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Matthew 6:33; 1 John 2:6;
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SUMMARY OF THIS NEWSLETTER REPORT

(This is an Appeal to Church leadership, a Watchman Warning, and An Endtimes Alert)

This newsletter brings the big picture from our love of the Church we serve. It is meant to bring added value and to encourage churches to critically evaluate what they are doing (and not doing) and become more obedient to God working for revival and being prepared for the soon-coming endtimes.

God has entrusted to the churches to help do area-wide local and world evangelism and to mature their people, including the children and youth in high-skill spiritual ability in Christ-likeness in relationship living, living as Christ lives with God the Father. The churches must carry out this responsibility by training them with a sufficient curriculum.

Our churches are doing many good things. Many are sharing the Gospel. We all see this. But, where there are exceptions, they appear to be working to do some evangelism and are working for some spiritual growth. This is good, but they are not working sufficiently to evangelize their "complete" local areas and mature their people to "the maximum level" they understand and pray for more understanding. *Thus, our church leadership is procedural and not outcome oriented as God requires.* This view results in sins of omission.

Thus, the problem with our churches, including the seeker friendly and emerging churches, is more with what they are not adequately doing than what they are doing. God has placed us on the earth to become mature in Christ-likeness so that we can know and relate to Him in His depth-breadth and Greatness now, but especially in eternity. As presented later, Bible teachings signal that the maturity we have in Christ-likeness at death, we may have forever. Thus, we must work to mature our people, including our children and youth, at high priority as God commands, or we can be doing them great eternal harm. They may end up knowing less of God's Greatness in eternity. They can only respond to God to the degree their new divine natures are trained to respond to God. Thus, leading people to believe the Gospel, although necessary and most vital, is not the main and only job of the Church. We must mature our people in Christ. Apart from having the maturity to know and relate to God experientially in His Greatness, there is nothing. We must not fall short.

Observation shows our churches seem to be using only first-level teaching if that (no longer teaching God's Whole Counsel and with an expository method) and are using rock music to reach today's youth in a changing society. *As a result we are creating an immature Church with a loss of biblical intellect and with a low plateau of biblical knowledge.* Our Church people know but little of Bible prophecy and how the endtimes will unfold. Thus,

when the endtimes come, they will not know what is happening, will be caught blind sided, and, not being adequately grounded, will fall away from the faith when the strong persecution comes. The fault lies with church leadership and pastors who are no longer training with sufficient of God's Word for how we live the Christian life, living as Christ lives, standing strong in Christ, particularly if they believe they are doing it and in reality they are not. (A curriculum for how to do this is presented later.) As a result, they unknowingly are implementing satanic strategy to transform the Church from orthodox faith to that of the immature church. This is a falling away of the Church from adequate faith. When the falling away increases and crosses God's allowable threshold, He allows Satan to bring the endtimes when he will rule the world using international government. Thus, the falling away of Church leadership is largely responsible for the endtimes Tribulation coming. The Church will go through the Tribulation for divine discipline (God's wrath comes after the Tribulation in the time of Revelation's bowls).

Thus, the purpose of this newsletter is to bring an appeal to Church leaders and pastors to ensue to mature their people, especially their children and youth, in high-skill spiritual ability in Christ-likeness in relationship living and to brief, warn, and ready them for the soon-coming endtimes. They need especially to be trained to live by strong faith using God's promises. They should meet into small home groups and put in some provisions (1-3 months estimate) to get through the calamity. Signs signal the Tribulation can come any time (with only God knowing the timing). (See our January 2008 Newsletter for a list of the signs.) If churches are not already evangelizing their "complete" local areas and maturing their people, they should do these with some urgency. When the Tribulation comes, our training time under freedom will be taken away - truncated. Doing what I propose in this newsletter is good for all times. So why not do it?

Not doing the above, churches and families will suffer the consequences and leadership will be judged. We must realize, as earlier introduced, that we enter heaven with only our divine natures(our sin natures are removed). Whatever capability is developed in our divine natures is the capability that we will get to know and relate to God. Our divine natures can only respond to God. They cannot sin, thus, we can no longer do things from us as a source.

If churches wait to get accurate schedules as to when the endtimes calamity will come before they act to train and prepare, that they will never get, they will be caught blind sided, immature, and unprepared. This happened to the Old Testament Jews under similar watchman warning conditions. They did not repent and act. They wrongly thought they were doing adequately right and that the present conditions would continue indefinitely. This is a huge mistake.

If you wrongly believe the Rapture occurs before the Tribulation, you must act anyway as a hedge about being wrong. Having examined over 40 doctrines, we show in our web site reports that, in our view, the Bible "clearly" teaches that the Rapture can and will only come after the Tribulation at Christ's Second Coming. For example, the wheat (believers) cannot be separated from the tares (unbelievers) until all the tares are bundled for the fire - formally deny the Christ in the last endtimes Tribulation. Christ sits at the right hand of God not coming to rapture the Church until after all his enemies (unbelievers) become His footstool

in the last part of the endtimes Tribulation. What if I am correct and you do not act to prepare your people? It is unthinkable to be wrong such that we do not act to train and prepare our people as God commands.

This newsletter, then, is an alert for what we should do as God commands and be a warning to be ready for the soon-coming endtimes calamity and Tribulation. *We present a plan for what Churches should do at the end of this newsletter report.*

REMEMBER THE RULES OF ENGAGEMENT

When Church leadership falls away, the Church people fall away. Then the nation's people fall away and bad conditions come. As this situation over time increases and crosses God's threshold for sin, God allows Satan more power to bring the endtimes calamity and Tribulation with world government. Thus, world government is coming because initially church leadership is falling away. God will only heal the country if His people repent and become more obedient. He will not heal the nation if one works only for reform. But reform can be combined with obedience.

2 Chronicles 7:14 - and My people who are called by My name humble themselves and pray, and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

Church leaders need to understand that by going to only or mainly to first level teaching and using the world's loud repetitive-beat rock-type music brings sins of omission by not maturing their people and not doing adequate area-wide "true" evangelism.●¹ Other aspects are such as immorality and speaking in false tongues (No one has spoken in biblical tongues since the first century AD.) As a result, the Church people fall away and this causes the public to become sinful and a deterioration of the country to occur. Thus, Church leadership carries a large responsibility for the endtimes Tribulation coming. Thus, the Church will go through the Tribulation and Church leadership can be subject to severe judgment. (We may all be subject to some judgment.)

The coming Tribulation brings divine discipline, not His wrath. And after the disciplinary Tribulation is over, the court sits in heaven and will declare that Christ has won the spiritual warfare over Satan. The court then awards Christ the authority to Rapture the Church and

1. **ENDTIME CHURCHES:** Such non-biblical formats are being called the *Seeker Friendly* and/or the *Emerging Church*. Leaders in these type churches that use mainly only first level teaching, mostly human relationships, and rock music have eyes that cannot see and ears that cannot hear. They have fallen away from the faith. They do not know and implement sufficient Bible doctrine. We should come out of such churches.

Revelation 18:4 - And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, "Come out of her, my people, that you may not participate in her sins and that you may not receive of her plagues;

bring the terminating judgments with the resurrections and final states - the Church will go to the new Jerusalem and all unbelievers will go to the Lake of Fire.

THE MAIN NEWSLETTER REPORT

RECOMMENDATION AND APPEAL●²

Note first the Scriptures:

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, (Do not teach with mainly first-level or pabulum teaching. Train with God's Whole Counsel to mature your people.)

Ephesians 4:11-13 - And He gave some as apostles, and some as prophets, and some as evangelists, and some as pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ; until we all attain to the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, TO A MATURE MAN, to the measure of the stature which belongs to the fulness of Christ.

Colossians 1:28 - And we proclaim Him, admonishing every man and teaching every man with all wisdom, THAT WE MAY PRESENT EVERY MAN COMPLETE IN CHRIST. (This means that all we do and think comes only from God the Father as a source.)

Our churches generally are composed of the gung ho, the very faithful, the watchers, and new people. We, at first priority, must spend most of our time training our own people and mainly the gung ho and the faithful to become mature in Christ to the highest skill level of spiritual ability in Christ-likeness in relationship living that we understand and be trained to accomplish ministry. We should so with a *complete curriculum* for doctrinal background and Christian living that includes the what to's, the how to's, and on-the-job training to train them to walk as Christ walks with the Father. *Preachers and teachers should share testimony for how they lived out the principles.*

2. COMMENT: *I realize that churches have different views of endtimes prophecy and that we cannot know accurately when the endtimes calamity bringing world government will come. Most churches, by what they are not doing, do not realize they are to mature their people in Christ to the highest maturity levels and know the consequences if they do not.* Leaders and pastors who are responsible for hundreds of people must do some very serious prayer and do what is necessary. We must not under any circumstances leave our people immature and not readied for the coming calamity and Tribulation. We must hedge about being wrong and do the very best for our people and now with a sense of urgency. We must be sure to mature our people as God commands and brief them on what will happen and to them when the endtimes come. Give them maximum help and opportunity to train and prepare. ***Read the prophecy documents on my web site - all the documents in the listed references.***

We should have some boot camp training for those new to the Church. We should encourage all to become the gung ho and the very faithful. But we should never dumb down our training for the sake of new people and the watchers at the expense of not adequately training our gung ho and very faithful. If we do, then no one goes anywhere in the upper levels of God's Plan. This is form of falling away. If we do not take care of our own we can be worse then unbelievers. It, as stated, brings the immature Church.

We should find and implement *“all”* of what God wants done and *“to the degree”* by which He wants it done. (Teaching random choices of good topics, however good, will not get the job done in a needed time period. One needs a discipleship training center or equivalent with a complete training curriculum.) If churches teach only with the what to's, it very often comes across that no one has done or lived these before. We need the how to's and testimony about living them out. We need a demonstration for how God's teachings are lived out, not just the academics of what to do. We need to know that His teachings have worked.

1 J John 2:6 - the one who says he abides in Him (Christ) ought himself to walk in the same manner as He walked.

Acts 20:27 - "For I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole purpose of God.

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.

BENEFITS

With the needed training, our church people will get to know and relate much more to God, recognizing and experiencing His Greatness and fulness. They (we) will glorify God much more. They (we) will live more by His righteousness and holiness in close fellowship with Him and each other. Then, they (we) will think and act only by that which comes from God the Father as a source (now from the Bible and special leading that agrees with the Bible). Thus, when people see them (and us), they will see the Father, because, they (we), from themselves (ourselves), as a source, will be doing nothing. As a result, they (we) will greatly glorify and enjoy God toward the utmost. They (we) will be in ministry to mature people and to help do area-wide true evangelism, including reaching out to the youth, and especially to the children. (Statistics show that about 85% of the people who come to Christ, do so, before they leave Junior High School. 99% come before leaving college.)

We will live by faith in God to fulfill His promises and will obey the instructions with the promises that activates our faith. We will from our love of God keep His commandments. We will serve others sacrificially from love. This means we will know and memorize the promises and commandments. We will be trusting God, no longer ourselves, to work all things together for good.

One of the greatest sins is attempting to work all things together for good ourselves, believing that we can. This is pride and was the great sin of Satan and his angels. We must

not do this because we are unable and when we try, we sin. We must trust God from His infinite Greatness to do so. We should come humbly to God and ask Him in His Greatness to manage and direct our lives. We should present ourselves as instruments of righteousness and as living sacrifices to our most perfect and holy God.

(All or most sins of commission (doing things our way) come from sins of omission (not knowing and doing the right things God's way.)

John 14:9 - Jesus said to him, "Have I been so long with you, and yet you have not come to know Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; how do you say, 'Show us the Father'?"

John 17:4 - "I glorified Thee on the earth, having accomplished the work which Thou hast given Me to do.

John 5:19 - Jesus therefore answered and was saying to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, unless it is something He sees the Father doing; for whatever the Father does, these things the Son also does in like manner.

John 15:10 - "If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love; just as I have kept My Father's commandments, and abide in His love.

2 Peter 1:3-8 - seeing that His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence. For by these He has granted to us His precious and magnificent promises, in order that by them you might become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world by lust. Now for this very reason also, applying all diligence, in your faith supply moral excellence, and in your moral excellence, knowledge; and in your knowledge, self-control, and in your self-control, perseverance, and in your perseverance, godliness; and in your godliness, brotherly kindness, and in your brotherly kindness, love. For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they render you neither useless nor unfruitful in the true knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 8:28 - And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.

Romans 6:13 - and do not go on presenting the members of your body to sin as instruments of unrighteousness; but present yourselves to God as those alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God.

Romans 12:1 - I urge you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship.

CONSEQUENCES IF NOT ADEQUATELY CARRIED OUT

1. MATURE LIVING: *If the above training is not adequately implemented, our church people, especially including the children and the youth, will become an immature (or a low mature)*

Church with a loss of biblical intellect and with a low plateau of biblical knowledge. Trends are producing this Church now. Many churches are working mainly to establish and emphasize human relationships (horizontal) instead of those most importantly vital with Christ and with God the Father (the vertical). Less and less of God's true work will be accomplished even if the attendance greatly increases. The church, being immature, will add world concepts, such as forms of rock music and mainly first level or pabulum teaching taught simply, that God does not want. The churches will go to a ministry of mainly reaching new people which is good, but inadequate. Many will attempt to reach consensus with unbelievers. The biggest problem is that churches will not appreciate God's absolute Greatness and holiness, and will go much of their own way. They will forfeit becoming mature so that they can know and relate to our perfect God toward His utmost, both now, but especially in eternity. We are on the earth to gain the maturity to know and relate to God in His Greatness. We are not here just to become Christians so we can go to heaven, even though vitally important.

The Bible does not teach directly. God has left it as a matter of faith. But there are many indicators●³ that signal that the maturity we have in Christ at death, we may have forever. Thus, pursuing maturity, as God commands, is most and vitally important. Thus, we must pursue maturity as God commands and as a hedge that we may be wrong if we believe (or do not know whether or not) that our maturity can increase in heaven. They, not pursuing maturity in high-skill spiritual ability in Christ-likeness in relationship living as Christ lives as a model for us, can be making a most terrible eternal mistake. We may know less of the infinite God because our divine natures may be insufficiently trained. Knowing and relating to Him is all there is. God is the only one who has value. We have value when He places His value in us. We are here now to gain this maturity. He may use our maturity now and in eternity in ways

2. INDICATORS, NOT PROOFS, OUR MATURITY CAN BE FIXED FOREVER A DEATH: Some indicators that signal our spiritual maturity can be fixed forever at death include: (1) all of biblical history is designed to mature us in Christ; (2) the sinful environment of the world, the flesh, and the devil used to develop and test our maturity (spiritual ability) is not allowed in heaven; (3) we make mistakes which are sins as we develop maturity, and there is no sin in heaven (Our sin natures are removed from us as we enter heaven. We will be unable to sin with our divine natures - they can only respond to God - not able to take independent thought or action); (4) God commands us to become mature and live as Christ lives; (5) we were created immature beginning with Adam and Eve; (6) there are many stations in heaven - for example, some will reign over 10 cities and some over 5; (7) we are given rewards in heaven based on our works in this life; and (8) there are Scriptures that this current life has benefit for both now and for the life to come - we can have a better resurrection. (We wonder whether if it could increase in heaven by some manner, then why this earth period. If it could, God could have just created us with a minimum maturity and not send anyone to the Lake of Fire. He has given us a choice of the degree by which we will follow Him. And of course, God may mature us in different ways than we can know now. But we should pursue maturity as God commands to have the best of God we can have. There is nothing else.) Without this lifetime and only living in some perfect environment, we might not be able to know and greatly appreciate of God's great love, mercy, grace, and longsuffering. We might not know how to live by faith and sacrificial love.

Of course being more mature in Christ allows more opportunity for the elect to believe and accomplish God's work now as part of the spiritual warfare.

we cannot know now.

We should plan our worship services to bring maximum worship to God using the great hymns of the faith. We should want to bring our youth and older to a new way of biblical life, not bring the world and the old (man's) way into the Church. Our major evangelism should be in the community and in specific services. Our worship services should be designed to bring maximum worship to God and the edifying of the saints. We must give Him our best music - in my view, the great hymns that have good music and good doctrinal content. They inspire the heart, mind, soul, and spirit.

We can have other services for evangelism and drawing the youth using more contemporary music. The hymns have much more doctrine than do most choruses and contemporary music that uses much repetition. The musicians tell us that good music has the melody dominate, the harmony next, and the rhythm under control. One can have trumpet toots, cymbal crashes, and drum roles and beats, but not loud repetitive beats. We can use a full orchestra. The Bible has percussion instruments. It is not the instruments we use, but instead how they are played.

We can only glorify God by being obedient to what comes from Him. Thus, if we want to give Him more glory, we need to have more of Christ in us, living a more mature Christian life with everything coming from God the Father. Then when people see us, they do not see us because we from ourselves are doing nothing. They see Christ in us and as a result, Christ and God are glorified. Having less maturity, God is glorified less. We must not let this happen as far as it depends upon us. (We must realize that glorifying God is for our benefit, not for God's.) If we live more mature, we will bring more glory to God because we will be doing more of those things that come from Him as a source. We can do no different. We must realize that just having the items of a church service, a sermon, and a Sunday School, in themselves, do not necessarily bring God adequate glory and worship. They do not necessarily train us to do evangelism and to become mature in Christ. They must have sufficient biblical substance and content. We must not worship God with worldly methods, such as using rock music and mainly pabulum teaching. We can have less teaching in evangelistic services, even when attempting to reach the youth in today's culture.●⁴

2.ENDTIMES WARNING AND ALERT: Churches, becoming or remaining immature (not knowing and living our sufficient doctrine), will not realize they are implementing key satanic strategy and will not observe or know the trends and the signs that signal the impending endtime calamity and Tribulation. As stated in a footnote, the leaders have eyes that cannot see and ears that cannot hear. They are not obeying and walking by sufficient faith. They do not know sufficient doctrine or are not obeying what they know. The latter is sin of omission.

Satan wants the churches to be immature so that they will not know what is happening when He brings world government. He wants them weak, so when he brings persecution, they will

4. ROCK MUSIC: A friend told me that when you get to heaven and kneel before the Lord will you be singing How Great Thou Art or will you be playing rock music and moving your body all around. If you will not do the latter then, then why do it now? You know my answer. Rock music does not bring worship to the Lord.

fall away from the faith. The Bible speaks of a massive falling away in the endtimes. This falling away gives Satan more power to act in the endtimes and eventually bring the Mark-of-the-Beast system. Thus, churches doing only first-level training, emphasizing human relationships over relationships with Christ and are using rock-type loud dominant beat world music are implementing key Satanic strategy. They have or are falling away from the faith. (Music is not neutral or amoral. It has a definite effect on people. Sitting under rock music has led some young people into immorality.) This procedure, in my view, is most likely sin - at least displeasing to God. Living under rock music makes listeners less sensitive to the leading of the Holy Spirit causing them to have less participation in Christian meetings and training.

Satan uses what is called the dialectic process to transform our churches from orthodox and Scriptural ways with good in-depth teaching and trainings to become the immature church by having the churches use only first-level teaching, rock-type repetitive loud beat music, and emphasizing human over divine relationships. And our churches are wrongly buying into this approach now by the thousands so they can reach the youth in our present and changing culture. It represents a major falling away. It is causing the endtimes Tribulation to come. A major responsibility for this is Church leadership. And in many of our churches, our youth are leaving the church when they go to college.

The result is that our churches are doing less critical analysis to determine how well they are actually doing evangelism and are actually maturing their people. They are not observing the trends that signal the calamity that will bring the endtimes Tribulation can come at any time.●⁵ They, not knowing the issues and strategies in the spiritual warfare, will not realize they are implementing key satanic strategy. Thus, the churches will be caught blind sided, immature, unprepared, and not readied for eternity and the Tribulation. Many if not most Church people, especially the children and the youth, will fall away from the faith under the coming persecution and requirement to join the coming world religion. They, not having studied

5. **TRENDS:** Satan has been transforming our youth for many years. He uses rock music, computer games, Ipods, and sports (taking our kid's time). We have given our kids cell phones. We have bad TV programs and movies. Many of our children do not go to Sunday School. We are bringing pabulum teaching and rock music into our Church youth groups. We are emphasizing human relationships (getting connected) over divine head-subordinate relationships. Our public schools are dumbing down, and they must study that gay marriages are okay. Our children are growing up without the ability to: (1) do critical analysis; (2) read or write; (3) know what God requires; (4) know God's Greatness; and (5) know how to walk by faith and to become mature in Christ. As a result much of our youth leave the Church as they enter college. Of course there are exceptions for which we are very thankful. But they do not know Bible prophecy. When world government comes, our youth will not know what is happening and why. Church leadership is the primary cause.

In relating to Church leaders, I have said we must work with other churches to evangelize the total of our local areas. We must mature our people in Christ to the highest level of spiritual maturity we understand with a complete curriculum. Their answer was we are doing some evangelism and are working to disciple our people. On a scale of 0 to 10, they were working 0-4 where I was working 8-10. They did not understand. ***Thus, our church leadership are procedural and not outcome oriented. They simply do not know adequate Bible doctrine (or they disobey or ignore it).***

prophecy, will not know what is happening. Again, Church leadership is largely at fault. Our children and youth need to be trained now to walk by faith and to stand strong under the coming persecution and difficult times while we still can and they are under our control to do so. Later, under world government, this control will be removed from us.●⁶ We will greatly grieve over our children if we have not previously adequately trained them.

Times in the Tribulation under world government will become "much-much-much worse" than most think. We will have a completely new country without our present freedoms. The new government will make war with the Christian Church, confiscate property, bring a world religion, bring a new financial system, and come after us as Christians and Patriots to place us in incarceration with many being martyred.

(It is expected that when the calamity comes, key church and patriot leaders throughout the country will most likely be arrested and executed (martyred). This will take leadership away from the churches and the church people may scatter. This is one key reason why establishing home Bible groups for mutual support for these coming most terrible times is very essential.)

WHAT CHURCHES SHOULD (MUST) CONSIDER DOING NOW WITH A SENSE OF URGENCY

Churches should now do critical analysis to determine how well they are actually doing evangelism and maturing their people. How well are they actually getting results? They should examine the trends that signal the soon-coming calamity and Tribulation. Churches should act with urgency to mature their people, especially their children and youth, to become mature in Christ, and become involved in evangelism, using several methods. They should evangelize in the community. *They should brief, alert, and warn their people of the soon-coming calamity and help train and ready them.* They should put in a few months supplies to get through the calamity and the early part of the Tribulation when the infrastructure is shut down. Only God knows the timing. But the calamity could come this year or in the next few years. We must hedge that this may be correct if we believe otherwise. And what does it hurt to do what God commands, even if we prepare a few years early. And if we do not, and it comes this year or soon thereafter (or even 10 years from now) and we are not mature and readied? Do we not bring eternal harm to our people?

Note the Scriptures:

Mark 16:15 - And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. (This includes the entirety of our local areas.)

6. **MUST WARN:** I do not want any parent coming to me when they see their children satanically educated by the state and falling away under world government saying to me why did you not tell me so I could have trained my children to stand strong in Christ when you knew this would happen? Why did you not tell me? Why did you not tell me?

Matthew 28:18-20 - And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. "Go therefore and make disciples (mature them in Christ) of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

People respond well when a challenge is put before them. We should challenge them with their children and youth to become mature in Christ and do evangelism so that they can know and relate to God toward the utmost and to stand strong in the calamity and in the Tribulation so they can glorify Christ and to gain more maturity by which to know and relate to God more toward His fullness.

The training needed for us to become mature in Christ should include: (1) a study of God's Plan for history with the spiritual warfare and with its strategies and goals, and endtimes prophecy (See the references for documents for teachings and details under Biblical Worldview and under Prophecy) and (2) a study and training in at least the following:

(I can help train in all of these and the above.)

(We are calling the composite of items 1-3 below Christian-Life Relationship Principles and Item 4, Christian-Faith Doctrines.)

1. EXALT, WORSHIP, AND GLORIFY GOD. (This includes praising, honoring, worshiping, glorifying, obeying, pleasing, and loving God in an intimate fellowship. 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. We should use music that honors Him.) (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 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 to Him.)"

We cannot glorify God by what comes from us as a source even though it may seem right.

John 5:41 - "I do not receive glory from men; (He does not receive anything from us as a source.)"

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 - LIVING AS CHRIST LIVES, 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, and remaining pure without immorality. It will include unceasing prayer.) (Psalm 150; Matthew 6:33; 22:39; 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 Thessalonians 5:17; Hebrews 11:6; 1 Peter 1:16; 1 John 2:6; 3:2-3.)

We are to walk by faith in God to keep His promises. We activate faith as we obey the instructions associated with the promise. When we live this way, we live without sin and gain more revelation from God.

We are to keep God's commandments from our love of Him. When we do we live holy and righteously and know God's heart. We abide in Christ and in God in their love.

3. ACCOMPLISH HIS WORK. (God's work includes witnessing and evangelizing total areas, discipling to maturity in Christ, building godly families, training faithful people, planting 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.)

4. BELIEVING AND STANDING STRONG ON BASIC CHRISTIAN-FAITH DOCTRINES INCLUDING ON GOD'S ATTRIBUTES. We should know Bible Content with the Doctrines of Christian faith, the Spiritual Warfare, and Endtimes Prophecy. We should learn the doctrines of the faith for which we should be willing to die. See my doctrinal statement as an example and web site documents for details. We should also learn God's Plan for history and how the spiritual warfare and endtimes prophecy fit in to His Plan.

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 of God.

Each of the above four activities has a large depth and breadth to them. They are involved in Christian-Life Dynamics and Relationship Principles. *Christians are to have these activities as the center of their lives. Every Christian needs to know and be involved in all four if he or she is to develop and have great maturity and bring great glory to God.* This means that the Christian should be involved in God's work, but in a manner that he exalts and glorifies God and lives a godly life — in a testing and proving environment.

The curriculum in Christian-Life Relationship Principles for living as Christ lives should include the following topics and be taught by those who have raised families and have lived out many of them (I have taught and can teach all of these):

* The Attributes and Character Qualities of God in His Greatness

- * **God's Goal: Mature High-Skill Spiritual Ability in Christ-Likeness**
- * **Learning to Live Patterned After the Father and Son Relationship**
- * **Living by Faith; Claiming and Using the Promises**
- * **Living Testings and Sufferings that Develop our Faith**
- * **Living by the Love that Keeps God's Commandments**
- * **Living by Hope that Keeps One Pure**
- * **Head-Subordinate Relationships; Building Strong Families**
- * **Living Necessary Attitudes, Character Qualities, and Doctrines**
- * **Having a Strong Prayer Life**
- * **Living God's Way Under Spiritual Warfare**
- * **Learning to Teach, Lead, Witness, and Evangelize**
- * **Establishing and Operating Small Home Groups**
- * **Recognizing and Correcting Spiritual Problems; Counseling**
- * **Methods that Develop Our Personal Walk with God**

TERSE SUMMARY OF URGENTLY NEEDED CHURCH MINISTRIES AND ACTIVITIES

1. **Mature your people, especially your children and youth by training them with God's Plan for history including the spiritual warfare and endtimes prophecy, Christian-Life Relationship Pimples, and Christian-Faith Doctrines. One can use a discipleship training center without changing much of what one is already doing. People need to know that our present country will be replaced by an evil one when the government will make war with the Church. The government will come after us and place us in prison with many being martyred. Our children and youth will be educated satanically (deceived) by the state for world government, and parents will not be able to do anything about it. (Train your children now or grieve later.)**
2. **Use the hymns in the Church services and youth groups. If you use contemporary music, abandon the use of rock- type loud repetitive-beat music. Use the piano and the organ instead of drums and guitars. (In compromise (not recommended), one can have both a contemporary service using contemporary music (but not with rock music) and a traditional service using the hymns. Have at least a traditional service with the hymns.)**
3. **Place your Church people into small home support groups. Train them to evangelize others, especially the children and the youth, leading them to Christ. Establish many after-school Bible clubs. Train then with the above needed topics.**
4. **Warn and brief your people of the impending endtimes, what events will occur, and what will happen and to them when they come. Train your people to stand strong when the persecution comes and it will come.**
5. **Put in some provisions for getting through the calamity and the first part of the Tribulation (3 months?).**
6. **Read the January 2008 newsletter and especially the many documents on my web site for**

background understanding. See the references for document titles.

7. Have your people memorize much Scripture including some Psalms for worship and the promises for walking by faith. We will be without Bibles in prison.
8. Church leaders and pastors should have a place of refuge to which to go in order to avoid arrest and martyrdom when the calamity black outs come.

REFERENCES TO READ ON WEB SITE

(These are must reading to know the Big Picture; All Christians Should Read These Documents.)

Biblical Worldview - God's Plan

(Overview Background)

1. *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. *Serious Symptomatic Problems in Today's Churches Based on Four Major Causes With Their Impacts and Indicated Solutions*
3. *Our Churches Are Falling Away, Being Transformed by the Dialectic Process to Bring World Government*

Training

(Learn Key Aspects for How to Walk with God and Become Mature in Christ.)

4. *The Greatness of God Must Be Central*
5. *The Very Most Important Concept Under God To Understand And Live Out*
6. *Keys to Becoming Mature in Christ-likeness In Relationship Living*
7. *Living by God's Righteousness* (Read a few pages each day.)
8. Study the ppt charts on *Christian-Life Relationships*.

Prophecy

(Learn How the Endtimes Will Unfold and That the Rapture Will Come at Christ's Second Coming)

8. *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*
9. *Endtimes Scenario as to How the Endtimes Will Unfold*
10. See my book *Watchman Warning* and/or read many of its chapters on the Web Site