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We Are in Great Spiritual Warfare, How the Endtimes Are Now Unfolding, What Is the Rapture Timing, What Is Israel's Situation, Why Our Churches Are Massively Falling Away, What Our Churches Must Do Now

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INTRODUCTION

Revelation's Endtimes Are Now Beginning to Unfold. Churches Must Urgently Act Now to Seek and Have God's Best. Large Numbers Have Lost Their Excellence Before God. They, Even Though Doing Some Good Things, Have Several Degrees of Falling Away Without Their Realization or Desire That Is Causing the Endtimes Tribulation to Come. They Need to Know What Is Happening and Make Needed and Urgent Changes or Be Caught Blind Sided When the Endtimes Calamity Soon Comes. Signs Now Signal Loudly That the Endtimes Are Unfolding with a Soon-Coming Tribulation. (Only God Knows the Timing.)●¹

This document presents: (1) "Detailed Summaries" of many needed, crucial, and major topics that present the big picture of today's world needed to understand what is now and will be happening as Revelation's endtimes soon come bringing a Calamity and the Endtimes Tribulation, and what will happen when they come); (2) What is now happening to our churches and the United States that is causing them now to fall away from God's requirements; (3) How the United States is found in Bible prophecy; (4) What is recommended that our churches must urgently do now and why before the endtimes come; (5) The benefits for carrying out the recommendations and the eternal penalties if they are not; (6) What the situation now is with Israel; (7) When the Rapture●² will come with respect to endtimes' events; and (8) What we can do

1. **VERY IMPORTANT DOCUMENT TO READ NOW:** Because the endtimes are now unfolding that we will go through, this could be one of the most important, necessary, and needful documents as a Christian (Church and family) leader you might ever read now at this time. We need to gain maximum maturity in Christ-likeness before we die and be greatly prepared before the endtimes come. By not preparing, warning, and alerting them, our churches and families will be caught blind sided as the endtimes Calamity and Tribulation come. We must not let this happen.

2. **WORD "RAPTURE:"** The word, Rapture, is not listed in Scripture. It is a word that Bible interpreters have adopted to mean the time when the believing church, composed of both believing Jews and Gentiles, is
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now to become an example church under God and to gain His best.

It is a must that we become maximumly mature in Christ-likeness before death so we can relate to our perfect God in a greater way throughout eternity. We are here to gain this maximum maturity. Be sure to read the references listed at this document’s end.

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caught up to meet Christ in the air (in the clouds) at His Second Coming (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18).

3. REPORT AUDIENCE: This report is meant for all Christians, especially for those having responsibility for others. This is, so they can know and understand: **(1)** the big picture; **(2)** how we walk with God to gain maximum maturity in Christ-likeness being prepared for eternity; **(3)** Bible prophecy; **(4)** how the endtimes are now unfolding - being urgently prepared for them, avoiding sin; and **(5)** what our churches must urgently do now to have God’s best. Having a prophecy background knowing the nomenclature and general happenings are most useful. **This document is for educational, training, and information purposes, presenting the author’s understanding. Readers are encouraged to study the details on their own. The author cannot be responsible for what readers do or not do. All that presented came from the Bible directly, from the trends under the Bible’s overly, or in application, unless otherwise stated.**

4. SUMMARY DOCUMENT; This document presents a series of “must reading” summaries by all churches of today’s most important subjects or topics of what is happening and why, that must be known, understood, and acted upon. (If this document contained the detailed development, it would be tens of pages longer.) The details and Scriptural developments upon which the summaries were taken are found in the references mentioned in the summaries and at the end of this document. They should be read next. **Please overlook some redundancy. It was hard to take out with so many topics and considerations.**

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and (18) *Must Read Detailed References on Our Website* (for detailed Scriptural development of the summaries presented).

THE MAIN REPORT●⁵

1. INTRODUCTION - MUST KNOW CONCEPTS DISCUSSION

Observation shows that large numbers of our American churches, even though doing some good things, are now in large numbers unknowingly falling away from required obedience to God in great spiritual warfare, causing America to fall away and bring Revelation’s endtimes. God has initiated a special sequence by which He is now terminating history. There has been such church problems over the years. But now the situation is “greatly” worsening. **Cyclic history is now over.** Churches, many doing some good things, do not appear now to do critical analysis to know their circumstances and to know and recognize the signs that signal loudly the endtimes Calamity with the Tribulation are soon coming that they (we all) will go through. **There are key happenings now our churches must know, and ministries, they must now “urgently” live out.**

There are “must know” concepts that all Church and family leaders must know. They include: (1) we, as Christians, are to gain maximum maturity in Christ-likeness in our lifetime before death by knowing and living out experientially many biblical topics, not just work for some Christian growth; (2) the special endtimes sequence using the United States for how the endtimes are now unfolding and why they are coming; (3) what must happen before the Rapture, the Tribulation, and Christ’s Second Coming can occur; (4) what is now the situation with Israel and why; (5) the spiritual warfare between Christ and Satan with their strategies now affecting America and her churches, bringing Revelation’s endtimes; (6) what is now happening to our churches without their realization or desire in the spiritual warfare causing them to have a falling away from God’s best and His major requirements; and (7) what our churches must now urgently do before the endtimes come to gain God’s best for now and eternity. **MANY DOCTRINES** signal “without ambiguity” that the American Churches, because of their falling away in great numbers, (and world) will go through the endtimes Tribulation●⁶ for divine discipline. They show without ambiguity that the Church’s Rapture comes after the Tribulation at Christ’s Second Coming. They show clearly that The Pre-Tribulation Rapture View is not taught in Scripture.●⁷ We must know and realize that apart from living holy and

5. **SCRIPTURE REFERENCES:** Scripture passages printed out are from the NASB.

6. **THERE DEFINITELY IS AN ENDTIMES TRIBULATION:** Christ comes on the clouds after the Tribulation. At this time, “*the persons*” of the Beast and the False Prophet, the satanic leaders in the Great Tribulation, are cast into the Lake of Fire (Daniel 7:11; Revelation 19:19-20). Revelation 7:14 teaches that a great multitude “from all nations” come out of **the Tribulation, the great one (See the Greek).** ***These show there is an endtimes “all nations” Tribulation.*** There are “many other” presented doctrines that also show this.

7. **PRE-TRIBULATION RAPTURE VIEW:** The Pre-Tribulation Rapture view is based on many wrong assertions, not doctrinal teachings. There are many doctrines, such as those presented, that totally refute a Pre-Tribulation Rapture and teach positively the Rapture is Post Tribulation. See our website report: *Interpretation Errors That Wrongly Help Establish the Pre-*

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righteously by faith before God under His leading, in intimate fellowship with Him, with maximum maturity, there is nothing. **We must be sure to train our people and ourselves to work towards and gain this maximum maturity. This is the main job of the Church. Our Church people must know and “live out” the topics for this to happen - not just know the topics. Otherwise, having less can limit our maximum relationship with God, both now and especially in all eternity. We, as Church and family leaders, must not let this happen.**

Many churches are teaching good doctrines and principles with a church service, a sermon, and a Sunday School, but show but limited divine life. Some have good foreign missionary and Awana programs. However, churches must teach how to live out the doctrines and principles experientially, give personal testimony of how they have been lived out, and have their people live them out experientially to bring life to the church. They must not mainly know the doctrines academically. There should be an attempt to train with the many topics (a curriculum) that compose God’s Whole Counsel. Churches should know many of the topics. There should be regular water baptisms of new converts from the community and many people becoming involved in the work, especially to evangelize and disciple children in the community. The church people should be involved in doing evangelism. Church people should be working with Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF) to minister in many after school Bible clubs during the school year and in 5-Day clubs in the summer. Young people should be involved in ministry and have good fellowship groups. Visitors need to see this life and ministry activity for them to come to the church.

This document, in presenting the big picture, comes from my great love of the Church and as a watchman of God. It brings encouragement and an alert to our churches to do urgent needed ministries after the heart of God (2 Chronicles 16:9 with Acts 13:22b) that are to be lived out and make potential and “necessary” changes to do God’s will and have His best in these critical times. It also presents the penalties now being paid for not having sufficient obedience and the most serious penalties if the recommendations are not carried out. This document is meant to bring the status of affairs and what we must now do with urgency, not criticize. We are all in this together. We must help each other.

This document is meant to present a background and a list of the major Bible teachings (topics) with which leaders should train their people (including their children and youth) to become maximumly mature in Christ-likeness and with an accurate understanding of endtimes Bible prophecy.●⁸ This

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tribulation Rapture View.

8. **MANY PROPHECY VIEWS:** I have read over 50 books on Bible prophecy over the years. These and more are listed at the end of my book: *Watchman Warning*. There are over six different views of Bible prophecy held by godly and highly academic people that sequence all the endtimes’ events in all the possible ways. These many views are shown in *Chapter 2 Prophetic Approach and God’s Plan* of my book: *Watchman Warning*. We present what we believe is this correct view founded on many-many doctrines. It is a Post-Tribulation Rapture view based on the special relationship sequence by which God is using now
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is so they can prepare and know what they will experience and have the correct view such that we will alert, prepare, and inform our people what they will soon experience as the endtimes unfold. When we are maximally mature in Christ-likeness, we will be “living out” many topics that only come from God the Father (now only from the Bible that came from the Father) as a source. This is a growth leaning process. We must know the topics. If not, we should search the Bible for them. We should do this anyway to update our list.●⁹ **We, as stated, must not allow them to be caught blind sided and unprepared when the Calamity comes suddenly like an earthquake without warning, apart from the signs and the watchman’s warning, that brings in the soon-coming endtimes Tribulation.**

Our churches (by what they are and are not doing) are operating as if the current apparent good times will continue long term without recognizing the signs that signal the endtimes are coming soon like a sudden earthquake that will truncate the good times. Generally, they are not prepared (or not preparing) for the endtimes, and they do not realize their condition is largely responsible for the endtimes coming. They, in essence, are wrongly declaring “peace and safety” without any adverse conditions soon coming.

Training their people (especially their children and youth) for” maximum” maturity in Christ-likeness (especially now) is **THE MAIN JOB** of the Church and families. God commands that we do so.●¹⁰

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to terminate history. **We need to know this special sequence to understand Bible prophecy (how the endtimes unfold) and so we can know and recognize the signs that signal the endtimes are coming soon so we can be sure to prepare for them.** The one “major wrong view,” in our perspective, held by many today, is the Pre-Tribulation Rapture (Dispensational) View. **Many doctrines refute this view.** This wrong view has effects on our people such that churches do not alert, warn, and prepare their people to go through what is coming and do not mature their people for eternity. **(Many churches today do not (may not) have any church prophecy view and have not taught prophecy from their pulpits for many years.**

9. **MY WEBSITE DOCUMENTS:** See my documents: (1) *Summary Document: Signs, Characteristics, Beliefs, and Practices of Being or Becoming Highly Mature in Christ-likeness* and (2) *Keys to Becoming Mature in Christ-likeness In Godly Relationships* that provide inputs for how one becomes mature and for signs we are becoming mature. We can help each other here.

10. **VERSES THAT TEACH (COMMANDS) WE ARE TO PURSUE AND GAIN SPIRITUAL MATURITY IN CHRIST-LIKENESS IN OUR LIFETIME** (Thus signaling the spiritual maturity we have at death, we may have forever.)

*Hebrews 6:1 - Therefore leaving the elementary teaching about the Christ (the a,b,c’s of the Christian life and faith), **let us press on to maturity**, not laying again a foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God (not going over the a,b,c’s over and over again), (Comments: Mine)*

Acts 20:26-27 - "Therefore I testify to you this day, that I am innocent of the blood of all men. "For I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole purpose (counsel) of God. (Comment: Mine.)

*Matthew 28:19-20 - "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, **teaching them to observe all that I commanded you**; and lo, I (continued...)*

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Such action will greatly increase the ministry to help save the elect and have them accomplish God's required works. The Bible does not teach directly whether or not our maturity in Christ-likeness is fixed forever at death. But the Scriptures presented in *Appendix One Reasons Why Our Maturity in Christ-likeness May Be (Most Likely Will Be) Fixed Forever at Death* signal this is most likely the situation. And thus, we should plan to mature our people to walk maximumly with God for this most likely case and for whatever any reasons God may have.●¹¹ Church leaders must know the needed topics in the training to be lived out experientially in order to gain maximum maturity.●¹²

We should be able to read a list of these topics (and principles) in our churches. (A summary list of many needed (not all) training topics, which we regularly update, is presented later and are in my website documents: **(1) Summary Document: Signs, Characteristics, Beliefs, and Practices of Being or Becoming Highly Mature in Christ-likeness**; and **(2) Keys to Becoming Mature in Christ-likeness In Godly Relationships**.) Thus, the main reason we (after becoming Christians) are on the earth is to gain this maximum maturity in Christ-likeness so that we can know and relate to our perfect God in His depth-breadth toward the maximum living perfect holy and righteous lives forever in eternity - forever in close fellowship with Him (and with each other). We realize that millions of churches worldwide are in very difficult circumstances and generally do not get the detailed teaching available in the United States. But if they will live by great faith and sacrificial love etc., living out what they

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am with you always, even to the end of the age."

2 Corinthians 10:5 - We are destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the knowledge of God, and **we are taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ**,

*Ephesians 3:16-19 - that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner man; so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; and that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints **what is the breadth and length and height and depth**, and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, **that you may be filled up to all the fulness of God**.*

*Ephesians 4:13 - until we all attain to the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, **to a mature man, to the measure of the stature which belongs to the fulness of Christ**.*

*Colossians 1:28 - And we proclaim Him, admonishing every man and teaching every man with all wisdom, **that we may present every man complete in Christ**.*

*James 1:2-4 - Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance. **And let endurance have its perfect result, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing**.*

11. OUR MATURITY FIXED FOREVER AT DEATH: God may not have told us about our maturity being fixed forever at death, because if He did, we would walk more by sight than by faith. We must walk by faith to keep from sin, have a close fellowship relationship with Him, have God work all things together for our good, and receive revelation of the Scriptures from God. We have to trust God that He is right for whatever reason He may have without our having to know everything.

12. KNOWING THE TOPICS: We will most likely never know all the topics we should be living out experientially in life. We can search for them in the Scriptures, and list them in our computers. Then we can update our lists as we learn more and receive inputs from others. We should read the books of others.

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know, they can have more maturity in Christ-likeness than those in the United States who know much more, but are doing but little with it. (Prosperity in America often leads to complacency.)

God is in charge and has and is the only (and infinite) perfection that exists. (All we have that is good comes directly or indirectly from Him.) All believers in the Gospel, both Jews and Gentiles, are part of the Church and single body of Christ and are to pursue becoming maximumly mature in Christ-likeness.●¹³ Apart from walking in fellowship with God, as stated, at His direction, there is nothing. Thus, we must pursue this result with excellence under the leading of the Holy Spirit. We will do this if we appreciate God’s infinite Greatness such that we search all the Scriptures for ALL of what He wants us to become and do, and how He wants us to get there. Then we will do nothing else.

We must know and fully realize that (in the current special endtimes sequence) that this falling away now of apparently thousands of our churches from the required obedience to God in the United States as God’s endtimes special favored nation (explained later) is the main “cause” of the endtimes Tribulation coming (as a symptom). It is the cause of America, as a nation, falling away.●¹⁴ Many-many of our churches are falling away by implementing key satanic strategies without their realization (these will be discussed). They are no longer seeking excellence before God and having His best. Signs (presented later) now signal loudly that the Tribulation can come at any time, with only God knowing the precise timing. The current situation with the covenant nation of Israel will be explained.

2. PROPHECY SITUATION; URGENT ACTION NOW FOR OUR CHURCHES●¹⁵

The prophecy situation and understanding consists of many aspects and many Scriptures that must be integrated and understood together. This takes time, with few shortcuts. These aspects and Scriptures are presented in the detailed referenced documents located at the end of this report. See especially: *The Pattern View of Prophecy: The Many Doctrines of Prophecy Show Clearly the*

13. **JEW AND GENTILE BELIEVERS ARE ONE IN CHRIST:** The Cross broke down the barrier of the dividing wall between the Jew and Gentile where they are now one in Christ without ethnic division. They, as believers, are both the Church and Body of Christ. (Ephesians 2:11-19)

14. **TURN AMERICA AROUND:** **The only way America can be turned around from her current falling away to her earlier status or condition under God is that her (our) churches across America must have massive revival in obedience to God** (e.g. 2 Chronicles 7:14 - *and My people who are called by My name humble themselves and pray, and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.*). **But this revival is most unlikely to happen (generally will not happen) because our current churches, having been transformed, no longer endure (know) sound doctrine (2 Timothy 4:3), now believe they are doing right, and the Bible prophesies the endtimes will come.**

15. **WORD: CHURCH:** The word Church(es) as used in this document is used mainly for churches in the United States, unless otherwise stated.

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Rapture Will Come Post-tribulational and the 1000 Years During Christ’s Second Coming (MY VIEW). These documents took time to prepare, and they include the works of others. These reference documents (on our website) (particularly those high lighted with ✳) should be read and studied next by all readers with priority to gain a comprehensive overview of the overall Bible, God’s Plan, the endtimes, and training for what we are to become - The Biblical Worldview. In our perspective, interpreters have prophetic wrong views because they do not include and integrate sufficient Scriptures in their prophecy view developments. **They do not see that the main reason we are here is to gain maximum spiritual maturity in Christ-likeness for eternity - for a maximum relationship with God. Thus, all believers, both Jews and Gentiles, are part of the Church. Christ does not have two groups - Church and Israel. Many Scriptures they do not include, refute their views. Such is the case with the Pre-Tribulation Rapture View. This result will be shown. Our view is based on examining and integrating many-many doctrines from the Scriptures.**

The current times and signs signal most loudly that the endtimes Calamity and Tribulation that terminate history will come in the near term (in the next few months or few years). They will come without warning like a sudden earthquake apart from observing and recognizing the existing signs and the watchman’s warning. We must not allow our Church people and families to be caught blind sided and unprepared by their coming. Understanding the Tribulation coming appears imminent (or very soon), the Churches must “urgently” alert, train, mature (not just work for Christian growth), and prepare their (our) people before the Tribulation comes. **As was presented and will be presented - “What does it hurt to be prepared a few years early?” “But one second too late!!”** These needed preparations are presented later. **So please read this document with high priority.**

3. OUR CHURCH SITUATION NOW

Our church and family leaders must discern that now, even though there are many good churches, thousands of our churches, in these endtimes, are now falling away from God (being transformed to become the immature Church) by implementing satanic strategy. The strategies will be presented. The Tribulation is all nations in characteristic (Revelation 7:9-14), not exclusively Jewish, that prohibits (not requires) the Rapture of the all-nations Church occurring before it begins. The Church will go into the Tribulation to be raptured at its end - at the Second Coming of Christ

Church and family leaders must work to be sure we are Christians so we will go to heaven and are gaining maximumly maturity in Christ-likeness before our death so we can know and relate to God toward His maximum in eternity. Gaining maturity so we can relate to God in eternity is the main reason we are here, not where we live on the earth, such as in Israel. We present what we believe is an example Church before God seeking to have His best.

4. RAPTURE SEQUENCE TIMING

The Rapture occurs after the endtimes Tribulation at Christ’s Second Coming when the “last” trumpet sounds (1 Corinthians 15:51-52). The seventh (last) trumpet sounds after the endtimes Tribulation (1 Corinthians 15:52; Revelation 11:15). Thus, the last trumpet is the seventh trumpet (or one after the seventh trumpet). Thus, the Rapture occurs after the endtimes Tribulation and

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therefore is Post-Tributional.●¹⁶

The Post Tribulation Rapture sequence timing is confirmed and taught in Scripture by at least the following teachings:●¹⁷ **(1)** the wheat (the Church) cannot be separated from the tares (unbelievers) in Rapture until AFTER all the tares have been bundled for the fire (having made full commitment to reject the Gospel or have not heard the Gospel to accept it ●¹⁸) occurring in the endtimes Tribulation; **(2)** Christ sits at the right hand of God the Father until all His enemies become His footstool or under His control which process is completed in the endtimes Tribulation as the unbelievers take the Mark of the Beast; **(3)** The Church, as the bride of Christ, does not now, in the main Church period, live with the bridegroom (Christ). However, she will at the marriage supper of the Lamb which occurs at Christ’s Second Coming after the Tribulation (this is the time of the Rapture); **(4)** The Rapture can only occur after the heavenly court after the seventh trumpet has determined that Christ has won the spiritual warfare over Satan and assigns (awards) Christ the authority (according to the spiritual warfare rules) to rapture the Church and bring the final judgments; **(5)** The characteristic of the endtimes Tribulation is all nations in characteristic (Revelation 7:9-14), not exclusively Jewish, that prevents, not requires, a Pre-Tribulation Rapture of the all-nations Church. (National Israel has been put aside as of the Cross - there are no future Israel periods coming - this will be explained); **(6)** The Greek New Testament uses the article (the) with “the Revelation,” “the Appearance,” and “the Coming” of Christ showing there is only one Second Coming, not two that would be required for a Pre-Tribulation Rapture; **(7)** There is **NO** Scripture that directly teaches a Pre-Tribulation Rapture; and **(8)** The endtimes sequence that God is now using to terminate history shows that the Rapture can only come after the Tribulation (This sequence is described). All believers, both Jews and Gentiles, are one in Christ. Christ, in the

16. OUR VIEW: Our view, as presented, is that after examining and integrating the many-many needed doctrines, the Bible teaches that the Rapture definitely comes after the endtimes Tribulation at Christ’s Second Coming, and there is an endtimes Tribulation. Regardless of what one believes about the Rapture timing, the signs and conditions now around us (presented later) signal loudly that very difficult times (the Tribulation in our view) are coming soon that will “severely” change our world. **We must now prepare, train, and warn our people with a sense of urgency regardless of our prophecy view in case we are right or wrong. Otherwise our people will be caught blind sided and unprepared. We must not let this happen. This will be explained.**

17. DETAILED DEVELOPMENT: These teachings are described in detail in the reference document on my website: *The Pattern View of Prophecy: The Many Doctrines of Prophecy Show Clearly the Rapture Will Come Post-tributional and the 1000 Years During Christ’s Second Coming*. They are developed in detail in *Watchman Warning*.

18. ALL ARE WITHOUT EXCUSE FOR NOT BELIEVING (NOT ACCEPTING OR RECEIVING) THE GOSPEL: *Romans 1:18-21 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, because that which is known about God is evident within them; for God made it evident to them. For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse. For even though they knew God, they did not honor Him as God, or give thanks; but they became futile in their speculations, and their foolish heart was darkened.*

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Church Period, does not have two churches or bodies such as Israel and the Church.●¹⁹ There is only one resurrection of the Just (all believers from all of time). They are resurrected at the same (single) time at the Rapture), not two resurrections, that prevents, not requires a Pre-Tribulation Rapture. **(A Pre-Tribulation Rapture would require another (a second) resurrection of the Just before the Tribulation which the Bible does not teach.) The Bible teaches that the single resurrection of the Just (believers) occurs after the Tribulation at the time of Christ's Second Coming.** God is impartial. He would not keep some believers out of the Tribulation and have others go through the Tribulation. (There is a very large number of believers from all nations in the Tribulation.) The Church is found in the Tribulation (in Revelation) using the word: "saint." The word "saint" is used for the Church throughout the New Testament epistles. Jerusalem will be trampled under foot by the Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled. This fulfilling occurs in the Great Tribulation.

The main reason we are on the earth, as stated, is to gain a high-skill spiritual ability in Christ-likeness so we can relate maximumly to God. It is not where we live on the earth. This is for both believing Jews and Gentiles. We can gain more maturity in the Tribulation as we stand strong in Christ under the persecution and in very difficult times. "There is no one born or saved after the Rapture."

5. THE CURRENT ISRAEL SITUATION ●²⁰

(Churches must understand the details of God's Covenants to Israel to understand her current situation and her part in endtimes prophecy. Otherwise, one can have a wrong prophetic view.)

Believing Jews in the Church period (now being part of the Church) can have God's best by having salvation to go to heaven and becoming mature in Christ-likeness to be able to know and to relate to God toward His maximum throughout eternity in heaven. There is nothing else for "all believers," including those in Israel, after becoming a Christian in order to go to heaven, from an eternity perspective.

The Bible teaches that, in the Church period, all Jewish and Gentile believers are part of the Church and are married to Christ as His legal bride. Christ is now reigning over the Kingdom of God from heaven sitting on David's throne - reigning over all believers, both Jews and Gentiles. This kingdom is here now. (Before the Cross, Christ told the Jews to seek the relationship Kingdom of God first in their lives - Matthew 6:33.) The important understanding, as stated, is whether one is a Christian and gaining maturity in Christ-likeness living under the authority of Christ ruling over the Kingdom of God, not where one lives on the earth. The Kingdom of God is a relationship kingdom directed

19. JEW AND GREEK (GENTILE) BELIEVERS ARE ONE IN CHRIST: As being presented, the Cross broke down the barrier of the dividing wall between the Jew and the Gentile (Greek). Now both believing Jews and Gentiles are one in Christ without ethnic division. They are the Church and single Body of Christ. One cannot be a believer without being part of the Church and Body of Christ. (Ephesians 2:13-16) Christ does not have two bodies such as Israel and the Church.

20. SITUATION WITH ISRAEL: For a detailed analysis and Scriptural development concerning Israel see our website report: *The Jewish Situation*. In her history, national Israel was divided into two parts: **(1)** The Northern Kingdom of Israel (10 tribes) and **(2)** the Southern Kingdom of Judah (2 tribes).

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from heaven (not a physical kingdom directed from and located on the earth) that rules over the entire earth, not just over Israel. Christ was married to the Southern Kingdom of Israel up to the time of the Cross. The Bible presents that God divorced the Northern Kingdom of Israel in her history in a declarative statement (Jeremiah 3:8²¹) and the marriage to the Southern Kingdom of Judah was dissolved (terminated) when Christ died on the Cross. The Jews, at the Cross, said let His blood be on us and on our children. (They, representing the Jewish covenant nation, were rejecting Christ as their Messiah forever.) This separation occurred because the Jews would not return to (in) obedience to God from their apostasy and falling away. Christ is now marrying the Church and cannot have two wives at the same time. Thus, Christ is no longer married to Israel as a covenant nation.²² The Cross, as stated, broke down the barrier of the dividing wall between the Jew and the Gentile, where now both believing Jews and Gentiles are one in Christ, as His bride, and without ethnic division. They are the Church and single Body of Christ. All saved people are part of the Church without exception. Animal sacrifices and physical temples have been put aside forever. The Church is now the sanctuary of God and is to be a living sacrifice. **Any unbelievers and/or believers (anyone) bringing back animal sacrifices and physical temples after the Cross (and after AD 70 when the Romans destroyed the temple) would deny the efficaciousness of the Cross (this is major sin).**

Before the Cross, God gave an everlasting covenant of Israel's land to Israel that they could live in forever.²³ But to maintain the covenant active, Israel had to remain obedient to God.²⁴ When

21. **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."*

22. **CHRIST MARRIED TO BELIEVING JEWS:** After the Cross, Christ can marry Jews as individual believers because when they believe the Gospel they are placed spiritually into Christ and die spiritually with Christ on the Cross. They die to the marriage under (as part of) the covenant nation. They were raised from the dead with a new divine nature. Christ can (could) remarry believers in Israel because He died on the Cross, dying to the marriage with Israel in the covenant nation relationship.

23. **GOD FULFILLED HIS PROMISE TO ISRAEL RE THE LAND:** *Joshua 21:43 So the Lord gave Israel all the land which He had sworn to give to their fathers, and they possessed it and lived in it.*

24. **LAW AND GRACE COVENANTS:** There were two other covenants with Israel apart from the land covenant. The Jews were promised a New Covenant of Grace (Jeremiah 31:31-34). It was applied when one believed the Gospel for salvation. In the Old Testament, they had the Law Covenant which they had to obey to be saved, which they could not do. (And their great sin caused them to be taken over by a world government.) This New Covenant was enacted by Christ on the Cross (Hebrews 9:15; 12:24) and placed into operation through His death and resurrection. The New Covenant was promised to Israel (Jeremiah 31:31). Like a last will and testament, it could not become effective until the one making the covenant died (Hebrews 9:14-18). Thus, Christ had to die. It was a covenant from God that brought salvation. The Church was also given the New Covenant as a ministry (2 Corinthians 3:6) - this fact of the Church existing and her having the New Covenant was not revealed to Israel before the Cross - held as a mystery (Colossians 1:26-27). This New Covenant was applied to both the Jews and Gentiles as they believed in Christ as Savior. When one believes the New Covenant, they, as believers in the Gospel, are placed into Christ and become the Church. This is true for both Jews and Gentiles. The Church and Gentiles were not mentioned in the
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they went into disobedience, they would break the covenant making it non effective (Leviticus 26:40-46).●²⁵ In their falling away from required obedience, God would put Israel under the rule of a world government such as under Assyria, Medo-Persia, Babylon, Greece, and Rome sequentially over their history for divine discipline. Many Jews were taken into the land of the world empire, no longer remaining in Israel's land. When the discipline period was over and Israel repented, Israel was returned to the land (those who would return) and the world empire was destroyed. Then the land covenant was again activated. The relationship rules for the covenant are presented in Leviticus 26:44; Deuteronomy 31:20 and throughout many Old Testament books. God is using this sequence in Israel as a model for the sequence He uses now in the endtimes to terminate history. But, in time, the northern kingdom being under discipline for disobedience would not repent and would not return to the marriage. So God (as previously stated), in a biblical declarative statement, gave them a writ of divorce (Jeremiah 3:8). The southern kingdom was in great apostasy when it had the Romans crucify Christ. As stated above, as Christ died on the Cross, this dissolved the marriage to the southern kingdom of Judah. In both cases, without marriage to God and Christ, the land covenant was terminated forever. So Israel, as of the Cross, has no purpose in God's plan as a covenant nation to Him (being continued as such). God (now since the Cross) has not forsaken the believing Jews because they can be saved (now became part of the Church) to go to heaven and gain high maturity in Christ-likeness by which to relate to God now and especially in eternity. From an eternal perspective, this is all there is. To gain this maturity is why we are here. Even though Israel as a nation had great purpose before the Cross,●²⁶ she now, only as individuals, has under God, great purpose to be saved, gain maturity in Christ-likeness, and to relate eternally intimately to God.)●²⁷ (Of course Jews and Gentiles were saved before the Cross looking forward

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Jeremiah 31 passage because the Church Period and the fact the Gentiles would be saved also was held as a mystery (Ephesians 5:32; Colossians 1:26-27). This meant the information would not be revealed until after the Cross. The New Covenant of Grace replaced the Law Covenant that could not bring salvation and Justification for sin (Hebrews 8:13). The Law Covenant was a tutor (Galatians 3:24-25) to lead us to Christ because no one could keep the Law perfectly. All have sinned. (Romans 3:23; 2 Corinthians 3:6; Galatians 3:24-25; Ephesians 3; 5:32; Colossians 1:26; Hebrews 8:13; 9:15).

25. **EVERLASTING COVENANT(S)**: God gave Israel everlasting covenants which really is only one covenant to be their God forever and for them to live in the land of Israel forever. But if they went after other gods and were disobedient, they (and God) would break the covenant(s). Then God would place them under divine discipline under world government with many Jews being taken out of the land into the land of the world government. Then after the discipline period was over with Israel in repentance, God would restore the covenant(s) and bring them back into their land. (E.g. Leviticus 26:44; Joshua 23:16; Deuteronomy 31:20. There are many references.)

26. **ISRAEL HAD GREAT PURPOSE BEFORE THE CROSS**: Israel's purposes included: **(1)** Be a genealogy for the Christ; **(2)** Bring the law to show the need of a savior to satisfy God's Justice for sin; **(3)** Be a nation that reaches out to the other nations with God's Word; **(4)** Have animal sacrifices that provide temporal justice with forgiveness for sin to show the need of a Savior for eternal forgiveness for sin; **(5)** Have the example relationship sequence for the Church to search out for how the events of Revelation unfold.

27. **MILLENNIAL KINGDOM**: Because Israel as a covenant nation now has been eternally put aside, there will be no Jewish Golden Age Millennial Kingdom coming after the Tribulation at Christ's Second Coming.
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to the Cross. For example Abraham was justified in his life time - Romans 4:3. There was a 2000 year Gentile period before Israel was formed. Many were saved in this period.)

The current Israel (since 1948) is in the land with complete apostasy with no interest in their Messiah. Thus, God, without their repentance, did not bring them back into the land and establish Israel again as a covenant nation. Satan did for his endtimes purposes to help bring world government and “great deception” to the churches. One reason is so people would believe the wrong Pre-Tribulation Rapture View. The fact that Israel was not in her land from AD70 to 1948 shows and confirms the land covenant (to be always in the land) is (was) no longer in effect (activated).

6. ENDTIMES RELATIONSHIP SEQUENCE, NOW IN EFFECT, THAT GOD IS USING TO TERMINATE HISTORY (HOW THE UNITED STATES IS FOUND IN BIBLE PROPHECY)

(This sequence, with special rules in the United States, must to be known and understood to know how the endtimes come and unfold and to know and recognize the signs that signal the soon-coming endtimes Tribulation. It helps us understand Revelation. The detailed happenings in this sequence are found in the next section.)

God used Israel, being a most favored nation to Him, in a special relationship sequence many times in the Old Testament by which He set aside Israel as a covenant nation based on her disobedience (described previously). God is using a similar relationship sequence now to terminate endtimes history, using the United States as His most favored nation. Thus, we call this relationship sequence, a pattern sequence. **This endtimes sequence with the United States in endtimes prophecy is discovered by comparing the wording, concepts, happenings, and descriptions in Revelation with that used in Old Testament Israel. There is a match. (Thus, Revelation’s relationship sequence is indirectly determined and discovered - not directly taught - it is found by a faith-action search.●²⁸)** Thus, the sequences that God used with Israel are an overlay model for the sequence God is now using with the United States and world in these (Revelation’s) endtimes. Thus by studying what happened to OT Israel in her sequences, we can know what can happen to the United States in these endtimes. (See Deuteronomy 28 and Leviticus 26 for the rules and details of the relationship sequence.)

The endtimes sequence is as follows: **(1)** God has His “most favored chosen” nation that He greatly blesses in her obedience and uses her in ministry. This nation was Israel and in these endtimes is the United States. Israel, in her obedience, was blessed by God much-much more than any other

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The 1000 years are when the Church reigns with Christ after the Rapture to judge the nations.

28. SEQUENCE DEVELOPMENT: See Chapter 5 (starting with page 206 for the sequence identifiers) of *Watchman Warning* for the sequence development from the Scriptures - the chapter is also individually on the website. This sequence is described in detail in: *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.*

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nation in her OT time. God has blessed America by orders and orders of magnitude more than any nation in history including much-much more than Israel and England. She certainly is a most favored nation unto God with matching characteristics to Israel. ●²⁹ **(2)** God brings warning to His favored nation in her disobedience by His watchmen and by the signs of their conditions that result from the disobedience. (The falling away of God’s people (The Church in these endtimes) cause and allow the falling away of the rest of the nation’s people - and that of the country.) The signs ●³⁰ that were in Israel signaling God’s judgment in divine discipline applied by world government is coming are now in the United States. The current signs tell (signal) us that the Calamity and Endtimes Tribulation will come in the near term with only God knowing the timing. **(3)** The nation continuing in her disobedience, God would place her under the rule of a world empire for divine discipline for a period of time. For example, Israel was ruled by such as the world governments of Assyria, Medo-Persia, Babylon, Greece, and Rome at different times. In these endtimes, the discipline period is the endtimes Tribulation under world government that can last on the order of

29. MATCHING CHARACTERISTICS: These matching characteristics of the United States to OT Israel include: **(1)** begins in obedience, ends in disobedience; **(2)** is more sinful than the surrounding nations; **(3)** no one believes that an enemy will ever take her over; **(4)** God makes her a beautiful and most successful nation; **(5)** she is the center of nations; **(6)** trusts in her beauty and plays the role of a harlot in reverse - pays her lovers; **(7)** offers food to those who accept her harlotry; **(8)** she sacrifices her children (sex, abortion, drugs, false ideologies, etc. - now to loud rock beat music); **(9)** has biblical signs of apostasy in her end time period; and **(10)** in her beginning, she has a mandate to take the Gospel to the nations which she does. Her history follows the pattern for Israel to a large degree: Leviticus 26 and Deuteronomy 28 as will her future as Revelation’s events unfold. These characteristics are derived on pages 217-219 in *Watchman Warning*.

30. SOME OF THE SIGNS, OCCURRING AT THE SAME TIME, THAT SIGNAL THE AMERICAN CHURCHES ARE FALLING AWAY (CAUSING THE TRIBULATION TO COME) AND THE ENDTIMES DISCIPLINARY TRIBULATION IS SOON COMING, AS PART OF THE ENDTIMES SEQUENCE, ARE: (1) The “many” acts of God using the “most severe weather” in flooding rains, fire storms, mud slides, hurricanes, tornados, earthquakes, snow storms, and tidal waves (I have never seen the weather as bad has it has been in and around 2010); **(2)** The coming of the endtimes international government by internationals secretly working behind the scenes; **(3)** Great increase in immorality, *particularly sodomy - same sex marriages*; **(4)** Churches, doing what is right according to their own eyes, cannot discern the difference between the holy and the profane especially as they use the Devil’s loud repetitive rock beat structured music in the Church services and Sunday Schools instead of the hymns and like music with the melody dominate as God requires, stated in the Bible, when filled with the Holy Spirit; **(5)** Famine of God’s Word; Decrease in the knowledge of God and the Bible. Churches teaching mostly pabulum to reach the youth, instead of teaching and training God’s Word in its breadth with depth (God’s Whole Counsel) to greatly mature their people. (Churches can train with God’s Whole Counsel using a combination of the pulpit and seminars, etc. All teachings need not come from the pulpit.) The churches are no longer maturing their people. They are being transformed to become immature with a loss of biblical intellect and having a low plateau of biblical knowledge, thus, becoming lukewarm. They no longer know sound doctrine and are no longer sufficiently evangelizing in the community especially the children; **(6)** Unholy reforms in our public schools and country including teaching sodomy and allowing abortion; **(7)** Alien nations are holding large amounts of United States’ property as collateral for loans (e.g. China owns about one-third of America); **(8)** Many Americans have forgotten and have forsaken the true God. E.g. Less than 10% of the people in Silicon Valley, California go to church anywhere. What percent are Christians?; and **(9) Great debt in the US and in the world.** (See my book: *Watchman Warning*, pages 30-34, for more details and the many Scripture references regarding the signs.) There are many more.

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15 to 20 or more years (TBD)●³¹ (not 7 years as founded wrongly on Daniel’s seventieth week ●³²). Satan’s man with others will rule the world under Satan. The Tribulation will begin with a devastating Calamity that will bring war to America and place her, with her churches, under the rule of world government. The Calamity will come suddenly like a sudden earthquake without warning apart from the signs and the watchman’s warning. This report brings a watchman’s warning that the signs now signal that the Calamity can come soon with only God knowing the timing. **(4)** After the discipline period (after the Tribulation in the endtimes is terminated) is over, God delivers His people back to Himself with their repentance. In Israel, it was back to the land. In these endtimes, the deliverance is to God and Christ via the Rapture of the Church. The Rapture occurs at Christ’s Second Coming, after the disciplinary Tribulation, at the marriage supper of the Lamb. There are only unbelievers remaining on the earth after the Rapture. **All believers from all of history go to be with Christ at the single Rapture time. (No one is born or saved after the Rapture.)** **(5)** Then, after the Rapture, God, using His wrath, destroys the world government that ruled over His people. He also destroys all the remaining unbelievers. Now in resurrection, eternity begins. All believers go to the New Jerusalem and all unbelievers go to the Lake of Fire●³³ (for another way for God to satisfy His Justice for sin). Eternity now begins. (Understanding this sequence, with other doctrines, one can positively know that the Rapture can only come post-tribulational, there definitely will be an endtimes Tribulation most likely coming in the near term.)

7. THE CALAMITY’S AND TRIBULATION’S HAPPENINGS

(These are coming in the endtimes special relationship sequence - Revelation 6-11.)

(More detail is presented in the next section: Spiritual Warfare.)

Read Appendix A, *Detailed Description of the Unfolding Endtimes*, in my book *Watchman Warning* for detailed Descriptions of what is happening and what will happen in the

31. ENDTIMES ENDING AND DURATION: Only God knows when Christ will come after the Tribulation. We are told we cannot know. We can make guesstimations for planning purposes. The number of man is 6 and multiples there of. So there will be 6000 years of human history. There were approximately 2000 years from Adam to Abraham and approximately 2000 years from Abraham to Christ. Christ was crucified in AD30. (Dates and years were determined by Dr. Martin Anstey in his scholarly work and results presented in his book: *Chronology of the Old Testament*.) This being correct, brings Christ’s Second Coming in (about) 2030 or later years depending upon our calendars. The signs now (2010) signal the Tribulation can come at any time, show the Rapture and Second Coming are about 15 to 20 or more years (TBD) away. Whether this is right or wrong re 2030, because very few Christians will be alive when Christ comes, and those living at the time will know but little doctrine, the persons living then (as now) will not know the time of His Coming.

32. DANIEL’S SEVENTIETH WEEK: See Appendix B *Daniel’s Seventy Weeks* in *Watchman Warning* for a detailed analysis of the seventy weeks. It shows the seventieth week is definitely history at the time of Christ. Christ was crucified in its middle. The Gospel did not leave the Jews until three and one years into the Church period. The book’s appendix on Daniel’s Seventy Weeks is on the website by itself.

33. LAKE OF FIRE: It is hard for me to understand sending anyone **eternally** 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. They will be in torturous physical and mental pain, and never see another person forever. They will be all alone. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. (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)

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Unfolding Endtimes. This chapter is on my website.●³⁴ **Read the Old Testament for what happened to Israel in similar circumstances. Similar things in overlay will repeat in the endtimes. The Tribulation's happenings in the special endtimes relationship sequence are caused commensurate with the degree of our American churches in God's favored nation falling away from the obedience to fulfill God's requirements. When the following are happening (see next paragraph), one can know they are in the Calamity●³⁵ and Tribulation. (Understanding and happenings were taken from OT Israel, Revelation, and current trends.) (We are not sure of all the listed expectations, but we should prepare for whatever disaster comes - times will be "extremely bad," "much-much-much" worse than most of us can know now or even believe. The America we love under God will be sadly taken away forever.)**

The expected happenings follow below (Based on Revelation 6:8 and what happened to OT Israel, we should "urgently" prepare in advance for them, for whatever comes, in our families and churches). In the coming Calamity, America will experience war on her homeland such as most likely including by nuclear bombing and plaguing of a few of her cities.●³⁶ American and other cities can expect chaos. The infrastructure will break down creating shortages without goods, gasoline, and food getting to the market place. Thus, food, gasoline, and water will be scarce. There will be war, famine, and pestilence - much disease (Revelation 6:8).●³⁷ The stock market may crash. There will be major electrical power blackouts, removing all communications and lighting (We will not be able to communicate with our families.) Over time, key Christian and patriot leaders will be arrested and martyred. This has the result to scatter their people with many now being afraid to do ministry. There could be a large earthquake(s) (Revelation 6:12). There will come a change in the currency and financial system. There is much more at this time. The US government will (is expected to) declare Martial Law and place America under world government (or a foreign military could just take her over●³⁸). Foreign military, representing world government, will come that will put

34. **REFERENCE READING:** (1) *Summary Presentation: How Revelation's Events Unfold* and (2) *How the United States Is Found in Bible Prophecy* and (3) *Endtimes Scenario as to How the Endtimes Will Unfold*.

35. **CALAMITY:** *Revelation 6:8 - And I looked, and behold, an ashen horse; and he who sat on it had the name Death; and Hades was following with him. And 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.*

36. **EXPECTATIONS:** They most likely will not bomb the cities that produce satellites and missiles (and other special military weapons) because world government will want to use them.

37. **HAVING OR PREVENTING DISEASE:** If we have disease or we are forced to take vaccines, it helps to detoxify immediately. We must take our bodies to (and maintain) ph alkaline, and take colloidal silver. We can use lemon water and Bragg's Apple Cider Vinegar. We can use zappers. We can use all of these together to help. There is much more. Much we do not know. (Send us a request and we will send you a copy of our health paper.)

38. **FOREIGN TROOPS:** Both Russia and China have had troops training in the United States for many years. China has two bases in southern Mexico and one in Long Beach harbor (Los Angeles CA). They could bring in many more troops before or when the Calamity comes. If the latter occurs, this can be a
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down chaos and restore and maintain order. Then the disciplinary Tribulation begins with socialism under world government. There will be a new world religion. New laws will remove our freedoms, including that of religion. There will be laws against speaking against the religion of the world government. The government in the Tribulation will make war with the Church and very likely Islam and others opposed to the evil principles of world government and its choice of religion (there may be another mother and child worship system like existed in all the world governments that ruled over Old Testament Israel). **Children will be taken from (controlled from) their parents (without their permission) and educated for Satan's world, government, and religion without Christ and the Bible. In times like these (having apostasy and falling away from obedience), God forgets the children and many are given to other nations.**●³⁹ The government will imprison, persecute, and martyr many believers, even take many to other nations (Revelation 6:9-11; 7:9-14).●⁴⁰ The joy of living will be taken away, but people standing strong without falling away can gain greater maturity. **The goal is to end up with the very rich who rule, and the very poor composed of "the younger generation" who know but little of the Bible and what is happening who they control.** Because of the great persecution, there will be a great falling away from the faith over a period of time in the endtimes Tribulation period. This falling away will give Satan the power to bring another but "most terrible" calamity (Revelation 8-9, trumpets 1-6) that will bring in the Mark-of-the-Beast period. A very large percentage of the world's people will be killed in this calamity so there will be much fewer in number living in the Mark-of-the-Beast Period. The goal is to prevent the elect from being born, or those alive from believing the Gospel, and accomplishing God's work. There will be very few Christians alive when Christ returns (Luke 18:8). There is much more. Russia and China are expected to be among the nations that rule the world government. The United States may be involved in this relationship with her freedoms gone. Time will tell. What ever happens, we should be prepared for the worst, even martyrdom.

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strong sign that the endtimes Calamity is soon coming. There are troops coming now. (Search Web: Foreign Troops in America.)

39. GOD FORGETTING THE CHILDREN: (1) *Hosea 4:6 - My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. Because you have rejected knowledge, I also will reject you from being My priest. Since you have forgotten the law of your God, I also will forget your children.* (2) *Deuteronomy 28:32, 41 - "Your sons and your daughters shall be given to another people, while your eyes shall look on and yearn for them continually; but there shall be nothing you can do. . You shall have sons and daughters but they shall not be yours, for they shall go into captivity; and* (3) *Ezekiel 5:17 'Moreover, I will send on you famine and wild beasts, and they will bereave you of children; plague and bloodshed also will pass through you, and I will bring the sword on you. I, the Lord, have spoken.'* "

40. CHURCH PASTORS AND LEADERS, AND RETIRED CHRISTIANS: The government will most likely make war with retired Christians and older adults along with church leaders and pastors and martyr them because they know most of God's Word and can teach it. They can train people for maturity and doing evangelism. This is not so true of younger Christians as they are growing up now with but limited biblical knowledge.

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8. THE SPIRITUAL WARFARE ●⁴¹

(God is using the spiritual warfare to evangelize, as a testing environment to mature His people, and as a means to terminate history. Satan is using it with many strategies to help prevent the elect from believing and from accomplishing God’s work. Many aspects are indirectly taught in the Bible - one must compare Scripture with Scripture.)

Before people were on the earth, God sentenced Satan with his angels to go to the Lake of Fire for their sin. (Satan was enamored with himself such that he sinned by acting like the most high God (Isaiah 14 10-16; Ezekiel 28:14-19).) Satan protested the sentence stating that he should be allowed to show (demonstrate) that he can work all things together for his good himself. God agreeing, (part of His plan all along) told Satan through Christ●⁴² that I will create people (lower than you in capability) and place them on the earth for a period of 6000 years (The Biblical number of man is six and multiples thereof). Some will choose Me and do My works. They are My elect. If you can prevent any one of these elect from choosing Me and/or not accomplishing any one of My chosen works, then I will exonerate you and your angels from going to the Lake of Fire. If you can do this, then I will agree that you have aspects that are equal with Mine. But if not, to the Lake of Fire you and your angels will go.●⁴³ Christ, under God’s direction in the warfare, was to have all the elect believe and to accomplish all of God’s works. Thus, a spiritual warfare was established between Christ and Satan regarding the elect believing and accomplishing God’s work.●⁴⁴ Christ will only do what comes from the Father as a source without knowing in advance who the elect are

41. **SPIRITUAL WARFARE:** The basis and foundation of the spiritual warfare taken from the Scriptures between Christ and Satan from the beginning, over history, and at the termination of history is found in several last parts of the reference 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.*

42. **SEEING GOD THE FATHER:** Satan can only see Christ because God the Father cannot be seen or heard by anyone including angels and people because He is omnipresent. (E.g. man cannot see God - John1:18; 6:46.) We know of the Father by faith through Christ as He lives out what comes from God the Father as a source (John 5:30; 14:5-11).

43. **USE OF SPIRITUAL WARFARE:** God is using the spiritual warfare (composed of the world, the flesh, and the devil) as a means to test and bring believers to maturity in Christ-likeness. Satan is using the environment in attempt to win the spiritual warfare so He can rule the world, all angels, and all people in eternity. It is also for ego so Satan can show God he also can work all things together for good himself.

44. **SATAN BROUGHT HIS OWN DEFEAT:** Before the Cross, based on the Garden of Eden, all people, alive and dead, believers and unbelievers, were held in Satan’s Dominion and under his control. **All Satan had to do to win the spiritual warfare, was to prevent, not cause, Christ’s Crucifixion.** Then all the elect (all people) would remain in his Dominion forever. No one would go to heaven. Now since the Cross, all believers at and after Christ’s Ascension are transferred out of Satan’s Dominion under his control into the Kingdom of God (Ephesians 4:8-10) under Christ’s control. The Lord brought all believers into heaven at His ascension. Now all believers, both Jews and Gentiles, are in the Kingdom of God. There were many OT Scriptures that teach or elude to the Cross, but Satan, not using faith, did not understand them. ***When Satan had Christ crucified, he brought his own defeat. This is God’s way. At Christ’s Ascension, Satan and his angels were cast out of heaven (Revelation 12:7-9, 13) and eventually will be cast into the Lake of Fire to satisfy God’s Justice for their sin after the heavenly court shows Christ has won the spiritual warfare over Satan (Revelation 20:11).***

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or what work they will do. (Satan does not realize or know this either at this time. Neither will know until the elect actually believe and actually accomplish God's work.)

God, through Christ, said I will place the names of my elect (those who will choose Me) in one book and the divine works they will do or accomplish in another book. Neither you nor Christ can know any of this information in advance. I will place the names of all people who will ever live in the Book of Life. If a person does My will (receives Christ as Savior), their name will remain in and will not be erased from the Book of Life.●⁴⁵ However, if a person formally denies Me (the Gospel) in life or by death, their name will be erased from the Book of Life.●⁴⁶ I will place the works that all people will actually do in the Book of Works. The books will be examined by the heavenly court after the 6000 years of human history (after the endtimes Tribulation) at the time of the seventh trumpet. This occurs after all people who are to live, have lived, and have made formal and binding decisions in life or by death to accept or deny Me (the Gospel of Christ). If, at that time, when the books are opened, the names remaining in the Book of Life match those of my elect in my other book and also if the works of the elect recorded in the Book of Works match the works listed in my other book, as I say they will do, then Christ wins the warfare (and He will). At this time, at the seventh trumpet, the heavenly court (angels) will open the books and will determine that Christ has won the spiritual warfare over Satan.●⁴⁷ **At that time, God through Christ will tell Satan that because it has been demonstrated that you cannot be equal with Me, you and your angels will be cast into the Lake of Fire to satisfy My Justice for your sin. However, if they do not match, then you will be declared the winner and you can rule over your angels and all angels and all people forever. You can then act as a god equal with me. Satan accepts the offer not appreciating and understanding God's infinite and perfect Greatness. (In essence, Satan has no possibility to win.) Then man is created and placed into the Garden of Eden. Human history now begins. The warfare brings the tests to man and develops the world that also brings tests to bring believers to maturity in Christ-likeness.●⁴⁸**

45. *Revelation 3:5: 'He who overcomes shall thus be clothed in white garments; and I will not erase his name from the book of life, and I will confess his name before My Father, and before His angels.*

46. *Psalm 69:28 May they be blotted out of the book of life, And may they not be recorded with the righteous.*

47. **REVELATION'S SEALS:** The details in the Tribulation for how the endtimes unfold are found in Revelation under the seals. The events of Revelation unfold according to a seven-sealed scroll. God uses scrolls for how people win back their lost property (Jeremiah 32:6-15). The one in Revelation is how Christ wins back the Title Deed of the Earth from Satan that He lost in the Garden of Eden. In Revelation, the seven trumpets come out of the seventh seal, and the seven bowls come out of the seventh trumpet. See *Watchman Warning* for details.

48. **BOOKS:** Books in the plural per se are mentioned Daniel 7:9-12 when the court sat in heaven after the Tribulation and at the Great White Throne Judgment for unbelievers: (*Revelation 20:11-15 And I saw a great white throne and Him who sat upon it, from whose presence earth and heaven fled away, and no place was found for them. And I saw the dead, the great and the small, standing before the throne, and books were opened; and another book was opened, which is the book of life; and the dead were judged from the things which were written in the books, according to their deeds. And the sea gave up the dead which were in it, and death and Hades gave up the dead which were in them; and they were judged, every one of them according to their deeds. And death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the second death,* (continued...)

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9. SATANIC STRATEGIES IN THE SPIRITUAL WARFARE

(Churches are being (self) deceived to implement Satan's strategies generally without their realization or desire. They appear to be going much their own way, using many of the world's ways. Losing their excellence before God, the churches seem no longer to be searching the Scriptures to insure their needed obedience to God, gaining His Best.)

Satan's overview strategy is to get the churches (and the people themselves) to act wrongly to work all things together for their assumed good apart from the Bible's teachings, bringing disobedience to God. Do this instead of trusting only God to do so from the Scriptures that teach directly or in application. Attempting to work all things together himself for his good to act like the most high God was, as stated, the great sin of Satan (Isaiah 14 10-16; Ezekiel 28:14-19).⁴⁹ It is also a great sin now in many of our churches. All churches should do self evaluation and make needed corrections.⁵⁰ ⁵¹

Thus, Satan's strategies work to help prevent the elect from believing and accomplishing God's work. This is so he can win the warfare over Christ. Many of these key strategies (many determined by observation) are presented in PART ONE and in PART TWO that follow (there is no a,b,c list in the Bible):

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the lake of fire. And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.). The Book of Life and the Book of Works are mentioned in various places. But because the books refer to or relate to judgement, they most likely will be also opened at the time of the seventh trumpet to determine the winner of spiritual warfare. At that time, the Bible teaches that the full power of the Kingdom of God will be given to Christ by the heavenly court so He can have the authority to bring the Rapture and the final judgments (Psalm 69:28; Daniel 7:26-27; Revelation 11:15-18; 13:8; 17:8). **The Rapture is not possible before this time.** (*Revelation 11:15 And the seventh angel sounded; and there arose loud voices in heaven, saying, "The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord, and of His Christ; and He will reign forever and ever."*)

49. **ROLES:** Working all things together for good by ourselves, we are calling this life the god role (sin). When we are obedient to God, having Him work all things together for good, we are calling this life the servant role. We are to live out the servant role and avoid using the god role.

50. **CHANGING OUR WORLD:** If we are to change and better our world, we must begin with the children and the youth and train them to walk closer with God. However, this is exactly what Satan is doing in an opposite manner by influencing a dumbing down of the training in our churches and in our public schools and using rock and loud beat music in our churches and families. He is teaching (through the teachers) sodomy and abortion along with rock music in the public schools. (This is why Christians are using Christian Schools and home schooling to avoid this bad environment.)

51. **CHURCHES WILL BE DECEIVED IN DIFFERENT AMOUNTS:** There can be some exceptional churches that will be deceived much less, perhaps very little. Churches will be deceived in different amounts. Many churches will still do many good things. However, the general condition of many or most evangelical churches, being deceived, appear to be in a massive falling away. This is being described.

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PART ONE: THE GENERAL ONES (Strategies of Satan)

These general strategies are: (1) "Emphasize sodomy and abortion" so that the elect might not be born and have the people's sin give him (Satan) more power to operate (And the sin, in God's endtimes most favored nation, can help (can) cause the Tribulation to come);●⁵² (2) Work to prevent evangelizing the children especially out in the community that will in time reduce adult ministries. Adults do as they were taught as children.●⁵³ Thus, fewer people will be saved (and fewer of God's work will be accomplished) and the results will change (transform) the nation more towards Satan's agenda;●⁵⁴ (3) Have the churches be poorly procedurally and not outcome oriented, not eternity oriented.●⁵⁵ This is so they will teach some good things for Christian growth, but not sufficient great things (only a very few of the needed topics) needed to mature their people in Christ-likeness toward the maximum - believing wrongly they are doing right. They teach only a small portion of God's Whole Counsel (only a small number of topics in His Whole Counsel). This will reduce the adult ministries. **Churches today generally do not have a list (that is written down and/or stored in the computer so others can read them) of the topics needed to be lived out experientially to become or be maximumly mature in Christ-likeness. So they probably do not teach them, at least in an organized way;**●⁵⁶ (4) Have people believe there is no

52. **BABY ABORTED SITUATION:** Babies aborted (not having reached the age of God accountability and not have reached any maturity in Christ) may be saved and given some level of spiritual maturity. But even so, they would not have accomplished any of God's works. This is part of Satan's strategy.

53. **NOT EVANGELIZE THE CHILDREN:** Statistics show that 85% of the people coming to Christ do so in the age range of 4-14. So not evangelizing the children, especially in the community, can in time greatly reduce the adult ministry and transform the nation (America). **This is why working with the children in the communities must be "a very high priority ministry" for our churches.** This is why Satan is using many strategies to take over and influence the Children not to be saved and/or have commitment to Christ and the Bible.

54. **EVANGELIZING THE CHILDREN:** I have had the experience of churches refusing us (members of CEF) to use their pulpits and church platforms for a few minutes to allow promoting after-school Bible clubs including to gain workers. Talking with others, there are generally no churches now that will allow their pulpits for this use. God forgets the children in times of apostasy. This happened to Israel and people wept for the children when many were killed. This could be happening in precursor forms and times now. (CEF gets the schools and trains the workers. After on-the-job experience and training of the new workers, the clubs are turned over to them for operation and management by the churches.)

55. **DETERRENTS IN SOME CHURCHES:** Have churches teach Bible content and doctrines, but not how to live the Christian life or to evangelize in the community. This deters reaching maturity and helps Satan not have the elect believe. (Some churches believe God will have the elect believe even if they do nothing. Such a view, in my perspective, is not taught in Scripture.)

56. **THESE ARE HAPPENING NOW: (1)** *2 Timothy 4:3 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine;* (Churches today no longer appear to know sufficient doctrine. They do not teach or follow it.); **and (2)** *Amos 8:11 "Behold, days are coming," declares the Lord God, "When I will send a famine on* (continued...)

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endtimes terminating sequence with the endtimes Tribulation that they will experience (or not think about a Tribulation coming). Have them believe wrongly in a Pre-Tribulation Rapture⁵⁷ that will place them mentally asleep without needing to prepare for the endtimes or even work for maturity. Have them believe the current good times will continue indefinitely. Have them believe cyclic history continues and the signs signally the endtimes have always been with us. Then they will not look for the trends or signs that signal the coming endtimes judgment is soon coming and, thus not prepare, leaving their people to be caught blind-sided as the Calamity comes without warning like a sudden earthquake; **(5) Secretly make plans and take action (behind the scenes) using his people to work, taking steps, towards bringing world government as God allows commensurate with our churches falling away. Thus, encourage the churches to have a maximum falling away. Take control of the world's resources and work to control all the entities particularly in the United States when allowed including (particularly when under world government) banks, health, farms, water sources, schools, transportation, businesses, religions, resources, electric power, TV and radio broadcast, all communications (telephones etc.), internet, precious metals, developments, finances and currencies, and all property. Thus, free enterprise, a free market, and freedom of religion that makes America great will be taken away. Train the children for world government and world religion without the Bible, Christ, and salvation. Change things into Satan's world with things under his control;** **(6) Have the youth and others have pre-marital sex and married adults to have adultery that brings great sin, prevents maturity, reduces ministry, and gives Satan more power;** **(7) There are many others.**

The problem lies now more in the many things that we are not teaching rather than in the minimum of what we are teaching. What we are leaving out is the problem. We should understand that the current growing biblical illiteracy in our churches is key satanic strategy. This situation, when combined with the Bible not being allowed to be taught in the Tribulation, in time as the Tribulation and endtimes progress, few, if any, will know the Bible in any depth-breadth. We are heading into the darkest spiritual age in all of history. And our church leaders and teachers are largely responsible - my perception.

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the land, Not a famine for bread or a thirst for water, But rather for hearing the words of the Lord. (Churches are no longer teaching God's Whole Counsel - a sign of the endtimes. Famine in part is here now. There will be greater in the Tribulation.)

57. BEGINNING OF THE MOST WRONG PRE-TRIBULATION RAPTURE VIEW: The Pre-Tribulation Rapture view first came into existence in 1825 by a Margaret MacDonald, The view did not exist before this time. But now that the population is exponentially greatly increasing, this wrong view was needed to confuse the Church people. Cults came into existence in these last days for the same reasons of greatly increased population to keep people from believing the true Gospel. People in the cults have been deceived and do not know it. They do not know the Scriptures with salvation to know and walk with the true God.

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PART TWO: THE BIG PICTURE OF THE CHURCH SITUATION USING LOUD ROCK MUSIC●⁵⁸●⁵⁹

(Satanic Strategy: Use loud dominate syncopated rock beat rhythm instead of melody from the heart with the hymns as God requires. Deceive the churches to implement this music particularly with the children and use only limited fundamental Bible training. Transform the church to become an immature Church, with but little knowledge of the Bible, accomplishing but little ministry.

We fully realize that church leaders may differ here. But this does not change the sinful results of using loud rock beat and like loud type music including non dynamic music, preventing melody. Leaders use this music to draw the youth without realizing its source and harmful effects.●⁶⁰●⁶¹ They do not realize that Voodooism and the cults have used the structure of rock type music to call up evil spirits and demons.●⁶² Church leaders can pull in today's youth, who are especially growing up with rock type music, into our rock music services. This is because our churches are using this music in all the Sunday Schools, even for the grammar school kids. Our kids are listening to it at home and using their I-pods. **Rock type music is being used by Satan to reach the masses of young people, and, by doing so, combined with limited Bible teaching, to transform the church to become an immature church with a loss of biblical intellect and with a low plateau of biblical knowledge.●⁶³ This is causing the world to become Satan's**

58. **LOUD ROCK MUSIC DEFINITION:** By loud rock music, we mean a loud dominated syncopated repetitive beat music and other like loud dominated rhythmic music with or without a beat in various forms. There is other good contemporary music that many churches use. We are not referring to this type. Many singers today in some of our churches are singing non-dynamic music. This can be lukewarm and not desirable for maximum (a greater) worship of God - my perception. God requires us to sing with melody.

59. **REDUNDANCY:** This is a tough subject. Please overlook some redundancy.

60. **MY UNDERSTANDING:** This section on rock music is my perception of our Church situation based on observations, Bible teachings, and many references (presented later). I realize all may not agree. If you do not agree, please do the recommended research and give the situation the "most serious" prayer (whether or not you believe rock music is right or wrong) because our churches have been and are being greatly transformed. **We are only to use what is in the Bible, not from the world. We are not to love the world nor use things from the world. Rock music and loud drums, being of the world, are not in the Bible, and thus, should not be used for God's purposes.**

61. **CAUSE OF TRIBULATION COMING:** American Church people do not realize their ministry and spiritual life shortcomings are mainly the cause of the Tribulation coming. Because things are going wrong in the United States and world, they should realize that they are at least partly responsible such that they determine how, so they can make vital needed changes. This section explains the issues and solutions that churches need to know.

62. **CALL UP DEMONS:** Jack Wheaton: *Crisis in Christian Music*, page 107. (See the other references presented later in a footnote.)

63. **TRANSFORMING THE CHURCH: Thus over time when the older people die off and when**
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kingdom. (We, for God’s work, must remove all rock type music from all our Sunday Schools. Using it is satanic strategy to ensure the youth will come to the rock music church services, instead of to the hymn services, and even have many no longer attend church after going to college. We should use the hymns in all church ministries and such as CEF music for the Sunday School instead.)●⁶⁴

Using loud rock beat music combined with limited Bible teaching (milk of the Word) is satanically designed to “transform” the Church (believers) to become and/or remain immature with but little Bible knowledge and less ministry, preventing:●⁶⁵ **(1)** becoming maximumly mature in Christ-likeness for eternity; and **(2)** greatly accomplishing great ministry. (Using this limited training, over time only a few (those who study on their own) will know much of God’s Word. Is this not satanic strategy?) Thus, it is used to help prevent the elect from believing and accomplishing God’s work. How often do they share the Gospel and give invitations to receive it? It is also to bring the sin that helps to bring the endtimes with world government over which Satan and his people will rule. God does not listen to our music when we have great sin (Amos 5:23).●⁶⁶

Thus, satanic strategy is to have the churches not do ministry that matures their people and evangelizes the children in the community needed to develop future adult ministries. Have them not be eternity oriented so they will not see the need to greatly mature their people and accomplish great ministry (they will work primarily only for some Christian growth). Have them believe wrongly (or pay no attention) that their maturity can increase in heaven. Have the churches believe that all is needed is to have a sermon, a worship service, and a Sunday School without the goals to mature their people and to evangelize the children in the community. Thus, they wrongly need mainly to use elementary training in the sermons with rock music that draws the youth for numbers.●⁶⁷ (Why would God use rock music now in our churches when it has not been used for centuries. Our view is that rock music and limited training is being used now by Satan to deceive people as the population is increasing exponentially.)

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hymns and in-depth training are seldom used, we will have a church that has been totally and forever transformed. Thus, the Church is now being prepared for the coming Tribulation to help prevent God’s work from being done and the elect from being saved.

64. PRAISE MUSIC: There is also praise music that many use on TV that has much fewer dynamics than the hymns and is not as loud as rock music. This music is not being discussed except in a general way.

65. MATURE BELIEVERS: In my perception, the greater mature believers will never by choice sit under rock music for worship. Some workers might need to sit there to lead the rock music services, but this will bring serious spiritual impact on their lives.

66. DOES GOD HEAR OUR PRAYERS: Is this the case now? God does not hear us and answer our prayers when we are in known great disobedience - sin (Jeremiah 11:11, 14). Is this beginning to happen now? What about the Calamity when it comes as a result of disobedience. Will God hear our prayers then? For to be more sure God is answering our prayers now, we should seek to have greater obedience.

67. CHURCH TEACHING: In my observation, many churches believe they are doing sufficient training, but in reality, do they have (know) the required (needed) topics that allows them to become maximumly mature in Christ-likeness to do a job with excellence? Can you or your church send me a list of them?

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Thus, believing wrongly or not thinking about it, churches can dumb down their training now without having any eternal spiritual penalty. This action will greatly reduce the Church ministry. (Church leaders, as stated, work for limited Christian growth with good sermons, but not for gaining maximum maturity with God's Whole Counsel. Do church leaders realize they are doing this?) (They most likely do not know the many topics (or seek to know them) necessary to maximum experientially mature their people. Can you write them down? Do you have a list? Does your church? See my reference papers: **(1) Summary Document: Signs, Characteristics, Beliefs, and Practices of Being or Becoming Highly Mature in Christ-likeness** and **(2) Keys to Becoming Mature in Christ-likeness In Godly Relationships**, for a beginning list under Christian-Life Relationship Principles. The lists in these documents are regularly updated.) They do not appear to sufficiently use or work with para-church organizations to evangelize the children in the community. Thus, then fewer people will be saved and fewer of God's work will be accomplished. **Thus, Satan works to accomplish these by transforming the churches to become immature with a loss of biblical intellect and with a low plateau of Bible knowledge. This is happening now to thousands of our churches. This action is transforming America particularly with its children and youth.**

Church leaders should inform and train selected youth from the rock music services, on the side apart from the Church service, about the evils and source of rock music and attempt to bring them into the hymn services. One can work with their parents to help this process. However, for this to be effective for the youth to come, we must use in depth-breadth expository verse by verse teaching in our church hymn services. This concept is expanded upon later.

The following sections regarding rock music should be greatly and most seriously prayed about because thousands of American churches, being transformed, are now using rock and like structured music. Why now? As shared in the references,●⁶⁸ the source (structure) of rock music with its evil was at least used

68. REFERENCES TO THE EVILS OF USING ROCK MUSIC AND WHAT IS GOOD MUSIC: If one reads the following: (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*; one would never use contemporary loud repetitive syncopated rock beat music ever again in the church. They would go to good hymns and like music so we can worship God from our hearts, spirits, and souls (in spirit and in truth), not from our bodies to loud dominate beat rhythm.

This last reference (Music in the Balance) teaches that good music has the melody dominate, the harmony next, and the rhythm under control. (This agrees with the Bible.) The melody reaches the spirit, the harmony reaches the soul, and the rhythm reaches the body. (Controlled integrated not loud dominate rhythm brings fun and life to the music.) (This is the music of the Bible.) This is why people who sit under rock music (rhythm dominate) go to body actions rather than worship God using the hymns from their spirits, hearts, and souls, bowing their knees, and falling on their faces before God. Some Christians in the world have different kinds of good music (not just hymns) without being loud dominate rock.

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in Voodooism, the cults, and secular use to call up evil spirits and demons. Rock stars use it. It generally energizes the body, not the heart, soul and spirit, as the Bible, and thus God, requires. It brings compromise and lowers our standards.●⁶⁹ **As presented, rock music and drums are not found in the Bible. Suppose you believe rock music is okay to use from God's perspective and it is not? How do you know? On what basis can one use it if it is not found in the Bible and secular people, including rock stars, use it on TV and radio? Why would God use it (show me chapter and verse if you think He would), when He tells us to sing melody from our hearts with hymns and spiritual songs (Ephesians 5:18-20). And they sang a hymn at the Last Supper (Matthew 26:30).**

Where there are exceptions, because of what our churches are doing and not doing, our Church leaders, in my perspective, are not working for excellence to have God's best. They do not have lists from the Scriptures for (most) all the topics in Christian-Life Relationship Principles such as living by faith and love an like Christ lives that God wants us to live out experientially and what constitutes maturity. They, in my perspective. want to do right. But they are now tending (without their realization

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Quote from *Crisis in Christian Music* page 166 by Dr. Wheaton: “*Music is a bridge between heaven and earth. It is also a bridge between earth and hell. Just be careful which bridge you take, or lead others on.*”
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?* From Rock and Roll report by Bill Fortenberry: Robert Palmer, contributing editor of *Rolling Stone Magazine* and chief advisor of the “*History of Rock 'n' Role*” broadcast, openly admits that the rhythm patterns of rock and roll are derived from the rhythmic patterns of the voodoo religion. He stated that “*the idea that certain rhythmic patterns or sequences serve as conduits for spiritual energies, linking individual human consciousness with the gods, is basic to traditional African religions . the fundamental riffs, licks, bass figures, and drum rhythms that make rock and roll can ultimately be traced back to African music of a primarily spiritual or ritual nature in a sense, rock and roll is a kind of voodoo.*” The second evidence that the choice of rock music has been the music choice of many satanic cults. Little Richard: “*My belief about rock and roll is this, I believe this kind of music is demonic A lot of beats in music today are taken from voodoo. He was directed by another power, the power of darkness, the power of the Devil, Satan. He states, “you cannot drink out of the Lord's cup and the devil's cup at the same time.”***The report states this music type has many deleterious effects on humans such as brain damage, memory, thinking, and attention problems.**

69. WHAT OTHERS SAY: **(1)** 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.”

(2) Dr. Jack Wheaton, *Crisis in Christian Music*: “If it is **(1)** too loud, **(2)** too repetitive, and **(3)** highly syncopated, it is potentially dangerous. If you feel like moving, swaying, and clapping more than listening to the lyrics, it is dangerous.” (By dangerous, he means it is not Christian and should be avoided.) Certainly sacred music ought to be for the praise of the Lord and not for the entertainment of man. Page 91. The Bible teaches we are not to love the world or the things in the world (1 John 2:15-17). Page 89.

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or desire) to live by sight using worldly methods, working things together for their assumed good. They are not walking by faith in what God wants, thus, allowing Him to work all things together for good, including in our worship services. **They, not being eternity oriented, do not see the need to maximally mature their people in Christ-likeness. They, not being eternity oriented, do not see the need to research the Scriptures to learn whether or not our maturity is fixed forever at death. They do not appear to know the many topics that are needed to live out experientially to bring us to this needed maximum maturity.**

Thus, in overview, a major secret for Satan accomplishing this major falling away is to have the churches wrongly use loud rock type music which desensitizes one in different amounts to the leading of the Holy Spirit - it brings compromise and hardens hearts to study and learn the depths of God’s Word. It impedes the path to have maximum spiritual maturity in Christ-likeness. It can effect believers in different amounts and ways. It provides Satan worship at the same time. Generally, those sitting under rock music believe it is right without realizing its evils. Christians who sit under it should give it much prayer, particularly if they think it is the right thing to do.

To greatly accomplish having our churches use loud rock music, prepare the children and youth such that over their lifetimes as they are growing up, have them regularly listen to loud rock and loud music. Then, they will want to listen to rock music in the church. (Fortunately there still are many who “will not” attend a church service that uses rock music.) When this happens, most of the youth will most likely only come to church if rock music is used.●⁷⁰ And because the youth, particularly sitting under rock music, will not stay under in-depth training, use only first level training taught in an easy-to-understand manner. No longer use God’s Whole Counsel with in-depth, in-breadth, including expository verse by verse training. Of course there are variations in our churches.

Churches use rock type loud music and do this low level (dumbed down) teaching to draw the youth into the church. Using this approach, our youth are growing up with but limited knowledge of the Bible including that of the Christian life.●⁷¹ They know but very little of God’s Whole Counsel that God desires we know. Now we have the transformed immature Church with leaders who no longer endure (know or practice) sound doctrine. (Some church leaders use this rock music and limited training because they appear to have no choice in order to gain most of the youth, even though they know this approach should never be used.) **This procedure, if continued (as our adults who use the hymns to honor God, die or no longer attend church), will produce “forever”**

70. CHILDREN: I know of churches that bring their grammar school kids into the rock music service to hear the rock music and then return them to the Sunday School. To me, this is Satanic strategy and an abomination before God. It promotes Satan’s plan and strategy.

71. OUR YOUNG PEOPLE: Periodically I ask young people from different churches about 8 questions on the Christian life and Bible doctrine. They struggle to answer any of them. For example, they cannot answer: **(1)** Why and how do we have eternal security In Christ?; **(2)** How do we walk by faith?; **(3)** How do we walk by love?; **(4)** How do we become mature in Christ?; **(5)** What is meant by redemption?; **(6)** What is meant by the atonement for inequity?; **(7)** What is the baptism of the Holy Spirit, nothing to do with tongues?; **(8)** What is the filling of the Holy Spirit, nothing to do with tongues?; **(9)** Why are we on the earth from God’s perspective?; and **(10)** Explain something about how the endtimes unfold. Our churches appear to be teaching only a few fundamentals and hindering their learning by using rock music.

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the transformed immature Church knowing but little of the Bible, and eventually with but little ministry being accomplished.●⁷²●⁷³ There are exceptions. This trend is happening now. Satan could not be more pleased for it helps to bring the endtimes over which he and his people will rule and for people not to know what is happening when the Calamity and Tribulation actually come. It helps to prevent the elect from believing and accomplishing God’s work.

Church leaders, in our understanding, will go along with this because now they (many), as stated, no longer endure sound doctrine (2 Timothy 4:3). They cannot discern the difference between the holy and the profane such as happened in the Old Testament (e.g. Ezekiel 22:26). They are not eternity oriented so as to maximumly mature their people, including their youth. Leaders do not know or think about that our maturity in Christ-likeness is most likely fixed forever at death. Rock music is profane. It, as stated, being used in Voodooism to call up evil spirits and demons, is from the Devil, not from God.

Music (its structure) we should use in our churches “must be found in the Bible” in some manner. Only then we can know it is of God. In the Bible, God uses singing melody from the heart (soul and spirit) taking us to our knees in worship, not body motion to loud beat rhythmic music.●⁷⁴ **We are to use His ways, not ours, particularly if we want His best and be an example Church unto God. Melody is that part of the music that: (1) ministers to spiritual needs; (2) we sing to the Lord from our hearts; and (3) allows us to greatly worship God.**

Our Lord said that He only did what came from the Father as a source, never from Himself as a source (John 5:19). Thus, He from Himself was doing nothing. Thus, when people saw Him, they did not see Him, they saw the Father, living out things through Him (John 14:7-11). We are told to walk as He walked (1 John 2:6). We are to learn to live this way.●⁷⁵ Thus, we are now only to use what is in the Bible - that which comes from God as a source. We glorify God by obeying and giving back to Him what He has given to us (John 17:4 Christ our example). The Bible teaches (see below) that when filled with the Holy Spirit we are to sing hymns and like music with “melody” from “our hearts”

72. **YOUNG PEOPLE LACK COMMITMENT:** Many young people today, (fortunately there are exceptions) who sit under rock music throughout high school and are not engaged in personal ministry, no longer attend church after leaving high school. The young people (although there are exceptions) seldom come out to Saturday and Sunday evening and other special church functions and studies. They keep themselves from learning and doing ministry. Such action is transforming our churches. This is satanic strategy.

73. **START HOME CHURCHES:** Seeing what is happening, some of us could (should) start new home churches that could bring more honor, glory, and worship to God.

74. **KING DAVID:** King David in the Old Testament danced before the Lord, but not to rock music (1 Samuel 21:11).

75. **WALK AS CHRIST WALKS:** We are told to walk as Christ walked with every thought and action coming from God the Father as source. This is because God the Father is perfect and knows all things. One cannot live a perfect life without living by His direction. Thus, in eternity, God the Father through Christ will direct every thought and action we will ever have. Thus, it will be God all in all, and we will live by His only perfection that exists. We are to learn to live this way now using only that found in the Bible.

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unto the Lord (Ephesians 5:18-19). They sang a hymn at the last supper (Matthew 26:30). The hymns with melody is God's choice of music. We will do this when filled with the Holy Spirit. When we use rock music, what spirit are we following and/ or are filled with? (Rock music, as stated, is not found in the Bible and neither is the word drum, even though they were probably used in secular places.)

When we use loud rock type music, we deny the Greatness of God for not doing things His way. We then have greatly reduced worship over what we could have, and He desires. See the following for God's way and what He desires for our worship:

Bible Designated Music: New Testament: (1) 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; (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; Old Testament: (4) 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 (5) Psalm 98:5 Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre; With the lyre and the sound of melody.

We are to worship God in spirit and in truth (*John 4:24 "God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth"*). This is what happens when we sing melody from our hearts unto the Lord. We sing melody being filled with the Holy Spirit. In eternity, every knee shall bow before Christ (*Philippians 2:10-11 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those who are in heaven, and on earth, and under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.*). Should we not use music that causes us to do this now.●⁷⁶ We are to go to church to worship God from our hearts, not to be entertained. We are to use God's ways, not the world's. This is my view.

Because, as presented, rock music is not found in the Bible (neither is the word "drum"), we, from my perspective, should never use it in our churches (we should use only God's way in the Bible). It is not wrong to use drums. It is how they are played is the issue. (Correct and controlled rhythm can bring fun and life to the music. But it must not be dominantly loud.) We can only glorify God by giving back to Him what came from Him (e.g. *John 17:4 "I glorified Thee on the earth, having accomplished the work which Thou hast given Me to do.*)

God does not accept what comes from us as a source - He does not accept glory from man. (*John 5:41 "I do not receive glory from men;*) Rock music,

76. **HEAVEN:** When we get to heaven will we not sing hymns from our hearts unto the Lord and bow our knees before Him. So why do we not do this now? (Or will we dance before the Lord using rock music? If not then, then why now? Do we actually worship God, from His viewpoint, when we use rock music? - not in my perception.)

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in our view, came from man (inspired from and by Satan with his demons), not from God. Thus, God does not accept our glory here and thus, rock music cannot glorify and bring worship to God. Using rock music is sin and falls short of the glory of God (*Romans 3:23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God*). So why should we use it? Satan is using it to transform our churches.

Thus, from Satan's perspective to transform the churches, have most churches use the devil's loud repetitive dominate rock beat structured type music (and other loud structured music) using a drum band (without the piano and organ) and limited Bible training to some degree in all the Sunday School grade levels, including especially in the Church services. Do this, avoiding the use of hymns and like music that causes us to sing melody from our hearts to the Lord. Train the children with rock music from their youth and childhood. Use this type music with pabulum teaching to gain numbers of the youth without maturing their people (our youth are now growing up wrongly (not being matured and not sufficiently being trained to be in ministry) with this type approach with rock music). The Gospel is sometimes shared. But how many are becoming or are saved? **The music, as stated, gives Satan major worship and helps to prevent the elect from believing and accomplishing God's work.**

There is an excellent example of good music song with melody from the heart and God's intended worship from the heart and soul that I experienced.●⁷⁷

IN SUMMARY, even though there still are many good churches, generally our churches are now falling away in large numbers with great compromise. They are being (have been) transformed (dialectic process) to become immature with a loss of biblical intellect and with a low plateau of Bible knowledge by using rock music (and non-dynamic music) and very limited Bible teaching. (The problem is that Church leaders do not recognize their falling away situation (being transformed) and the evil of using rock music - and they want to do right). This falling away happens (they are using many of the world's methods.) *James 4:4 You adulteresses, do you not know that friendship with the world is hostility toward God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. We use the world's methods by: (1) using dominate loud rock syncopated beat music and other loud rhythmic music; (2) not working to maximumly*

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

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mature their people with a version of God’s Whole Counsel. They instead, now, are teaching mainly first level training without realizing it is great compromise; (3) not adequately reaching out in the community to evangelize the children; (4) using worldly symbols (instead of the Cross) on church signs, literature, and in the weekly bulletins; and (5) leaders, looking like the world, purposely wearing casual clothes without ties in compromise, even shorts, in the church services and allowing the youth and adults to do so (total disrespect for God). (The female youth have much physical exposure even with tight clothes and shorts). Leaders wear these casual cloths without ties in worship services and in the Sunday Schools purposely to draw the youth or be like them. Our youth are now growing up with lowered standards - not God’s standards. Wearing such clothing purposely, when you have others, in my perspective, shows great disrespect for God. We, by our conduct and choice of music, are no longer using God’s standards, working for excellence before Him. We are denying His Greatness and that which brings Him maximum worship.

This is largely happening now in compromise, in our view, because Church leaders believe they are doing right to must use worldly methods to draw the youth into the church services. And, as presented earlier, generally the youth may not come to church unless rock music is used. It is happening because leaders in our view: **(1)** do not appreciate God’s infinite Greatness so they will only believe and do what is in Scripture (do only what God wants) - they use many of their own ways that differ with Scripture; **(2)** do not walk by sufficient faith so as to gain needed revelation of needed doctrine from the Scriptures concerning rock music - they do what they think is right based on seeing how our youth respond; **(3)** no longer endure (know or use) sound doctrine; **(4)** cannot distinguish the difference between the holy (singing hymns from the heart with melody unto the Lord when filled with the Holy Spirit) and the profane (using rock music). Because “so many” churches are involved, are they most likely following a spirit that is not of God and/or mainly using human thought - without their realization or desire? Do they believe there is no other way to reach the youth?) So do they not have a liberal and most wrong theology?; and **(5)** are not eternity oriented so as to maximumly mature their people in Christ-likeness as commanded needed in eternity for a close walk with God. Do they know this is needed for eternity and do they now know how to train in depth-breadth needed to gain maximum spiritual maturity? Do they know the topics involved that must be lived out? They do not see that the main reason we are here on earth is to gain maximum maturity so they can have a maximum relationship with God and that our maturity we have at death we will very likely have forever (See Appendix One for details for why are maturity can fixed forever at death) - we are commanded now to pursue maturity (Hebrews 6:1). Apart from a maximum walk with God, there is nothing from an eternal perspective. If we are not pursuing maturity in our lives as the Bible teaches, is this not sin, and denying God’s Greatness to do what is needed and He requires? (Leaders apparently do not see they are hurting their people from an eternal perspective by not working to maximumly maturing their people. If we will greatly mature our people, they will give God much greater worship.)

CONTINUING AND REPEATING IN SUMMARY because of great importance, Church leaders need to do their own personal research on this topic of rock music for its source, how it is used, and its effect upon people, particularly upon our church people. If they will do this, they will never by choice ever use loud rock beat type music in the

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church ever again. I have done this research. Churches use rock music to draw the youth because they do not know its evils, how it has been used in the cults (remember the rock stars use it), and how it brings worship to Satan. If they would do this research, they would never-never by choice use such music in the church services and Sunday schools for any age.●⁷⁸ Using rock music combined with low-level teaching is transforming (has transformed - using the dialectic process) our churches from orthodoxy to become immature with a loss of biblical intellect and with a very low plateau of Bible knowledge, bringing in Satan's world. This is hurting our people eternally as they enter heaven.

Churches, now no longer enduring sound doctrine, unknowingly use this satanic strategy and generally do not know it is wrong and do not know that it helps to bring the endtimes. They do not want to do wrong. None of us do. We all want to do right, implementing God's best. But this cannot happen if we live a church life with great compromise from God's requirements in Scripture. Using rock and loud music is compromise because loud dominate beat rock music is not found in Scripture, and thus, it, in my view, brings Satan some worship and helps to carry out his plans. Singing melody from the heart unto the Lord is - bringing the melody, not beat rhythm, as dominate.●⁷⁹

10. NEEDED MINISTRY APPROACH TO HAVE THE YOUTH ATTEND HYMN SERVICES

Our youth most likely may not come out of the rock music service unless there is a reason to come out and they know the errors and evils of using rock music. We must provide this reason by training them with the evils of rock music and from the pulpit train with expository in depth in breadth preaching (training) with a God's Whole Counsel agenda with applications (how to's) and personal testimony so they can grow

78. USE OF ROCK MUSIC: Because our youth are now being transformed as they grow up from being children by listening to rock music over their entire life, they most likely will not attend any church that does not use rock music. Thus, to reach the youth, we now may not have a choice. Thus, we have a catch 22. But by describing the evils of rock music in an off-line way, we may be able to bring many out. Working with their parents can help this process. Youth in rock music services can at least hear some of God's Word, but they generally cannot become maximally mature in Christ-likeness. **And the sin of using the rock music helps to reduce the ministry and bring the endtimes. This can only be key satanic strategy.**

79. GREAT CHURCH BEFORE GOD: In the early 1980's, we sang the hymns, had great expository teaching and preaching, and had church services on Sunday morning and evening, and on Wednesday nights. Many people, including the youth, attended. We had regular water baptisms of new converts from the community, and we had new visitors most weeks. We sent out many local and foreign missionaries. We had churches that were on fire for God. But now in the 2000's, this is gone, being replaced by rock music and low level or content sermons. We have fewer Sunday and Wednesday night services. We have a transformed church.

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in Christ and become mature. We can train them and involve them in ministry. The training must include living out Christian-Life Relationship Principles. They must have something purposeful for which to come. We must have detailed training Sunday School classes also in some manner without the loud rock music. If we have but limited training, they most likely will want to stay with their friends in the rock music service.●⁸⁰

11. CHRISTIAN-LIFE RELATIONSHIP PRINCIPLES (TOPICS) NEEDED TO BE LIVED OUT FOR BECOMING MATURE IN CHRIST-LIKENESS●⁸¹

A List of Minimum (Number of) Topics (there are no doubt many more for us to research) Needed to Believe and “to Live Out Experientially” to Gain Maximum Maturity in Christ-likeness (a Mature Christian Will Be Living These Out) is:●⁸² (1) We will study the Attributes of God to appreciate His absolute and infinite Greatness and live to glorify God (and Christ) by obeying what comes from Him as source and that which represents Him (that which is now found in the Bible); Our Lord glorified the Father by accomplishing all the work the Father gave Him to do; (2) Live a life unto Christ and the Father as does Christ does in relationship with the Father with all of life’s direction coming only from the Father as a source (now only the Bible from Him directly or in application). Then when people see us, they will see more of the Father, much less of us as a source. We need to know and learn how to do this, living out the needed topics experientially; (3) Greatly love God such resulting in our keeping (obeying) His commandments (we must know them). Live by the love that sacrificially serves others. Then we live holy and righteously and we get to know God. We must also live by faith trusting God to fulfill His promises as we activate our faith to bring living faith obeying the instructions with the promises (we must know and memorize the promises). We will live by this way in heaven. (Then we live without sin (everything coming from God, not us, as a source) and receive revelation of the Scriptures);●⁸³ Train with the requirements for Church leadership and the Beatitudes; (4) Train to be involved in God’s work to evangelize (especially the children) in the community),●⁸⁴ disciple believers to become maximumly mature in

80. **GREEK CLASS:** I took a Greek class once where the teacher always worked at the least common denominator of the class. Half way through the course, half the class left (the brighter students). There was little point in staying. (This same situation is now happening in our churches. But where can we go? I learn but little from the sermons, even though they were good sermons.)

81. **CHRISTIAN-LIFE RELATIONSHIP PRINCIPLES:** I have taught most of these to many over the years in seminars, in home studies, and in the class room.

82. **REFERENCE DOCUMENTS:** See our two Documents: (1) *Keys to Becoming Mature in Christ-likeness In Godly Relationship Living*; and (2) *Summary Document: Signs, Characteristics, Beliefs, and Practices of Being or Becoming Highly Mature in Christ-likeness* for more details and the many Scripture references.

83. **LIVING BY FAITH:** As we live, we will be trusting God to direct all our live and bring all needed results in our daily lives as taught in the Scriptures.

84. **WATER BAPTISM:** If we are evangelizing people in the community, we should have regular water baptisms of new converts. The number of water baptisms we have in a year will give us information as to
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Christ-likeness (not just work for Christian growth), plant new churches, build godly families, and reach out to and help the needy; **(5)** Know and stand strong on the basic Christian-Faith Doctrines - know Bible prophecy and how the endtimes unfold and what we will experience as they do - train to stand strong by faith and love under the coming persecution and difficult times; **(6)** Have a personal and family daily devotional time with God with our reading the Bible and having much prayer (one can read a few pages daily of my document: *Living by God's Righteousness*); **(7)** Study and learn general Bible content and doctrines; **(8)** Use a good accurately translated Bible from the best manuscripts, not a paraphrase or a partly paraphrase; and **(9)** Be filled with the Holy Spirit, singing hymns and like music using melody unto the Lord from our hearts. There are more. **We should train with what to do, how to do it, examples for how to do it, testimony from the teacher for how he or she did it, and put our people into some form of on-the-job training.**

In this training, we can train or not train with the dangers and sin of using rock music. Most likely, rock music training should be done separately in a special training session with the goal to bring people, especially including the youth, out of the rock music services into the hymn services. But the training needs to be accomplished.●⁸⁵ ●⁸⁶

12. BECOME AN EXAMPLE CHURCH WITH EXCELLENCE BEFORE GOD●⁸⁷

We should now work, using excellence, to become example churches before God. Our churches can become (be) greater example churches and have signs of growing maturity before God by doing and utilizing at least the items or topics listed below (there are no doubt more items)

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how well we are actually doing evangelism in the community.

85. USE OF ROCK MUSIC: We should never use rock music in our churches and church groups, especially with the youth. But we may have to in a catch 22 in order to reach the youth who will not come to church unless we do so they can hear the Gospel to be saved and to learn some of God's Word to live much of the Christian life - train with the above. Then we can work to pull many out of the rock music services into the hymn services by training with the evils of using rock music and its sources.

86. TONGUES: There are many people in some churches today that speak in false tongues (ecstatic utterances). They should not be taught. No one has spoken in biblical tongues, that were always foreign languages, since the first century AD. Speaking in biblical tongues is speaking in a foreign language one does not know, but is known by the hearers. The purpose of biblical tongues was to tell the first century AD Jews that the Gospel was now going also to the Gentiles, no longer only to the Jews. Jews were always present when these foreign languages (tongues) were spoken. They have nothing to do with the baptism, filling, or special power in the Holy Spirit. Those speaking in false tongues today are following a spirit that is not of God. It is a form of endtimes apostasy that came into being mainly since 1800. It is one of Satan's endtimes strategies to help bring sin that brings the endtimes. You can request my paper on Tongues. It is not on our website.

87. EXAMPLE CHURCH: I have often prayed that my church could become an example church before God.

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with excellence.●⁸⁸

We will at least:

- * Be eternity oriented, so we will train our people with God’s Whole Counsel to become maximumly mature in Christ-likeness. **We will train with what to do, how to do it, examples for how to do it, personal testimony for how the teacher or parents did it (lived them out), and with some on-the-job training.** We will know many topics (and we will have a recorded list of them - that we can update as we learn more) necessary to live out experientially in order to become maximumly mature in Christ-likeness. We will train with at least the Christian-Life Relationship Principles curriculum presented previously. We will train so the principles are lived out so observers see the results of the sermon. **We will especially have our people know and believe the Greatness of God with an appreciation of His infinite Greatness, including His attributes and character qualities. We will know what they are. (See my paper: *The Attributes of God.*)**
- * Use in-depth expository pulpit verse by verse training with understanding and application to our lives. We will do this over time using and completing God’s Whole Counsel. Leaders can (should) share testimony. Part of the training can be done in seminars.
- * **Have a detailed doctrinal statement of our basic doctrinal beliefs (listing the Scriptures) upon which we stand and for which we are willing to die.**
- * Train all our people “to be in and actually work in ministry” including to: evangelize people in the community, then especially the children; disciple our people to maturity in Christ-likeness; plant churches, build godly families; and help the needy. Our people can help support in many ways. We will go all out to evangelize and disciple the children in after-school Bible clubs including working with CEF. Use the Awana program in augmentation in the church or have access to one.
- * Believe that salvation is founded only in the Bible on the complete work of Christ on the Cross with His death, burial, and bodily resurrection - not based on or from any church, religion, person (human or angel), or book. The Cross is efficacious - a complete work in itself. We are saved only by faith in Christ’s work with the faith activated by a prayer to God, being water baptized, or by confession of Christ dying on the Cross for others. We are only saved by Christ’s work, never by the activations. There is no such thing as baptismal regeneration where water baptism is required to gain salvation. God draws us to Himself to be saved. We will share the Gospel, giving invitations, to our congregations. **We will believe in eternal security in Christ. Once having justification salvation, we can never lose it. Having eternal security guarantees we will go to heaven. This is because when we believed the Gospel, we received a new divine nature that cannot sin. It now legally represents us. We still have the depraved nature by which we do sin. But it no longer legally represents us. One who wrongly denies eternal security (believes one can lose their justification**

88. **TOPICS TO BE AN EXAMPLE CHURCH:** There is no Bible passage that lists these. They are my perception of what is needed based on biblical principles and observation of Church ministries.

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salvation after becoming a Christian), also denies the efficaciousness of the Cross. (Then, believing this wrong view, is one truly saved? Only God knows.) We gain maturity only using our divine natures.

- * Live by priority. It will be God first, then family, then support of family - job, then personal assigned ministry, and then the church. (Ministry to our personal families must have priority over all other ministries, unless there are emergencies. We may have to help others also who are in trouble and need.) In the church, our first priority must be to our own people, not new people. *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.* **Thus, in our churches and families, we will have a much higher priority to maximumly mature our own people over gaining numbers - new people, even though we will do both.**
- * Have a strong, and unceasing regular prayer life, praising God for His Greatness. We should pray for needed things for: life, our families, the ministry, and for the salvation and needs of others. We have not because we ask not. Whatever we ask believing we shall receive.
- * Being filled with the Holy Spirit, as the Bible teaches, we will sing music in our churches, especially using the great hymns and similar music, that which causes and allows us to sing melody from our hearts unto the Lord. (We will choose hymns and like music, even Gospel music, most often for worship of God whose lyrics speak of His Greatness. Use the piano and the organ.) Never use rock music - very important - it, our view, does not (and can not) bring worship to God.
- * Have an overall comprehension of Bible teachings, content, and doctrines so we will not be swayed by people leading us in wrong or inadequate directions and to believe wrong or inadequate doctrines, such as in false religions with false (no) salvation and worship. We will believe we have eternal security in Christ based on the Cross such that we cannot lose our salvation (Justification). (We, by an insufficient walk, can limit our growth in Christ-likeness.) For example, we will not be persuaded to believe the wrong Pre-Tribulation Rapture View. We will choose the best methods and music to bring maximum worship to God - this will allow us to worship and praise Him from our hearts, even going to our knees in worship.
- * Use both elders and deacons in the church management (as the Bible teaches) who meet the Scriptural requirements.
- * Use only an accurately translated Bible from the original manuscripts (e.g. KJB and NASB). Will not use a paraphrase or partly a paraphrase (interpreted, not translated Bible). We will use only the Holy Bible for life's direction and our authority for life. **The Bible alone is God's only authority on the earth. No person, church, religion, or other book is the ultimate authority on earth from God.** People and organizations can represent this authority.
- * Train in depth using God's Whole Counsel (training what to do, how to do it, examples for how to do it, testimony of how the teacher did it, and place our people somewhere in on-the-job training) where churches can decide to do parts of the training in the pulpit, the Sunday School, seminars, and special Bible classes, even in a Discipleship Training Center. Home studies can be used. (We must know what topics constitute God's Whole Counsel that we must believe and live out experientially.)

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- * Work to have unity in all things, including in music, founded on the Bible's teachings. We may have to work some here combining Scriptures to gain the Bible teaching.
- * Have strong youth groups (high school, college, singles, and young married) for growing to maturity, fellowship, and being trained for and involved in ministry. Have various forms of (evening) Bible fellowship groups in the church, homes, and other places. We will train all our youth to be involved in ministry where they can experience God using them. We will train them to walk by strong faith. We will not use rock music.
- * Evangelize and train the children with extreme high priority. This is because 85% of those saved are saved as children and that adults very often continue to believe and do what they learned as children. **And for this point in time, their regular lives will be truncated as the Tribulation comes. The government will take away access to the Bible and the Gospel. Many will die young in the Tribulation, never reaching adulthood.**
- * Reach out to help the needy. Help our church people in various ways as needed.
- * Have a funded strong local and foreign missions program.
- * Know: **(1)** Bible prophecy; **(2)** what God wants us to believe and do as the endtimes come; **(3)** satanic strategies in the spiritual warfare and how to avoid implementing them; and **(4)** how the endtimes will unfold. Have our church people alerted, warned, trained, and prepared including with supplies (including food, water, personal items, gasoline, lighting, and radio communications with back up power) for what is coming (the Calamity) and what to do when in the Tribulation. When the Calamity comes, there will be long-term power blackouts removing all forms of normal communications. Establish home support groups and house churches with those who live near each other. There will be gasoline and food shortages.
- * Not use secular symbols on church signs and in church bulletins. Use the Cross of Christ.
- * Name the church generally by its location (can use with the words: Bible, not by special names). The churches in the Bible were named by city location.
- * Commit to going all the way with God even if others do not. Our purpose for living is to fulfill God's (not our independent) Plan for our lives. We will follow Christ and God with great commitment and excellence. We will be doing regular critical analysis to see how well we are actually doing against Scripture and make needed corrections and changes. Christ, the Father, and their Bible will always be the center of our lives and the reason we want to live. They will lead us by their Holy Spirit.

13. SUMMARY OF REQUIRED HAPPENINGS BEFORE MAJOR PROPHETIC EVENTS CAN OCCUR

- * One can best understand how the endtimes unfold (with Revelation's events) and know and recognize the signs that signal the Tribulation is soon-coming is by knowing and understanding the special relationship endtimes sequence that God is using with the United States, similar to the one He used with Israel, to terminate history.
- * The Tribulation begins (can only begin) after the Church falls sufficiently away in the endtimes

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avored nation (the United States) from the required obedience to God in the endtimes special sequence. The church will go through the Tribulation.

- * **The Rapture can only come after the Tribulation, after all people have lived and have made formal decisions in life or by death to accept or deny the Gospel.** (The wheat cannot be separated from the tares until after the tares are bundled for the fire.) **No one is born or saved after the Rapture.**
- * Christ’s Second Coming to Rapture the Church after the Tribulation and bring the final judgments occurs (can only occur) after the heavenly court (according to the rules of the spiritual warfare and after opening the books) determines that Christ has won the spiritual warfare over Satan and awards Christ the required authority and the Title Deed of the Earth (lost to Satan in the Garden of Eden), according to the rules of the spiritual warfare.

14. MAJOR OVERALL UNDERSTANDING

We must understand that apart from walking in an intimate mature living relationship with our eternal and infinite God, there is nothing. THE MAIN JOB of the Church is to train her people to become “maximumly” mature in Christ-likeness so they will have a maximum intimate relationship with God both for now and especially in eternity. The Church should not just disciple their people to gain some Christian growth, however good, unless they cannot do otherwise. This training to become mature in Christ-likeness is the main reason we are on the earth so we can relate to and know God in His depth-breadth in eternity. (No doubt we all will be mature at different skill levels.) He, in eternity, will direct every thought and action we will ever have commensurate with our spiritual ability to respond. It will be God all in all. (This is how our Lord walks. We are to learn to live this (His) way.) We as believers will obey Him from our love of Him. This is why we must learn now to live by mature love. This is the love that the Father demonstrated on the Cross by having broken fellowship with His Son (when He became sin who knew no sin), and then having Him die.●⁸⁹

The Father and Christ did not want to break fellowship with each other, but did so sacrificially from

89. PEOPLE MATURITY DISTRIBUTION IN OUR CHURCHES: We must remember we have the gung go, the very faithful, the learners, the watchers, and new people in our churches and church groups. We must use most of our training time (e.g. 80%) with the gung ho and the faithful, training them in depth-breadth. If we do not, our church will become or be immature (reach a limited maturity) with but little knowledge of the Bible and the Christian life. Our Bible knowledge and spiritual life will plateau. We can bring the others up to speed in special training times or sessions. We must not dumb down most all our training to reach new people. Remember, if we do not take care of our own, we are worse than infidels. **However, our churches today appear to be training mostly at the level of new people and the watchers and/or not training sufficiently how to live out experientially the mature Christian life. They do not teach God’s complete Counsel. This limits church spiritual growth. Thus, our churches are being transformed to have but a limited knowledge of the Bible and of the greater things for the Christian life.**

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love for our sake. This may be why the Bible teaches that not having love, we are nothing. Having love, we will serve God and others sacrificially. Living by love is the way from which we keep God’s commandments so we can live holy and righteous lives. Then we can know God. We must know and be trained in the topics we must live out experientially in our lives to gain this maximum maturity. Not to mature our people to the maximum in Christ is to do them eternal harm. It effects the maximum or the rate that God can lead them for all eternity. God, in eternity, will show us things and use ways we cannot know now. Because we are commanded to pursue maturity, He may use it in eternity and now in a different way (or ways) than we can know now. ●⁹⁰

Do you and your church have such a list of the needed training topics or items to gain maximum maturity in Christ-likeness? Can I read it in your church or in mine? (For a sample, not a total, list, see the above listed needed principles and also our website documents: (1) *Summary Document: Signs, Characteristics, Beliefs, and Practices of Being or Becoming Highly Mature in Christ-likeness* and (2) *Keys to Becoming Mature in Christ-likeness In Godly Relationship Living* . (Inputs were obtained from others.) (Send us your list of characteristics and topics needed to become maximumly mature in Christ-likeness with which we can update our list in our document.)

15. WHAT OUR CHURCHES MUST DO NOW “WITH URGENCY”

“BEFORE” THE ENDTIMES CALAMITY AND TRIBULATION COME

(Train With Christian Life Relationship Principles Previously Presented to Be Lived Out To Become Maximumly Mature in Christ-likeness; And Include the Following:)

MUST KNOW AND REALIZE: Remember the endtimes will come suddenly without warning, like a sudden earthquake. Please note: if you wait to train until you gain precise information (which you will never get) as to when the Calamity and Tribulation will come before you act, you will have wasted your training time, and you (ESPECIALLY THE CHILDREN AND YOUTH) will be caught blind sided by the sudden coming Calamity coming in the next few months or few years. Exact timing information will never come or be known in advance. We must act now on the many signs that are here now signaling and becoming acute. Things are very likely to happen when we least expect them. So act now, do not delay. We may get more years, but the Tribulation can come any time. Again, only God knows the time. **And it does not hurt to be prepared a few years early. But to be one second too late!!!**

Remember the main job of the Church is bring her people to maximum maturity in Christ-likeness and to evangelize and disciple the children and youth, not to work mainly for numbers. Understand that rock music with limited training is generating the immature church with a loss of biblical intellect and with a low plateau of biblical knowledge. **After the older people die or leave the**

90. **CHRIST DYING ON THE CROSS:** It was Satan’s strategy to have Christ die on the Cross so He could no longer participate in the spiritual warfare. Having Christ die on the Cross brought major defeat to Satan (he caused his own defeat) because having satisfying God’s justice for sin allowed Christ to be resurrected from the dead and take control of the Kingdom of God. Satan did not know this would happen in advance.

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church, our churches will have been transformed forever. The trends are that almost no one will know the Bible in any depth - key satanic strategy. Church leaders are responsible and can expect judgment.

Do the following with urgency to be prepared for the endtimes. (One can regularly read our document: *Living By God's Righteousness* for inputs and daily devotions):

- * Study the Attributes of God and appreciate God's infinite Greatness.
- * Have our people think in terms of eternity, not just this life. We need to have maximum maturity when we enter heaven. Use for life's direction only that which is in the Bible. Use a good and accurate Bible translation from an authoritative Bible, no paraphrases.
- * Train church people, including the youth, to be in ministry. Train others to train others.
- * We should work to have obedience to God in all parts of our lives and ministries. God does not hear us and answer our prayers when we are in knowingly disobedience (Jeremiah 11:11, 14). And the American churches' disobedience is causing the endtimes to come. We all must do church and personal evaluation and make needed changes.
- * **(1) Concentrate on maturing one's people (children to senior adults) to become maximumly mature in Christ and be warned and prepared for what is coming, not just have a sermon, church service, Sunday School, etc. One can use a Discipleship Training Center and seminars in our church or group of churches to train all who will take the training.** As a minimum of training topics, use the Christian Life Relationship Principles presented earlier. The great need of such training "must be pushed (greatly encouraged)" from our pulpits if many are to come to the training. The training must include what to do, how to do it, examples for how to do it, testimony from the instructors how they lived out the training principles, and some form of on-the-job training. **(2) Concentrate on evangelizing and discipling the children (and youth) in the church and in the community.** These should "have top priority." Remember the level of our maturity is fixed forever at death, adults do as they were taught as children, and the children will be educated by the state apart from parents in the coming Tribulation. Their lives will be truncated. We must also evangelize the adults.
- * Regardless what happens, live to glorify God giving back to Him in obedience what He has given to us to do in His Bible. God is glorified only when we give back to Him in obedience what He has given to us. He is not glorified by what comes from us as a source, even though we mean well.
- * Have our missionaries "now" obtain second and third simultaneous sources of funding, especially jobs, for when the endtimes come that will greatly reduce their support.
- * Train our people, including our children and youth, to walk by strong faith, including particularly to stand strong under the soon-coming persecution. They must "live out" walking by faith.
- * Warn our people of the soon-coming endtimes. Explain what will happen when they come and what they may experience in the Calamity and Tribulation. Have them urgently put in several months of provisions.
- * Place all our people, those who live near each other, into small support home groups (churches).

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Train them to support each other. Think in terms of home churches as the endtimes come and when our church doors will be (are) closed by the government or by lack of funding.

- * Train our people with the Christian Faith Doctrines (Doctrinal Statement) upon which they stand. Be sure all know how to become and are a Christian. (See our doctrinal statement for an example.)
- * Store a few Bibles for when the endtimes come. They will be difficult to obtain in the coming bad times. Give each child and young person a Bible. Have some to give away.
- * Train people to evangelize in freedom and in captivity to children, adults, and families. Work with CEF with urgency to have a maximum ministry to evangelize and disciple the children now.
- * Train people to have daily devotions with Bible reading and much prayer. They can also use our publication: *Living By God’s Righteousness*, reading a few pages per day.
- * Have our people memorize many promises of God and several hymns for when our people will be in prison without Bibles and hymn books.
- * To the degree possible in our church services and Sunday schools, sing the hymns with the piano and organ and avoid loud rock music with a drum band.

TRAINING OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH: In the training: **(1)** Have participation from the children; **(2)** Place training materials in the hands of all participants; **(3)** Have Bible verse memorization emphasizing the promises for what God has promised to do based on our faith-obedience to the promise; **(4)** Work with the children so they can see God answering their own prayers and responding to their faith obedience; **(5)** Have group discussions; **(6)** Use some form of testing; and **(7)** train the children and youth to do ministry. As a high priority, as stated above, train them now to walk by strong faith in a great trust in God to lead, guide, and help them in the coming bad and persecution times when they will be trained and persecuted by the state.

Carefully understand and appreciate, the endtimes will come sometime when our current children and youth are their current young age. They will never live a normal long life span as we have lived, particularly as they soon enter the Tribulation. Their and our lives will then be truncated. Most of our younger youth, being young at the time of the Calamity, may never go to or complete college or become married. We must be sure they are Christians, walking by strong faith, and have the maximum maturity in Christ-likeness they can have or gain. (Remember that under world government, the government will train the children for Satan’s world without the parents being able to prevent it - unless they are able to hide somewhere.) We must now go all out with great commitment to evangelize and disciple the children while we still can, readying them for now, the endtimes, and eternity.

16. PERSONAL RESPONSES: IF WE DO NOT WARN AND PREPARE OUR PEOPLE FOR THE COMING CALAMITY AND ENDTIMES TRIBULATION

If you do not warn, train, and prepare your people, including the children and youth, for the coming

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Calamity and Tribulation, do you want your people saying when they find themselves in these endtimes why did you not tell and train me so I could have prepared? Why did not warn and tell me? And when you see what is happening to your people, especially your children and youth, will you not grieve that you did not warn and prepare them when you were alerted and warned to do so, especially when you had opportunity and you did not do so? I would think so. **So, with priority, be sure to warn, alert, train, mature, and prepare your people for the coming endtimes before they come. The coming endtimes will be much-much worse than most any of us think. If we are responsible leaders, we will now, with urgency, alert, warn, train, and prepare our people, including our children and youth.**

17. APPENDIX ONE

REASONS WHY OUR MATURITY IN CHRIST-LIKENESS

MAY BE (MOST LIKELY WILL BE) FIXED FOREVER AT DEATH ●⁹¹ ●⁹²

The Bible implies, signals, and indirectly teaches loudly (does not directly teach) that our maturity in Christ-Likeness can and most likely will be fixed forever at death in the following ways: (Of course God uses it now so we will do greater ministry to have many saved and have much accomplishment of His work.)

1. God commands us to pursue maturity (Matthew 28:18-20; 2 Corinthians 10:5; Galatians 4:19; Ephesians 3:19; 4:11-13; Colossians 1:28; Hebrews 6:1; 11:35; James 1:2-4. It is important to Him that we pursue it for whatever reason He may have. **Living this way, we can more greatly glorify God and accomplish ministry. (Read the Scriptures for gaining maturity in Christ-likeness as they were presented earlier, printed out.)**
2. The biblical events, with spiritual warfare, over all biblical history from Genesis to Revelation are used to lead and bring us to salvation in the Cross and to help us grow in discipleship to gain maturity in Christ.
3. The current developing environment of the world, flesh, and the devil will not be in heaven. The devil will not be in heaven. There are no trials and testings in heaven, as we have them now.
4. No sin (no spiritual development mistakes) is allowed or will occur in heaven. When we go to heaven, our depraved natures will be removed from us. We will be unable to sin. We will live perfect lives at God's direction without sin with our divine natures at the skill level we gained on earth.

91. **MATURITY FIXED FOREVER AT DEATH (Repeated for understanding and emphasis):** God may not have told us about our maturity being fixed forever at death, because if He did, we would walk more by sight than by faith. We must walk by faith to keep from sin and to have great fellowship with Him. We have to trust God that He is right for whatever reason He may have without our having to know everything.

92. **WHAT IF WE ARE WRONG:** What if we are wrong, not believing our level of maturity is fixed forever at death, and we do not pursue it? Would this not be a most terrible eternal none recoverable mistake? We must work to mature our people to hedge about being wrong, eternally hurting our people, and mainly because God commands that we do.

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5. God chose to create us immature and a need for this maturity development. He is using the current environment of the world, flesh, and the devil in spiritual warfare to develop our maturity.
6. *1 Timothy 4:8 - but godliness is profitable for all things, since it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come. Hebrews 11:35 - Women received back their dead by resurrection; and others were tortured, not accepting their release, in order that they might obtain a better resurrection;*
7. If our maturity could increase in heaven, God could have just created us with some maturity and not have to send anyone to the Lake of Fire. **But it appears that we might not learn the greatest sacrificial love there is that was demonstrated by God through Christ on the Cross without being on earth, under this needed development.**

If we will pursue maturity with commitment and excellence as God commands, it most likely does not matter what we believe about whether or not our spiritual maturity is fixed forever at death. We will have the best that God plans for us. But the important thing is to pursue this maximum maturity as God commands with excellence even if we do not now know all the reasons or all the ways. None of us most likely know all the reasons or all the ways. But we can help each other to discover and know very many. **But if it is fixed forever at death and we do not now pursue it???? Will not church leaders be judged and feel most sorrowful?**

18. MUST READ DETAILED REFERENCES ON OUR Website

(Read the marked ones using * - first, for a comprehensive overview)

biblicalworldviewministries.com

Under Summary Documents (Home Page)

Aspects and Strategies in the Spiritual Warfare Between Christ and Satan Used to Gain Spiritual Maturity in Christ-likeness and to Terminate History

PPT Charts) *BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW MINISTRIES Determining How Revelation's Endtimes Unfold (Endtimes Prophecy) And Presenting What Our Churches Should Do Now*

Under Biblical Worldview (God's Plan)

* *God's Plan over History for Man to Become Mature in Christ Needed to Eternally Know and Relate to Our Perfect God in His Greatness*

Under Endtimes Prophecy

* *The Pattern View of Prophecy: The Many Doctrines of Prophecy Show Clearly the Rapture Will Come Post-tribulational and the 1000 Years During Christ's Second Coming (MY VIEW)*

* Chapter Five of *Watchman Warning* (for the detail development of the endtimes pattern sequence). (This chapter is on our website as well as in the book.)

Summary Presentation: How Revelation's Events Unfold and How the United States Is Found in Bible Prophecy

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Endtimes Scenario as to How the Endtimes Will Unfold

Summary Report: Interpretation Errors That Wrongly Help Establish the Pre-tribulation Rapture View (The Pre-Tribulation Rapture View is not taught in Scripture.)

Understanding the Endtimes Biblical Jewish Situation And What We must Do Now as the End Times Unfold

Insights Show that Revelation’s 1000 Years Come during Christ’s Second Coming

My Book: Watchman Warning (Has Daniel’s Seventy Weeks and the chapter is on the website.)

Under Training

** Keys to Becoming Mature in Christ-likeness In Godly Relationship Living*

Summary Document: Signs, Characteristics, Beliefs, and Practices of Being or Becoming Highly Mature in Christ-likeness

The Attributes of God (The Greatness of God)

God is Reaching Out to You to Become a Christian (We Can Go to Heaven for Eternity)

Living by God’s Righteousness (For Daily Bible Devotions)

PPT Training Charts: Christian-Life Relationship Principles