptures about Christ coming as the Messiah. He was more (or equally) enamored with himself than he was with God. (The latter can sometimes be our problem as Christians without our realization or desire.)

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the Church will be raptured before the hour of trial (“assumed to be” the Tribulation - but the Bible does not teach this) begins (without proving the hour of trial is equal to the Tribulation). Revelation 3:10 in the Greek can mean that believers go through the hour of trial but are kept from its effects (are preserved from harm or its effects by God). The Greek word or preposition *ek* used in this passage is used elsewhere in John 17:15 with this meaning (even though not an exact match). The believers are preserved in the Tribulation from the evil one because they have eternal security in Christ. God preserves them. The passage, according to the Greek, does not require removal of the Church before the period begins. It teaches just the opposite. An alternative legitimate translation or interpretation is: *Revelation 3:10 - 'Because you have kept the word of My perseverance, I also will keep you from [implied separated from but still in the presence of] the hour of testing, that hour which is about to come upon the whole world, to test those who dwell upon the earth.*

* The Rapture, as Scripture states, occurs at the last trumpet which occurs after the endtimes Tribulation. This means the last trumpet is the seventh that occurs after the endtimes Tribulation or one after it. (1 Corinthians 15:51-52) This situation places the Rapture after the endtimes Tribulation. (The Jewish systems (in application) teaches that the Second Coming of Christ with the Rapture will occur at some Feast of the Trumpets (Rosh Hashanah) in the fall of the year (autumn). This feast comes at the Jewish seventh month for a gathering of the saints and a time of coming judgment. See Leviticus 23:24.)

* There is no partiality with God. He would not rapture some saints before the Tribulation and then put others in the Tribulation under severe persecution (even if they were to become believers in the Tribulation). (Acts 10:34; Romans 2:11)

* The Rapture occurs after the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled. This fulfillment occurs in the endtimes Tribulation. There are both believers and unbelievers in the Tribulation. (Luke 21:24)

* There is no Scripture that teaches the endtimes Tribulation has only Jewish believers that would require or allow the Rapture of the all-nations (both Jews and Gentiles) Church before the Tribulation. The Bible teaches there is a very large number of Gentile believers from all nations that die in the Great Tribulation. This prevents a Pre-Tribulation Rapture.

* The Bible teaches the Coming of Christ is imminent. Since it has not happened for 2000 years, it does not have to be imminent just before the Tribulation begins. It can happen after the Tribulation at the time of Christ's Second Coming which teaching is in a agreement with many other doctrines.

FALSE DOCTRINES THAT ARE ASSUMED (WRONGLY) TO TEACH A (WRONG) PRE-TRIBULATION RAPTURE; OTHER DOCTRINES THAT MUST ALSO BE WRONGLY TRUE TO HAVE A PRE-TRIBULATION RAPTURE VIEW:

(In order to have a Pre-Tribulation Rapture “all” of the following” must be true. “The Bible does not teach any of them):” (1) The Rapture can be imminent at any time and will (must) occur just before the Tribulation begins; (2) Daniel's seventieth is equal to the endtimes Tribulation; (3) God will return physical temples and animal sacrifices; (3) The Church is composed of only those believers in the Church Period; The Church period ends as the

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Tribulation begins. This Church, (including Jewish believers?) must be raptured before the Tribulation begins. (This view ignores the many believers from “all nations” that die in the Great Tribulation, and Jews are part of the Church); (4) The Church, composed of only believers, goes to heaven and Israel, composed of both believers and unbelievers, goes into the Land; (5) God shows partiality allowing some believers to be raptured before the Tribulation and put other believers in the Tribulation; (6) The wrath of God the Church is to miss is in the Tribulation, not afterward in the time of the bowls; (Some may wrongly place the bowls as part of the endtimes Tribulation forcing a Pre-Tribulation Rapture or a Mid-Tribulation Rapture); (7) Christ does not come for and with His saints at the same time. He comes for His saints before the Tribulation and with His saints after the Tribulation; (8) At the Rapture, the Church is not resurrected because there is only one resurrection of the Just that occurs at Christ’s Second Coming; (9) There are multiple resurrections of the Just; (10) The last Great Day of the Lord is equal to the endtimes Tribulation; (11) Jewish and Gentiles believers are not now one new man in Christ without distinction; The Cross did not break down the dividing wall between the Jew and the Gentile so they are now one in Christ without ethnic division;(12) Gaining maximum maturity in Christ now for eternity is not essential; only being saved - Justification; (13) God is married to both Israel and to the Church at the same time; as separate entities; (14) The tares are bundled for the fire before the Tribulation begins so the wheat can be separated from the tares in Rapture before the Tribulation - this means there will be no tares in the Tribulation; (15) The enemies of Christ become His footstool before the Tribulation begins - there are none in the Tribulation; (16) The Bible does not use the oriental marriage concept so the Church can be raptured before Christ’s Second Coming and before the marriage supper of the Lamb; (17) The three Greek words for “the” Coming, “the” Appearance. and “the” Revelation of Christ can refer to more than one event such as one before the Tribulation and one after the Tribulation (this assumption is denied by the Greek); (18) The Kingdom of God is ruled from the earth and is equal to a future kingdom of Israel on earth after Christ’s Second Coming (assumption is wrongly made that the Kingdom of God is a physical Kingdom on earth, it is not a relationship kingdom ruled now from heaven); (19) One has to return to worship God in physical temples in Jerusalem instead of in spirit and in truth everywhere. (For people from world wide to worship God in a Jerusalem temple is not even practical. And besides the Church (all believers) is now the sanctuary of God and is to be a living sacrifice. Physical temples and animal sacrifices are gone forever in God’s plan as of the Cross. **It would be major sin to bring them back.**)

CONCLUSION: The Rapture of the Church can only occur after the Tribulation at Christ’s single Second Coming and there definitely is an endtimes Tribulation.

APPENDIX FOUR

MINIMUM NECESSARY PRINCIPLES, WE MUST LIVE OUT TO BECOME AND TO LIVE MAXIMUMLY MATURE IN CHRIST- LIKENESS●⁴⁹ ●⁵⁰

(Topics I have assembled and integrated, including taking topics from others.)

1. **Exalt, Worship and Glorify God (in His Infinite and most perfect Greatness).** This includes praising, honoring, worshiping, glorifying, obeying, pleasing, and loving God in an intimate fellowship. We do this in our worship services and by the way we live our lives in response to Him - giving back in obedience to Him in our lives what He Has given to us in His Word - all led by the Holy Spirit. (We will do all these more greatly if we appreciate God's infinite Greatness such as expressed in His Attributes.) (Psalm 150; Matthew 22:37-38; John 4:23; 15:10; Acts 5:29; 1 Corinthians 10:31; Colossians 1:9-11, 18; Hebrews 11:6.)

Our Lord's example for how we glorify God: *John 17:4 - "I (the Lord Jesus Christ) glorified Thee (God the Father) on the earth, having accomplished the work which Thou hast given Me to do.* (Comments: Mine) (Our Lord gave back to the Father in His obedience what the Father had given Him. The life He lived out did not originate from Himself. We are to live this way, now only from the Bible. Thus, we must know "what" the Bible teaches regarding how to live the Christian life. We are to do nothing from ourselves as a source.)

Thus, we can only glorify God by obeying what comes from Him as a source - what describes who and what He is. This includes the choice of music we use in the church. His music, when we are filled with the Holy Spirit, is to sing the hymns and like music in "melody" from the heart unto Him. (E.g. *Ephesians 5:18-19 but be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord; Colossians 3:16 Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God.*) We cannot glorify God by what comes from us and the world as a source even though it may seem right to us. God does not accept things (glory) that come from us as a source. We must trust God, not ourselves, to work all things together for good. We, from ourselves (having and using depraved natures), have nothing from ourselves as a source by which to offer to and/or glorify God. All that we have that is good came and will come from God. Thus, we must obey the Bible, knowing the needed teachings. We must be taught how to live them out with testimony for how they have been lived out (how

49. **GOD'S PRINCIPLES:** God, Christ, the Bible, and these principles from the Bible must be the center of our lives and the reason we want to live. **We must learn to live them out to become mature, and we will live them out if we are mature.** Read our web site document on principles needed to become mature in Christ-likeness: *Keys to Becoming Mature in Christ-likeness In Godly Relationship Living.* Read our web site document on some characteristics of being mature in Christ: *Summary Document: Signs, Characteristics, Beliefs, and Practices of Being or Becoming Highly Mature in Christ-likeness.*

50. **MINIMUM TOPICS:** These principles should be taught in training now in high priority to our families and to the entire Church and especially to our children and youth. **I have taught most of these over the years in the adult Sunday School and in seminars.** We can add principles that you think we need. All of these (and more) together, as a minimum, "need to be lived out" to become maximumly mature in Christ-likeness. Each of the six activities has a large depth and breadth to them. (I can give presentations, seminars, and Bible training.)

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we and others did it). (However, we (both believers and unbelievers) do many things now that we do not realize came (comes) from the Bible. All good things come from the Bible.)

John 5:41 - "I do not receive glory from men; (Thus, we must ensure that what we are doing came only from God - His Bible. This includes the choice and structure of music. Melody must be dominate over all rhythm.) All the major things we do are to be found in the Bible directly or in application.

2. Live a Godly and Holy Life.⁵¹ This life includes living by faith, love, and hope in biblical head-subordinate authoritative relationships (including in marriage: husband-wife-children) patterned after the Son's walk with the Father, serving God and each other from sacrificial love, fellowshiping with God and with each other, etc. Christ lived out only what came from the Father as a source. So when people saw Him, they saw the Father because He was doing nothing from Himself as a source. We are to live this way - only from the Father, nothing from ourselves as a source. This holy life includes the sacrificial love, mercy, grace, faithfulness, forgiveness, kindness, longsuffering, compassion, and care for each other as disciples of Christ as a demonstration of our love for each other. Most importantly, it includes living a holy life before God from love keeping His commandments, principles, and requirements, remaining pure and without having immorality. When we do, we live holy, righteously, and know God's heart. It will include unceasing prayer. The holy life is an experiential life applying (living out) the principles. We are to walk by faith in God to keep His promises. When we do with activated faith, obeying the instructions with the promise, we live without sin and gain more revelation of the Scriptures from God. We are to be people of His own heart such that we do "all" His will (we need to have a comprehensive understanding of His will from the Bible). This is a necessary life especially for pastors, teachers, elders, fathers, and mothers - all of us. **We must know the commandments and promises. We need to memorize the promises. We should live by the requirements for Church leadership and by the Beatitudes.** (Psalm 150; 2 Chronicles 16:9 with Acts 13:22b; Matthew 5:1-12; 6:33; 22:39; John 5:19; 14:7-11, 15; 15:10; Romans 8:28; 1 Corinthians 11:3; 13:13; Ephesians 5:18-20, 27; Colossians 1:22; 1 Thessalonians 5:17; 1 Timothy 3:1-14; Hebrews 11:6; 1 Peter 1:16; 1 John 2:6; 3:2-3; Titus 1:5-9.)

3. Help Accomplish God's Work With Commitment. We, under His leading using the spiritual gifts He gave us, are to obey God to accomplish His work in agreement with our gifting. His work includes: **(1)** witnessing and evangelizing total local areas particularly including the children with the Gospel; **(2)** discipling believers to gain a maximum high-skill

51. **"TWO NECESSARY ITEMS" TO LIVE OUT** (Repeated for emphasis): One is to live by love keeping God's commandments. We must know them. When we do, we live holy and righteously and get to know more about God. The other is to live by faith trusting God to fulfill His promises to us. We activate our faith by obeying the instructions with the promise. Because both come from God as a source, we do not sin. When we trust God to fulfill His promises by faith, we receive revelation of the Scriptures (Romans 1:17). We must know and memorize the promises so we can use them when needed. We will get more in heaven. **We must live by love, keeping God's commandments to live holy and righteously and to know God. We must live by activated faith in God to carry out His promises to have Him direct our lives, live without sin, and to gain revelation of the Scriptures. If we are not working to learn the majority of the Scriptures for the Christian life and not living them out, to what degree are we actually walking by faith?**

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maturity in Christ-Likeness (not just working for Christian growth); **(3)** building godly families; **(4)** training faithful people in depth-breadth (particularly the gung ho and the very faithful); **(5)** planting new churches; and **(6)** out of love, reaching out to and helping the needy. (We can be involved in one or more ministries, working as a team.) (Matthew 28:16-20; Mark 16:15-16; Luke 24:45-48; Acts; Romans 10:13-15; 1 Corinthians 3:6, 10-15; 12; 2 Corinthians 5:18-21; 9:10-15; Galatians 6:2; Ephesians 5:21-6:4; 1 Thessalonians 1:3, 8; 2 Timothy 2:1-2; Hebrews 6:1; 12:1-2; 1 John 3:16-18.)

4. Believing, Knowing, and Standing Strong on Basic Christian-Faith Doctrines, Particularly Including on God's Attributes (See our web site Paper: *The Attributes of God*.) It helps to Know Bible Content with the Doctrines of the Spiritual Warfare and Endtimes Prophecy. We should learn and stand strong on the doctrines of the faith we believe for which we should be willing to die (especially if we are forced to deny them in order to live). We should also learn God's Plan for history and how the spiritual warfare and endtimes prophecy fit in to His Plan. Knowing His Plan, we will pursue becoming mature in Christ-likeness. We should have our own doctrinal statement - personally derived or adopted, such as from our Church. I have my own that includes inputs from others. It is presented later.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 - All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.

5. Devotional Life: We will have a strong personal devotional life before the Lord where we regularly read our Bibles (His Word) and pray about all things, situations, and people He puts into our minds. We can have devotions separately or together or both at different times. (We can also read a few pages daily of my devotional document: ***Living by God's Righteousness***. - This is what I do. It contains Psalms by which to praise God, Promises to Memorize and live by, Commandments to Obey; Attributes of God, Requirements for Church leadership, Love Principles, and Prayer Principles and Concepts.)

6. Must Learn to Walk by Faith (Presented now in more detail for a major emphasis that must be lived out): We must learn to walk by very mature and strong faith. (So how do we do this?): God the Father, being omnipresent and having infinite capability, is everywhere that exists all the time. (He works with billions of people all at the same time.) Thus, He can not be physically seen (with our eyes) as a person in one place as we think now as a person. The Bible teaches no man has seen (or can ever see) God at any time (John 6:46). We have to walk by faith to know that He exists and will lead our lives according to His biblical promises (we must know them). We trust God to fulfill His promises and activate our faith by obeying the instructions with the promise. We need faith to see His work around us, according to the Scriptures. Thus, walking by faith is necessary now and will be most necessary in heaven (eternity) also. Living by activated faith is the way we can live without sin and have God work all things together for our good. So it is mandatory that we learn to walk by faith now. **(We must not live by sight requiring us to know all the facts before we will do anything. I know Christians who live this way.)** This may be why the Bible teaches we must walk by faith to please God (Hebrews 11:6). So learning and living out walking by faith is mandatory for our lives now. We must walk by faith to have God guide us and to keep from great sin.

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Because we do not sin when we walk by faith in God to lead us, gaining revelation from the Scriptures, this most likely is the main way God will lead us in eternity, requiring then also we walk by faith. (This strongly implies that the degree God will (can) lead us in eternity is very likely dependent on our ability to walk by faith at the time we die. This appears necessary to keep from sinning.) We must let go of doing all things “from us” by sight. We can take “faith-action steps” to find God’s will in situations needing or desiring God’s leading.●⁵² Because living by faith is the only way we can live without sin and gain revelation of the Scriptures, we will live this way in heaven. We will need to walk by faith then to receive new teachings from God. (*Romans 1:17 For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "But the righteous man shall live by faith."*)●⁵³

God alone inherently has the only value and perfection that exists. Because God alone is perfect, holy, and righteous, He is the only person who can guide our lives perfectly. Not gaining a “great experiential capability now of walking by mature faith,” can very likely limit the degree He wants to lead us so we can know more of His depth-breadth, not only now, but especially in eternity. And apart from relating to Him in His Greatness, as presented many times, there is nothing. (Not to learn to live by great faith is a great eternal mistake.) Thus, we should proceed “now” to learn to walk by very mature and strong faith. We need many examples before us of people living by this faith to demonstrate the way (See testimonies in Hebrews 11).●⁵⁴

Hebrews 11:6 And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must

52. **FAITH ACTION STEPS:** (1) I was teaching the Bible in my home. I needed to place aspects on a blackboard before people came to save class time. I believed that God wanted me to do this. I did not at the time have money to buy one, with my kids going to college, so I began to search for one. A school teacher told me we have some marked up blackboards we are giving away free. Come and take one. And (2): I take faith-action steps to determine divine appointments in my witnessing of the Gospel.

53. **PHYSICALLY SEEING GOD;** If we could see God, we would be very apt to live by sight instead of by faith. Thus, we might sin. Then we could not live greatly holy and righteously. So not seeing God with our eyes (and having to walk by mature faith) is most essential to living a perfect life and have God direct our every thought and action. **If we are to live without sin, we must trust God, not ourselves, to bring the results and work all things together for good.**

54. **BECOMING MATURE IN CHRIST:** Because God is infinitely perfect and knows everything, we must trust Him to lead us and to work all things together for our good in all parts of our lives (Romans 8:28). This is the way we keep from sin because we no longer do things our way (independent of God). We, as we take steps, are to trust God to lead the way and bring the needed results, people, etc. Churches dumbing down most all their training (probably without their realization) and using loud rock beat structured and like music show and signal they are not walking by sufficient great faith - they are walking by sight, their choice, from the world, not from the Bible, impeding their walking by faith. They are attempting themselves (perhaps without realization) to work all things together for good. Otherwise we would as previously presented; **(1)** mature our people; **(2)** sing melody from our hearts to the Lord when filled with the Holy Spirit (not using rock music); and **(3)** evangelize the children, especially out in the community. None of us are as mature as we should and can be. But we must pursue it with priority. This is what I am doing - to help me become more mature for a more complete and more mature experiential relationship with God. We can and must help each other. **This is why I read (and need to read) many books and documents by others.**

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believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him.

The Bible (John 14:2) teaches that in heaven, there are many mansions or dwelling places (very likely with many levels of leaders). With billions of people in heaven, few most likely then will live geographically (physically) close to Christ (at least all the time). Thus, we will need to live by great mature faith, then as now. So we must train our people now to live by great mature faith. (The same is true for our love our God and for others (by the greatest life ever lived demonstrated on the Cross), so we will keep all of God's commandments as directed by Him - this is also a product of walking by faith.)

APPENDIX FIVE

WE CAN BETTER UNDERSTAND HOW WE ARE TO LIVE AS GOD REQUIRES WHEN SEE THAT ALL OF LIFE IS LIVED AS AND IN A TRIUNITY, PATTERNED AFTER THE TRIUNITY OF GOD

(This includes how we are to walk by faith and by love. These walks are repeated here for this purpose.) (Refer to the Charts below on Triune Living.)

In the triunity of God, all things come from the Father through the Son and to us by the Holy Spirit. The Son activates what comes from the Father as the ultimate source. And as He lives them out, they are manifested in life by the Holy Spirit. From our perspective based on this model, we are soul, body, and spirit. Our body activates that which comes from our souls. We see the manifestation through the human spirit. In a similar manner, our faith must be activated by some action to bring the results. The same is how we live by love. Keeping God's commandments demonstrates our love of God in His Greatness.

These teachings, as key examples, are carried out in the following four activities:

1. We will appreciate God's infinite Greatness (His Attributes⁵⁵) so that we search the entire Bible for what He wants us to become in Christ-likeness in this lifetime and for all the steps or principles we must live out experientially "with excellence" to get there. We will record them for our entire Church people to read (we can update our lists when we learn more). Then, as presented, we have God's direction for the life He intends for us now. (As presented, we have a first cut paper (*Summary Document: Signs, Characteristics, Beliefs, and Practices of Being or Becoming Highly Mature in Christ-likeness*) started on the results of these two searches with many inputs from others. It is on my web site. I regularly update it as I learn more. You can send me additions.)
2. **We must learn to live as our Lord Jesus lives with everything coming from God the Father as a source (now "only from the Bible" directly or in application). We must not use things from ourselves and/or from the world as a source in Christian living or in our churches, wrongly believing using it is led by the Holy Spirit. We must trust God (not ourselves) to work all things together for good.**
3. We must walk by faith that God exists and trust Him to carry out (fulfill) His promises to us.

55. **GOD'S ATTRIBUTES:** One can read my web site paper: *The Attributes of God*.

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We must activate our faith by obeying the instructions with the promises. As we do, we live without sin for everything is coming from God, and we gain revelation of the teachings of Scripture and get to know more Scriptures. **We must know and memorize the promises.** (*James 2:26..... so also faith without works is dead. Hebrews 10:38 But My righteous one shall live by faith; And if he shrinks back, My soul has no pleasure in him.*) (As presented, we can take faith-action steps to determine God's will.)

4. We are to love God with out total beings resulting in our keeping (obeying) His commandments and, from our love, serving each other sacrificially. We must be there for each other. Then we live holy and righteously and get to know our God. Without living by love, we are nothing (*1 Corinthians 13:2 If I have the gift of prophecy, and know all mysteries and all knowledge; and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. 13:13 But now faith, hope, love, abide these three; but the greatest of these is love.*). **We must know the commandments. (I have over three hundred commandments that can be read one after the other in my web site devotional document: *Living by God's Righteousness.*)**

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The Chart illustrating living by the triunity of God follows:

GOD HAS DESIGNED THAT WE ARE TO LIVE IN AND AS A TRIUNITY

TRIUNE LIFE	SOURCE	EMBODIMENT	RESULT
GOD	FATHER	SON	HOLY SPIRIT
MAN	Soul	Body	Spirit
LIVING LIFE	Requirements	Tasks	Results
LIVING METHOD	Motivation (Love, faith, hope, lust)	Action (Activating our Motivation)	Result (Sin if lust is used)
GAINING MATURITY	Live as Christ lives-By Only That From the Father	Do Only What Comes from the Father - Only in the Bible	Do God's Will, Become and Live Mature in Christ - All Thoughts and Actions from God the Father
GLORIFY GOD	Glorify God	Obey "Only" What God Gives Us To Do	We Glorify God, and God's Work is Accomplished
TO BE SAVED	Faith in Christ's Cross (The Gospel)	Action Activating Our Faith (Prayer)	God Saves, Based on Activated Faith, Giving us Eternal Life
WALK BY FAITH	Trust God to Fulfill His Promises to Us	Obey Instructions with the Promise; Activate Our Faith	God Fulfills His Promise; We Live Without Sin and Receive Revelation; God Works All Things Together for Good.
LIVE BY LOVE	Love God, Appreciating His Greatness	Obey God's Commandments; Activate Our Love	Love is Implemented; We Live Holy and Righteously and We Get To Know God
MUST BE BOTH OUTCOME AND PROCEDURE ORIENTED	Detailed Description of Needed Outcome (e.g. Maturity) (Desired Outcome)	List of Principles To Live Out as Procedure to Gain Needed Outcome (Needed Procedure)	Gain the Needed Results; Become Mature in Christ (Gain Desired Results)

Everything that lives and acts does so in the triunity of God - living in and out the image of God. This shows we must activate our faith and love to have living faith and living love. (Reference: *The Secret of the Universe* by Nathan R. Wood (1936) for basic concepts.)

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CLAIMING THE PROMISES OF GOD

(More examples how we live by the triunity of God.)

ULTIMATE SOURCE (what God is doing, will do, or has done.) God's leading	SOURCE (What We trust God to do; Desired Result.) Our faith (and love) in God to act according to His Word (motivation)	EMBODIMENT OF SOURCE (What we do.) We act from our faith to have living-faith (S o u r c e p l u s embodiment of source is living-faith.)	RESULT OF OUR FAITH-ACTION LIVING (What God does.) God acts to bring His promised results based on our living- faith (faith embodied by action)
Romans 8:28	God will work all things together for our ultimate good	From love, we keep His commandments and from purpose do His work.	God acts to work all things together for good.
Proverbs 3:5-6	God will make our paths straight	Trust in the Lord with all our heart, do not lean on our understanding, and acknowledge Him in all our ways	God acts to make our paths straight.
2 Chronicles 16:9 with Acts 13:22	Bring us strong support	Obey God to do all His will from hearts showing that they are totally His.	God acts to bring us strong support.
Psalm 55:22	God will sustain and protect us.	Cast our burdens upon the Lord.	God acts to sustain us and cause us not to be shaken.
Matthew 21:22 with 1 John 5:14)	What we desire to receive (needs to be according to His will)	Ask in prayer believing.	God brings the requested results according to His will.
1 John 1:9	To have our sins forgiven and to be cleansed from all unrighteousness.	We confess our sins (not intending to continue in them.)	God forgives our sins and cleanses us from all unrighteousness.
John 3:16, Romans 1:16; 1 Corinthians 15:1-4; 2 Peter 3:9 with Romans 10:13	Share the Gospel with others believing that God will save them as He as saved us. We, as God does, do not want any to perish.	Encourage others to take a step of faith to pray to God for salvation.	God acts (if according to His will) to save the person praying.

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APPENDIX SIX

OUR DOCTRINAL STATEMENT OF BIBLICAL BELIEFS

(This statement is presented as an example of what we should (must) believe.

It has been expanded to present more of the aspects.)

(These are doctrines for which we all should be willing to die if needed.)

(How does this match with your doctrinal statement (Do you have one?) and your set of beliefs?)

- The Bible (in its original languages and manuscripts), consisting of both the Old and New Testaments (without the Apocryphal), is the inerrant and inspired Word of God and is the only authoritative source from God. (People wrote down the words of Scripture, but they came word for word as inspired from God.) (2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:20-21; Revelation 22:18-19.) (We should use accurately translated Bibles, no interpretive paraphrases or hybrids (Partly translated and partly interpreted.))
- There is only one God, and He is an infinitely perfect person in every attribute. (Without a perfect God, there could be no perfect life for us.) (There are no other god or gods and never will be.) He is omniscient, omnipotent, and omnipresent. There will never be another God. God is not made up of the sum of mankind or everything that exists, and mankind is not and cannot evolve to become a god or gods. (Deuteronomy 4:35; 6:4; 1 Samuel 2:2; 2 Samuel 7:22; 1 Kings 8:60; Isaiah 43:10; 44:6; 45:5; Mark 12:29, 32; John 17:3; 1 Corinthians 8:6; Ephesians 4:6; 1 Timothy 2:5.)
- God (and Christ) has always existed (both have preexistence) eternally (eternity past to eternity future) and is a triunity consisting of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. (In life, He has always existed, and will always exist, He had no beginning and has no end. This makes Him God.) Accordingly, the Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, has always existed and will always exist (He has pre-existence). (This preexistence is a mystery to us for how He has always existed and did not come from anything. For example, what was God and Christ doing in eternity past before they created the universe, the earth, angels, and people?) All things come from God the Father through the Son and to us by the Holy Spirit. (Matthew 3:16-17; 18:19; John 1:1, 2; 15:26-27; 16:13-15; Romans 8:26; 1 Peter 1:20.)
- God (with Christ) created the heavens and the earth, mankind and angels. Mankind and angels did not evolve. There is no such thing as a big bang theory or evolution (using things that did not initially exist). (Genesis 1:1, 27; 5:1-2; Deuteronomy 4:32; Isaiah 42:5; 45:12, 18; John 1:3; Ephesians 3:9; Colossians 1:16; Revelation 5:13; 10:6.)
- The Lord Jesus Christ came down from heaven to do the Father's will for the sake of mankind. He was born of a virgin (Mary) to fulfill prophecy as the coming Messiah. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit in order to have a divine nature (one that cannot sin), and not a fallen nature as all mortal men have. This divine nature allowed Him to fulfill (obey) the Law perfectly without any sin of any kind that qualified Him to go to the Cross and die for sin. (The sin nature is passed down by the human male father.) (Matthew 1:18-25; Luke 1:26-35, 38; 19:10; John 3:17; 6:38.)
- When under the Law, in order to go to heaven and be with God, one must obey God's Law perfectly all their life. However, being born with fallen natures, all people have transgressed

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(broken) God's spiritual laws. Thus, every person has sinned, coming short of God's glory, with the result they have come under God's condemnation for sin (a breaking of God's Laws). They are held under the custody of the Law and under the power of death until such time God's justice for their sin was (is) satisfied on their behalf and "applied" to them. Thus, all people are born condemned before God and are destined to be cast eternally into the Lake of Fire for the satisfaction of God's justice. Left in this state, without believing the Gospel, they cannot ever go to heaven to be with God - a most terrible eternal situation. **We must not let it happen to us or to any of our loved ones.** (Hosea 13:14; 1 Corinthians 15:56; Romans 3:9-20, 23; 5:18; 6:23; 8:1; Galatians 3:23; Hebrews 2:14; Revelation 20:11-15.)

Before the Cross (then and now as unbelievers), we were born and lived under law when we, having depraved natures, could not keep from sinning (breaking the law). When we became a Christian, we received a new divine nature that cannot sin. It now legally represents us. No longer able to sin with our divine natures, we now have eternal security in Christ - a guarantee we will go to heaven. Thus, we are now no longer under Law, but under Grace when God leads us in all things righteously. We still retain our sin natures, and we still sin when we use them. We can ask forgiveness for our sin. But, as a Christian, they no longer legally represent us. (However, if we remain as unbelievers, we are still under the law which we must keep without sin (and we can't) in order to go to heaven. Thus, remaining in this state to the time of our death, we will not (can not) go to heaven. We will instead go the Lake of Fire.)

● God's holiness and righteousness require a satisfied justice (payment) for people breaking His spiritual laws (people being sinful) that they (we), themselves, cannot satisfy or make payment. (Romans 3:9-20, 28; Galatians 2:16; 3:11.)

● The Lord Jesus Christ lived a perfect life on earth without sin. (He had a divine nature, no depraved nature.). He fulfilled (obeyed) the Law perfectly without sin. His perfect life demonstrated that He was qualified to die as a substitutionary sacrifice to satisfy God's Justice for all of mankind's sins. His perfect life came from God the Father as Christ lived out only what came from the Father as a source. He could do this because He only had a divine nature. (Isaiah 53:5,10,12; John 5:19-20;14:8-11; 2 Corinthians 5:21; Hebrews 5:8-9; 1 Peter 1:18-19.)

● Christ's Death on the Cross for sin, His burial, and His bodily resurrection from the dead on the third day, only according to the Scriptures (the Holy Bible), called the Gospel, completely satisfied God's justice for everyone's sin - living in the past, present, and future. (No one was left out. He died for everyone. He did not die only for the actual elect.) (*2 Corinthians 5:14-15: For the love of Christ controls us, having concluded this, that one died for all, therefore all died; and He died for all, that they who live should no longer live for themselves, but for Him who died and rose again on their behalf.*) Thus, Christ on the Cross established the New Covenant in His blood for salvation. His sinless blood purged out all sin so that it no longer can be seen. In effect, sin was covered over by Christ's blood, never to be seen again. His blood was the purchase price that bought us out of the slave market of sin. This is the Gospel of Christ. Christ's work on the Cross was completely efficacious. Man cannot add anything to it or subtract anything from it. God rejects all of man's works for salvation because they are as filthy rags (are sin). Man without Christ is without righteousness. Christ had to die physically to place the New Covenant for salvation into effect. (Isaiah 64:6; John 1:29; 3:16; 6:33, 51; Acts 20:28;

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Romans 1:16; 4:24-25; 5:6, 8-9; 1 Corinthians 15:1-4; 2 Corinthians 5:19, 21; Colossians 1:20; 2:13-14; Titus 4:10; Hebrews 2:9; 9:16, 22; 1 Peter 1:18-19; 1 John 2:2; Revelation 5:9.)

● God's satisfied justice for sin is applied to individuals from His Grace and then only by their faith in Christ's Gospel only according to the Bible, as they exercise their will and choice led of God by some action that activates their faith (to become living-faith). No one can come to the Father unless the Father draws them (John 6:44) that results in one responding by faith. (We are saved by activated faith, not by faith alone. Faith without works is dead (James 2:17, 20,22,24, 26).) This happens as God works in them and draws them to Himself. Based on the Scriptures then, a person needs to accept or receive Christ's Gospel as a free gift (without works) by faith activated by an action of the will, heart, and choice. Accepting the Gospel allows God to place His satisfied justice by the Cross to one's personal benefit (or account) so that one receives salvation.

Salvation is based (founded) only on the person of Christ and what He did on the Cross and in His death, burial and bodily resurrection. This is the Gospel of Christ. God saves people only on the basis of their living-faith in what Christ did on the Cross. There is no other way, person, book, religion, church, or name under heaven by which we can be saved. He does not save people on the basis of their works (or any action) or what people do or on what people know, or in joining a church. The Bible allows several actions to activate their faith in the Cross so that the Cross alone (being completely efficacious) saves them (no one is saved by the actions including by water baptism or by joining a church). These actions can include prayer, confession of the Gospel before men, and/or water baptism as a public confession and witness of faith in the Gospel, as an action to demonstrate and to activate living-faith. Normally one is water baptized after one believes and becomes a Christian as public witness that one is a Christian and now plans to live for Him. (Mark 16:16; John 1:12; 3:16; 6:44; Acts 4:12; 16:30, 31; Romans 1:16 with 1 Corinthians 15:3-4; Romans 6:1-13;10:9-10, 13; Ephesians 2:8-9; James 2:26; 1 John 4:15; 5:14.)

● Once a person is saved, as presented earlier, he or she remains saved forever with eternal security in God. Once actually saved, believers can never lose their eternal-life salvation. (But without sufficient obedience, one can limit their spiritual growth.) God continues to work in the believer (in his divine nature) throughout his lifetime to bring him to a skill level of maturity in Christ-likeness (Sanctification). At salvation (Justification), the new believer is changed into a new person (a new believer) or creature by regeneration. At this time, by means of the baptism of the Holy Spirit, the new believer is placed spiritually into Christ, is co-crucified and dies with Christ on the Cross, is buried with Christ, and is risen from the dead with Christ. As he is raised from the dead, he becomes a new creation and receives a new divine nature. This new nature now legally represents the new believer. It does not and cannot sin. It responds only (can only respond) to God's leading. (It is to be trained to do so.). (Thus, after we are saved, not able to sin using our divine natures, we can never lose this salvation to eternal life. God's condemnation for sin never returns.) The believer uses it to gain maturity in Christ-likeness to have a experiential walk with God. This regeneration gives the new believer eternal life and security in Christ because he does not and can not sin to break any spiritual laws. As such, the believer dies to the jurisdiction of the Law. The Law no longer has power over and require him to live perfectly to gain salvation and eternal life in regard to eternity. The believer cannot be

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changed back to his previous old condition. However, the believer still retains his depraved sin nature. But, it no longer legally represents him. The believer sins when he uses it and is restored to fellowship with God as he confesses his sin (the blood of Christ keeps on cleansing the sin). The Holy Spirit permanently indwells the believer. God seals the believer at salvation by His Holy Spirit as a promise for the believer to be with God in eternity. God continually leads the believer throughout his life by His Holy Spirit. We are filled by the Holy Spirit as the Spirit leads us and God's Word richly indwells us as we obey God's commandments. This results in us experiencing the fruit of the Holy Spirit, and we sing melody in our hearts and give thanks to the Lord. *Galatians 5:22-23 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.* (We must all, as Christians, experience some of this fruit, or we may not be Christians.) (John 6:37, 39, 40; 10:27-29; Romans 6:1-13; 8:14, 28-29; Galatians 5:22-23; Ephesians 1:13-14; 2:8-9; 5:18-20; Philippians 1:6; 2:11-12; Colossians 3:16-17; 1 Peter 1:3-5; Jude 1:24; 1 John 1:2, 9; 5:11-13.)

● After His death, burial, and bodily Resurrection, Christ ascended into heaven to sit at the right hand of God the Father and received all power in heaven and in earth, over all principalities and powers (over all saved and all unsaved). He ruled (rules) the relationship Kingdom of God over the entire earth. In heaven, Christ acts as our only mediator between God (the Father) and man. This power gave Him the legal authority, because God's Justice for sin was satisfied, to translate or call out all believers, including those dead, out from the Dominion of Satan under his eternal control into the Kingdom of God, under Christ's eternal control, as legal citizens. This called out assembly of believers is called Church. Thus, biblically, one can not go to church, but instead the Church assembles for worship and study. All believers, both Jews and Gentiles (all races), from all of history, are part of the Church. No exceptions. One cannot be a believer in Christ without being in (part of) the Church. (There is no such division (thing) as having believers in Israel and in the Church as separate groups.) (Matthew 28:18; Acts 26:18; Ephesians 1:20-23; 4:8; Hebrews 2:8; Colossians 1:13-14; 1 Timothy 2:5; 6:14-15; 1 Peter 3:22.)

● The Lord Jesus Christ will come again at the end of the Church Period to resurrect, rapture, and reward His Church for her works from God of faith-obedience. At this time, the sin or depraved nature is removed from us (Glorification - we receive a new glorified body and retain our divine nature). He will take her to the new Jerusalem as part of the new earth and the new heavens to be with Him forever. There is and will not ever be any sin in heaven for us in the future. (We will not be able to make spiritual mistakes. God will lead us according to our ability to respond without making a mistake - without having sin.) (John 5:28-29; 6:39, 40, 44; 11:24; 1 Corinthians 15:51-58; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; 2 Thessalonians 1:7, 10-12; 2:1; Hebrews 9:28; 1 John 3:2; 2 Peter 3:18; Revelation 11:18; 21; 22.)

● The Lord Jesus Christ will come again to resurrect, and judge unbelievers for their works of disobedience (sin) at the Great White Throne Judgment. Then He will cast them away from God into the Lake of Fire●⁵⁶ to suffer eternal punishment commensurate with their works in order

56. **HELL:** Hell is the interim place where unbelievers go after death to wait for the judgment of the Great White
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to satisfy God's justice for their sin. They will go there because God's satisfied justice for sin by the Cross will not have been placed to their personal account through their not having living-faith in, and thus, not believing and receiving the Gospel. Unbelievers go there because they refused to accept God's love in His giving of the Gospel and work of Christ on the Cross. Unbelievers are without excuse in the judgment because they knew of God through His creative power shown by the creation of the universe, the earth, and all people. (John 5:28-29; Romans 1:18-23; 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9; Revelation 11:18; 19:11-21; 20:11-15.)

LAKE OF FIRE: Unbelievers go “eternally” to the Lake of Fire to satisfy God’s Required Justice for sin. It is hard for me to understand (or appreciate) sending anyone “eternally” (forever and ever) to the Lake of Fire. It is a most terrible place. Participants will be without any Bible knowledge (what they had will be taken away from them) and will not know why God has forsaken them. They will be in both absolute spiritual and physical darkness (absolute blackness). They will be in torturous physical and mental pain (torment), and will never see another person forever. They will be all alone there forever. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. (The actual judgment experience will be based on works lived out now in this lifetime.) This to me is a most terrible place. I would not want to send anyone there eternally, having this eternal experience. I cannot fathom this. (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) ●⁵⁷

APPENDIX SEVEN

NEED-TO-READ “FREE” REFERENCE DOCUMENTS ON MY WEB SITE ●⁵⁸

(Please read all of them. They present the development of the big picture everyone needs to know for God's Plan, how prophecy unfolds, and topics to become mature in Christ.)

Under **Biblical Worldview:** *God's Plan over History for Man to Become Mature in Christ Needed to Eternally Know and Relate to Our Perfect God in His Greatness* (49 pages) (This document from the Scriptures gives the details of God's Plan over history with the spiritual warfare between Christ and Satan used to bring us to maximum maturity in Christ-likeness so we can know and relate to our perfect God toward His maximum in eternity.)

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*

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Throne for being cast eternally into the Lake of Fire as a permanent place.

57. LAKE OF FIRE: In the Lake of Fire there will be complete darkness (absolute blackness) with no light of any kind including both physical and spiritual. In heaven there will be only light (both spiritual and physical) and no darkness of any kind, including no sin. All that we learned and did as divinely spiritual (as unbelievers) will not be in the Lake of Fire. All that we did and learned using our sin natures will not be in heaven. We will not remember the former things - the things in our present lifetime based on the sin nature. Everything will be new and that which we brought with us using our divine natures.

58. HOW TO BECOME A CHRISTIAN SO TO GO TO HEAVEN: Read our web site document: *God Is Reaching out to You to Become a Christian* (8 pages). If you are a Christian, this document can give you reinforcement of your beliefs. Give this document as God leads to those who need salvation. Christians can read it for reinforcement. They must be sure they have activated their faith in the Gospel.

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Being or Becoming Highly Mature in Christ-likeness (21 pages).

Under **Endtimes Prophecy**: (1) *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* (This is my prophecy view) (41 pages - available as one document and also is smaller sections); (2) *Summary Presentation: How Revelation's Events Unfold and How the United States Is Found in Bible Prophecy* (18 pages); and (3) *Summary Report: Interpretation Errors That Wrongly Help Establish the Pre-tribulation Rapture View* (13 pages).

Under **Summaries**: *Aspects and Strategies in the Spiritual Warfare Between Christ and Satan Used to Gain Spiritual Maturity in Christ-likeness and to Terminate History* (13 pages).

You might want to watch and listen to my three videos on my Web Site under What's New and Videos. The topics are the Rapture Timing, Spiritual Warfare, and Christian Life Relationship Principles. They are about 10 minutes each. For great prophecy detail and diagrams, read my (8½ by 11) book: *Watchman Warning* (470 pages, 1994). Many key chapters individually are on my web site. We also have a summary of *Watchman Warning: Watchman* in our smaller (~ 5½ by 8½) book: *How Far Gone is the Night?* (246 pages, 1995).