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

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KEYS THAT HELP DETERMINE GOD'S BEST PLAN FOR LIFE UNDER GOD, ESPECIALLY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE STARTING OUT

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THE STARTING PLACE: To begin, we need to appreciate God's infinite perfect Greatness in all things, and that we are created beings. Thus, we must know His attributes. And He, being perfect, must work everything together for good in our lives and in His overall plan. This is the only pathway to a perfect life. All of life must come from Him as a source. This is how the Lord Jesus lives. We are commanded to live as He does.

Our greatest sin (the sin of Satan) is that we believe (very often by default) we have capability (including doing things apart from the Bible) and attempt to work all things together for good - directing our own lives independent of God as many churches are now doing in part. This is acting like the most high God. All our other sin is derived from this. (We must do only what is written in God's Bible directly and/or in application.)

OUR ORIENTATION (THINK FROM THE TOP DOWN): We are to be eternity, not mainly this life, oriented. Thus, we need to know what God wants for us to become in life and for the steps to get there. Thus, we should search the entire Bible for all of what God wants us to become (Outcome Oriented) and for all the steps for getting there (Procedure Oriented). (And do nothing else.) We are here to gain maximum maturity in Christ-likeness so that all of life comes from God through Christ as a source, and we can know and relate to God toward His maximum in eternity. We are here to learn of the greatest sacrificial love that exists that was demonstrated by Christ dying on the Cross. So how do we become maximumly mature? (None of us are there now, but we must know the principles and be on the road toward implementing them, gaining this objective. We can help and learn from each other.) What are the aspects and topics to be included. Make a list of them. Then, living out the principles, others will see them in us (not ourselves). Present yourself to God as an instrument of righteousness and as a living sacrifice, and ask Him to direct your life so this can happen. Seek to have God's best. Use your God given abilities and gifting with excellence in response to His leading (not to independently direct your life). Read: *Keys to Becoming Mature in Christ-likeness In Godly Relationship Living* from my website.

APPROACHES TO GAIN UNDERSTANDING: Search the entire Bible from Genesis to Revelation to learn God's plan for us and how He is carrying it out. Then we can better orient ourselves to it. Read: *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* from my website.

CONTINUE TO SEARCH FOR ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS TO HAVE GREAT LEARNING: Examples: (1) What must happen before the Tribulation can come?; (2) What must happen before the Rapture and Second Coming of Christ can come?; (3) What did the Cross accomplish in addition to Justification?; (4) If Christ is now married to the Church, can He be still married to Israel?; (5) There is a spiritual warfare happening between Christ and Satan to effect life. What are the issues and strategies in the warfare? How do they effect us and our country?; Can we be implementing Satan's strategies unknowingly? See our website report: *Aspects and Strategies in the Spiritual Warfare*

Between Christ and Satan Used to Gain Spiritual Maturity in Christ-likeness and to Terminate History where many strategies are presented; (6) How do we walk by faith and live by sacrificial love? We walk by faith to gain revelation from the Scriptures and to keep from sin. We walk by love to know God and to live righteously and holy; (7) Memorize the promises to live by faith, and know and obey the commandments to live by love and sacrificial love; (8) What do we do to glorify God to the greatest? We glorify God by accomplishing everything He asked us to do - so they see what comes from God. When you study the Bible, also put Scriptures together to have leaning that is not directly taught. Thus, when you have a topic, search the entire Bible to gain information on that topic (can use a computer concordance). Then determine what the composite Scriptures, taken together, teach. Not doing this can greatly limit our understanding.

KNOW ENDTIMES PROPHECY AND ALL THE MAJOR JOBS OF THE CHURCH AND HELP CARRY THEM OUT: Always work to see the overall big picture and trends. Know where things are going and why in our churches, lives, and world (e.g. know the causes and symptoms (observed happenings).) List all the “major jobs” of the Church - including maturing one’s people and evangelizing the children in the community. Know the sequence as to how the events of Revelation unfold. **Revelation is all-nations in characteristic. Thus, a Rapture of the all-nations Church before the Tribulation is not possible.** So what is the story with Israel regarding an all Jewish Tribulation?

Work as a leader to continue to look for “all things” that must be done and look for signs that things are actually being accomplished. For example, are our people in ministry showing they are becoming matured? Do we have many water baptisms of new converts from the community that signal we are doing evangelism? When we go to new music, do research of its source and how well it matches the characteristics of good music that would bring great worship to God. Is it of God or His best? Continue to evaluate how well we are doing. We must always remember, our priority is to take care of our own over gaining new people, even though both must be accomplished. But if we do not take care of our own, we are worse than infidels. Note that in the church we have the gung ho, the very faithful, the learners, the watchers, and new people. We are to spend 80 or so percent of our time training the gung ho and very faithful. If we do not, as many churches are doing today (the cause), our churches are being transformed to become the immature church with a loss of biblical intellect and with a low plateau of Bible knowledge (a symptom of the cause). This is satanic strategy. The latter is happening (the cause) because our churches on the average no longer train with God’s Whole Counsel, even though doing many good things. In general, the church people (including the young people) do not know endtimes prophecy. They will be caught blind sided and will not know what will be happening when the endtimes come. This is key satanic strategy.

MAJOR EMPHASIS: Because 85% of the people coming to Christ do so between ages of 4-14, we need a “major ministry” working with CEF to evangelize and disciple the children such as in after school Bible clubs and in 5-day clubs. Then we will have more people in ministry as adults. **(However, because the endtimes Tribulation is soon coming, most children may never reach adulthood and live normal lives. This is a major reason we need to evangelize and disciple the children with high urgency.)**

HOW IS GOD LEADING AND TRAINING YOU: What gifting do you have mentally and spiritually? Are you being used to evangelize, teach and train, lead, play music, sing, and/or write etc.? One can take faith action steps, working in various type ministries, to find our gifting and God’s will.

LEARN FROM OTHERS: Continue to learn from others. They may see and know things that you miss. Thus, read key books, talk to others, search the internet, etc. But put all things together yourself

to have the best overall story and understanding using inputs from many sources. And continue to make updates when you learn more. (This has been my procedure for many-many years.)

DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN THE CAUSE AND THE SYMPTOMS: For example, cancer is a symptom of the cause of a degenerated malfunctioning body where the organs do not work effectively. Regenerate the body, including with detoxification, so it will act normally. and the body will rid itself of cancer. The falling away of our country is systematic of the cause which is the falling away of our churches. Must have massive revival in our churches to change things. Not having many water baptisms from new converts in the community, may be a symptom of the cause of doing insufficient evangelism.

BE ACCURATE IN ALL THINGS IF YOU CAN: Use good translated Bibles (no paraphrases) and be thorough to examine all Scriptures that bear on a subject directly and indirectly. (Having read many books on Bible prophecy (there are over six different views), interpreters often only look at some doctrines and not at others that refute their view.) It helps to know some of the Greek.

THE BIBLE: Train people “to walk with God” using the Bible. Do not “just” teach Bible content and doctrines. **When you train, teach what to do, how to do things, examples for how to do things, your testimony for how you did things (how you lived out the principles), and place people somewhere in on-the-job training.** (I do not want to be trained by people who do not have testimony of living out the principles and teachings.) We become mature and are mature when we live out the training, not just know about it.

WE MUST DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN OUTCOME AND PROCEDURE: If we are to gain God’s best, we must describe the intended outcome in detail. We must describe in detail what describes a mature person in Christ. Then we can determine the procedures for getting there. We need to make a detailed list of the topics we need to have experientially in our lives to become maximumly mature in Christ. The same is true for all ministries. We should describe the outcome intended and then determine how to get there. Not doing so, we can fall short. For example, we can work to disciple people to become Christ-like, but never get them to become maximumly mature in Christ. (We must know and train with the needed topics. But do our churches know them? What is your list? What is mine?)

ME: In my ministry and studies (using my training as systems engineer), to know what God has planned and to become what He intends, God has led me to major in (1) Endtimes Bible Prophecy, (2) God’s Plan for History (Genesis to Revelation), and (3) Becoming Mature in Christ and Accomplishing Ministry using Christian-life relationship principles to gain understanding of “the overview” picture in God’s plan with detail. This gives us the Biblical Worldview - the title of my website (biblicalworldviewministries). Central to these, is living and obeying God to glorify Him in all things and sacrificially helping others - even correcting ourselves having some bad habits that need overcoming and/or correction.

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