

FROM MY HEART TO YOURS: TAKE WARNING: SIGNS SIGNAL THE TRIBULATION CAN COME AT ANY TIME

The composite Bible doctrines teach clearly we will go through the Tribulation. Train your people with urgency, especially your children and youth, to stand strong in the Tribulation and to become mature in Christ for eternity. Do this training now whether or not you believe you will go through the Tribulation.

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REFERENCES AND INVITATION - I invite all readers to read the referenced documents (and book) and others on my web site. They help us understand God's Plan for history, prophecy, why we are here, and what God plans to do with us. They will bring you great blessing. These documents for background are: (1) *The Greatness of God Must be Central*; (2) *The Pattern View of Prophecy Shows Clearly the Rapture Will Come Post-Tribulation and the 1000 Years During Christ's Second Coming*; (3) *Scenario as to How the Endtimes Will Unfold*; and (4) *The Jewish Situation*; and also my book: *Watchman Warning*.)

NOTE - *This newsletter brings information from these reports and my book in discussion without development. Read these reports and book to gain the detailed development from the Scriptures. They are meant to bring added value. We all love the Church and need to be there for each other, even when difficult things need to be shared.*

SPECIAL NOTICE - *God's main intent for us to become mature in Christ so that, in eternity, we can know and relate to Him toward His fullest, living according to His perfect attributes, character qualities, and truth. The Bible implies that the spiritual ability in Christ we have at death, we can have forever. Thus, not to train as God commands to become mature in Christ at the highest skill levels can be eternal folly.*

MY HEART IS SADDENED

THE SITUATION (My Perception): It appears that many or most of our churches are blindly operating without paying serious attention to America's deterioration that can bring God's judgment. They are oblivious to the coming of the most terrible times their people, including their children and youth, will go through. They, generally, are leaving them unprepared.

Signs all around us now signal loudly that Revelation's Tribulation can come at any time this year or in the next few to many years. Only God knows the timing. Composite Bible doctrines (over 40) studied together from the perspective of God's Plan for history, show clearly (without ambiguity) the Rapture can only come after the Tribulation at Christ's Second Coming.

This newsletter brings a Watchman Warning that the Tribulation can come at any time. Do a critical analysis of your own situation and make needed changes. Those who do not can be caught unprepared and blind - sided. Not having adequate provisions for needed life support and prevention

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from dying of the plague when the grid shuts down, people can die.

Our churches appear oblivious to the situation. Regardless of their Rapture timing view, our churches are paying little if any attention to the signs. Without preparation, they will be caught unprepared and blind sided. The Tribulation will come suddenly in a whirlwind without warning except from the signs and from God's Watchmen. It is likened unto watching a child run in front of an advancing truck and not being able to do something about it. They hear the words, but do not believe the message as to take preventive action and be prepared.

Many of our churches today have gone the way of the modern Church Growth Movement. They are teaching but little of the Bible. They are omitting many key doctrines. Thus, we are heading to become an immature Church with a loss of Biblical intellect. Our knowledge of the Bible is plateauing.

What is sad is that our churches have many views regarding the Rapture timing with respect to the Tribulation. They do not have unity. Many churches do not have any view. If we were well trained in becoming mature in Christ and were helping to do area-wide evangelism, it might not matter as much what we believed about the Rapture timing or how close the Tribulation is. But are we maturing our people to the maximum training comprehensively in depth and doing area-wide especially local evangelism? It does not look like it. Our people are being left unprepared. It is a leadership issue.

What curriculum do we need to mature our people? One is presented later. Has your Church established one and is she training with it. None us know all the things that may be needed. But we can establish what we know and allow God to make changes as we train. (E.g. One cannot get a college degree in a particular field, unless the college establishes the needed curriculum and training. Churches training their people is no different.)

Many of our churches believe the Church will miss the Tribulation. But this will not happen. Many churches that believe they will go through the Tribulation appear not to be adequately preparing their people and do not see or are paying attention to the urgent signs. Our churches appear to be acting as if the present times will continue long term. But, our view, they will not.

As previously introduced, the most serious aspect is that our churches do not see that the main reason we are on the earth is to become mature in high-skill spiritual ability in Christ-likeness in relationship living so that we can know and relate to God toward His fullest in eternity. The Bible implies that what ever the spiritual ability we have at death, we can (will) have forever without possibility for improvement. Apart from knowing and relating to God in His depth, there is nothing.

CONSIDERATIONS: Because of this situation, we need to be correct on our prophetic view and/or ensure we are adequately training our people regardless of how the endtimes unfold. But knowing we will go through the Tribulation (or believing that we might) should give us more incentive to ensure we are providing the needed training. There is also incentive when we realize our spiritual maturity we have at death, we can have forever. We should identify the curriculum needed for this training. This should include some form of on-the-job training.

When the tribulation comes, our training time in freedom will be taken away. Those not training their people, especially their children and youth, can cause them to be blind sided when the Tribulation comes. This training, before the Tribulation comes, should be for maturity in Christ, doing local evangelism, to walk by great faith, what will happen to us in the Tribulation, to stand strong in Christ under the Tribulation's persecution, and to prepare with needs-of-life provisions. Not to do adequate training and preparation, our people, including our children and youth, can fall away from the faith under the coming incarceration and persecution. They will be caught blind sided when the calamity comes that begins the endtimes Tribulation. We should not allow this to happen. Church leadership can be judged.

DISCUSSION OF OUR CURRENT TIMES, PARTICULARLY IN AMERICA

CRITICAL ANALYSIS

Our Current Status- The United States (America) has been blessed greatly by God more than any nation in history by orders of magnitude. She certainly is a most favored nation before God. But what is happening to her now. The country is deteriorating sinfully in every category. The country, including her churches, are falling away from adequate obedience to God. The gay movement and marriages are increasing. We are on the brink of a major war in the Middle East. Our public high school youth are having sex at early ages. Most people in our cities now do not go to church anywhere. There are many churches which do not have the true Gospel. America is no longer a godly nation.

People are observing that America is now operating essentially as if the Christian Church and the true God do not exist. The Church and God now have little or no influence on the direction the nation is taking. The gods of America are freedom, wealth, and free enterprise. She has turned away from the true God. Of course, God is in charge, but He appears to be letting the nation go her own way.

God's Judgment - It appears that God's judgment can come at any time. Our nation in her history has had general obedience to God. But now America is departing from God. Because America has had the greatest blessings by orders of magnitude more than any other nation in history including Israel, she should expect the greatest judgment from God more than any nation in history. The signs in America today are similar to the signs that were in Old Testament Israel just before Babylon invaded and placed Israel under divine discipline for seventy years.

God maintains a favored nation when His people obey. He brings judgment when the favored nation greatly disobeys. But now that the America is falling away from Him in disobedience, we know that on the average our churches are falling away. Thus, the falling away of our churches is the cause of the country deteriorating. In other words, the country falling away is a symptom of the cause of our churches falling away. Thus, God's people should expect to experience temporal judgment. Because we are in the endtimes, this judgment will be the endtimes Tribulation.

Even if you believe differently, one should pray for what we can now do for what is best for our churches and about what we may be doing wrong by commission and especially by omission. Then we can make needed changes. What if one is wrong, and we do go through the Tribulation? What will happen to our people, especially to our children and youth? Should we not obey God to the fullest, maturing our people, with a sense of urgency. Then our people will be ready whether or not they go through the Tribulation. Recognize that many of our churches (especially reformed churches) believe we will go through the Tribulation or that there will not be one.

Needed Background - We should know that God's wrath the Church will miss is the time of the bowls that come after the Tribulation and in the Lake of Fire. The Tribulation is disciplinary in nature, not penal. It is similar in concept of Israel being under the rule of Babylon for seventy years. The Church is called saints throughout the Epistles. The believers that are found in Revelation's Tribulation are also called saints. This shows the Church will be in the Tribulation. The wheat (believers) cannot be separated in Rapture from the tares (unbelievers) until after the tares are bundled for the fire - Lake of Fire. This happens in the Great Tribulation in the Mark-of-the-Beast period. See our report listed above on The Pattern View of Prophecy: for a detailed presentation and development from the Scriptures that show the Rapture can only come after the Tribulation at the seventh trumpet when the heavenly court awards our Lord the legal permission according to the rules of the spiritual warfare. The Rapture cannot occur until after all the people who are to live, have lived, and have made formal binding decisions to accept or deny the Gospel. This is finalized in the Great Tribulation.

On What Basis Will God Heal the Nation - God will heal the nation after His people repent and turn from

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their wicked ways.

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.

Many churches and groups are working for reform in the nation in various ways. But in my view, this cannot work unless it is accompanied with revival. Certainly it can help to delay things. But it will not and can not change the direction of the nation in the long run. Only God can and will do this when we have revival.

Thus, the solution for God healing our land is for the churches to have serious revival consisting of great obedience to God before the Tribulation comes. Some want to have a solemn assembly as referenced in the Bible. But will they do it? Most likely not because the Tribulation is prophesied. But you and I can. But we might delay the Tribulation giving us more time to train our people, especially our children and youth.

Trends and What Our Churches Are Doing and Not Doing - Because our churches are doing many good things with many good results, it is hard for us to believe that our churches are the cause of America deteriorating. But can it be so? So what is happening in our churches?

Our churches are sending and supporting missionaries. They have good sermons, good teaching, and vacation Bible School (VBS) and Awana programs. Many are doing some evangelism. They have Sunday School and youth programs. So what is happening?

Many churches now are working mostly for new people, are not doing local area - wide evangelism, or training in breadth to mature their own people. The churches do not realize that our spiritual maturity we have at death, we will most likely have forever. Because Satan must prevent some of the elect from believing and accomplishing some of God's work, he encourages the churches to teach but little if anything beyond first level (Milk of the Word). Because the more mature generally do most of God's work, by not maturing her people, the church is implementing key satanic strategy. Thus, not maturing her people and helping to do area-wide evangelism are **symptoms of the cause** that she does not realize the need of maturing her people and that she is implementing satanic strategy. When the Tribulation comes with great persecution and satanic indoctrination, our church people, without spiritual stamina, can and most likely will fall away. This can happen to our children and youth.

Our churches are now training mostly with first-level training at the community level without also training in depth and breadth with great doctrinal understanding for **how** we live the Christian life. Some churches are teaching Bible content without training for **how** we live the Christian life. Many have not taught prophecy for a long time. They are adding the world's music, particularly rock music with a loud repetitive dominate beat. Immorally and wrong divorce are on the increase. They are speaking in false tongues (no one has spoken in biblical tongues since the first century). Doing some evangelism, they are not attempting to evangelize their local communities. Working for spiritual growth, they are not working sufficiently to mature their people in Christ-likeness. Our young people are involved in immorality and only being taught first-level training.

With the decreased teaching about how to live the Christian life, being in ministry, and knowing foundational doctrine, our children, youth, and young married now have but a limited knowledge of God's Word. I ask young people six basic questions and most cannot answer any of them. The trends are that we are headed toward (are we there now) the immature Church with a lost biblical intellect. Our knowledge of God's Word is plateauing. When the Tribulation comes, it will be against the law to teach the Bible. It will not be taught in our schools. We are headed into the darkest spiritual period of all history when the Tribulation comes. Our churches are helping to fuel this now. **Will not church leadership be severely judged by God?** One would think so.

Our churches must by necessity mature their people, especially their children and youth, at the highest skill-levels in spiritual ability in Christ-likeness in relationship living that they understand. God commands this in the Bible. But what are we doing?

What Does God Intend - The Following is a summary of our understanding of what God intends for now.

- * **God's Objective** is that we can know and relate to Him in His depth in eternity. He wants to fellowship with us and have us live according to His holiness and righteousness and perfect truth.
- * **God's Method** is that we become mature in Christ-likeness at the highest maturity and skill levels so we can relate to God toward His fullest now but especially in eternity. (God commands us to pursue this maturity, by learning to live by love and by faith. The events of the entire Bible lead to us becoming mature. Even though the Bible does not declaratively teach either way, the spiritual ability we have at death, we will most likely have forever. This can limit the rate of our knowing the depths God as a function of eternity time. Knowing and relating to God is all there is. ***Thus, becoming mature in Christ should be high priority, and we should seek it with great commitment and excellence. The more mature in Christ-likeness will know much more of God per unit time in eternity than the less mature. Knowing and relating to God is all there is and is of greatest importance.***)
- * The **Church's Objective** is **God's Method**
- * The **Church's Method** is that she train her people with God's Whole Counsel (breadth and depth of God's Word to walk as our Lord walked) ***highly application oriented*** in the following four ways:
 1. Praise, worship, obey, please, enjoy, and honor God - ***Worship Strong***
 2. Live a godly life in relationship living patterned after Christ's unity walk with the Father by faith and love - ***Live Strong***
 3. Help accomplish God's work of evangelism (entire earth), including entire local areas, discipleship, build godly families, plant churches, and reach out to the needy - ***Do God's Work Strong***
 4. Know and believe Christian-Faith Doctrines - ***Stand Strong*** in a depraved world

Signs Signal the Tribulation is Coming Soon - ***The overwhelming sign is that because America as a favored nation is deteriorating sinfully in every category, we know for certainty, the overall church is falling away. World government is being planned. God is bringing warning through acts of God and through His Watchmen. We are now calling evil good and doing what is right according to own eyes. We no longer endure sufficient sound doctrine. We can no longer tell the difference between the holy and the profane. There is accelerating debt in the favored nation. People are declaring peace-peace when there is none. Peace-peace is a tenet of the Pre-Tribulation Rapture for believers because they believe (wrongly) they will miss the Tribulation. There is a great increase in sodomy. There is a decrease in the knowledge of God. The people have forgotten the true God. When God brings warning of judgment coming, He brings flooding rain (Ezekiel 13:11-13). (Are Katrina and the Napa area flooding strong signs of judgment coming? Also the far-east Tsunami could be a strong warning.) The many signs are listed in my prophecy report and books.***

Look, none of us know the timing when the Tribulation will come, even though the signs appear to show it can come at any time. It will come at some time, and when it comes, America will be torn apart without warning. My heart to your heart states we must now act as if can come any time and pray for more time. We should get prepared immediately, obey God to the fullest, and live normally without anxiety. We may still get a few more years. But not to prepare, is folly. Even being prepared a few years early, this is a form of insurance, and it gives us more time to train our people, especially our children and youth.

WHAT MOST LIKELY WILL HAPPEN WHEN THE TRIBULATION COMES

Note: We do not have all the needed information. Things can happen differently than what is shared. What

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is shared is based on what Revelation teaches and the teaching that Revelation's events unfold in a similar manner as to what happened to the Old Testament Jews in their sequences with God. So by studying what happened to the Jews, we can know what will happen in our future. They are now happening line for line. God has particular patterns when he deals with His favored nations that lead to other changes. What is shared is what we can expect to happen and for which we should be prepared.

Scenario - When Revelation's calamity comes (Revelation 6:8) bringing God's endtimes judgment, we will experience the sword, famine, and the plague. This will come from the foreign troops now training in America. They represent world government. There will be great war in the Middle East. Many of our cities and water aqueducts will be blown up. Many cities will be plagued. Our infrastructure will break down. There can be large earthquakes. There will be a financial crash. We can be without food, water, electricity (major black outs), communications (telephone and computer), TV, and gasoline for a long time period. Because of the electrical and communications black out, credit cards will not be usable. We will need cash or gold or silver coins to purchase what we can. We will not know what is happening. The government will arrest many Christian and Patriot leaders. They will be executed. We will go under Martial Law. Our current government will go away. The then president will rule in dictatorship with the military and FEMA. We will lose our freedoms and be without rights of any kind. We will be placed under world government as will the other nations. Our current United States as we now know her will be gone forever. The government will make war with the Church. It will incarcerate and martyr many Christians. It will satanically educate our children and youth. They most likely will never see a Bible again. The government will confiscate property and bring in a world religion without justification for sin. We will lose our freedoms. World trade will flourish - it will be the greatest in history.

Repeated for Emphasis - *Because our churches are now mainly training at the first level only, we are heading into a period where but few know and can teach the Bible comprehensively. We are headed toward an immature Church with a loss of biblical intellect. Our knowledge of the Bible is plateauing. With the Bible not being allowed to be taught in the Tribulation, we are heading into the darkest spiritual period in the history of mankind. And the modern Church Growth Movement is now fueling this situation. After a few years into the Tribulation, there will be but very few who know the Bible. This will particularly true after the Church leaders and teachers are incarcerated with many being executed.*

WHAT WE AS CHURCHES AND FAMILY HEADS SHOULD (MUST) DO NOW

WHAT OUR CHURCHES SHOULD DO NOW - We should now take serious warning - a Watchman Warning - and act urgently and with commitment. All church leaders should now warn their people that the Tribulation can come soon at any time. They should now prepare their people for going through the Tribulation to stand strong and gain more maturity in Christ and especially for eternity. They should do this with great urgency and commitment if they are not already doing it.

Churches and families should encourage their people to work to mature their people, help do area-wide evangelism, and no longer use rock music (some contemporary music is okay). **Church leaders and family heads should urgently work extra time training their children and the youth. They should especially train and prepare them to stand strong in Christ with the coming satanic educational system.** All should be taught Christian-Faith Doctrine, how to walk by faith, and how to walk by love. They should be told what will happen in the Tribulation so they will know what will happen and that Christ will take them in the Rapture. They should place their people into small home support groups. They should put in provisions to get through the coming calamity. They should store Bibles and needed Bible training materials. **They should do these now while they still can. When the calamity comes it will be too late.**

What shape in preparedness will you and your family be in if the calamity comes this year such as in October? Do you have provisions to get through the calamity when the grid is shut down? What about next year? What will happen to your children and youth if they are educated by the state under

world government? Will they stand strong or fall away? How do you know?

SUPPORTED MINISTERS, WORKERS, AND MISSIONARIES - *When the calamity comes, they will arrest and martyr many church leaders and pastors particularly in the United States. One may need to establish a place of refuge for a place to go when the calamity comes. Otherwise your ministry will be over. Recognize that when the calamity comes, your financial support may be terminated due to financial crisis, particularly in the United States. One may need a job or other financial source of income at that time in order to continue your ministry. Look for that financial support now.*

MINIMUM SUGGESTED TRAINING - In our view, the training, **heavily applications oriented**, should at least include: (1) Christian-Faith Doctrines; with God's Attributes; (2) God's Plan for History including the spiritual warfare and endtimes Prophecy; (3) Christian-Life Relationship Principles patterned after Christ's walk with the Father including building strong marriages and families, how to walk by strong faith and strong sacrificial love, especially under persecution; (4) how to teach the Bible applications oriented and witness the Gospel; (5) How to establish and operate small groups; (6) the Voice of the Martyr's materials for what to do and not do in and out of prison as the underground Church; and (7) with more time, the Harmony of the Gospels (life teachings, and ministry of our Lord) and selected Bible books such as Galatians, Ephesians, Phillippines, and Colossians. We should train our people to do critical analysis of our situations and about what is happening, what is coming, and what we should now do. With the poor training most are getting now, and not concentrating on God, very few are able to do such analysis or even think to do such analysis. (I have a list of items that can be included in the above topics.) (I am available to help when needed including in teaching.) We can modify the above teachings when God gives us leading.

KEY PERSONAL QUESTIONS THAT REQUIRE URGENT ACTION - Are you a Christian? How do you know? Are you and your people becoming highly mature in order to know and relate to God toward His fullest in eternity? How do you know? If you are a church or family leader are you with urgency maturing your people, especially your children and youth, in Christ? What would make you think that you are? How and by what should they be trained? Are your children and youth prepared to stand strong without falling away against the satanic indoctrination that is coming? What would make you think they are? Are you prepared with needs-of-life provisions and needed Bible materials if the Tribulation should come without warning in a whirlwind today and we go through it? The calamity and its effects could last for a long time period. Do you have a personal doctrinal statement? Do you know what you believe? If you are a leader and not maturing your people and not helping to evangelize your local areas, do you not expect judgment? If not, why not?

THE MAJOR ISSUES - (1) Be a Christian in order to go to heaven and not to the Lake of Fire; (2) be mature in Christ-likeness so we can know and relate to God in His depth in eternity; and (3) be trained to stand strong in the Tribulation and gain additional spiritual maturity in Christ. This includes helping to accomplish some of God's work. Apart from these with God, there is nothing.

DISCLAIMER

This report presents our view of the Bible and what God intends for us. You are invited to study on your own to reach your own conclusions and pray for what God would have you do. We cannot be responsible for what you do or do not do. We have attempted to point the pathway to have God's intended best and, in our view, share for how the endtimes will come. This report is meant to come along side and bring added value. **None of us have complete information.**