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**URGENT: EXAMINE THE CURRENT BIBLICAL SIGNS;
TAKE ACTION, WE ARE SOON HEADING INTO THE
TRIBULATION UNDER WORLD GOVERNMENT**

**Apart from the Watchman's Warning (Such as this
One), The Signs Are the Only Warning We Will Get.**

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WE ARE TO EXAMINE THE SIGNS OF THE TIMES (IN COMPOSITE) TO KNOW WHAT IS HAPPENING: If we are to know what is happening now and where things are going, we need to observe the current signs (conditions) and compare them with Bible teachings when similar signs occurred. The conditions in the United States now are similar to or are the same conditions that were in Israel just before Babylon invaded and placed her under the rule of the Babylonian world empire. These conditions are signs that signal the United States is going soon under divine discipline implemented by the endtimes Tribulation using world government. The disobedience of Israel's people was responsible for this (their) judgment coming. Today, the church's falling away, followed by the people's disobedience, are responsible for the Tribulation coming. Thus, the Church will go through the Tribulation for divine discipline (and refinement) to be raptured at its termination. (The Scriptural development of these signs and how the endtimes unfold are found in pages 30-34 and in chapter 5 of my book: *Watchman Warning*. This chapter, as a stand alone, is also on our website under Endtimes Prophecy. Please read this chapter and our website prophecy reports and newsletters for details on the signs and how, in overlay, the endtimes will unfold.)

SIGNS THAT SIGNAL THE CALAMITY AND TRIBULATION ARE SOON COMING: These signally signs now in the United States, include (there are more): (1) emphasis on sodomy and abortion (so the elect might not be born and the people have sin that would give Satan more power); (2) "extreme" weather and fire storms; (3) a famine (dumbing down) of God's Word in large numbers of our churches (they no longer are enduring sound doctrine - no longer teaching God's Whole Counsel); (4) a "most severe" financial crisis; (5) the Middle East is setting up for a major war; (6) great increase in sin, even with sex in our young people; (7) the coming of disease and pestilence; and (8) the United States government is now working to bring world government and **acting as if Christianity does not exist.**

TODAY'S PROBLEM: The problem today is that the people (particularly the Church) do not know or recognize and are not looking for the signs that signal divine discipline or judgment in the endtimes Tribulation is soon coming. They do not realize they have sin (a falling away) that is responsible for the endtimes coming. The signs signal the endtimes Tribulation will come very soon (only God knowing the timing) in the next few months to a few years. Our churches now being unprepared and not alerted (not knowing and observing the signs and not paying attention to the watchman's warning), their people will be caught blind-sided when the Calamity comes without warning (like as a sudden earthquake comes without warning). The calamity will place the United States and world into the endtimes Tribulation under world government.

ACTION NEEDED (1): In order to quickly gain the overall understanding and picture of the current situation and to know how the endtimes unfold, please urgently read the following two documents from our web site: (1) *Collection of Our One Page Summaries In One Document* (12 summaries); and (2) the prophecy presentation charts: *Determining How Revelation's Endtimes Unfold (Endtimes Prophecy) and Presenting What Our Churches Should Do Now*. The presentation charts present a new approach for a much easier understanding for how the endtimes unfold. **These two documents are must reading. They show how the United States is found indirectly in Bible prophecy.** Both documents can be clicked near the top of my website home page. biblicalworldviewministries.com.

These documents present the biblical world view, why the Rapture comes after the Tribulation at

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Christ's second coming, and that there definitely is an endtimes Tribulation. They show that God is terminating history using the United States as a favored nation in a special sequence similar to the ones He used with Israel as a favored nation. The understanding of this special sequence is key to understanding of how endtimes prophecy unfolds, how the United States is found in Bible prophecy, and knowing and recognizing the signs that signal the Tribulation is soon coming. Then read the other documents and newsletters on my web site for details and much more Scriptural development.

THE ENDTIMES SEQUENCE: The endtimes sequence (similar to the ones used with Israel) is: (1) great blessing with great obedience of the favored nation - was Israel and now is the United States (God has blessed the United States much more greatly than any other nation in history); (2) warning signs (conditions) of disobedience (happening now) that signal judgment is coming; (3) calamity (with military attack) caused by increased disobedience (signs now warn it will soon come); (4) divine discipline under world government for disobedience (endtimes Tribulation); (5) return to God (Rapture in the endtimes) after the discipline period; and (6) destruction of world government (death of unbelievers in endtimes).

Because the endtimes sequence is similar to or the same as the ones that God used with Israel, I call it a Pattern Sequence. I call my Post-Tribulation Rapture view: *The Pattern View of Prophecy*.

The United States' composite characteristics that match Israel's for showing she is a most favored nation include: (1) begins in obedience, ends in disobedience; (2) is more sinful than the surrounding nations; (3) no one believes that an enemy will ever take her over; (4) God makes her a beautiful and most successful nation; (5) she is the center of nations; (6) trusts in her beauty and plays the role of a harlot in reverse - offers food etc. to those who accept her harlotry; (7) she sacrifices her children (sex, abortion, drugs, false ideologies, etc.); and (8) in her beginning, has a mandate to take the Gospel to the nations.

WHAT HAPPENS AS THE CALAMITY COMES SUDDENLY WITHOUT WARNING (According to the special endtimes (Pattern) sequence): The happenings include the following: (1) Some form of military attack on the United States as a favored nation; (2) severe financial crisis; (3) infrastructure break down - food and supplies not getting to the market place; (3) power outages (black outs with little or no communications: no TV, radio, internet, lighting; and telephones); (4) great plague and diseases; (5) Christian and Patriot leaders arrested and executed; (6) Marshal law; and (7) being placed under world government with socialism.

WHAT HAPPENS UNDER WORLD GOVERNMENT IN THE TRIBULATION (According to the special endtimes (Pattern) sequence): The happenings most likely will include: (1) great persecution with martyrdom; (2) world government will be making war against the Church and those who do not work; (3) great shortages and much chaos; (4) much disease and plague; (5) a new financial system; (6) the children will be educated by the state for world government and world religion without Christ and the Bible; (7) great increase in Sodomy and abortion; and (8) the world government, in socialism, will control all things including all property, banks, businesses, and health support. Very probably Russia and China will help bring the Calamity and will prevent Islamic exclusive religion and rule. There will be another worship system such as some form of a mother and child worship. Time will show us what will happen here.

SPIRITUAL WARFARE STRATEGIES: There is a spiritual warfare between Christ and Satan. Satan must win the warfare to evade the Lake of Fire. God works in the warfare to accomplish His work and is using the warfare (with the world, the flesh, and the Devil) to provide a developing environment to test and mature His people. He uses it to bring history's termination. The issues in the warfare are whether or not God's elect will believe the Gospel and accomplish His work. Christ works for this to happen and Satan works to prevent the happening. For Satan to win the warfare (he will not be able), he must prevent one or more of the elect from actually believing and/or from actually accomplishing one or more of God's work. Thus, he works to prevent the elect from being born, have the church do

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little ministry, not have the children believe, and have population reduction. To the degree he is successful, he gains more power or freedom from God to establish his work and the endtimes Tribulation kingdom.

ACTION NEEDED (2) (to have God's best by doing more of what he wants done and be ready for the endtimes): We, as churches and families, need "immediately" to: (1) train our people with prophecy (how and why endtimes events will unfold) and warn and alert them that we are soon going through a very serious Calamity that will take us into the endtimes Tribulation; (2) have all of us put in needed provisions (e.g. about 3 months supply) in all needed categories to get through the calamity; (3) mature our people (including our children and youth) to the highest mature spiritual skill levels in Christ-likeness we understand (pray and seek for more understanding), particularly to walk by strong faith, trusting God to fulfill His promises, and to live by love, keeping His commandments; (4) establish tens of after-school Bible clubs working with CEF to evangelize and disciple the children; (5) put our people into small home support groups with people living near each other for the time when the government will close our church doors (gasoline may be very difficult to obtain); (6) to the degree we can, eliminate the use of all loud repetitive rock beat type music from all our church services and all our Sunday Schools and classes; (7) use high quality CEF materials in our Sunday schools and (8) have all workers have jobs in most essential categories that are needed in both good and bad times.

SUMMARY COMMENTS: We, if not already prepared, need to prepare now (even though the Calamity time is not precisely known) as insurance for whenever the endtimes come. To ignore the situation is folly and being irresponsible. If our people are not warned and prepared, they will be caught blind sided when the Calamity comes without warning like a sudden earthquake. **If we wait to act until we get more definitive information "that will not come," our people will be caught blind sided.** We must not let this happen. **What does it hurt to prepared early? But to be late?????●¹**

CAREFULLY UNDERSTAND (According to the special Endtimes Pattern Sequence): The current degenerating situation in the United States "can only be changed (turned around) for the best" if the churches across the country have massive revival. Because our churches are not now enduring sound doctrine, this massive revival is most unlikely (may happen in various small groups). God allows Satan to bring the endtimes commensurate with the Churches' falling away, mainly in the favored nation. (If the churches did not fall away, the endtimes would not come.) Attempting to change what the government is doing might help some, but it will not and can not change the outcome of the endtimes coming and will not and can not return the United States to her greatness. Only a "massive revival" can do this followed afterwards by more obedience of the country's people.

DIFFERENT VIEWS: I realize we may have different views on prophecy, music, etc. But if we wait for total agreement which most are not currently working towards, our people will be caught blind sided. And as leaders, we will be guilty of the people's blood as the leaders were in the Old Testament times.

There are "many" aspects to learn. I (as others) have spent much time learning them. For example, I

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have read tens of books on Bible prophecy. I have found that great endtimes clarity comes when one begins with the relationships that God and Christ have with the people and what the Cross accomplished in addition to Justification (Salvation) such as with Israel. See the recommended documents for more details, especially the prophecy presentation.

OUR CHURCH SITUATION (Churches need much greater discernment of God's requirements and of the current times): The "main job" of the church is to mature her people in Christ-likeness to the maximum skill level so they can relate to and know God toward the maximum, both now, but especially in eternity. They need to know with experience for how to do this. (There are doctrines that signal - not teach - that the maturity we have at death we may have forever. We are commanded to pursue maturity (e.g. Hebrew 6:1). The main reason we are here is to gain this needed mature high-skill spiritual capability (outcome) so we can relate to and know God toward His depth-breadth especially in eternity. Apart from this relationship, there is nothing.) The main reason (as outcome) is not to reach new people and the youth, even though most important and must be done (procedure). (We must take care of our own people and families with priority over working with new people or we can be worse than unbelievers (1 Timothy 3:5; 5:8)). Teaching and evangelizing is part of the procedure to gain maturity and have more people become Christians in order to gain this maturity. However, even though our churches are teaching some good things, generally they are not with excellence trying to maximumly mature their people. They do not realize this is their major God-given ministry. The training is **PROCEDURE** and the goal of becoming maximumly mature is **OUTCOME**. We must be sure we are working to accomplish God's desired outcome. **(Do our churches have discernment to realize this?)**

We must understand that in our churches by using mainly first level training, not adequately maturing their people to the maximum in Christ-likeness (not taking care of their own), using dominate loud rock beat music, and not adequately evangelizing the children in the community, we have a degree of falling away (sin). We have many young people now when they leave high school, no longer attend church. They have not witnessed a testimony of reality in their teachers of what they are being taught. They personally were not involved in God's work where they could see Him working in and using them. They still listen to rock music. (Of course, fortunately, there are many exceptions.) This is true even though our churches are doing many very good things which we all believe and is one reason we attend.

Research shows that the structure of loud repetitive beat rock music (as used in our churches) was used in Voodooism and the cults to call up evil spirits and demons. So what is happening in our church services when we use it? (Does it mostly please God or Satan?) I realize we may think differently, but an objective view with the needed research shows this. **Our church leaders should now do "personal" research for the source and effect of loud repetitive rock beat type music. If they will do this, they will never use rock music again.**

THE TRENDS: Many-many of our churches are training the children and young people with rock music and limited training. As young people and when they grow up, they attend the rock music contemporary music services. Our churches, in order to reach and keep the youth, are now purposely using the most casual of clothes, limited teaching, and a drum band (without the organ and piano) in church services. Is this not highly disrespectful to God? (It is interesting that the word "drum" is not found in the Bible.)

The big problem, apart from using loud rock type music, is what our churches are not doing, not teaching, and are not adequately living out. Without this testimony and they being involved personally in ministry where God uses them, our youth are leaving our churches. The churches very often teach minimum concepts without training for how to do things with examples and testimonies. All of this is endtimes satanic strategy. He is leading churches astray and away from God's best and requirements. The falling away gives him more power to bring the endtimes Tribulation when his man will rule.

Using this type ministry, our churches are being transformed to become an immature church with a loss of Biblical intellect and with a low plateau of Bible knowledge, particularly for how

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we are to become mature and to live as Christ does. Few know Bible prophecy and how the endtimes unfold. When the older people who attend the hymn type services die or diminish to small numbers, the hymn services can disappear, and there will be a great decrease in ministry.

THE CAUSE OF THE CHURCH PROBLEMS: In my view, our churches do not appreciate God's absolute and infinite greatness such that they work to have God's best by searching the entire Bible for **ALL** aspects of what He wants us to become and **ALL** the topics by which He wants us trained to get there. Appreciating His greatness, we would do nothing else. Then we should be able to read the results of this search in the churches. Can we?

GIVING GOD MAXIMUM WORSHIP: What does God want for our church services that gives Him maximum worship in spirit and in truth (only from the Bible) as He requires (John 4:24)? Should we not work to have God's best and bring Him maximum worship, rather than please ourselves, meeting such as our personal felt needs? This is what I think. (We are to implement what the Bible teaches (including in application), not what it does not address. We must not attempt, as we seem to be doing, working all things together for good ourselves. Only God can do this. But we must do what He says for this in our lives and worship to be maximum toward His best - not our best.)

Ephesians 5:18-19 - but be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord; (This cannot be done implementing God's best under loud repetitive drum beat rock type music - my view.)

AWESOME WORSHIP (the kind to aim towards): (Testimony of True Worship, Being Filled with the Holy Spirit, Singing Melody from Your Heart unto the Lord): I attended an international conference in North Carolina where there were 1100 people from 87 different nations attending. ALL the people were in the ministry, ALL the people were Christians and were "highly committed" to Christ, and ALL the people had led tens of kids to Christ. When they sang: *To God be the Glory* with the organ, it was absolutely awesome. They were singing from their hearts, souls, and spirits unto the God in great worship they love and serve. It was in His truth. The tears ran down my face as I listened. This is great worship. Such great worship is not possible under loud dominate rock beat music. They had this great and wonderful worship because they saw God's greatness at work, as He used them in ministry, when He brought salvation to people, especially to the children. Thus, it helps to be in ministry where we see His great work that gives us the desire to bring Him maximum worship His way.

MY HELP: I am willing to give presentations and training on prophecy with the warning, how the endtimes unfold, what we will experience, and what we should now do. This includes God's plan for all of history. I am willing to train with Christian-Life Relationship principles for gaining maturity in Christ as I have taught for many years. **In simplicity, the latter training (procedure) to gain maturity (outcome) consists generally of five parts: (1) glorify, worship, please, and obey God: (2) become mature in Christ-likeness as He walks with the Father using faith and love, living in head-subordinate relationships especially in marriage and families; (3) help accomplish God's work in all categories including evangelizing especially the children (85% of those coming to Christ do so in the ages of 4-14), discipling converts to maturity in Christ, building godly families, planting churches. and helping the needy; (4) know, believe, and stand on the basic doctrines of the Christian faith; and (5) have a personal (even private) devotional life of prayer and Bible reading.** The training includes what to do, how to do it, examples for how it is done, testimony how I and others did it, and some form of on-the-job training. To become mature, we must live out the principles experientially under the leading of the Holy Spirit. We need an experiential walk, not just know the principles. (Documents and presentation charts to help in this training are on my website.) All of the above has much depth-breadth. I train to the degree I know and have experienced.

TRAINING: To gain a college degree, we must take a series of study courses. Likewise, to become mature in Christ-likeness toward the maximum, we need to train with sufficient needed topics and live

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them out. We need to know what they are. We must search the Scriptures to learn them, trusting God as He works in us, to lead us to them. We can help each other here. This is why I read many books by others. This is what helped me to learn much of the above teachings.

REFERENCES TO THE EVILS OF USING ROCK MUSIC AND WHAT IS GOOD MUSIC: If one reads the following: (1) Lucarini, Dan: *Why I Left the Contemporary Christian Music Movement*; (2) Wheaton, Dr. Jack: *Crisis in Christian Music*; and (3) Garlock and Woetzel (Drs'): *Music in the Balance*, one would never use contemporary loud repetitive syncopated rock beat music ever again in the church. They would go to good hymns and like music so we can worship from our hearts, spirits, and souls, not from our bodies to beat rhythm.

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. (Controlled rhythm brings fun and life to the music.) This is why people who sit under rock music (rhythm dominate) go to body actions rather than worship God using the hymns from their spirits and souls, bowing their knees, and falling on their faces before God. Some people in the world have different kinds of music (not just hymns) without being loud dominate rock.

Quote from *Crisis in Christian Music* page 166 by Dr. Wheaton: "Music is a bridge between heaven and earth. It is also a bridge between earth and hell. Just be careful which bridge you take, or lead others on." References from the Internet: (1) *Is There a Connection Between the Rock Music and Voodoo or African Music*; (2) *Rock and Roll*; (3) *Rock Music: Good or Evil?*; (4) *Christian Rock Music*; and (5) *Christian Rock, Blessing or Blasphemy?* From Rock and Roll report by Bill Fortenberry: Robert Palmer, contributing editor of *Rolling Stone Magazine* and chief advisor of the "History of Rock 'n' Role" broadcast, openly admits that the rhythm patterns of rock and roll are derived from the rhythmic patterns of the voodoo religion. He stated that *the idea that certain rhythmic patterns or sequences serve as conduits for spiritual energies, linking individual human consciousness with the gods, is basic to traditional African religions .. the fundamental riffs, licks, bass figures, and drum rhythms that make rock and roll can ultimately be traced back to African music of a primarily spiritual or ritual nature in a sense, rock and roll is a kind of voodoo.* The second evidence that the choice of rock music has been the music choice of many satanic cults. Little Richard: "My belief about rock and roll is this, I believe this kind of music is demonic A lot of beats in music today are taken from voodoo. He was directed by another power, the power of darkness, the power of the Devil, Satan. He states, "you cannot drink out of the Lord's cup and the devil's cup at the same time." The report states this music type has many deleterious effects on humans such as brain damage, memory, and attention problems.

THE (CATCH 22 TYPE) PROBLEM FACING US: Today our young people are attending church desiring loud rock and similar type music. If we take it away, they may no longer attend. If we keep it, they most likely will not mature as greatly in Christ and the ministry will diminish, and God may not be as pleased (and do we sin?). We should brief our young (all church) people of the dangers of using the music and provide a hymn and like music service for those who will change. Does God really want rock music in His worship? But keep the rock music service for those who will not change. At least they will get some Bible input from the sermons. In any case, we need to go to in-depth-breadth expository verse by verse preaching and teaching. We can add training seminars.

EVALUATION QUESTIONS: Your high school young people and adults: (1) Can they answer the questions of how we walk by faith and why we have eternal security in Christ? (I ask young people many questions, They have trouble answering many of them.); (2) Do they appreciate and know the attributes of God?; (3) Are they in ministry where they can see God using them?; (4) Do they know the doctrines of the Christian faith, and do they know Bible prophecy and how the endtimes unfold?; (5) Do they know how to walk as Christ walks and how to live in head-subordinate relationships, including those for marriage?; (6) Do they know their spiritual gift and are they planning to serve the Lord with

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their lives and what that ministry might be?; (7) Have they led anyone to believe the Gospel to be saved?; and (8) Do they have personal daily devotions with prayer and Bible reading? Do they know how to live by faith and sacrificial love with experience? What would us think they are truly saved?

BOTTOM LINE: The endtimes are coming soon, get ready, we are going through them.