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**WATCHMAN URGENT ALERT:
THE CALAMITY BRINGING THE ENDTIMES
TRIBULATION CAN BE IMMINENT**●¹
(Understanding the Current Big Picture)

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**COMPREHENSIVE SUMMARY OF OUR
DECEMBER 2008 NEWSLETTER-REPORT
FOR QUICK AND OVERALL UNDERSTANDING**

THE BOTTOM LINE is that: (1) now in an endtimes special sequence, a calamity is very-soon coming to place us under Revelation's endtimes world government for which most of us are not ready, and for which our churches do not recognize the signs; (2) the cause of the endtimes coming is the falling away of our churches, and thus church leaders can be facing judgment; (3) our churches are being transformed to become immature by using dumbed-down teaching and the world's rock-type music; (4) with the dumbing down of our children and youth and with the martyring of the older people, we are establishing Satan's world; and (4) the only thing that matters is that, as Christians, we pursue and become highly mature in Christ-likeness so we can know and relate to our perfect God in His depth-breadth in eternity.

Signs and conditions now signal most loudly that the coming of the calamity that will bring Revelation's Endtimes Tribulation with world government and socialism is imminent. ***God alone knows the timing, but, according to the signs, they very likely may come***

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What is presented is the author's view of what and why things are now happening and will be happening. What is presented may not be your view and we may not be correct on some details. But please pray ardently where you disagree and do what we recommend for the sake of your people. We must not be wrong and allow our people to be blind sided. The trends now signal devastating times ahead.

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sometime in the near term, even possibly in the early spring of 2009. They may come later. They are coming because the sin of the church and the people is greatly increasing.

We must repent and depart from our sin. We must be ready and prepared for whenever the calamity comes or we will (can) be caught blind-sided. Such happened to the Old Testament Jews under similar conditions. In Old Testament Israel, the people did not heed the Watchman's warning, nor did they know and recognize the signs. Thus, they did not repent from their sin and prepare. They were caught blind-sided and taken under divine discipline under the rule of the then world government. ***We must not let being blind-sided happen to us. Will this happen to your church and your family? What about mine? This newsletter-report brings a watchman's warning.***

The problem is that most churches are not examining the trends, and like Israel, do not know or recognize the signs that signal a calamity is coming. They do not do critical analysis of their ministries to determine how well they are implementing God's requirements, particularly maturing their people and doing true and sufficient evangelism. They lack discernment to do these.

In my view, the greatest situation is that our churches do not adequately appreciate God's absolute Greatness, such that they trust only Him to decide things and work all things together for good. They, instead, decide what to do and work all things together for good themselves. Perhaps, we all do this to some extent. This shows up by organizing with but limited doctrinal preaching and using the world's music and using poor and compromised paraphrased Bibles to reach new people - especially the youth. They do this instead of working to mature their own people in Christ-likeness at the highest skill levels, using accurately translated Bibles and accomplishing much local area-wide evangelism, especially of the children. They now most likely no longer know what highest skill levels are. Thus, they continue their chosen inadequate operation that causes the endtimes to come.

Thus, their situation remaining, these churches will be caught blind sided and unprepared when the calamity comes. And what is sad, their ministries and performances show they do not walk by sufficient love and faith to gain the needed discernment and revelation of the Scriptures for the greater doctrines. ***What is sad, they do not recognize their situation. The overall situation results in their being the greater cause of America falling away to sin and the coming of the Endtimes Tribulation. Thus, they implement satanic strategy. (Perhaps we all have some problem here.)***

But, we can turn around, doing needed research, to train to become maximum mature in Christ and do much more evangelism. To do this, we need to fall on our knees before Christ and the Father for forgiveness of sin and needed current direction. We should look to the watchmen around us for help.

Some of these signs (must be and are) happening simultaneously, are (1) the "most severe"

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world-wide financial crisis; (2) severe and extreme weather with storms; (3) emphasis on same sex marriages with abortion (the elect might not be born) and other sex sins; (3) "much less" being taught (famine of God's Word) in our churches and much less (true) evangelism in the community; and (4) conditions are being put into place that can bring world government.

However, the current severe financial crisis with the severe snow-ice and other storms hopefully have been a wake up call. Our churches and America's and the world's people are beginning to have severe financial problems.

Thus, our churches are not now enduring adequate sound doctrine. They have ears that cannot hear and eyes that cannot see. With limited teaching, they, as introduced, are building an immature Church with a loss of biblical intellect and with a low plateau of biblical knowledge - with but few knowing endtimes prophecy. This dumbing down is happening now to most of our children and young people. In time, this will change the nation with hardly anyone knowing God's Word in any depth-breadth. ***Church leadership is the main cause, and thus, can be greatly judged. Our young church people now know but limited doctrine.***

All of these are happening now. Our churches will not know what is happening when the endtimes come, and many will fall away. This, as stated, is satanic strategy. Other signs or conditions are what the insiders are doing to help bring and operate world government over which they will rule under Satan. This rule will happen when the church's sin crosses God's allowable threshold.

Things are happening according to a spiritual warfare between Christ and Satan. Christ, to win the warfare, is to have all of God's elect believe the Gospel (to be saved) and to accomplish all of God's chosen work. Satan, to win the warfare, acts to prevent some of these. Satan also, as stated, has many people working behind the scenes to do things that are needed to establish and operate world government as soon as God allows them, based on the increasing sin. (For example, the current financial crisis, in our view, was planned and is satanic strategy. It did not just happen. The crisis will very likely now limit funds going to Christian work.)

According to the rules of the endtimes Pattern Sequence (shared below), Satan gains more power commensurate with the degree of the Church's falling away, especially in the favored nation. ***If we want to slow down the coming of the Endtimes Tribulation, we need to have immediate revival in many of our churches AT THE SAME TIME. This must begin with you and me.*** Only then will God heal the country. This wide-spread revival appears unlikely, so the Tribulation will come without recourse, as the Bible prophesies.

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God has established the United States as His endtimes favored nation in a special endtimes sequence by which He is ending history. This sequence is patterned after the ones He used with Old Testament Israel. (Thus, I call it a Pattern Sequence.) ***“Please understand thoroughly, we now, being in this sequence, are no longer in standard or normal times.” One must know and understand this sequence in order to know what will happen, what is happening, how to know and to recognize the signs, and to know that a watchman warning must now be given.***

Being in the endtimes sequence, the times will never return to normal times again. They will continue worsen, bringing world government. We are under much world government now. Thus, the times, now getting worse, will never recover and get better.

This sequence is developed in detail from the Scriptures in my book: *Watchman Warning*, with it's main chapter is on my web site: Chapter Five, *The Pattern Sequence of Revelation*. It is discussed in detail in my web site report: *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.)* The endtimes understanding is summarized in my easy-to-read book: *Watchman, How Far Gone is the Night?*. My books are free from my web site with payment for shipping and handling.

To learn of God's Plan for history (Genesis to Revelation), the spiritual warfare, and how the endtimes unfold that are designed to bring us maturity in Christ so we can know and relate to God in eternity, read my we site report: ***“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.”*** FOR UNDERSTANDING, THIS IS A MUST-READ DOCUMENT.

IN THE PATTERN SEQUENCE, God greatly blesses the favored nation in her general obedience. The United States has been greatly blessed by God much-much more, by orders of magnitude, more than any other nation in history, including more than Israel and England. But when the favored nation goes into great sin (which is happening now), He brings warning (which is happening now). With the sin increasing, God places the nation and world under divine discipline (under a world government) for a time period. Thus, the militaries that will attack the United States are part of the United Nation's forces - those of world government (e.g. China and Russian in some manner). This endtimes discipline period is the Endtimes Tribulation. Then God delivers His people to Himself after the discipline period. In these endtimes, the deliverance is to Christ via the Rapture. Then He destroys the world government. At the termination of these endtimes, all unbelievers will be cast into the Lake of Fire for eternity. ***Thus, the Rapture of the Church will occur after the Endtimes Tribulation.***

We must now do at least two things now with urgency to help prevent our people from being caught blind sided when the calamity comes that will bring the Endtimes

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Tribulation with it's world government:

1. One is to mature our people, including our children and youth, to the maximum we understand in Christ-likeness with urgency, so they can know and relate to God in His Greatness, now, but especially in eternity. We need to do this now with urgency while we still can under freedom without world government. ***(And we must know how to do this.)*** (There are training topics and charts on our web site and in our newsletter-report that help us to do this. We can add your suggestions.)

There are teachings that signal that the spiritual maturity in Christ we have at death, we may have forever. Thus, we must obey God and mature our people. ***Apart from knowing and relating to God, there is nothing. We must carefully realize, we are dealing with eternity here. Thus, we must not be wrong or make serious mistakes in our training.***

2. We should warn and brief our people re Bible prophecy and help them be prepared for what is coming. They need to know how the endtimes will unfold and what will happen to them when they come. ***We need to train them to stand strong by faith under the coming great persecution.*** We should now, with urgency, place all our people into small home support groups with adequate provisions (food, water, personal items, lighting etc, for at least for 3 months or so) before the calamity comes. There are other needed preparations.

We must remember, having it deeply sink in, that the Calamity and Tribulation are coming because (now in the Pattern Sequence) the church is falling away. Church leadership is at fault. The Church is the problem. Thus, it will not and can not escape going through the Endtimes Tribulation, and Church leadership can be greatly judged.

As the calamity comes by world government, with the sword, famine, and disease, the military of the world government (e.g. including China and Russia) will very likely blow up and plague some American cities. This will very likely crash the stock market and break down the infrastructure where many goods and food will (may) no longer get to the market place. The then president will declare Marshall law and place our country under world government and it's military rule. We will lose our Constitution, government, freedoms, free enterprise, and protection. The government then can do anything it wants, and we will not be able to do anything about it - not having any protective laws. We will have some form of military rule. All real estate property, including church properties, will in time be confiscated by some means. As the calamity continues, there will be black outs when a very large number of pastors and other church leaders, and patriot leaders over a time period will be arrested and executed - up to several million (No one left to lead and train for ministry so little evangelism will continue; the sheep will be without leadership and can stray). (These leadership persons need to find places of secret refuge now and go there when the calamity

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comes in order to continue their ministries.) There will be food and water shortages, communication outages, and power black outs. Then, many Christians will be martyred. The Tribulation will last on the order of 20 years, not only 7 as many believe. (Daniel's seventieth week is history, not future - see doctoral reports on or web site.) There will be a false world religion without Christ's Cross and without salvation that will look correct for deception, but will be false. All those who do not accept it, we be warred against.

Those churches that "**now**" have a great appreciation for God's absolute Greatness (and that He alone is able to work all things together for good) will most likely be more trained and prepared than others. We should all work to appreciate His Greatness so we will have more incentive to train and to become mature in Christ-likeness so we can know and relate to Him in His Greatness both now, but especially in eternity.

There are several doctrines (not direct teachings) that signal the spiritual maturity we have in Christ at death, we may have forever. God commands us to pursue maturity. Thus, we should pay attention and pursue maturity in Christ because this allows us to know and relate to God and be used more of God in eternity. ***And apart from this relationship, there is nothing.***

There are **TWO** very important things that churches should now do to have more assurance they are doing more of what God wants done and to ensure they will become or reach a more maximum maturity in Christ. They are: (1) **Be outcome oriented** - write on paper (**in a computer**) "**ALL**" the things from the Scriptures that a person has become or is like, thinks, acts, and responds to God when they are (what constitutes a) mature in Christ, and (2) **Be procedurally oriented** - place on paper "**ALL**" the things a person must believe, do, accomplish, respond, and experience (be disciplined) to become mature in Christ. We should not work mainly or only for some Christian growth. Of course, it is God working in us with our faith-love responsive obedience that develops this maturity in us. Many churches want to do these things, but they very likely will fall short, without having sufficient definition. Having the proper definition, churches should work in priority with their own gung ho and very faithful - those who want to do it - in priority over the watchers and new people.

Minimum training topics, as stated, are presented in the newsletter-report by which we should train our people, including our children and youth. ***We now should urgently work with Child Evangelism Fellowship to establish "tens" of after school Bible clubs while we still can, to reach the children for salvation and to train them to grow in Christ and do ministry.*** 85% of people who come to Christ do so by their 14th birthday. Doing this adequately can help delay the transforming of our country.

Many key doctrines" teach clearly the Church will go through the Endtimes Tribulation and be raptured to Christ (at the marriage of the Lamb) at the seventh trumpet after the Tribulation. For example, the Rapture cannot occur until the heavenly court at Revelation's seventh trumpet "after" the Tribulation determines that Christ has won the spiritual warfare over Satan and awards Him the needed legal authority. The Rapture cannot

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occur until after all the people who are to live, have lived, and have made formal and binding decisions in life or by death to accept or deny the Gospel. **No one is born or saved after the Rapture.** The Rapture cannot occur (the wheat separated from the tares) until after all the tares are bundled for the fire. The latter occurs in the Great Tribulation under the Mark of the Beast. There are many other doctrines.

Satan's strategies to prevent the elect from believing and accomplishing God's work, and which allows him to bring the endtimes over which he and his men will rule, include the following:

1. Have many false religious systems of wrong doctrines and practices that appear correct to deceive people to believe falsely without the true Gospel and without salvation.
2. Encourage same sex marriages and abortions. Then, the elect might not be born. Encourage wrong sex relationships and much adultery and fornication. Then, people most likely will not believe the Gospel, and this sin gives Satan more power to do his thing.
3. Transform the churches now to become the immature church with a loss of biblical intellect and with a low plateau of Bible knowledge. (Dumb down also the public schools.) Do this by having them dumb down their training, having but very limited training, (teach mainly only fundamentals - little doctrine - without gaining maturity in Christ) and use the Devils's rock music to reach the youth. Do not train with prophecy so people will not know or be able to figure out what is happening when the endtimes Tribulation comes. Then, many will fall away from the faith accepting world government actions. (Many references are listed and comments made in the newsletter-report that show the harm of rock music on people and why it never should be used in our churches and training.)

This dumbing down is happening now in part or in depth in "thousands" of our churches and is satanic strategy. Then when the endtimes come, churches will be caught blind-sided, people will not know what is happening as stated, and this sin gives Satan more power to bring the Tribulation and its events. Church people will very likely fall away under the coming severe persecution or join the world religion, believing falsely it to be of God.

Then in the Tribulation, when Satan gains more power, train all children and youth satanically for world government and world religion without Christ and the Gospel. Then martyr the older people who know the Bible. ***After a few years pass, the world will be transformed into Satan's world, with but very few knowing the Bible.*** As these sin things happen, Satan gains more power that allows him to bring the Mark-of-the-Beast Period. Precursors, as satanic strategy, are now happening with the dumbing down of our current church teaching. Poor teaching with same sex marriages is now happening in our public schools. ***(Will not our church pastors and elders supporting this dumbing down, as stated, be greatly judged by God?)***

4. Create a financial crisis (Including using bail outs) that leads to his confiscation of all

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property and businesses and to the loss of savings and discretionary funds (except for his people being in the know). This will allow Satan with his world government to have greater control over people in a form of socialism. ***Have the crisis (crash of the stock market etc. and confiscation of property) take away the savings from all Christians and churches (and the middle class) such that God's work can no longer be effectively financed.*** This action will require all to work for a living, without having discretionary time or money to do ministry. ***This will very likely shut down much missionary work around the world. Then people will not hear the Gospel to be saved - the elect may not be saved. (Those in the know will know where to place their finances so they will not be lost. These are the ones who will help rule the world.)*** Then, we will have the very rich who are the rulers and us, the very poor, who are the ruled. The government will most likely make war against the aged and disabled - those who normally do not work. ***As time elapses in the Tribulation, "very few" will know the Bible and be involved in God's work. The dumbing down of our churches now is helping to build the strategy for this happening.***

5. Have churches believe doctrinally "wrong:" (1) that the Rapture will come before the Tribulation; (2) that there is no endtimes tribulation; and/or (3) that the world will be Christianized before Christ comes. ***This is so they will have little incentive to seriously train, will not know and recognize the warning signs of the coming calamity so as to prepare and train, and will not know to give a watchman warning. This is so the churches will be caught blind sided by the severe calamity. Thus, in our understanding, the doctrines of a pre-tribulation rapture, there is no endtimes tribulation, or that the world will be Christianized before Christ comes are not taught in Scripture. They, in my view, are satanic strategies.***

The main newsletter-report presents many serious mistakes our churches are making today, many signs and conditions that signal the endtimes are coming, and the many things that will happen to us as the calamity comes and in the Tribulation. If churches are not doing adequately what God wants, leadership (pastors and elders), as stated, can be facing severe judgment as the endtimes come.

Many of my web site reports are referenced that should be read to gain the big picture. There are many aspects to know.

However, in spite of our current church situation, the apostle Paul teaches that whatever has been the past, lets make the future the best we can have. I encourage all churches and myself to pursue this path. Thus, do a critical analysis of what you are or not doing and make needed changes - urgently.

Philippines 3:13 - Brethren, I do not regard myself as having laid hold of it yet; but

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one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead,

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