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

SUMMARY OF ITEMS WE MUST GRASP AND THOROUGHLY UNDERSTAND FOR WHY WE ARE NOW ON THE EARTH TO GAIN MAXIMUM MATURITY IN CHRIST-LIKENESS ●¹

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“THE NEED-TO-KNOW MAIN UNDERSTANDING THAT WE AS CHRISTIANS MUST HAVE”

- * **We must appreciate God’s infinite Greatness. He is a perfect God with all the possible perfect infinite attributes. He has always existed. He created us, our earth, and the universe. He has a specific and most perfect plan for our lives now, but especially for eternity. He is “the only one” who can direct our lives in perfection with holiness and righteousness without our breaking God’s laws (sin). We must obey Him at His leading and direction so that He, not us, works all things together for good in our current and eternal lives.**

We, as individuals and churches, must not try to work all things together for good ourselves such as taking things from the world or ourselves as a source, falsely believing that we can. This will result in gaining less maturity in Christ-likeness and accomplishing less of God’s work. This was Satan’s great sin to work independent of our God, wrongly believing that he could.●²

1. DETAIL SCRIPTURAL DEVELOPMENT IS FOUND IN MY WEB SITE DOCUMENTS. See at least: (1) *Summary: The Skill Level of Our Spiritual Maturities We Have at Death, We Will Have Forever*; and especially (2) *Keys to Becoming Mature in Christ-likeness*.

2. MANY OR MOST OF OUR CHURCHES TODAY ARE NOW FALLING AWAY, NOT NOW SEEKING GOD’S BEST AND NOT SEEKING TO TRAIN THEIR PEOPLE TO GAIN MAXIMUM MATURITY IN CHRIST’S LIKENESS: Our churches today, falling away from God’s best, are being transformed to become immature with a loss of biblical intellect and with a low plateau of biblical knowledge. They train mostly with mainly the fundamentals, no longer a version of God’s Whole Counsel with expository preaching. They use the world’s profane loud rock music instead of using the melody dominate as required by Scripture. People wear the most casual of clothes to church. Churches use worldly symbols on their signs, publications, and bulletins. Thus, they are departing from the reason we are here (and/or to not know how) to gain maximum maturity in Christ-likeness. Few today know the Bible in any depth, particularly for how to walk closely with God and for how the endtimes will unfold. Just having a weekly sermon and a Sunday school lesson does not get the job done. We must train with a complete curriculum. Some churches train with good doctrine, but not how to live the Christian life. And the training we get is mainly what to do, without also training with the how to do things with examples and personal testimony. Our churches are doing some evangelism, but are not going all out to evangelize the adults, and especially the children, out in their local communities. Many churches do not know how the endtimes will unfold, and thus, their people will be caught blind-sided when they suddenly without warning come, like a sudden earthquake.

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- * In eternity, as Christians, God will direct our every thought and action we will ever have. It will be God all in all. He will direct us to the degree we can respond (to the degree of our maturity in Christ-likeness). Being perfect in every attribute, He is the only one qualified to do so. We should desire to have a maximum maturity so that we can know and relate to God and be used of Him toward His maximum. To help gain maximum maturity, we need to search the Bible for all that God wants us to become and for all the steps we are to live out to get there. Then we should do these and nothing else. Apart from this - relating to God toward His maximum, in the eternal view, forever and ever, there is nothing.**
- * God is infinite, so it will take all eternity to know Him completely. God is the only one who has value. Being maximally mature, we can know of Him at a faster rate or have the most we can know. Having less maturity, we forfeit knowing the most one can know of God and/or being used as greatly as we otherwise could. This is a most terrible eternal forfeit. (But it is better than having no maturity.)**
- * Understand that as Christians and the true Church, we are married to Christ eternally. From the human perspective, there is no marriage or giving in marriage in heaven. So our marriages we now have on earth (between a man and a woman) will no longer exist when in eternity and heaven. Again, it will be God, through Christ, all in all.**

SUMMARY OF KEY ITEMS

- * We, as presented, are here to become Christians and then to gain maximum maturity in Christ-likeness for the need in eternity to relate to our perfect God toward His maximum. We are not here to just become Christians and then to have but some Christian growth. The “main job” of the church and family heads is to train their people to become maximally mature in Christ-likeness at God’s leading. (So how do we do adequate training?)**
- * God does not directly teach us now whether or not our maturities in Christ-likeness are fixed forever at death or whether they can increase in heaven. He has left it as a matter of faith such that we obey Him now in all areas. He has commanded that we pursue becoming mature for whatever reason He may have. So if we obey Him maximally, we will gain the maximum maturity for whatever reason He may have, including that for eternity. We will have God’s best for whatever He has planned for us as Christians.**
- * We, however, must know and carefully realize that the skill level of our**

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maturity that we have at death we will most likely have forever, without opportunity to increase it. Thus, we must pursue gaining maximum maturity now with excellence. God commands us now to pursue and gain maximum maturity in Christ-likeness. We want the very maximum maturity we can have, so we can relate maximally to our most perfect and infinite God, knowing and relating to Him to the maximum we can have, throughout all eternity. Apart from this, there is nothing. What else can there be?

- * We will have our maturity level most likely fixed at death forever for the following reasons: (1) The training environment of the world, the flesh, and the devil we have today, will not be in heaven; and (2) Our sin natures are removed from us at death. We can no longer make development mistakes (sin). We enter heaven only with our divine natures that cannot sin. We go into heaven with new resurrection bodies that cannot be used for sin. God, using our divine natures, will righteously direct our every thought and action perfectly in heaven to give us His best that we can have. It will be God all in all, as He works all things together for good. There is no sin in heaven. There are no unbelievers, fallen angels, or the devil in heaven.**
- * This lifetime is meant that we gain a maximum maturity in Christ-likeness (Christ is our perfect and only role model) so we can relate to God toward His maximum now, but “especially in eternity.” We are to live by only what comes from Him as a source - now directly or in application only from the Bible. This includes: (1) walking as Christ walks with everything coming from God our Father as a source; (2) walking by our love of God - appreciating His infinite Greatness, keeping His commandments to live holy and righteously, allowing us to know God; and (3) by faith trusting God to fulfill His promises to us (as we activate our faith by obeying the instructions with the promise) to live without sin and to gain revelation of the Scriptures. We live without sin because all is coming from God as a source. Now His source by which we are to live is only the teachings in His Holy Bible in a “most accurate” translation. (We must know the commandments and the promises.)**
- * We deter our spiritual growth by our attempting to work all things together ourselves in our ignorance. Satan gives us wrong ways that enhances his way on earth that is sin. This includes breaking of God’s laws and doing what is not found in the Bible and/or that which comes from us or the world (such as symbols) as a source. We can only live righteously by obeying only what is found in the Bible directly or in application of what is in the Bible.**
- * Now in the endtimes, people cannot determine the difference between the holy (melody dominate music) and the profane (loud rock type music). This**

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loud rocky music causes a de-sensitivity to the leading of the Holy Spirit, and with but limited Bible training, keeps people from becoming mature in Christ-likeness and engaged in ministry, and gives him worship. By not knowing endtimes Bible prophecy, people will not know what is happening when the endtimes come. They will fall away under the coming persecution. (Plus much more.)

- * We must be careful not to implement Satan's strategies that enhance his program. His strategies are designed to keep the elect from being born and/or accomplishing God's work. He helps do this by working to help prevent the maximum maturing of Christians. He works to establish world government over which he will rule. He gets people to use same sex marriages. Thus, he works to help: (1) prevent maximum evangelizing of children; and (2) prevent Christians from doing large amounts of God's work. He does this today, as presented, by transforming our churches to become an immature church with a loss of biblical intellect and to have only a small plateau of biblical knowledge, particularly for how the endtimes unfold. Thus, he gets the churches to use the devil's profane loud rock type music and to use only first level training, bringing a famine of God's Whole Counsel Word. Having immature Christians, they will: (1) not go all out to evangelize especially the children out in the community; (2) will not be able to maximally mature their people in Christ-likeness or know that they should; and (3) will fall away under the endtimes persecution. This will also give him more power to act as well attempting to prevent the elect from believing and/or accomplishing God's work. This occurs by the believers not accomplishing God's work.**

Hebrews 6:1 - Therefore leaving the elementary teaching about the Christ, let us press on to maturity

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.