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OVERALL PURPOSE●¹ ●²

For this time in history, this newsletter report may one of the most important documents you might ever read.

The newsletter-report's purpose is to present an objective current state-of-the union message - what is happening today, why it is happening, where things are going and why, and what we as churches and Christians should (must) now urgently do. The situation is multi-faceted and both biblical and secular aspects must be integrated to see the overall picture. As will be presented, we are on the verge of going under (into) Revelation's endtimes Tribulation that will lead to the termination of history. As being shared, we are no longer in cyclic history. There are important things that urgently we must now do in life and in ministry that will enhance our personal and church lives. ***This report presents an overview of the entire situation that needs to be known by everyone. We must see that God is using a special sequence by how He is terminating history. This sequence will be described and we are in it now. Things are happening today according to the sequence, so it must be carefully understood.***●³

1. **DISCLAIMER:** This report presents our view of the Bible and what God intends for us. You are invited to study on your own to reach your own conclusions and pray for what God would have you do. We cannot be responsible for what you do or do not do in any category. We have attempted to point the pathway to have God's intended best and, in our view, share for how the endtimes will unfold. This report is meant to come along side, bring added value, and encourage you to seek God's best, train, and prepare. None of us have complete information. But we can help each other.

2. **REFERENCES: KEY DOCUMENTS ON MY WEB SITE TO READ FOR GAINING THE BIG PICTURE:** (1) **Read especially: *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;*** (2) *The Greatness of God Must be Central;* (3) *Pursue Spiritual Maturity in Christ-Likeness as God Commands With Excellence and Great Commitment;* (4) *Christian-Life Relationship Principles PPT Charts;* (5) **Read especially: *Keys to Becoming Mature in Christ-likeness In Godly Relationship Living;*** (6) *The Pattern View of Prophecy;* and (7) my book: *Watchman Warning*. You can also refer to previous web site newsletter-reports - December 2008 through April 2009. **(From these documents we should observe (learn) and, in life, avoid implementing satanic strategies.)**

3. **RAPTURE TIMING:** The pattern sequence is described later. A detailed doctrinal Biblical study shows conclusively without ambiguity that the Rapture of the Church (when the Church is caught up to meet Christ
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PREFACE

My perception of Important Things to Consider For Necessary Background to Know What is Happening

1. ***Signs (similar ones that were in OT Israel just before Babylon invaded) now signal most loudly we are now heading most rapidly to a calamity that will place us into Revelation's Endtimes Tribulation (when the United States will be placed under world government). This situation is leading to the termination of history. These signs are more recognizable when one understands the special endtimes pattern sequence.***●⁴ This situation is part of God's Plan to terminate history. Thus, urgent action is needed if one is not already taking the needed action. Our training time in freedom in the endtimes (Tribulation) will be taken away. ***We must realize that Revelation's endtimes are coming because the church and people, most especially in God's favored nation of the United States, are falling away from obedience to Him into much sin (omission and commission) - people and churches going their own way. This sin allows Satan, when in the endtimes sequence, more power to bring an endtimes world government over which he and his people will rule. The future with the endtimes Tribulation will not change unless the Churches and people return to "much greater" obedience. The problem lies is that our Churches do not recognize (or accept their actions as) their disobedience (and incomplete obedience) and the signs of the soon-coming Tribulation.***

Our churches are doing many-many good things. They have good ministries. But in the overall view, the existing signs signal they are falling short - particularly in areas that they are not doing. They are training and teaching with only "a small portion" of God's Whole Counsel. Churches need to do careful evaluation of their ministries and make needed changes and additions. We are going into the endtimes and our church people need to be warned, trained, and prepared.

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in the clouds) can only be Post-Tribulational. A Pre-Tribulation Rapture is not possible and will not happen. Thus, this document is written from a Post-Tribulation Rapture perspective. My view is founded on harmonizing over 40 doctrines, having examined the many published views. The Rapture cannot occur until after all the elect believe and all unbelievers have made formal decisions to deny and reject the Gospel. These happen in the endtimes Great Tribulation. The Rapture occurs at the marriage of the Lamb at the time of Christ's Second Coming after the endtimes Tribulation. See my prophecy reports and books for the Scriptural development and aspects involved.

4. **WARNING SIGNS:** See *Watchman Warning* pages 30-34 for 23 for signs derived from Scripture according to the pattern sequence God uses to terminate history. ***Where things point to a coming endtimes Tribulation, there still are many-many good things still happening.***

The failure of the flesh is thinking and doing what God has not ordered, and not adequately obeying what He has ordered. Instead from maturity,●⁵ we should, being mature in Christ-likeness, live by thinking and doing only what comes from God as a source. We should do everything under God's authority, where He (not us) works all things together for good. We should no longer have the world in us where it directs our thoughts and actions, even doing things that look right.

2. We must be eternity oriented. As believers (the Church), we should respond to God such that, in this lifetime, we reach a most maximum mature high-skill spiritual ability in Christ-likeness in a head-subordinate relationship living as He walks with the Father. We must be trained to do ministry and seek the Lord's leading in it. This is needed to have a mature relationship with God the Father in eternity. ***The Bible implies that the maturity we have at death, we will very likely have forever (forever and ever).***●⁶ God commands us to pursue maturity now whether or not He builds upon our maturity in eternity in a different way than we can know now. In our view, Churches, most churches by their actions, instead believe (wrongly) that maturity can increase in heaven or have not thought much about it. They now go much of their own way, working for numbers and church numerical growth, but not for maturity to the higher levels, even now doing many good things. ***We must realize that God is infinite with perfect attributes and is and has the only value that exists. We are created beings and everything we have of value came from Him. We are now to pursue maturity under God's leading with urgency, thoroughness, and excellence, as God now commands. This is so we can relate to Him toward the maximum, living only by His value. This is so that He can direct our lives in thoughts and actions and know and relate to Him toward the maximum. both now, but especially in eternity. Apart from this relationship, there is nothing.*** (Imagine what it would be like relating mainly to Him with minimum maturity forever and ever. I cannot fathom this.)

Churches should act to train and mature their people, including their children and youth, to help

5. **MATURITY:** When we refer to the word "maturity" throughout this report we mean a high-skill spiritual ability in Christ-likeness living as He does in head-subordinate relationships with the Father where the Father directs everything in real time in both thought and action. It is a life lived with everything coming from God the Father. It includes being in ministry. Thus, when people see us, they see the Father because from ourselves we are doing nothing. Then it will be God all in all. It is a life of living by sacrificial love and by faith in God to fulfill His promises. I do not mean having mainly Bible knowledge (and content) and doing some ministry, even though these contribute.

6. **MATURITY AT DEATH WE HAVE FOREVER:** There is no direct teaching in Scripture, but the Bible implies that the maturity we have at death we will have forever: (1) God commands us now to pursue maturity; (2) The whole Bible leads us to become mature in Christ-likeness; and (3) The development environment of the world, flesh, and the devil and sin (we make mistakes) are not allowed in heaven. There are others.

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their people reach this maximum maturity. We will need to help each other here because none of us most likely have all the information and have arrived. (A minimum curriculum for becoming mature in Christ is presented near the report's end.) ***When we obey God to do His will, we glorify Him. Would we not want to glorify Him toward the maximum in His infinite greatness (having great relationship and ministry)?*** When we do this, we live more godly, doing only what comes from Him, as a source.

3. We must be eternity oriented. ***The Bible teaches (implies) that all "unbelievers" in the judgment after death, to satisfy God's Justice for sin, will spend eternity in the Lake of Fire forever (forever and ever) without ever getting out.*** This is eternal punishment. Some believe alternatively unbelievers will no longer exist. I cannot fathom these in the sense of being in the Lake of Fire forever and ever without ever getting out. ***We must greatly increase our evangelism, especially of the children.***

4. Where there are many exceptions in varying degrees, our churches now, not understanding the above, are going much their own way which can be great sin. The greatest sin is acting like the most high God attempting to work all things together for good.●⁷ They, in my view, work for results using their ways, instead of trusting God to bring results by His ways. Now in these endtimes, God allows Satan, by plan, to bring the endtimes Tribulation as a means of discipline. Going their own way, our churches are not enduring sound doctrine needed to obey, and they now have spiritual eyes that cannot see and spiritual ears that cannot hear. The only thing that can stop or delay the Tribulation from coming is that our churches have massive revival in a return to much-much greater obedience. But overall this will not (cannot) very likely happen except in pockets because our churches no longer endure (hear) sound doctrine. But you and I and some churches can have revival and we should work for it. We should now warn our people about the coming endtimes and train our people now to become mature with urgency to gain maximum maturity and to evangelize our communities, especially the children. We should train our people to stand strong under the coming persecution. God is using the endtimes to terminate history on the earth. ***After all people who will (are to)live have made formal decisions in life or by death to deny or accept the Gospel, then Christ raptures the Church and brings judgment on unbelievers (they are killed). He then brings the final judgments when all will go to their eternal states and locations. No one is born or saved after the Rapture.***

5. **Our churches are not sufficiently carrying out God's will because they do not**

7. **SINS OF OUR CHURCHES (MY PERCEPTION):** This falling away (partly or greatly) includes having much immorality, going mainly to only fundamental teaching, using the Devil's rock music, not evangelizing the children and people out in the community, combining the world's doctrines with the Bible's, doing what God has not ordered, and not training with a version of God's whole counsel. This has resulted from a lack of appreciation of God's absolute and infinite greatness such that churches seek out everything He wants done and to the degree by which He wants it done and then do it. Churches are no longer enduring sound doctrine and are not warning their people of the soon-coming endtimes. Our churches are more this life oriented, than eternity oriented. ***They do not see the endtimes calamity coming and act wrongly as if the present times will last forever. They believe wrongly we are still in cyclic history.***

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understand and appreciate His absolute and infinite greatness such that they search the entire Bible for ALL He wants us to become and do and then do it. We are not studying sufficiently how Christ lives and train to live only that way so we can know and relate to our perfect God in His ways and depth-breadth toward His maximum. So we live wasting much or most of our lives in this lifetime outside of much of or most of God's designed plan. We are this life, not eternity oriented. Such lives with limited maturity can only hurt us in eternity.

But, regardless of the past, we can now commit to making changes that will be in God's Plan - making our future the best we can have.

Before proceeding, one can read our February 2009 news-letter report entitled: **SUMMARY: SIGNS SIGNAL WE ARE HEADING INTO REVELATION'S ENDTIMES TRIBULATION** for additional and similar background.

THE MAIN REPORT

PURPOSE AND BACKGROUND FOR THIS REPORT

(What is presented is my view of expected happenings based on secular and Biblical data and information. We may not be correct on all the details. But the big picture of what is presented will happen sometime.)

With the above Preface as a background, our purpose in this report is to bring an alert and warning that the latest current events are signs that signal and warn we are heading soon to a socialistic world government.●⁸ These signs are especially severe financial crisis, most severe weather and fire storms, emphasizing same sex marriages and abortion, disease and flue, decease in the knowledge of God's Word, people doing what is right according to their own eyes, and shutting down all conservative (opposite view) talk shows (both TV and radio), and other countries having loaned much to America own much or US soil. When these events come with socialistic government, then the United States' government will control all businesses, banks, and property (commercial and private). The United States will lose her sovereignty, constitution, and freedoms, including free enterprise. She will be placed under the rule of world government. It will result in being under and in Revelation's endtimes Tribulation that God is using to help terminate history. The government will make war against Christians.

8. **SIGNS:** Again see their identification from the Scriptures in *Watchman Warning*, pages 30-34.

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The US is moving away from God, the freedom, and the free enterprise principles that made America the greatest and most blessed nation of God in all of history. As the church falls away from obedience (there can be exceptions) (e.g. not doing needed evangelism and maturing her people), God is allowing Satan to gradually put things into place that will place the US under world government with a complete loss of freedoms.

The sequence to terminate history is beginning (has begun). Cyclic history is over.

This warning is for the purposes: (1) to alert we are soon going into the endtimes Tribulation; (2) so we can know that we are greatly part of the cause of the endtimes coming; (3) we can know what will happen when they come; (3) we can now make urgent changes to greater obedience and put in some provisions; and (4) so we will not be caught blind-sided by the sudden coming of calamity. ***But because of sin and falling away, few churches will (are expected to) heed the warning and will be caught blind-sided as the calamity comes that brings the endtimes Tribulation.***

A major falling away from the faithful Christian faith from God will occur during this Tribulation time period which will give Satan more power to later bring the mark-of-the-beast system. The government will take over the education of all children and youth for satanic purposes.●⁹ Satan's purposes are to prevent the elect from believing and accomplishing God's work, and for him to rule the world. During these endtimes periods, same-sex marriages and abortion will be emphasized so that the elect might not be born and will not accomplish God's work. This is major sin that also will give him more power to rule. He must prevent the elect from believing and accomplishing God's work if he is to win the spiritual warfare over Christ.●¹⁰●¹¹ Christians (churches) should now

9. EDUCATING THE CHILDREN: The Bible teaches that adults live in a way as they were taught as children and youth. (This is why 85% of the people come to Christ between the ages 4-14, and why only 1% come to Christ after college.) So if one wants to change the world, they must appropriately train the children. This is now happening in our public schools and will be in spades in the Tribulation when the government trains the children for world religion and government without Christ and the Bible. Then the world will become Satan's as the trained children grow up.

10. SPIRITUAL WARFARE: Before people came on the earth, God placed the names of those who would choose Him (His elect) in a book and the works they would do in another book. He placed the names of all who would live in the Book of Life. When a person formally denies the Gospe in life or by death, their name is erased from the Book of Life. God places the actual works of all people in the Book of Works. Christ is to have the elect believe and accomplish God's works. Satan is to prevent both. If he can, he will win the warfare and will not be cast into the Lake of Fire. He can rule forever. However, Christ wins the warfare. The names of the elect remaining in the Book of Life will match the names in God's other book and the works of the elect will match God chosen works. Thus, Christ wins and Satan loses the warfare. The winner of the warfare is determined after the endtimes Tribulation when at that time all people - who are to live - (in the endtimes Tribulation) will have made formal decisions in life or by death to accept or deny the Gospel and will have completed their works. But before this endtimes determination, there is spiritual war between Christ and Satan throughout history. Then after this determination, Satan and his angels are cast into the Lake of

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urgently put in some provisions, train to become mature in Christ, increase the evangelization of children, and train to stand strong even under great persecution. They should especially urgently train their children and youth. This can take much time. Bringing world government has been in the planning from behind the scenes for a long time. It cannot come, as will be presented, until the American Church and people sufficiently fall away which, according to the signs and conditions of the pattern sequence, is happening now. The people fall away commensurate with the first falling away of the Church. We should now "greatly" increase our evangelism.

As a major theme, we must be careful to grasp the concept that the main purpose we are on the earth is to gain a maximum high-skill spiritual-ability in Christ-likeness in relationship living like He has with the Father. This is so we can know and relate to God toward the maximum in eternity where He directs every thought and action (perhaps with some latitude of choice within His will). We then can live the most perfect lives possible as we fellowship with, know, and relate to our most perfect God. Apart from this life, there is and can be nothing. Our churches today are falling away from this pursuit, working for numbers and drawing the youth, and just having church. This, in my view, not working to mature one's people toward the maximum understood (even though doing many good things), is major sin and does not accomplish God's major objective for us. **The problem comes when our churches do not know how to mature their people at the higher levels or see the need to mature their people at the higher levels. They can seek out and pray for more understanding.** What good is it to have gained the whole world in worldly pursuits and not be able to relate and to know God toward the maximum in His perfection? (Of course it is better to have minimum maturity and go to Heaven, than not to go to heaven.) Our churches have lost track of what is the most important. Leaders and pastors of such (very likely most) churches can be facing severe judgment. ***(This report does not refer to people or churches by name, but only to biblical principles and what we can expect to happen and why.)***

When a person believes the Gospel (Christ dying for sin), he receives a new divine nature which cannot sin and which gives him eternal security. This nature now legally represents him. He still retains the depraved nature and will sin using it. This nature no longer legally represents him. These natures are at war with each other. The believer must learn to respond to God using the divine nature helping to evangelize the world, accomplishing God's work, and gain more maturity in Christ. Our maturity is developed in our divine natures, and we take it with us when we enter heaven (eternity). The unbeliever with only a depraved nature cannot develop any significant (if any) maturity, There is much more. Unbelievers need to respond to God as He works in them to receive the Gospel.

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11. **CAN SATAN WIN:** The endtimes under world government will be very difficult times for Christians (all people). It may look as if Satan's winning the warfare over Christ. But the winner is not determined by who rules the world, but instead by do the elect actually believe and actually accomplish God's works. This will happen so Christ wins the warfare. Thus, it could be good strategy for the Church to mature her people and involve them in evangelism, particularly of the children, and in other parts of God's work.

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THE CURRENT SITUATION (SECULAR AND BIBLICAL HAPPENINGS)

Current events show the present United States government is spending trillions in bail-out (incentive) money to theoretically help correct a most serious financial crisis in our country and other countries where thousands are losing their jobs. Corporations, businesses, banks, and mortgage companies are having severe financial problems. At the same time, there are innuendos for legalizing same-sex marriages and abortion, shutting down all conservative talk shows and potentially Christian activities, and giving the children rights independent of parents that allows government intervention. On one occasion, a court ordered a home schooling family to place their children in a public school where they are teaching same sex marriages. Other signs are most severe storms and weather across the country and the ministry of our churches is plateauing and falling away from many of God's requirements. Church leaders are no longer enduring sound doctrine even though doing some good things. They do not recognize or know the signs that signal the endtimes Tribulation is soon coming. **Churches are acting wrongly that the present good times will continue indefinitely.** They are not warning their people and thus, they will be caught blind sided when the most severe calamity and Tribulation come. (Many believe wrongly in a Pre-Tribulation Rapture and thus, believe we will not be here when the Tribulation comes. Thus, they have no or little reason or incentive to warn. But such a belief can put one to sleep as far as maturing one's people. These people must hedge about being wrong and warn, train, and prepare their people.) Churches are not attempting to seriously evangelize their local areas especially including of the children and not attempting to mature their people to the maximum. Thus, they are not sufficiently taking care of their own people. **Churches do not realize that their first priority is to mature their own people, not work for numbers and reach the youth - even though both need to be done. Churches not maturing their people toward the maximum have church life and ministry that has plateaued (or is plateauing).**

Working for numbers and drawing the youth, many or most churches very (most) often are using the world's rock music (that desensitizes one to the leading of the Holy Spirit) and using pablum training to draw the youth - working for numbers. **God uses His Word to draw people as He works in people using His Word, independent of music, even though good music may contribute.** Churches do not understand that loud rock repetitive syncopated beat music has been used in Voodooism to call up evil spirits and demons. Such music is not of God.●¹²

12. REFERENCES TO THE EVILS OF USING ROCK MUSIC AND WHAT IS GOOD MUSIC: See: (1) *How to Conquer the Addiction to Rock Music* by Youth Who Have Found Freedom; (2) *What the Bible Has to Say About "Contemporary Christian" Music; Ten Scriptural Reasons Why the Rock Beat is Evil in Any Form;* and (3) *Notice of Complaint Against The Unrecognized Enemy of the Church* all by Institute of Basic Life Principles. **Testimonies of many young people are given in these publications for how rock music beat has caused them many addictive type problems and what they did to get rid of them and rock music.**

If one reads the above and the following: Lucarini, Dan: *Why I Left the Contemporary Christian Music Movement*; Wheaton, Dr. Jack: *Crisis in Christian Music*; Garlock and Woetzel (Drs'): *Music in the* (continued...)

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(In my view, it instead brings worship to Satan, more than to God). In my view, those sitting regularly under rock music cannot become very mature in Christ and leaders who use it, demonstrate a level of immaturity. ***If they had great maturity, they would never use rock music. Those who use it most likely have not investigated its use in Voodooism with the calling up of demons.*** Churches are now falling away with ministries and life plateauing. They are attempting to meet needs as seen by the people (felt needs) instead of by God. So what is happening and where are things going?

What makes music good or bad is not so much its source, but instead its structure. Good music will have the melody dominate, the harmony next, and the rhythm under control. Rhythm brings fun and life to the music. This good structure goes to the spirit, soul, and heart needed for proper worship. What makes music bad and where it should not be used is when the rhythm is dominate with a loud syncopated repetitive beat. Such music reaches (activates) the body and encourages body motions. Proper worship from the spirit, soul, and heart is not possible under rock music. Which music structure brings the maximum worship to God? You know my answer. (Please understand music definitely is not neutral.)

Moving away from in-depth training to mature people and from the hymns to using mostly simple (not comprehensive) training and rock music, our churches are being transformed to become the immature Church, where ministry, maturity, and church life has plateaued. This is satanic strategy to help bring the Tribulation and so the immature Church will fall away under the Tribulation's persecution.●¹³ Churches need to understand this and make

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Balance, one would never use contemporary loud repetitive syncopated rock beat music ever again in the church. They would go to good hymns. This last reference teaches that good music has the melody dominate, the harmony next, and the rhythm under control. The melody reaches the spirit, the harmony reaches the soul, and the rhythm reaches the body. This is why people who sit under rock music go to body actions rather than worship God using the hymns from their spirits and souls, falling on their faces before God.

I attended an 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: To God be the Glory, it was absolutely awesome. They were singing from their hearts, souls, and spirits unto the God they love and serve. Such worship is not possible under rock music.

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."

13. **OUR YOUNG PEOPLE:** It must be understood that if our young people and children grow up and remain
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needed changes.

It appears from the signs, we are approaching Revelation's endtimes Tribulation leading to the Rapture and Christ's Second Coming. We have had many of the signs for some time. ***But I have never see them so acute and extremely strong as they are now. They are now here in composite.***

REVELATION'S ENDTIMES SEQUENCE●¹⁴

(Biblical Background That Must Be Understood To Know What is Happening)

The Bible teaches that in Revelation's endtimes there will be a most favored nation in a sequence similar to the one that God used with Old Testament Jews when Israel was a most favored nation. The sequence was used several times in Israel's history. Because the sequence repeats, I have called it a pattern sequence in my documents. The sequence only exists in the Church period in the endtimes (not over all church history) and is being used now by God as a means to terminate history. The endtimes sequence began sometime after the United States was formed as the endtimes favored nation.

He used a similar sequence to terminate Israel. The endtimes favored nation is the United States. She has been blessed by God by orders of magnitude more than any other nation in history including Israel and England. She definitely is a most favored nation. In the sequence, the favored nation is greatly-greatly blessed in her obedience. ***She is warned in her disobedience, particularly when God's people disobey. God brings warning through His watchmen. We are getting warnings (many signs) now that signal this falling away and things are happening that are leading to world government for divine discipline.*** If the disobedience continues, particularly of God's people and worsens, then God brings the military of a world government against her in a calamity and places her under its rule for divine discipline for a number of years. E.g. In Israel's time - the Southern Kingdom - under Babylon - it was for a period of seventy years. After the conclusion of the discipline period, God brought (delivered) Israel to Him back in Israel's land and destroyed Babylon. The world government is allowed by God to rule the favored nation in the sequence because of the falling away (disobedience) of His people. In these endtimes, it is the falling away of the American Church along with the increasing sin of the rest of the people. To stop or slow down the happenings leading to world government, the churches across the United

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under rock music, they most likely will never reach maximum maturity. This means the great work of Christ will be diminishing as they grow up and the older people die. This can only be satanic strategy to help prevent the elect from believing and accomplishing God's work. It is also hurtful to our youth and children.

14. **ENDTIMES SPECIAL SEQUENCE:** Revelation's sequence is not directly taught in Scripture where it is easy to find. It is discovered by comparing the entities, sequences, vocabulary, wording, etc. used in Revelation with the sequences that God had with OT Israel. They match showing the events of Revelation unfold in a similar sequence. Revelation's sequence is developed in detail from the Scriptures in Chapter five of my book: *Watchman Warning*. This chapter is on my web site.

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States (the favored nation) would have to have a most major revival. In these endtimes the discipline period is called the Tribulation. It very likely will last longer than 20 years. (Daniel's seventieth week is history at the time of Christ and does not refer to the endtimes Tribulation as many teach.) In these endtimes, the Church will be raptured (delivered from the discipline of the endtimes Tribulation) to be with God and Christ at Christ's Second Coming after the disciplinary Tribulation. He then will act to destroy all unbelievers. ●¹⁵ ●¹⁶

WHERE THE SECULAR HAPPENINGS ARE TAKING US

(Planned activities by Satan to bring world government over which He and his man will rule.)

The use of trillions of bail out and incentive printed money will, without gold backing, in my view, lead eventually to great (massive) inflation. Then people will not be able to buy much. This situation will cause thousands to lose their jobs. The country will be in severe financial crisis and chaos. This will cause the government to declare martial law and take over all properties, banks, and businesses. We will go under a socialistic military ruled world government where people will have no rights. The government will have complete control and will make war against Christians and

15. **INTERPRETATION:** I fully realize that Bible interpreters have different prophecy views. My view was founded on personal study, reading over 50 books by others on prophecy (they are listed in my book: *Watchman Warning*), and finding the harmonization of over 40 doctrines. My view is one of the only ones, in my observation, that provides the basis for when the Tribulation can begin, why it comes, what must happen before Christ can rapture the Church, and what must be completed that shows He has won the spiritual warfare over Satan. Read my report: *The Pattern View of Prophecy* for a summary of endtimes prophecy (and a detailed development as to when the Rapture can come) and the pattern sequence. See my report that describes how all of Biblical history goes together to bring us maturity in Christ, the spiritual warfare and how endtimes prophecy unfolds: *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*. Read my book: *Watchman Warning* for a detailed development of the pattern sequence from the Scriptures. They are on my web site. I believe that God has given me and allowed me to see my view because I have been called to be one of God's watchman to help warn and train, especially in these endtimes. He has trained me for this purpose by training me as a system engineer with the methods and training to search out truth.

16. **THE ISRAEL SITUATION:** Christ is now marrying the Church and has divorced Israel - the northern kingdom in her history and the southern kingdom at the Cross. The divorce occurred because apostate Israel would not return to the marriage or recognize Christ as their Messiah. The divorce occurred because, by His own laws, He cannot have two wives at the same time. The marriage is in the oriental marriage concept. The Church is now betrothed to Christ in a legal arrangement that cannot be broken without divorce. The Church as the bride does not now live with Christ. The Church goes to live with Christ in the formal marriage (the marriage of the Lamb) at the Second Coming of Christ after the Tribulation. This is when the Rapture takes place. The Cross set aside animal sacrifices and physical temples forever (the Church is now the temple of God and is to be a living sacrifice). The Jew and Gentile believer are now one in Christ as the Church without ethnic division. There are no Jewish periods coming. The 1000 years (could be a day or short period of time) in Revelation are the period when the Church reigns with Christ to determine whether or not any one left on earth after the Rapture can be saved. None can. Then as the last part of the endtimes sequence, Christ brings Armageddon and the destruction of all unbelievers. Satan and his angels are cast into the Lake of Fire. Again see my prophecy reports for detailed development from the Scriptures.

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take control of the education of children. There has been a long-term plan to join the United States, Canada, and Mexico into one nation without borders. In the US, we are adding prisons on some of our military bases. The concept, from Satan's perspective, in the spiritual warfare is to prevent the elect from believing and accomplishing God's work. It is to allow Satan to rule the world. Again, this action is allowed by God in His plan commensurate with the falling away (disobedience) of the American Church (believers in the favored nation) and the sin of the rest of the people. This is one of the steps needed and used to terminate history. ***Even though many good things are being done, the falling away of the Church is largely responsible for the disciplinary Tribulation coming. Thus, she will go through it. Her leaders very likely will be greatly judged.***

WHAT BIBLICAL EVENTS WILL HAPPEN●¹⁷

When the sin of the American (favored nation) Church and of the people crosses God's allowable threshold for sin according to the endtimes pattern sequence, He allows Satan to bring a calamity (according to God's Plan) that places the favored nation and world under world government. The calamity comes with the sword, famine, and disease (pestilence). So at (or about) the time when the current government plans to bring Martial law for financial reasons, current world government nations will blow up and plague some American cities according to the Pattern Sequence. There will be power black outs, the stock market will crash, and the infrastructure getting goods and food to the market place will break down. This is when the government will declare Martial law (also for secular reasons as stated above for financial crisis) and place the country under world government with military rule. This is the divine discipline period of the endtimes Tribulation according to the endtimes Pattern Sequence. Then famine will occur. During the black outs, we can expect several million Christian leaders and pastors and also patriot leaders over time will be arrested and executed by the military. This will leave the Church without leadership. There is much-much more.

The Bible does not tell us what world government nations will be involved. But very likely they will include Russia and China. China has two military bases in southern Mexico and one in Long Beach. The Russians have advanced submarines and missiles. Both of these nations now have software that can interact with our software to shut down all electrical power across the United States. China owns much United States real estate through loans given to the country. These two countries want to rule the world as part of the world government.

As the world government comes under Satan's rule, God (because of the disobedience) will bring a famine of His Word (the churches have rejected much of it to this point) and will no longer protect the children. This is happening now in precursor form. Most Christians over time will be incarcerated and martyred. The world's nations ruling the world in unity under a strong leader, the government will establish a new religion (based on a mother-child relationship?) that all must join. ***The goal of Satan in the endtimes is to have: (1) a one world government; (2) a one world currency or financial system; and (3) a one world religion. This will give him more power to rule and***

17. **TRIBULATION HAPPENINGS:** Read *Watchman Warning* for a description that can happen in the Tribulation discipline period.

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control using his man and people.

The government will make war against Christianity, Judaism, and Islam. The people behind the government want to have its religion control, so people will more strongly come under the rule of world government. The world will be under satanic socialism. Famine and disease will be wide spread. In the Tribulation with great persecution, there will come a major falling away of the immature Church that will allow Satan after about 20 years to bring a devastating calamity that will kill about 90% of the world's population and bring in the mark-of-the-beast period. Most who do not take the mark of the beast will be killed. Satan must leave some Christians alive or God will take away his kingdom. Taking the mark of the beast is a formal and binding denial of the Gospel (now no longer can be saved) and giving worship to Satan. This formal denial of the Gospel is the binding of the tares (unbelievers). The separation of the wheat (Church) from the tares (the Church in rapture) cannot happen until this process is complete which occurs in the final great tribulation.

Thus, a Pre-Tribulation Rapture is not possible and will not happen.

Then, after all the people who are to live, have lived, and have made formal and binding decisions to accept or deny the Gospel, Christ raptures the Church in deliverance. This is the marriage of the Lamb when the Church goes to live with Christ at His Second Coming. Christ is allowed to bring the Rapture after the Tribulation because the heavenly court determines that He has won the spiritual warfare over Satan and grants Him the authority. The elect did actually believe and did actually accomplish God's work. Then the unbelievers are killed. ***No one is born or saved after the Rapture.*** Believers (the bride -wife of Christ) go to the new Jerusalem and unbelievers with Satan go to the Lake of Fire forever.

TIMING AS TO WHEN THE CALAMITY MAY COME AND WHEN THE TRIBULATION MAY BEGIN

The timing of the coming calamity and Tribulation are only known by God the Father. Christ said when on earth that even He did not know the time of His Second Coming. (Thus, apart from current warning signs according to the endtimes pattern sequence that signal a calamity is coming, we cannot know the timing.) Christ said that when He came, would He find faith on the earth. The meaning of the Greek is but very little. This means that when Christ comes at the end of the mark-of-the-beast period, there most likely will be very few Christians alive, and they most likely will know, but little of the Bible. Most of us will have been martyred before this time.●¹⁸

18. **TIMING INSIGHTS:** We can gain some insight or some estimate for when things "may" (not "will") happen. The number of man is six or multiples there of. Chronology studies in the Bible show there were 2000 years from Adam to Abraham and 2000 years from Abraham to Christ. This leaves 2000 years for the Church Period. Christ was crucified in AD 30 or 33 - signally His Second Coming can be in 2030 or 2033 depending on the accuracy of our calendars. We believe He will return at some feast of the trumpets that occurs in the fall of the year. The first part of the sequence for both the northern and southern kingdoms of Israel was 20 years. The mark-of-the-beast period is 3 ½ years. Coming back 23 ½ years (assuming the 20 years is repeated) from the Second Coming brings the Tribulation to begin in 2010 plus or minus a few years (this includes this year) - but in the near term as the signs now strongly indicate. The beginning of the
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WHAT WE MUST "URGENTLY" DO NOW

We must now urgently (help) train our people, especially including our children and youth, to become mature in Christ for the sake of now and being in the Tribulation, but especially for eternity. We should study what the Bible teaches for what will happen when the endtimes come. We should warn and alert them to what is happening now, what will be happening, and what will happen and what they can experience in the Tribulation. ●¹⁹ This will also help the elect to believe and accomplish God's work. We should do this now while we still can. Christians should be trained to stand strong under the coming persecution so they can gain more maturity. We should now put in about 3 months supplies including food, water, lighting methods for black outs, and personal needs to get through the calamity. There will be a shortage of supplies and there will be power outages at the time of the calamity. We should store needs of life, Bibles, and training materials. ***We all should - need to - have a job.*** Those without jobs and/or unable to work (e.g. retired and disabled), most likely will be warred against. The plan is to reduce the population so there can be easier control - help to keep the elect from believing and doing God's work. All Christians, particularly leaders and pastors, should go to a secret place of refuge and/or establish home groups for worship (Church building doors will be closed). ***We would do well to place all our Church people into small home fellowship groups now (composed of those living near each other) so that worship, fellowship, and mutual support can continue after our church doors are shut by the government.*** We can now train leaders for these groups. We can memorize Scripture and hymns together. We can help each other gain more maturity and do ministry. We can live with relatives and friends for mutual support. We should detoxify our bodies and have supplements that help us not getting the plagues (the viruses interact with the toxins stored in our organs and bodies). We should memorize hymns and Scripture verses (specially

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Tribulation could come in some March or April. We can not be sure of the timing. Again, only God knows the timing. But the situation can be used for planning purposes and a strong signal for urgent training and preparation. ***(It is a great plus if people prepare now even if the Tribulation comes many years later. But not to prepare and it comes now?)***

19. FEW TODAY KNOW BIBLE PROPHECY: The problem is that few of our church people have performed serious detailed Bible studies of endtimes prophecy and then when they do, they do (may) not study and compare the various views. If they would do this, they could eliminate making serious interpretive mistakes. Many churches have not taught Bible prophecy for many years, particularly to their youth. Because of the situation, very few people today, especially our youth, children, and young married, know endtimes prophecy. When our young people grow up, few will know Bible prophecy and how the endtimes unfold. They will not know what is happening when they are in the Tribulation. Most people only want to read a paragraph, not do detailed studies. But since prophecy is multi-faceted, few today know Bible prophecy. So most likely, most church people will be caught blind sided with the coming calamity, not knowing what is happening. This is satanic strategy. ***But we can train our people in Bible Prophecy now, especially including our youth, especially that related to the endtimes.*** (Most prophecy taught on radio and TV today that I have found is the wrong Pre-Tribulation view. This view is not taught in Scripture. Thus, people believing this view have but little incentive to warn, brief, and prepare their people for the soon-coming Tribulation. This view is satanic strategy so people will be caught blind sided when the calamity comes that brings the endtimes Tribulation.)

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including the promises) for when we will be in prison without hymn books and Bibles. Things that will happen will not be pleasant.

Please understand, if you believe differently from than that presented, you must hedge about being wrong. You must not under any circumstances allow your people, especially the children and youth, to be caught blind sided. And you must help them and yourself now to reach a maximum maturity in Christ for eternity's sake and this Tribulation time. They should be warned, briefed, and prepared. And recognize, we will get no warning apart from the signs and the watchman's warning when the calamity might suddenly come.

Based now on the strong signs, this document brings a watchman warning. The calamity will come in a whirlwind suddenly without advanced warning (like a sudden earthquake). There will be no precise information of warning concerning the exact time. God wants us to go on faith to obey Him which means to mature one's people and help evangelize the community, and especially the children. (85% of the people coming to Christ do so between the ages of 4-14. Thus, we should evangelize and disciple the children at high-high-high priority.)

One can use my references to begin training. I can help. So what are you going to do?

HOW DO WE GAIN MATURITY IN CHRIST-LIKENESS●²⁰

(Christian-Life Relationship Principles in Outline)

(One is more maximumly mature in Christ when God directs every thought and action for the individual and the individual in reality lives them out. So when people see him, they in reality see God the Father. It is a life that is lived experientially, not one just knowing the principles. This is how our Lord lives. It is the way that lets God be God. This is right for only God the Father is perfect and knows all things. We should want to know and relate to God the Father to the maximum because He is perfect and knows all things - He has the only greatness that exists.)●²¹

20. SIGNS WE ARE BECOMING MATURE: A list of characteristics of a mature person in Christ and how we develop maturity are presented in my web site document: *Keys to Becoming Mature in Christ-likeness In Godly Relationship Living. This is a must read document by all Christians.*

21. PROCEDURE AND SECRET: We should search the Bible to find all the aspects that constitutes a mature person in Christ-likeness - He is our only role model (outcome)and all the Scriptures for what we must believe and do to get there (procedure).

2 Chronicles 16:9 "For the eyes of the Lord move to and fro throughout the earth that He may strongly support those whose heart is completely His. (one who will do all His will. See next verse.) –

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The Church and family heads should train their people in depth-breadth both academically (the what to's) and practically (the how to's) to live as Christ lives with maturity and share testimony of how well they actually lived out the principles to obey God. We do not become mature by teaching mostly Bible content although this contributes. It must be life oriented that is lived under God's direction in a living fellowship; with Him and Christ - they must be central. We should have a personal devotional life of prayer and Bible study.

The "minium methods" (both known academically and lived out experientially and practically with on-the-job training) by which God wants believers to reach this maturity and to obey Him, in our view, include (We can add more - send us your suggestions):

CHRISTIAN-LIFE RELATIONSHIP PRINCIPLES (I have taught much of this through the years.)●²²

(Read now: *Keys to Becoming Mature in Christ-likeness In Godly Relationship Living*)

1. Exalt, Worship and Glorify Him. This includes praising, honoring, worshiping, glorifying, obeying, pleasing, and loving God in His absolute greatness in an intimate fellowship with Him and Christ having first place in life. We do this in our worship services and by the way we live our lives in response to Him - giving back to Him in our lives what He Has given to us. (Psalm 150; Matthew 22:37-38; John 4:23; 15:10; Acts 5:29; 1 Corinthians 10:31; Colossians 1:9-11, 18; Hebrews 11:6.)

As an example, as previously stated, for how we glorify God:

John 17:4 - "I (the Lord Jesus Christ) glorified Thee (God the Father) on the earth, having accomplished the work which Thou hast given Me to do. (Our Lord gave back to the Father, what the Father had given Him.)"

We cannot glorify God by what comes from us as a source even though it may seem right. God does not accept glory from us as a source (*John 5:41*). We from ourselves (having depraved natures) as a source have nothing by which to offer and/or to glorify God. **Only God has value. We have value when He places His value in us. We will glorify and worship God greatly in our obedience (giving back to Him what He has given to us) when we obey Him and He uses us in ministry.**

2. Live a Godly and Holy Life. This includes living by faith, love, and hope in biblical head-subordinate authoritative relationships patterned after the Son's walk with the Father. It includes

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Acts 13:22 " I have found David the son of Jesse, a man after My heart, who will do ALL My will."
(Emphasis mine.)

22. HELPFUL REPORT: See my web site report: *Living by God's Righteousness*. It contains Psalms to use to praise God, many promises to memorize to live by faith, over 300 commandments to read and obey to live by love, the attributes of God to appreciate His greatness, the principles of living by love, the spiritual characteristics needed by Church leadership, and prayer principles.

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serving God and each other from sacrificial love, fellowshiping with God and with each other, etc. It includes the sacrificial love, mercy, grace, faithfulness, forgiveness, kindness, longsuffering, compassion, and care for each other as disciples of Christ as a demonstration of our love for each other. Most importantly, it includes living a holy life before God from love keeping His commandments, pure and without immorality. This means we must know the commandments. It will include unceasing prayer. One must have a death so self rule and be alive to God's rule. Thus, one must be humble and appreciate God's absolute greatness. We need to have and live by the required spiritual characteristics of Church leadership and by the Beatitudes. (Psalm 150; Matthew 5:1-11; 6:33; 22:39; Luke 9:23; John 5:19; 14:7-11, 15; 15:10; Romans 8:28; 1 Corinthians 11:3; 13:13; Ephesians 5:18-20, 27; Colossians 1:22; 1 Timothy 3:1-13; 1 Thessalonians 5:17; Hebrews 11:6; Titus 1:5-9; 1 Peter 1:16; 1 John 2:6; 3:2-3.)

We are to walk by faith in God to keep His promises. We must know and memorize the promises. When we do with activated faith (we activate our faith when we obey the instructions with the promise), we live without sin and gain more revelation from God of the Scriptures. We are to keep God's commandments from our love of Him and serve others from our love (John 14:15; 15:10, 12) When we do we live holy, righteously, and know God's heart. **For this to happen, we must deny self and die to self life. We should come humbly before God seeking to do only His will - and not make up our own - our will should be His will. We must live only by His values as found in the Bible and live out what Christ is working in us (Galatians 2:20).**

3. Help Accomplish His Work. God's work includes witnessing and evangelizing (trying to evangelize) "total" local areas particularly the children, discipling to maturity in Christ (not just working for Christian growth), building godly families living head-subordinate relationships, training faithful people to live the life and be in ministry (particularly the gung ho and very faithful), planting new churches, and out of love, reaching out to and helping the needy. (Matthew 28:16-20; Mark 16:15-16; Luke 24:45-48; Acts; Romans 10:13-15; 1 Corinthians 3:6, 10-15; 12; 2 Corinthians 5:18-21; 9:10-15; Galatians 6:2; Ephesians 5:21-6:4; 1 Thessalonians 1:3, 8; 2 Timothy 2:1-2; Hebrews 6:1; 12:1-2; 1 John 3:16-18.)

In the Church, we have the gung ho, the very faithful, the watchers, and new people. The first priority of the Church is to mature and train the gung ho and faithful. If this is not done, the ministry of the Church will plateau. Of course, we need to train all.

4. Believing and Standing Strong on Basic Christian-Faith Doctrines Including on God's Attributes (Understanding and appreciating His infinite greatness). We should know Bible Content with the Doctrines of the Spiritual Warfare and Endtimes Prophecy. We should learn the doctrines of the Christian faith for which we believe and for which we should be willing to die. See my doctrinal statement and web site documents for details and a model of a doctrinal statement. We should also learn God's Plan for history and how the spiritual warfare, gaining maturity, and endtimes prophecy fit in to His Plan.●²³ Each person should have their own doctrinal statement, self derived or adopted.

23. **REFERENCE FOR GOD'S PLAN ON MY WEB SITE:** *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.*

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

1 Timothy 4:6 - In pointing out these things to the brethren, you will be a good servant of Christ Jesus, constantly nourished on the words of the faith and of the sound doctrine which you have been following.

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.

As presented throughout this report, the overall secret is to live out only what comes from God the Father as a source (found only in a well translated, not a paraphrased, Bible). Then we live as God has planned, and we live righteously (by His righteousness) and without sin. When we live this way, we glorify God because we are living out and becoming what came from Him as a source. The world sees Him in us as we live our lives. This God-led life is the most and only perfect life we can have. Otherwise, we sin and do not gain the maturity needed for eternity that God has planned so we can know more of His depth-breadth and fellowship with Him in His perfect eternal environment to the maximum. And apart from relating to Him toward His maximum, there is nothing.

By observation, many agree the above principles are correct, but may do, but little with them. Each one has a depth and breadth. It can take time to learn these. The secret here is not just to know the principles and agree with the above and believe they must be done, but to be “actually” “training” with them and “living” them out. Where and when do you train with them in your church? Teachers must train with personal testimony for how they are living and have lived out the principles in the testings and trials of life. One must do this in order to supply divine life.

SUMMARY THOUGHTS

God has led me over the years to concentrate in three areas: (1) God's Plan over the entire Bible to bring us to maturity in Christ and how He uses the spiritual warfare and endtimes prophecy; (2) A detailed study of Bible Prophecy; and (3) A detailed study of Christian-Life Relationship Principles learning to live as Christ lives and in head-subordinate relationships. I have taught the latter in the church for many years. I have found these studies lead us to have a knowledge of God's Plan for us and how we are to live in a practical way to become mature in Christ. These studies included all the aspects and doctrines in a church doctrinal statement. Of course none of us have arrived. We need to help each other.

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What ever has been the past, lets make the future the best we can have. Thus, where ever we are, we should pursue maturity in Christ, seeking help from others (people and books). We need to help each other. Others may see things we have missed. This is why I read many books and reports of others. I keep in touch with several mature Christians with questions and discussion.

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

Philippians 3:13 - Brethren, I do not regard myself as having laid hold of it yet; but one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead,