

INTERPRETATION AND CRITICAL UNDERSTANDING OF ENDTIMES BIBLE PROPHECY •¹

Our understanding, in a big-picture comprehensive summary presentation, of God's Plan for history, the correct endtimes prophecy tenets with their impacts and why, and what we should now do. It could be called the Biblical Worldview. •²

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WHY THIS SPECIAL REPORT; PROLOGUE AND SUMMARY

SITUATION: *Signs now signal the endtimes Tribulation can come any time. Only God knows the timing. Bible interpreters hold strongly to several views as to how the endtimes unfold regarding the Rapture time and whether there is an endtimes Tribulation. Do they recognize the signs? Will the Church go through the Tribulation? In our view, over 40 doctrines teach clearly that there is an endtimes Tribulation and the Church, because of her sin, will definitely go through it. God is now ending history. Responsible Church leadership should now brief, warn, and train their people (especially their children and youth) so that they will be aware, prepared, and not caught blind-sided when the Tribulation comes. Not to do so is unthinkable. The state will satanically indoctrinate our children and youth when the Tribulation comes.*

RECOGNITION: God has now initiated an endtimes special sequence with the United States as a favored nation. God brings the endtimes Tribulation when her sin crosses His threshold. •³ **We are no longer in cyclic history.** Understanding the endtimes sequence allows us to know how the endtimes can unfold, how God is terminating history, and how the United States is found indirectly in prophecy. We can know the signs and prepare. **The time to prepare, if you are not already doing it, is now,**

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2. **Importance:** This newsletter report could be the one most important document you might ever read to gain an overall and comprehensive understanding of Bible Prophecy and what will happen as the future comes.

3. **Definition:** We define the Tribulation to include all of Revelations's events from at least the fourth seal through and including the events of the first six trumpets. The bowl period is not in the Tribulation and comes during the Second Coming of Christ after the Rapture.

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regardless of your prophetic view. What if you are wrong about going through the Tribulation?

REPORT CONTENT AND ORGANIZATION: This report presents a detailed summary understanding of Bible prophecy beginning with this prologue and summary (3 pages) followed by the main report of two parts. **Part One** (11 pages) brings the introduction to the issues and concepts. **Part Two** (31 pages) is greatly detailed and brings an overall and complete understanding of Bible Prophecy.

DATA SOURCE REFERENCES: Our referenced documents (located and listed at the end of this newsletter) should be read next (or first). They, particularly my book *Watchman Warning*, present the detailed Scriptural development with an in-depth-breadth understanding. Prophecy study is most rich, but it takes time to see the many issues. **Watchman Warning presents an overview of the entire prophetic picture. It is a very important book to read to gain an overall understanding.**

NEWSLETTER PURPOSE:^{•4} We present an objective comprehensive doctrinal understanding and analysis that define endtimes Biblical prophecy. We present many tenets and the special sequence as to how and why Revelation's events unfold. We present a new prophecy view that can bring resolution to the many current prophecy views into one view. Our purpose is to present many doctrines that show the Bible teaches clearly the Church goes through the Tribulation, our spiritual maturity can be fixed forever at death, and that Christ will one day take us to Himself. It is our purpose to warn that signs now signal that the Tribulation's coming can be imminent. This is so that you will now urgently work, if you are not already doing it, to mature your people, especially your children and youth, readying them for eternity, and also put in some provisions, both before the Tribulation comes. **When you understand the many doctrines, tenets, and issues involved, it is our prayer that you will reach our conclusions.** This is our goal so we can bring added value to the Church we all love.^{•5} Having acceptance of the most accurate view, we can be united, work together, come closer to God, and have a greater understanding for how the endtimes will come. We can recognize the signs and train our people, especially our children and youth, to become mature in Christ for eternity.

TARGET AUDIENCE: This newsletter is meant for all Church people, prophecy lovers, those wanting to be prepared for the endtimes, and especially for those who lead, teach, and carry responsibility for others. It is meant for those who have some familiarity with prophecy. Those not familiar with prophecy are invited to read my book: *Watchman, How Far Gone is the Night?* and the summary web site document: *Orientation to Bible Prophecy*. For a definition of terms, see the glossary on my web site.

PURSUE MATURITY: God commands that we pursue maturity in Christ-likeness. It is needed for us to know and relate to God in His depth-breadth toward His fullness now, but especially in eternity. Apart from this, there is nothing. Being more mature helps us to accomplish God's work, particularly when we return to Him in obedience what He has given to us. Living His way, we glorify God, send

4. Many Issues: Because there are many issues and doctrines to discuss, this report is a bit long. But please read its entirety for the issues to be seen and understood. We present an overall understanding of Bible Prophecy. You will be blessed. There is no short cut to understanding endtimes prophecy and God's Plan for people. (Prophecy being complex with many related tenets, redundancy was hard to remove.)

5. Prophetic Tenets: From our study, we present (in our understanding) the correct tenets. We show the incorrect tenets in the many existing views with reasons why. Correcting the errors can bring greater accuracy in our views and understanding. This newsletter is not meant to be critical. We present the most correct view and existing errors in views with the objective, not to criticize, but to lead us to unity with the most correct view.

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more spiritual wealth on ahead, receive more heavenly rewards in eternity, and be a witness so others may believe the Gospel. Having a greater maturity, we can stand stronger in Christ in the Tribulation. **If we were maturing our people, we would be prepared regardless for how the endtimes unfold. It might now matter what we believed about the endtimes. But we now are using an inverse approach by using mainly first-level without also in depth-breadth training.**

ALL ARE IN THE CHURCH: All believers in Christ from the past, present, and future history are the Church. They are called out of the Dominion of Satan into the Kingdom of God. Both Jew and Gentile believers are one in Christ without ethnic division. Only Christ can have preeminence. The Cross set aside the Jewish worship system forever. There will be no future Jewish periods.

WATCHMAN WARNING: We bring warning that signs signal now that the endtimes Tribulation can come at any time.⁶ **The Church will go through it because her sin is largely responsible for its coming.**⁷ With the increasing sin in America, including in her churches, the United States stands ready for judgment. Judgment begins with the household of God (1 Peter 4:17). For God to heal America, her church people and leadership, must have repentance and become more obedient to Him (2 Chronicles 7:14). **We encourage you to evaluate your spiritual condition and urgently make needed changes. We encourage you to be responsible to brief and inform your church people and families of the situation.** Prepare your people, especially your children and youth, both spiritually to gain maturity and provisionally to get through the coming calamity. Place your people into home support groups to be the underground church for now and for later when the Tribulation comes.

EXPECTATION: Most American churches, now falling away with poor spiritual vision, probably will not heed the watchmen's warning. They will continue in their seeker-friendly approach teaching mostly first-level without also the in depth-breadth teaching. Their people will be caught unaware and blind-sided as the Tribulation comes. Leadership can expect judgment.

SUMMARY: PREPARE FOR ETERNITY: We should appreciate that no Scripture teaches or implies that our spiritual maturity can increase in heaven. However, we should obey God's command now to pursue this maturity for whatever reason He may have. Maturity appears necessary to know more of and relate to God in eternity in His depth-breadth. And having a stronger faith, we can gain more maturity in the Tribulation's persecution and difficult

6. Signs: Even though the signs signal the Tribulation can come now or in the next few to many years, we do not know how mature the signs are required to be before God brings the Tribulation. Many of the signs have been with us for many years. But now they are happening at the same time and are increasing their intensity showing the Tribulation's coming can be near. The calamity of the Tribulation will come in a whirlwind without much warning apart from the signs and the warning of the Watchman. The wisest thing, even if the Tribulation is 10 years away, is to obey God to the fullest to become mature in Christ and put in supplies in urgent actions. Otherwise your church and family can be caught blind-sided.

7. Progression of Sin: We must understand that in a favored nation, such as Israel and the United States, the progression of increasing sin begins with Church leadership. This is followed with increasing sin of the Church people. These sins of the Church are followed by the greatly increased sin of the rest of the people. **With the sin of the American people being greatly on the increase, this signals our church leadership is falling away.** This is followed by our church people. This sequence of this falling away and sin is now ever increasing. This falling away is happening in our churches by **going overtly** to seeker-friendly and emerging church methods with questionable contemporary music in our church services to reach the younger people. This falling away comes from inadequate discipling and ministry. It comes with immorality and speaking in false tongues.

conditions. What if our spiritual maturity is fixed forever at death? Thus, do we not make a most terrible mistake if we do not adequately obey God to gain this maturity? None of us are mature as we should be, ought to be, and can be. But we can help each other on the pathway.

PART ONE

ORIENTATION TO PROPHECY, THE TENETS, AND THE ISSUES

INTRODUCTION TO THE ENDTIMES PROPHECY SITUATION

SITUATION AND NEED: Many are sensing that Revelation's endtimes Tribulation may be coming soon and America will go under God's judgment. The sin in America is ever increasing. **People are sensing that all is increasingly not right and not well with our churches.**⁸ Christians hold strongly to different views as to whether or not the Church will go through the endtimes Tribulation. Because the signs now signal the endtimes Tribulation can come at any time, it is indeed important that we have the correct biblical view. Will the Church go through the Tribulation? Our churches are unprepared both spiritually and provisionally to go through it. When considering maturity in Christ, our churches are also inadequately prepared for eternity.

WHAT MATTERS: Because the endtimes are now upon us, our goal is to discover the most accurate teaching of the Bible we can find and discover. This is so we can bring resolution so that the Church has only one and the needed biblical view of Bible prophecy. It is so our churches will know how the endtimes unfold and will prepare urgently for them. Our concern is the impact upon our lives by what we believe or do not believe. Our concern is whether or not our people, especially our children and youth, are becoming Christians and are being matured in Christ before Revelation's endtimes come?⁹

What matters after the Cross is that all believers from all nations are one in Christ and are gaining maturity in Christ. Where they live on earth and in what nation, including in Israel, they hold citizenship is of no special meaning. The Bible teaches us that we are to worship God in spirit and in truth everywhere, no longer in Jerusalem and in temples (John4:19-26).

Church leaders can be facing severe judgment in the Tribulation if they are planning and doing mainly only first-level training that does not mature their people and are not involving them doing area-wide local evangelism. They may face judgment for not warning their people about going through the

8. Times Are Different Now: We have always had problems in our churches. Things have not always been right. But this generally has been the result of spiritual immaturity. The times are different now. Our churches are **overtly planning to** go to mainly and only first-level training - a dumbing down. They are doing this and adding questionable contemporary, including rock-type, music to reach the younger generation. With the situation of the times, more, including our youth, are becoming involved in immorality. With this situation and playing computer games with much of their time, our youth are paying less attention to spiritual matters. They are not being adequately disciplined and trained. Some do not attend church because the churches are not doing what they say they believe. Why join something that is failing. Solid Christians are finding harder to find a good Church to attend that teaches the Bible in its depth-breadth.

9. The Mature Life: Being mature, we are referring to a life that is lived in obedience to God in worship, a godly life, and ministry. It is living out what the Father through Christ is working in us. We are not talking about mainly having much biblical knowledge. We need to have knowledge in order to become mature. But we are using the knowledge in application to stand strong and to live out the Christian life as led of God.

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coming Tribulation. This wrong result is happening now in our seeker-friendly and emerging churches.

So where are we in our understanding of Bible prophecy? What is the correct prophetic view? Can we determine it?

WHAT IS BIBLE PROPHECY: By common church usage, the study of Bible prophecy refers to the endtimes centered about the Rapture (our gathering and being caught up together suddenly to meet the Lord in the clouds in the air at His Coming), Revelation's endtimes Tribulation, Christ's Second Coming and associated events and definitions. These events and definitions, as studied by interpreters, include: (1) the endtimes Tribulation; (2) the Church's Rapture and its timing; (3) Revelation's 1000 years and their timing; (4) the fulfillment of the promises God gave to Israel; (5) Israel's future after the Cross as a Covenant Nation; (6) the timing of the exclusive Jewish Seventieth Week of Daniel - future or historical; (7) the temple situation in the Olivet Discourse - past or future; (8) the definition of the Church; (9) what the Cross accomplished in adjunct to salvation; (10) the difference between the Kingdoms of God and of Israel; (11) how Revelation's events unfold and why; (12) the Great White Throne Judgment; (13) the timing of the Great Day of the Lord; and (14) the wrath the Church will miss; and others. **Thus, one can see that prophecy is complex with many doctrines to consider that can cause people to have different interpretations.**

THE BIBLE PROPHECY SITUATION: Highly academic and godly Bible interpreters have established and **hold strongly** to six or more different views for when the Rapture comes and how Revelation's endtimes unfold. They have stood side by side for many years without resolution. They have conflicting tenets between them. Interpreters, in establishing their prophecy views, have time sequenced the above events in all the possible ways or combinations and have taken different definitions of the terms. Generally they differ as to where they place the Rapture of the Church - before the Tribulation or at our Lord's Second Coming after the Tribulation. There are other differences such as the timing of Revelation's 1000 years and whether or not there is an endtimes Tribulation. The view holders do not accept the views of others that differ because they see errors in their tenets that they believe the Bible does not teach. This situation has happened because the understanding of prophecy is most complex, and in our view, sufficient doctrines are not being considered. It requires the study and integration of many doctrines, tenets, concepts, and issues. **Thus, these many prophecy views without having resolution over the years leaves the Church with some ambiguity.**¹⁰ **It is our hope that the prophetic view in this newsletter and in my referenced publications can help bring us to unity and this needed resolution to one view without the ambiguity.**

ASPECTS OF BIBLE PROPHECY

WHY STUDY AND KNOW ENDTIMES PROPHECY: Bible prophecy allows us to understand that Christ will come for us one day and that, as believers, we will be with Him forever after our death and resurrection. It allows us to understand what happens in the unfolding endtimes, so we can align ourselves more accurately to God's will. We can see that the Lord alone is worthy and able to open the seals of Revelation's seven-sealed scroll. Our Lord was worthy to open the seals because He lived

10. **Churches Will Not Take a Position:** Many churches do not want to take a stand on a particular prophetic view because they fear their people who hold to other views will leave their churches. Other churches are built upon a particular view, Regardless of the situation, we should teach the truth and brief our people. They want to be informed if something is coming that will effect them. I know that I would. The problem is that much of our Church leadership does not know what is the correct view - really how one determines the correct view.

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a perfect live without sin and went to the Cross, obeying His Father's will. We are to focus on Him.

KEY THOUGHTS AND CONSIDERATIONS: The key thoughts amongst interpreters are whether or not there is a future Tribulation and when does the Rapture come with respect to the Tribulation - before, during, or after. But when they do this, they should study what causes God to bring the Rapture and the Tribulation.^{•11} Who is responsible for the Tribulation coming? Is the Church partly responsible? Knowing these causes and happenings are key to have an accurate prophetic view. These considerations and their answers are presented in this newsletter.

WHAT PROPHECY TELLS US: Prophecy tells us that the Church, particularly in America as a favored nation, will be facing the disciplinary judgment of the Tribulation because of her peoples' falling away and sin. Where there are exceptions and hybrids, many or most of our churches today have gone the way of seeker-friendly and the emerging Church concepts where the Bible is no longer taught in its depth-breadth and where inadequate evangelism in local communities is occurring.^{•12} Even many of those teaching Bible content are doing insufficient evangelism. But many of our churches are now going to home groups. So even if they are teaching only first-level, those in small groups can be more protected in the coming Tribulation and can support each other. They can act as an underground Church. They may have more time to train after the Tribulation comes. Thus, prophecy tells us that we must warn and do self analysis and bring ourselves to greater obedience. Otherwise we will be facing a more stricter judgment, beginning with church leaders and pastors as the Tribulation times unfold.

Prophecy tells us that we should mature our people, especially our children and youth, in Christ-likeness bringing greater obedience, before the Tribulation comes. We should work to bring maturity (being outcome oriented) and are not to work primarily for Christian growth (being procedurally oriented). We want to be mature in Christ as God commands regardless as to whether or not the Rapture is Pre- or Post-Tribulation. Having a Post-Tribulation Rapture we need to be trained to stand strong in Christ under great persecution. We need to put in some provisions to get through the initial calamity. We need to do these especially if we believe wrongly that we will not go through the Tribulation. Additionally we can know the signs that signal when the Tribulation can be soon coming.

God put prophecy in the Bible for us to know for whatever reason He may have. Thus, we should ensure that we learn, and understand it. This is one purpose of this newsletter.^{•13}

OUR APPROACH TO THE STUDY OF BIBLE PROPHECY

11. **Publications** that I have read do not include these requirements that must have occurred before the Tribulation and Rapture can come.

12. **Types of People in our Churches:** In our churches we have the gung ho, the very faithful, and the watchers with new people. **The first priority of Church leadership is with our own people mainly the gung ho and the faithful.** This is the priority our Lord used. Our Lord spent most of His time with those who were the most committed and were following Him. Not taking care of our own people (the gung ho and the faithful) as priority over the watchers and new people is acting like an infidel. It is sin. It is like a father who does much work in the community, but does not take proper care of his own family. It is major sin.

13. Prophecy is taught in depth and how Revelation's events unfold in my book: *Watchman Warning*.

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DETAILED COMPREHENSIVE STUDY: In this newsletter, we present what we believe is the most accurate biblical understanding of Bible Prophecy for how the endtimes will unfold.^{•14} We did a most detailed study and critical analysis of the Bible's teachings, examining ten's of doctrines that define and qualify our view. We were able to do this because we took a God-led different systematic approach to prophecy study than most take.^{•15} Our approach to the study was to perform a detailed study of the major events in God's Plan for Bible history from Genesis to Revelation for how the Bible takes us to maturity in Christ. Our study included the impact of the spiritual warfare between our Lord and Satan, and of course, endtimes prophecy - the termination of history as the end phase of His Plan.^{•16} **We studied the issues in the spiritual warfare and how they effect prophecy. We discovered the Bible's teachings for what must happen or have been completed before God will bring the Tribulation and for what must happen or have been completed before God will bring the Rapture.**^{•17} **We considered many peripheral doctrines that apply to prophecy that show whether our conclusions are credible and possible.** Many published views were consulted. We discuss the impacts of our beliefs. We have looked at God's plan to take us to maturity in Christ with Him alone having first place in our lives as one major theme in the Bible. **From our study we affirm some results that others have found.** We have discovered two new tenets that others have not published. They were originally published in my book: *Watchman Warning* (1994). We believe our study results can bring resolution to the many prophetic views into one view. This is our goal.

Our study results allow us to gain an understanding of and grasp the many prophetic doctrines, tenets,

14. **Note:** This newsletter presents our view of the many major issues and doctrines involved in the understanding of endtimes Bible prophecy and how they interrelate. It shows what tenets are believed to be correct and the ones believed to be in error. This document is must reading to understand all the issues and tenets involved whether or not one agrees with our view. To have a mature view, one must deal in some manner with all the issues discussed. (What if your view is in error without your realization because you did not examine all these doctrines and issues?) They are very hard to find in one place. Thus, by presenting them, this newsletter can save you much study time and help you evaluate and determine your prophetic view.

15. **Systematic Approach:** I was able to take this systematic approach re prophecy because God trained me as a systems engineer where in the course of secular business one regularly uses this approach. This approach studies all the aspects in the system to make the system work and to obtain the objectives. We seek and welcome inputs from others. Thus, we sought to learn God's system for history and how it all goes together to bring us to maturity in Christ and to terminate history. We read and considered the efforts of others.

16. **Spiritual Warfare:** There is much detail to the spiritual warfare. It is presented in my web site documents, See particularly: *God and His Greatness Must Be Central*.

17. **Key Investigation:** In our view, the understanding of what must have happened or what must have been completed before the Tribulation and Rapture can come, strongly helps to establish our view. There is an engineering idiom that helps us to stay on course by doing more work and being more thorough than we might otherwise be.

"Do not think what you want to think until you know what you should know."

In other words, do not think you know when the Rapture and Tribulation can come until after you know what must happen or have occurred previously that causes God, by His own plan, to bring them.

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concepts, and issues that are involved and need to be understood in order to determine the actual biblical view. It allows us to bring resolution to one prophecy view that we believe the Bible teaches. **Our results may surprise you. All prophecy views must harmonize with God's plan to bring Christians to this maturity in Christ so they can know and relate to God in His depth-breadth in eternity.**

OUR NEW PATTERN VIEW: From our analysis, we present a new prophetic view, we call The Pattern View. It can bring resolution to the more than the six existing different prophetic views, which have conflicting tenets, into one view. Our work is published in my books *Watchman Warning* (1994) for depth-breadth and in *Watchman, How Far Gone is the Night?* (1995) for summary. Details are also presented in the referenced reports on my web site shown later. They are obtainable from my website.

Our view incorporates some of the long-term accepted tenets by other interpreters we believe to be correct and two new ones that we discovered that God gave us. In establishing our view, we affirm with others that there will be an endtimes Tribulation and that the Rapture comes at Christ's Second Coming after the Tribulation. **Our contribution, discovered by using this systematic approach beginning with God's Plan, is to show that the 1000 years come during Christ's Second Coming and that Revelation's events unfold in a special sequence (we call a Pattern Sequence) similarly as to what happened to the Old Testament Jews.** Our contribution is also showing and integrating many more doctrines to show validation and the correctness of our view.

PROVIDES UNDERSTANDING: The above discovery allows us to: (1) understand how Revelation's events unfold; (2) know many of the signs that signal the Tribulation can come soon (only God knows the timing); and (3) know the Rapture can only come after the Tribulation when our Lord is declared the winner of the spiritual warfare over Satan. Knowing this sequence, we can know what likely will occur when the Tribulation comes with its world government. For a detailed development of Revelation's Pattern Sequence, see my book: *Watchman Warning* and for a good summary read my report: *The Pattern View of Prophecy*.

We show also, based on Dr. Martin Anstey's work in his book: *The Chronology of the Old Testament*, that the exclusive Jewish seventieth week of Daniel 9:24-27 is history at the time of our Lord. It does not refer to the endtimes Tribulation forcing a Pre-Tribulation Rapture. Its purpose was to inform Israel when their Messiah would come to bring the New Covenant for salvation via His Cross. It concerned Christ's first coming. It has nothing to do with the Tribulation, the anti-christ, or Satan's plan that would be required for a Pre-Tribulation Rapture.^{•18} **The seventy weeks only deal with God's Plan to**

18. Daniel's Seventy Weeks (Daniel 9:24-27): The purposes of the seventy weeks of Daniel included bringing in everlasting righteousness and the atonement for iniquity. These could only happen by Christ's work on the Cross. This means the Cross must be in the period of the seventy weeks. The prophecy states directly that Christ was cut off or crucified after the 69 (7+62) weeks. This means the Cross is in the seventieth week. Many interpreters believe wrongly that the prince who makes the covenant with the many is the anti-christ, not our Lord. Thus they wrongly make the seventieth week equal to the endtimes Tribulation and place the Cross to occur between the 69th and 70th weeks outside the period of the required seventy weeks. They do this because they believe the week is when the anti-christ makes a covenant with the Jews in the endtimes Tribulation. This is not in keeping with the intent and interpretation of the passage. Thus, it is interpretation error. The Cross had to be in the period of the seventy weeks, and thus, in the seventieth week. There is no preposition in the Hebrew in Daniel 9:27. The covenant does not have to be "for" one week. It could be made "during" or "in" one week. These alternatives are most likely the best translation when dealing with our Lord as the Messiah that
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inform the Jews of the chronology as to when He would bring the Messiah and salvation with the New Covenant. The seventy weeks tells us when God brings His Plan of the Cross for salvation. It has nothing to do with Satan's plan for the endtimes and Tribulation.

OUR STUDY RESULTS: WHAT WE BELIEVE ARE THE MOST CORRECT TENETS

After a most detailed study and critical analysis of over 40 doctrines (considering those of existing views) using the new and different approach, **we show conclusively** (in our view): (1) God's major plan is that all believers are to become mature in Christ-likeness with Christ having first place so they can know and relate to God toward His fulness in His depth-breadth according to His perfect truth and ways throughout eternity; (2) the Rapture will come after the endtimes Tribulation at Christ's Second Coming; (3) there definitely is a future endtimes Tribulation; (4) the 1000 years come during Christ's Second Coming, not before or after; (5) all believing Jews and Gentiles are one in Christ without ethnic division; (6) all believers in Christ's Cross^{•19} from all parts of history, past, present, and future, compose the Church, having been called out from the Dominion of Satan into the Kingdom of God; (7) there are no future special Jewish periods after the Cross (including in the Tribulation and in a Millennial Kingdom); (8) Daniel's Seventieth week is history at the time of Christ and does not refer to the endtimes Tribulation; (9) God's promises to Israel for the land have been fulfilled; and (10) there is but one resurrection of the Just that occurs at the Church's Rapture. Revelation's endtimes unfold in a sequence similar to what happened to the Old Testament Jews. It is a special sequence that God uses to begin the endtimes with history's termination and have us know the signs when the endtimes can begin. (It may have begun when the United States was established as a favored nation.) Because the sequence repeats, we call it a Pattern Sequence.

MANY SOURCES OF INTERPRETIVE ERRORS

SOURCES OF INTERPRETIVE ERRORS: We believe that the major mistakes in prophetic interpretation are symptoms of the causes of: (1) not realizing that God's major objective for believers is that they become mature in Christ-likeness so that we can know and relate to God in His depth-breadth in eternity; (2) not considering adequately what the Cross accomplished by bringing Jewish and Gentile believers to be one in Christ without ethnic division and putting aside forever the Jewish worship system with its temples and animal sacrifices; (3) not understanding that Daniel's seventieth week is history and is not equal to the endtimes Tribulation; (4) not seeing how God's promises to Israel have been and will be fulfilled; (5) not recognizing the option that the 1000 years can come during Christ's Second Coming, and not before or after; (7) not understanding the definition of the Church and that all believers, both Jewish and Gentile being one in Christ, are in the Church - no exceptions; (8) not understanding the difference between the Kingdom of God and the Kingdom of Israel; (9) not discovering the Pattern Sequence; (10) not considering and harmonizing sufficient

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brings the New Covenant. The seventy weeks are only addressed to two Jewish Tribes. Revelation has twelve. Revelation all-nations characteristic does not qualify to be an all exclusive Jewish period what is required by the prophecy. This correct interpretation of the passage alone, understanding and issues, teach that a Pre-Tribulation Rapture can not happen.

19. **Old Testament Believers:** Many if not most Old Testament believers only had a partial understanding of Christ's Cross. But nonetheless, God justified them.

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number of (direct and peripheral impacting) doctrines (such as over 40) and resolving conflicts; (11) not determining what must have happened or have occurred before God will bring the Tribulation and Rapture; and (12) not realizing that all who are to live, must have lived and made a formal and binding decision to receive or reject the Gospel before the Rapture can come. There are others shared.^{●20}

We believe that errors might be avoided in one would begin with and examine God's Plan for history, as we have done, instead of dealing directly with prophecy. We should use proper rules of interpretation. **Because the many views have coexisted for many years, this new approach based on God's Plan for history is needed so that resolution might be possible.** We need to see that one main thing that God is doing is bringing us, as believers, to become one in Christ, with Him in first place. It is developing in us maturity in Christ-likeness for eternity purposes. Seeing these, we need to determine how prophecy helps God fulfill His plan with these objectives.

When one sees that: (1) we are to mature our people in Christ-likeness for the sake of eternity to know and relate to God; (2) the Cross broke down the barrier of the dividing wall between the Jew and the Greek where, as believers, we are all one in Christ (without ethnic division) and in the Church; (3) the Cross set aside forever the Jewish worship system with its temples and animal sacrifices; and (4) Daniel's exclusive Jewish seventieth week is history, we know there cannot be and will not be any future Jewish periods. More will be presented on this later. **This understanding is key if one is to understand prophecy. It is the Church alone under Christ with maturity in Christ, not Israel as a Covenant Nation, that is central to God's Plan. All believers in Israel are in the Church - no exceptions. They have been transferred from the Dominion of Satan into the Kingdom of God. As such, they become the Church.**

When one observes key doctrines and sees the errors, the correct Biblical prophetic view becomes more apparent. This allows us to know more of God's will in the matter and help bring the church to a unity position and understanding.

TOPICS THAT DRIVE OUR CHOICE OF PROPHETIC VIEW

As will be discussed in detail in Part Two, there are a major topics or tenets that drive our choice of

20. Major Errors that Separate Believers: We believe that the doctrines that most greatly separates believers is wanting to return Israel and her worship system in the Tribulation and in the future 1000 years. The Scriptures teach clearly that the Cross brought all believers, both Jews and Gentiles, to be one in Christ without ethnic division. It set aside the Jewish worship system forever. All believers are the Church. One main goal that God has is to bring all believers to be in and mature in Christ. One of the most popular beliefs is the Amillennial View with a Post-Tribulation Rapture with the 1000 years in the Church Period. It believes the Jewish system is over as we do. Another most popular view is the Dispensational View that has a Pre-Tribulation Rapture and a Jewish Golden-Age Millennium. This view does not believe all believers are in the Church. It separates believers between the Church before the Rapture and Israel after the Rapture. It wants to return the Jewish worship system. Thus, it does not adequately see that becoming mature in Christ and Christ has one body of believers is taught in Scriptures either directly or by implication. The Dispensational View denies what the Cross accomplished. Any view that wants to return Israel in a special future Jewish period and separates believers between the Church and Israel cannot be correct. This error is promulgated because one does believe the promises that God gave to Israel are fulfilled by the termination of the Tribulation. Thus, they place their fulfillment in the 1000 years after the Tribulation. But the Bible does not teach this. Another great source of error is to believe that Daniel's seventieth week refers to the endtimes Tribulation. This causes one to err in having a Pre-Tribulation Rapture.

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prophetic view. Among these are:

(1) Is Daniel's seventieth exclusive Jewish week of seven years history or future? This choice causes us to have or not have a Pre-Tribulation Rapture.

(2) Are all believers in the Church? Are all one in Christ without ethnic division? When are the promises to Israel fulfilled? Because Christ is now marrying the Church, has He divorced Israel as a Covenant Nation (not individual believers in Israel)? The answers to these questions determine whether or not there is a Pre-Tribulation Rapture and a future special Jewish Golden-Age Millennium coming after Christ's Second Coming.

COMMENTS ON THE PRE-TRIBULATION RAPTURE VIEW

We realize fully that many believers hold strongly to a Pre-Tribulation Rapture. But when one examines the many doctrines, concepts, and tenets, taken together, it appears very unlikely a Pre-Tribulation Rapture will or can happen. For example, the Church is called saints throughout the Church Period. Believers in the Tribulation are also called saints, indicating the Church is in the Tribulation. The Rapture can only come after all the people who are to live, have lived, and have made formal decisions to accept or deny the Gospel. No one is born or believes the Gospel after the Rapture. This formal denial of the Gospel occurs in the Mark-of-the-Beast Period when the tares are being bundled for the fire. The Rapture cannot occur until after this bundling is complete. It can only come by God's Plan after the heavenly court after the Tribulation has declared our Lord to be the winner of the spiritual warfare over Satan. After the Rapture, Christ kills all the remaining unbelievers using the rod of iron and winepress operations because they can no longer be saved.²¹ There are no periods following the Rapture with believers or any people are alive on earth after this killing. Thus, there cannot be a Tribulation or a Jewish Golden-Age Millennium after the Rapture. The discussion in this report will show these are true.

So why the Tribulation? God uses the Tribulation as a means to formally polarize the beliefs of all remaining people as to whether or not they will believe the Gospel. It is means for how Christ wins back the Title Deed of the Earth from Satan so Christ can bring the resurrections and the final judgments. Those believers who stand strong in Christ as the persecution comes can enter heaven with a greater maturity in spiritual ability to know more of God in His depth-breadth. This is great blessing.

RESPONSIBILITY: Church leaders and pastors are responsible under God to train and inform their people with the truth regardless of how the endtimes comes. We must inform our people that the Rapture can only come after the Tribulation. Teaching a Pre-Tribulation Rapture is misinforming and misleading people. It will not happen, and it puts people in a laid-back position without preparing either for eternity or for the endtimes. Without teaching prophecy is leaving our people uninformed and in the dark. With our churches going to the seeker-friendly and emerging approaches, there are leaving our people spiritually unprepared for both the Tribulation and eternity. It seems to me that if the Pre-Tribulation Rapture theory was wrong

21. **For Unbelievers:** If a person will never come to Christ in their lifetime, it might be better to die at an early age, such as a child, before they do many evil works. This is because unbelievers are judged according to their works at the Great White Throne Judgment.

and we are going to go through the Tribulation, would you not want to know it so you could responsibly inform and brief your people correctly even though going through the Tribulation is distasteful? This is what I believe. If you hold strongly to a Pre-Tribulation Rapture View, what if you are wrong? What impact does this have on your people, especially your children and youth, particularly if you are not adequately maturing your people?

This report, in my view, shows conclusively that the Rapture will come Post-Tribulational. We should brief, inform, and warn our people. We should not leave our people to be caught unprepared and blind-sided as the Tribulation comes. We should mature our people to a maximum maturity in Christ-likeness to the degree that we understand. We should pray for more insight. Our churches are doing mainly the opposite with mainly dumbing down. This wrong direction must be changed, even though they are teaching some good things.

INITIAL QUICK-LOOK ANALYSIS AND STUDY RESULTS

We give a detailed presentation later in Part Two. But here is a quick look of the correct doctrines (our view):

- God is taking all believers in Christ's Cross, both Jews and Gentiles, as they respond, to maturity in Christ for eternal purposes. This understanding must be central to any prophetic view.
- The Bible teaches that the Cross broke down the barrier of the dividing wall between the Jew and the Gentile. Now all believers, both Jews and Gentiles, after the Cross, are one and a new man in Christ without ethnic distinction - in the Church - where now only Christ can have first place. The Church is defined that having believed in Christ's Cross, one has been transferred from the Dominion of Satan and from his eternal control into the Kingdom of God under Christ's eternal control. Thus, all believers are in the Church - none in a separate Israel. Thus, there can be no exclusive Jewish periods.
- The Cross set aside animal sacrifices and physical temples - the Jewish worship system - forever. We are told now we are no longer to worship in Jerusalem and in the temple, but everywhere in spirit and in truth. Thus, we know there cannot be any future Jewish periods, with a center in Israel such as in the Tribulation or in a future Millennium.
- The endtimes Tribulation is all nations in characteristic, not exclusively Jewish. There is a number of Gentile believers that die in the Tribulation of such a large number that no one could count them. Thus, we know the all-nations Tribulation does not qualify to be equal to the exclusive all-Jewish seventieth week of Daniel 9. Thus, a Pre-Tabulation Rapture is not forced and does not happen.
- When we see that Christ casts the persons of the Beast and the False Prophet into the Lake of Fire when He comes, we know there is a future Tribulation.
- God said that if I do not leave some believers (survivors) on the earth, the people will become like Sodom and Gomorrah. In this case, after He delivers His people, He kills the remaining unbelievers. Thus, there cannot be a Jewish or any Tribulation or a Jewish golden age after the Rapture.
- When we see Satan deceiving the nations and our churches in the Church Period, we know that the 1000 years cannot be in the Church Period. Revelation teaches that Satan is bound in the 1000 years so he cannot deceive the nations.

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- When we see that the Bible calls believers saints both in the epistles throughout the Church Period and in Revelation, we know that the Church is found in the Tribulation.
- When we see that the wheat cannot be separated from the tares until after all the tares are bundled for the fire, and there are saints (the Church) in the Tribulation, we know the Rapture comes after the Tribulation.
- The marriage of the Lamb to the Church occurs at Christ's Second Coming after the Tribulation. This is when the Rapture occurs and we go to live with Christ. Before this time, we were legally betrothed as the bride of Christ, but did not yet live with Him.
- Revelation's 1000 years come during Christ's Second Coming, not before or after.

Thus, we must visit or revisit our other Scriptures that to us do not harmonize with these and determine what they mean. This is so we can find the Bible's harmonization, and thus, what the Bible teaches. From such an initial above quick-look analysis, we conclude that the Rapture comes after the Tribulation at Christ's Coming and the 1000 years are contained within the time of His Coming. Daniel's seventieth week is history. Many more details later.

WE SHOULD EXPECT TO GO THROUGH THE TRIBULATION

As stated, we realize that many interpreters hold strongly to a Pre-Tribulation Rapture View. Others hold strongly to a Post-Tribulation Rapture View. The detailed analysis in Part Two that follows, considering many-many doctrines, shows without ambiguity (our perception) which is the correct view and why, and whether or not the Church goes through the Tribulation. **In any case, we should expect to go through the Tribulation. This is because the falling away of the Church and the sin of the rest of the people increasing in the United States are at least partly responsible for its coming. Our study shows this to be true.**^{●22} We all must prepare to go through the Tribulation for disciplinary judgment. We should now, with a sense of urgency, regardless of our prophetic view, do needed training and make needed adjustments to be more obedient to God before the Tribulation comes. The coming times will be most terrible.^{●23} The present good times can be truncated any time. Only God knows the time.

IMPORTANT ISSUES SUMMARY

THE SITUATION: As stated, signs, according to the Pattern Sequence, are now signaling loudly that Revelation's endtimes, bringing calamity and the endtimes Tribulation with world government, can come upon us any time now or in the next few to many years. Only God knows the timing. However, we are to be on the alert and be prepared even if the Tribulation does not come for ten years or more.

22. **Falling Away:** This falling away is demonstrated by the lack of in-depth-breadth teaching and training to mature believers and with inadequate area-wide evangelism in our seeker-friendly and emerging churches. Other churches are also doing inadequate evangelism. Of course immorality and speaking in false tongues helps.

23. **For how the endtimes will unfold** and how bad they can become, read our document: *Endtimes Scenario as to How the Endtimes Unfold*.

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Sadly, the existing prophetic views generally do not allow interpreters to know and recognize the signs, or even look for them. Whatever is our prophetic view, we need to be on the alert.

NOT KNOWING THE PATTERN VIEW AND RECOGNIZING THE SIGNS:²⁴ As a result of not recognizing the signs, our churches, with the many prophetic views, minister now as if the current conditions will continue long term. They will not. They will terminate suddenly in a whirlwind without warning apart from the signs and the watchman's warning. **This newsletter brings a Watchman Warning.** Things might be better if churches, regardless of their prophetic view, were maturing their people. Then they would be ready to stand strong under the coming persecution, whether or not they go through the coming Tribulation. But observation shows they, using seeker-friendly and emerging church approaches, are using mostly first-level training, if that. **Leaving their people, perhaps themselves, immature, unprepared, and uninformed about endtimes matters, they can be and most likely will be caught blind-sided when the Tribulation comes. With these approaches, our church leaders lack discernment concerning that the endtimes can come at any time.**

We need to believe the Pattern Sequence, recognize the signs, and realize we will go through the endtimes Tribulation. We need resolution of the many prophetic views into one and biblical view. One that allows interpreters to see how the endtimes unfold and recognize the signs. This will allow them to encourage Church and family leaders to urgently inform, mature, warn, and prepare their people, especially their children and youth. Because going through the Tribulation is a most serious situation, we must hedge about being wrong if we believe we will not go through the Tribulation.

MATURITY IN CHRIST, EVANGELISM, AND PROVISIONS: *Perhaps the most important issue, stated many times, is for all to see is that God wants us to pursue a maximum maturity in Christ-likeness so that we can know and relate to Him toward His depth-breadth in eternity and not just work for Christian growth, however important.* Our prophetic view must harmonize with this teaching. Signs signal the endtimes Tribulation can come at any time. It is important to know whether or not we as the Church will go through the Tribulation. We encourage you, with a sense of urgency, to ensure you are adequately training your people, especially your children and youth, to become mature in Christ, and are putting in some provisions before the Tribulation comes. We need to do analysis so we can know how well we are actually maturing our people, especially our children and youth, in Christ-likeness. This is so that our people will stand strong and not fall away from the faith under the coming persecution. We need to know how well we are actually doing local area-wide evangelism. How many water baptisms has your church had in the past 36 months of people being saved from in the community outside the Church family? Many churches have hardly any. Many other issues are discussed later.

EXPECTATION: Based on what happened to Old Testament Israel in similar situations, the churches are not expected to change or respond to and heed the Watchmen's warning, such as presented in this report. They will continue in their present sinful condition. They are not now enduring sound doctrine. They have eyes that cannot see and ears that cannot hear.

Will your Church change and come to full obedience?

24. **Signs:** As stated, many of the signs have been with us for some time But now the many signs exist in composite. They signal the Tribulation is coming. These signs are presented in Part Two.

The churches most likely will not do critical analysis to determine their level of obedience to mature their people or how well they are doing evangelism. Not appreciating the Greatness of God, they will not search the Scriptures for all that God wants done and do it. They will continue with their first level training and contemporary music reaching out to new people. They will do this without also taking care of their own at a higher priority and maturing them in Christ-likeness. Their people will be caught unprepared and blind-sided. They will enter the Tribulation immature and without much knowledge of the Bible, including of the Tribulation and the endtimes. Many believers, not being able to do critical analysis to determine what is happening, will fall away under the coming persecution and threat of death.

PART TWO

DETAILED ANALYSIS, THE CORRECT AND INCORRECT TENETS, AND THE CORRECT VIEW OF BIBLE PROPHECY

Our understanding of the correct prophecy view tenets resulting from a critical analysis of God's plan and prophecy (The Pattern View - Our view; what we believe are the correct doctrines and tenets)

INTRODUCTION

Part Two presents our results of what we believe is the correct prophetic view with its many direct and related doctrines. We show what we believe are the correct biblical and non-correct tenets and concepts. We present proper interpretation principles. Part Two illustrates the complexity of prophecy and the many-many doctrines that need to be considered. These correct doctrines (our perception) present a background for discussing the many views of interpreters and determining their correctness and errors. They allow God's objective to be accomplished to bring believers to maturity in Christ for eternity purposes. As stated, in order to determine our view, we examined and found the Bible's harmonization of over 40 direct and related doctrines.^{●25 ●26} We employed much information learned

25. Potential Problem: There is a source of potential prophetic interpretation error. This is if God implements the endtimes in a way that none of us have understood and/or in a way that we do not recognize the endtimes' events as they unfold. For example, God told us to put His commandments on our right hand and foreheads. This is a spiritual representation. If the Mark-of-the-Beast is also a spiritual, not a physical mark representation (though in the biblical text it looks to be physical), we could be in the Mark-of-the-Beast Period without our realization. If world government and the Mark-of-the-Beast periods unfold in a way we do not recognize, the Rapture could come at any time - it could be imminent. But our God is not the author of confusion, so He will lead us to the information we need to know for how we live our Christian lives. **Our problem is that we do not seek out His ways with adequate thoroughness, excellence, and commitment.**

26. Read our references at the end of this report for detailed Scriptural development of the tenets listed below.

from many published works of others.^{●27}

SUMMARY OF CORRECT TENETS

These correct biblical doctrines (in our perception), determined from our detailed study, with discussion are as follows:

● **GREATEST ERROR IN OUR CHURCHES:** The greatest problem in our churches (perhaps in all of us) is that we do not adequately appreciate the Greatness of God. If we did, we would search the Scriptures with thoroughness and excellence for everything that God wants done and for us to become. We would do only this for direction and then with great commitment, obedience, and excellence.^{●28} We can and should develop plans for carrying out this direction and trust God, not ourselves, to work all things together for good and bring the results (Proverbs 16:3, 9; Romans 8:28). If we did this as we should, we would not have seeker-friendly and emerging churches going mainly or only to first level training. We would train our people, especially our children and youth, in depth-breadth to become mature in Christ-likeness and involve them in area-wide evangelism. We would have a pure heart and avoid immorality.

● **KEY UNDERSTANDING:** God's main plan for believers is that they become mature in high-skill spiritual ability in Christ-likeness in relationship living patterned after our Lord's walk with the Father. This is so that we can know and relate to God in His depth-breadth living according to His perfect truth in eternity. **Apart from this going to maturity and relating to God, there is nothing. We must pay attention, because the maturity we have at death, we may have forever. Having more maturity, we can learn more of God as He reveals Himself to us as we walk by faith. As we live by faith, we live without sin (2 Peter 1:4). As we obey God from our sacrificial love, keeping His commandments (John 14:15; 15:9-13), we live holy and fellowship with Him and each other. With a pure heart without immorality, we can see and know God and His heart (Matthew 5:8). There is much more.**

Maturing (discipling) her people (as a goal and objective), to the highest skill level she understands, really is the ONLY job of the Church.^{●29} Her people are matured (method) by training in depth-breath both academically (the what to's) and practically (the how to's with testimony that it works) to live out what the Father through Christ is working in us. This includes training to: (1) love, worship, glorify, please, honor, obey God; (2) live in unity fellowship with God and each other with a godly life of a pure heart in relationship living by faith using the promises and sacrificial love by keeping the commandments patterned after the relationship our Lord has with the Father; (3) help accomplish God's work of evangelizing complete local and foreign areas, discipling believers to maturity in Christ, planting new churches, building godly families, and reaching out to the needy; and (4) know and stand

27. **Reference Location:** These many references and authors are listed at the end of my book: *Watchman Warning*.

28. We are told to live as our Lord lives. He only did what came from His Father as a source. He took no independent Initiative. (John 5:19-20;8:28; 1 John 2:6)

29. **Maturity Measurement:** The level of our maturity can only be measured by God. Our actual maturity level is measured as to how we think and act as we respond to the leading of God the Father in every aspect of life in comparison to how our Lord, being perfect, would think and act and respond if He were to act without error in our place.

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strong on the basic Christian-Faith Doctrines. (Matthew 5:3-10; 28:18-20; 2 Corinthians 10:5; Galatians 4:19; Ephesians 3:19; 4:11-13; Colossians 1:28; Hebrews 6:1; 11:35; James 1:2-4 - Romans 8:28 with John 14:15; 15:10 and 17:4)

A minimum curriculum for training, both academically and practically, would, in our perception, include (1) Christian-Faith Doctrines with God's Attributes; (2) Christian-Life Relationship Principles (covering 1, 2, 3, above); (3) God's Plan for history including the spiritual warfare and endtimes prophecy; and (4) **the Voice of the Martyrs' materials for what we should and should not do both now and in prison as the underground Church. We should take much time to memorize Scripture, principles, and hymns for when we will be in prison without Bibles and hymn books. Study and learn the materials in my web site reports. Know the Biblical Worldview.**

With more time, train with The Harmony of the Gospels (the life, ministry, and teachings of our Lord in the Gospel period) and selected New Testament books. The training should include teaching, testimonies, case studies, homework with answering questions - personal work, sharing personal study results and thoughts with peers, and materials to read. We have taught much of these. ●³⁰

Christian-Life Relationship Principles training should include at least the following topics (what would you add?):

- * Live as our Lord lived in relationship with His Father (1 John 2:6 with John 5:19-20)
- * Use only what comes from God (the Bible) as a source for direction (We should know all of what He wants us to do) (John 5:19-20)
- * Present and yield ourselves to God as instruments of righteousness and as living sacrifices. We should yield our sin up to God. (Romans 6:13; 12:1-2)
- * Live by sacrificial love serving God and others, keeping the commandments (We need to know the commandments and the general characteristics of love.) We need a servant's heart. We need to love God with our total being as first priority (how do we do that) and love others as we love ourselves. (John 14:15; 15:10; Matthew 22:36-40; I Corinthians 13:1-8, 13)
- * We need to be in ministry somewhere as God leads. We need on-the-job training where we can apply what we are learning in regular life everywhere and in the ministry. (Romans 12:4-8; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11; Ephesians 4:11-13)
- * We need to abide in the vine of Christ in order to have fruit in our lives and ministries. (John 15)
- * We are to live by priorities such as God first, family, other ministry, etc. (1 Timothy 3:5; 5:8)
- * We can regularly praise God by praying with the Psalms (Psalms)
- * We need to be pure in heart (free from adulterous thoughts and actions) and humble to know God (Matthew 5:8)

30. It might be good to establish a Discipleship Training Center to serve many churches and believers in this training.

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- * We need to live by the character qualities for leadership requirements (1 Timothy 3:1-13; Titus 1:5-9)
- * We need to live by the aspects of the beatitudes. (Matthew 5:1-11)
- * We should live by faith trusting God to fulfill His Promises, and activate our faith by obeying the instructions associated with the promises. (We need to know and memorize the promises) (2 Peter 1:1-9; James 2:17-26)
- * We should have a strong prayer life and fellowship with like-minded believers. (Phillippians 4:6; Colossians 4:2; and many more)

Of course there is much more.

DISCUSSION RE MATURITY: We should realize that there is the most likely the possibility that the spiritual maturity we have at death, we may have forever without having further opportunity for improvement in eternity even though we will gain much wisdom and knowledge. The Bible does not teach directly either way, leaving it as a matter of faith and obedience. But our spiritual ability to know and to relate to God, learn of His wisdom and knowledge, doing only what comes from Him as a source by faith and love, appears to be fixed at death. Thus, if we desire to know more of God, we need now to cooperate with God and have Him develop this maturity in us. This means we should be willing to go through more intense trials, testings, and tribulations to gain this added maturity. (Matthew 28:18-20; 2 Corinthians 10:5; Galatians 4:19; Ephesians 3:19; 4:11-13; Colossians 1:28; Hebrews 6:1; 11:35; James 1:2-4)

Whether or not our maturity is fixed at death, God commands us to pursue this maturity (Hebrews 6:1), not just work for spiritual growth. So we have no option, but to pursue this maturity. All of the Bible's events lead to this result for responding people. The developing environment of the world, flesh, and the devil will not be in heaven. In our development, we make mistakes which is sin. There is no sin in heaven. God chose to create us immature. So can it not be fixed forever at death?³¹

Because God commands us to pursue maturity, we must pursue it for whatever reason He may have. Of course our maturity is needed for God's work and developing our families which allows us to bring more glory to Him. We glorify our God the Father and our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, when we give back to them in faith-obedience from love (Ephesians 6:23) what they have given to us for direction and obedience. We glorify Them when we have fruit in our lives and ministries as a result of our abiding in Them with obedience living from a great love of Them. Living by what comes from God as a source, we can glorify God throughout eternity. We can give Him more glory if we are more mature in Christ.

What if our maturity is fixed at death and we do not pursue it? We will not be able to know and

31. **Maturity:** The Bible does not teach whether or not our maturity can increase in heaven or if it is fixed forever at death. If our maturity could increase in heaven, God could have created us with some minimal maturity without the need to live this life in the trials and testings and without the need to send unbelievers to the Lake of Fire. He no doubt has many reasons why He did not. **I realize that all of us may not agree that our spiritual maturity is fixed forever at death. But what if it is? Can you prove it is not? Is not wise to pursue maturity as God commands with great commitment and excellence, working out what Christ is working in us? This is what I believe and am pursuing. It means more trials and testings.**

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relate to God in His depth-breadth as much. And this is all there is. So not pursuing the best maturity we can have can be to make a most terrible eternal mistake. As stated, in my view, we need to pursue maturity in Christ-likeness so that we can know and relate to God toward His fullest in depth-breadth and have a close fellowship with Him and each other, both now, but especially in eternity. Again, apart from this, there is nothing. **Again, the Bible's events lead to this result. Any prophetic view that does not have this requirement and/or does not allow or impedes this requirement to be achieved, cannot be correct.**

● **ALL BELIEVERS ARE ONE IN CHRIST:** All believers are one in Christ without ethnic division where Christ alone can have first place and preeminence. As believers, after the Cross, there is no Jew or Gentile in Christ. God's Plan is that we become one in Christ with Him having first place and preeminence. (Galatians 3:28; Ephesians 2:13-20; 1 Peter 2:9.) Thus, there can be no future Jewish Periods. They have no purpose, even though God used the Jews mightily to bring the Cross, be a genealogy for our Lord, and bring the Scriptures (Matthew 1:1-16); Luke 3:23-38; Romans 3:2). What is important now is that we, as believers, both Jews and Gentiles, become mature in Christ in relationship living and to be with Christ as our head in heaven forever. It is so we can know and relate to God more in His depth-breadth. It allows us to have great fellowship with Him and each other, The events of the whole Bible leads to this result. **Please, there is nothing else.**

● **JEWISH WORSHIP WILL NOT RETURN:** The Cross put aside all future physical temples and animal sacrifices forever. There will no future animal sacrifices and physical temples in God's Plan after the Cross (though there may be in Satan's plan). The Church is now the sanctuary of God and is to be living sacrifices. (Hebrews 8-10; Ephesians 2:20-22; Romans 6:13; 12:1-2)

To bring back animal sacrifices and physical temples after the Cross, is to deny the Christian Faith and the efficaciousness of the Cross. It can only be an affront to Christ and the Father. The first century Jews were not allowed to come to repentance and be saved if, after they had been enlightened by the Cross, they returned to the Jewish system of worship with animal sacrifices - Hebrews 5, 6. By definition there will be no return of the Jewish worship system in God's Plan. Thus, there can be no future Jewish periods. They have no purpose. They would bring contrary results.

Thus, any correct prophetic view cannot have any future Jewish Periods. Any prophetic view that brings back Israel as a covenant nation in an exclusive Jewish period with physical temples and animal sacrifices is in major error by definition. Thus, there cannot be and will not be a Jewish Tribulation, a Pre-Tribulation Rapture, and a Jewish Golden-Age Millennium.

Prophetic views such as Dispensational Theology, holding to these tenets, are not taught in the Bible. They are in total opposition to what the Cross accomplished and God's Plan to bring believers to maturity in Christ.

The Church Period continues through the Tribulation to our Lord's Second Coming when the Rapture occurs and the rest (unbelievers) are killed. Saints, a term the epistles use for the Church, are found in Revelation's Tribulation. This signals the Church is found in and goes through Revelation's Tribulation. (Ephesians 4:12; Colossians 1:2,4; Revelation 5:8; 8:3-4; 13:7; 11:18; 13:10; 14:12; 16:6; 17:6:18:20, 24; 19:8; 20:9)

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● **CHURCH DEFINITION:** All believers from Genesis to Revelation are the Church. One cannot be a believer without being in the Church. **The Church is defined, that having believed in Christ's Cross, one has been legally translated from the Dominion of Satan under his eternal control into the Kingdom of God under Christ's eternal control.** (Acts 26:18; Colossians 1:13-14)

After the Garden of Eden, all people are born in Satan's Dominion with a depraved nature. This nature causes man to sin and by itself does not and cannot seek after God. It cannot bring maturity in Christ. Man needs justification for His sin, a divine nature by which to become mature in Christ, and to be transferred into the Kingdom of God. Christ's Cross provided all of these as man accepts the Cross by faith as God works in him.

The Old Testament believers, having been justified after believing in the coming Messiah in some manner,^{●32} were held under Satan's eternal control in his Dominion under the law of sin and death. The Old Testament teachings and promises lead to the coming of the Messiah. Then Christ with His Cross brought in the New Covenant for salvation.^{●33} Under the New Covenant and after the heavenly court awards Him all power in heaven and in earth at His Ascension after the Cross (Matthew 28:18-20), He could now transfer all believers into the Kingdom of God. So Christ took those believers that had been held captive under the law of sin and death captive and to heaven with Him. They were then translated into the Kingdom of God. They then became part of His Church. All believers now, as they believe, become part of His Church. They are translated into the Kingdom of God. (Ephesians 4:8-10).

● **SOLUTION FOR SATISFIED JUSTICE** - As written *only* in the Holy Bible, Christ's substitutionary death on the Cross satisfied God's Justice for man's sin. Christ died spiritually when His blood was purging all sin and establishing the New Covenant for salvation. He said *My God, My God, why has Thou forsaken Me*; (Matthew 27:36; Mark 15:34). When the New Covenant was established in His blood, He came back to spiritual life. He said *It is Finished* (John 19:30). He died physically to place the New Covenant into effect like a last will and testament (Hebrews 9:15-18). Taking His own life, He said *Father into Thy hands I commend My spirit* - (Luke 23:46; Hebrews 9:16-17). After His death and resurrection. He ascended into Heaven to be our mediator to God the Father (1 Timothy 2:5). He ascended into heaven to receive all power in heaven and in earth so He could send His disciples with the Gospel to the whole world to save and disciple believers (Matthew 28:18-20).

● **JEWISH FEASTS:** Our Lord was crucified on Passover in the spring. Fifty days following came the Day of Pentecost for the time of harvest. This harvest began the Church Period with believers coming to Christ when the New Covenant was placed into effect. Our Lord will return on the Feast of the Tabernacles or Booths in some October.

● **Satan, after the Cross and Day of Pentecost,** saw that people were now being transferred into the Kingdom of God away from his control as they believed the Gospel. Because of this, he thought that he may have but little time left to win the warfare. So he began to bring great persecution against

32. **The Timing of the Cross:** God treats the Cross as having happened before the world's foundation (Revelation 13:8 - See the Greek).

33. **New Covenant:** The New Covenant was promised to the Jews in Jeremiah 31:31-34. In this passage, there was no mention of its application to the Gentiles because the Gentiles being saved with the Jews was held as a mystery. This application to the Gentiles therefore was not revealed until after the Cross and after the Day of Pentecost when the New Testament Scriptures came. (Ephesians 3:4-6; Colossians 1:26-27)

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the Church. This backfired because the Church now took the Gospel everywhere. (Revelation 12:12-13)

● **KINGDOM DEFINITION:** The Kingdom of God and the Kingdom of Israel are two different kingdoms. The Kingdom of God is Christ's rule from heaven. It has existed during all of biblical history, including throughout the Old Testament and Church periods. It is a relationship Kingdom where God and Christ rule from heaven to people and angels everywhere. The Kingdom of Israel is a geographic kingdom to a particular area on the earth. It is ruled from the earth. Acts 2:29-32 teaches that our Lord now rules on the throne of David as prophesied (Jeremiah 33:17) as He rules the Kingdom of God from heaven over all creation in the Church Period. The Kingdom of Israel is under the rule of the Kingdom of God. The Kingdom of God, not the Kingdom of Israel, is the first kingdom we are to seek (Matthew 6:33). The Kingdom of God was not postponed to the millennium as many teach. It has always been here and is used throughout the New Testament epistles (See a concordance). Our Lord on earth only taught the Kingdom of God (sometimes called the Kingdom of Heaven), never a return of Israel's Kingdom, even after His Resurrection. (Acts 1:3)

● **JOEL PROPHECY:** On the Day of Pentecost after the Cross, the disciples, after being filled with the Holy Spirit, began to speak in foreign languages (called tongues) they did not know, but were known and understood as the normal language and dialect by those listening in attendance from many nations. The Bible teaches that this instance was a fulfilling of the Joel prophecy that now the Holy Spirit was being poured out on all flesh including on the Gentiles, no longer only on the Jews. **It was a signal that the exclusive Jewish period was now permanently over.** This pouring out of the Holy Spirit bringing people to Christ went out in the sequence of Acts 1:8 - Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and afterward to the remotest part of the world (especially including to the Gentiles).^{●34} In each location, the Jews spoke in foreign languages (tongues) understood by the listeners signifying the fulfillment of the Joel prophecy. There were always Jews present for the sign. Somewhere before or by AD 70, the gift of tongues ceased (1 Corinthians 13:8-11). The Jewish period was now over with the destruction of Jerusalem and the temple by the Romans. God gave the Jews 40 years probation to receive the Gospel from AD 30 when Christ was crucified to AD 70 when the temple and Jerusalem was destroyed. Many Jews were killed at this time of the destruction. No one has spoken in biblical tongues since about AD 70. They were always foreign languages that some of those persons present understood. Jews were always present to see and hear the sign. Biblical tongues were never ecstatic utterances as many wrongly practice today. (Joel 2:28-32; Acts 2:1-22)

● **MARRIAGE TO ISRAEL AND THE CHURCH:** All the promises to Old Testament Israel have been fulfilled or will be completed as Jewish believers become part of the Church and later go into heaven.^{●35} Christ was married to Israel, as a Covenant Nation, in Old Testament history. In a declared

34. Christ was crucified in the middle of Daniel's all exclusive Jewish seventieth week. The last half of the week (three and one-half years) was the time when the Gospel after the Day of Pentecost, at the beginning of the Church period, only went to the Jews. Only after then as Acts teaches, did the Gospel go to the Gentiles.

35. **Promises:** My report: *The Jewish Situation* and my book: *Watchman Warning* (Appendix D) discuss this subject showing how the promises to Israel have been fulfilled. The Old Testament teaches declaratively that all prophecies that promise to place Israel back in the land have been fulfilled. The Bible teaches that the Jews possessed all the land that God promised her (Joshua 21:43, 45; Nehemiah 9:7-8, 24; Ezekiel 33:24.). Thus, there is no reason to believe that God has yet to fulfill a promise to place Israel back into the land after the Cross of Christ in the natural sense.

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statement in Jeremiah 3:8, Christ gave a writ of divorce to the northern kingdom. He divorced the southern kingdom at the Cross when the Jewish leaders made a blood covenant with God, proclaiming let Christ's blood be on them and on their children. In so doing, they, as a Covenant Nation, were denying Christ to be their Messiah forever. In doing so, the Jews were, thus, responsible for Christ's Crucifixion (Acts 4:10). Christ now is marrying the Church and, by His own laws, He cannot be married to the Church and to Covenant Israel at the same time - He cannot have two wives at the same time. His marriage to the Church signals He has divorced Israel as a Covenant Nation. However, God has not forsaken the Jewish believers in any way. They, when becoming believers in Christ's Cross, can have all that God offers any one - salvation to go to heaven and maturity in Christ to know God. What else is there? (Isaiah 54:5 Jeremiah 31:32; Matthew 27:25; Luke 19:14; John 19:15; 1 Timothy 3:2)

Christ can marry the Jew now (for salvation) after the divorce because when they believe in Christ's Cross they spiritually die with Him on the Cross. As such they die to their husband of the Law. Being baptized by the Holy Spirit, they (and all believers) are placed into Christ and die with Him and are resurrected with Him. As such their sin nature no longer legally represents them. They are raised with Christ with a newness of life (with a new divine nature). It is this new nature that now legally represents them. This allows Christ to marry the Jew and the Gentile. One is no longer under law, but now under grace. (Romans 6-7)

Because the Cross satisfied God's justice for sin and because with the new divine nature, that legally represents the believer, the believer cannot sin. Thus, there is forever no future condemnation of God on the believer. Thus, the believer has eternal security in Christ. (Roman 8:1-4)³⁶

● **ORIENTAL MARRIAGE:** The Church is married to Christ in the Oriental Marriage Concept. At believing, she is legally betrothed to Christ as a bride, but does not yet live with Him. She goes to live with Him at the Marriage of the Lamb at Christ's Second Coming. This is when the father of the bride presents the bride to the bridegroom so they can live together. This marriage as we go to live with Him, brings the Rapture. This is when we meet our Lord in the air and in the clouds. (Revelation 19:7)

● **Israel as a nation does not become the Church.** The Church does not replace Israel.³⁷ But

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Example One: Isaiah 2:2-4. This was fulfilled when our Lord was on the earth and in the Church Period. Israel was involved in physical warfare. But beginning with the Church, believers are now involved in spiritual warfare, no longer in physical warfare. The Word of the Lord went out from Jerusalem in the sequence of Acts 1:8.

Example Two: Jeremiah 61:35-36. This Scripture teaches that Israel will exist as a nation as long as the heavenlies give their light (meaning as seen on the earth). At the Cross when our Lord was dying for sin, the world was in complete darkness. The heavenly lights did not shine on the earth. It was at this time that Israel ceased to exist as a Covenant Nation under God.

36. **Our Sin Nature is Retained:** The believer still retains the sin nature. But it no longer legally represents him. When he uses it, he sins. Then he can use 1 Jon1:9 to ask forgiveness of sin and be restored to fellowship with God. But this sin does not bring condemnation for eternity because the sin nature no longer legally represent him.

37. **Replacement:** The Church, in a sense, did replace Covenant Israel in marriage to Christ and became Christ's new holy nation. This happened because Christ divorced Israel as a covenant nation and is now marrying the Church. But believers in Israel can become part of the Church as they believe in the Cross. They
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believers in Israel become part of the Church with the Gentiles. The Gospel went to the Jew first and then to the Gentile (Romans 1:16). The Bible teaches that the true Israel of God are those of promise, not just those of the flesh (Romans 9:6-8). Those of promise become the Church. As stated, Jew and Gentile believers are one in Christ without ethnic division. As believers, they are in the Kingdom of God. Israel was a holy nation unto God up to the Cross (Exodus 19:6). Now the Church, containing both Jews and Gentiles, is a holy nation unto God and a holy priesthood. (1Peter 2:9; Romans 1:16; 9-11)

● **NATURAL FIRST, THEN THE SPIRITUAL** (See 1 Corinthians 15:46 - the natural comes first and then the spiritual): We observe that the teachings of the Old Testament are given in stories (natural). Those in the New Testament are given in terms of relationships (spiritual). Thus, we should expect those Old Testament prophecies written in story or natural form are fulfilled in the relationship or spiritual form. And this is what has happened.

A summary of many of those written in story or natural form in the Old Testament and implemented in the spiritual or relationship form in the New Testament is as follows: (1) heart circumcision replaced physical circumcision; (2) the spiritual temple of believers and believers as living sacrifices replaced the physical temple and actual animal sacrifices; (3) worshiping God in Spirit and Truth everywhere replaced worshiping in physical Jerusalem temples or tabernacles (buildings); (4) God's universal relationship Kingdom of God replaced Israel's territorial, physical Kingdom; (5) Christ's reign from heaven replaced the reign of Israel's kings on the earth; (6) Christ's priesthood, after the order of Melchizedek replaced the Aaronic priesthood; (7) Spiritual birth in God's Kingdom replaced physical birth in Israel's Kingdom; (8) for believers, spiritual warfare replaced physical warfare; and (9) the heavenly new Jerusalem replaced the earthly Jerusalem. The most important was being in fellowship by being in the land was replaced by being in Christ. The Old Testament was written in the natural or physical, the New Testament is written in the natural or in relationships.

After the Day of Pentecost, when the spiritual replaced the natural, we should expect all the natural prophecies in the Old Testament to be implemented in the spiritual or in relationships. This happened. ***Thus, being in Christ in a spiritual relationship has replaced having fellowship with God by being in the land of Israel. Understanding this, we should not expect God to return Israel to her land in some wonderful natural environment. We should expect this wonderful environment to be in a relationship with Christ everywhere, regardless of physical location. This has happened. This is what God is doing.***

● **TIMING OF THE 1000 YEARS:** Revelation's 1000 years come after the Tribulation that contained the Mark-of-the Beast period. They come during Christ's Second Coming, not before, or after. The time and duration of Christ's Coming include the Rapture and Resurrection of the Church, the 1000 years with the bowls, Armageddon at the end of the 1000 years, the resurrection of unbelievers after the 1000 years, and the Great White Throne Judgment. During the 1000 years, Satan is bound so He cannot deceive the nations. The Church reigns with Christ during this period to ascertain if any unbeliever remaining after the Rapture would repent and become believers. None do. This can only happen in the bowl period during the time of Christ's coming, and after the Rapture. **This is the only time when Satan can be bound so as to not effect their decision to believe or deny the Gospel. (Revelation 16; 20)**

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are not replaced.

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This is the teaching of Scripture because the Bible teaches the 1000 years come after the Mark-of-the-Beast Period (Revelation 20:4). As presented earlier, there cannot be any future Jewish periods after the Second Coming to have a Jewish Millennium. The Bible teaches that the high priest at the time of the Cross and those who pierced Him would see Christ coming in or on the clouds at the right hand of God or Power (Matthew 26:63-65; Revelation 1:7). Unbelievers are held in hell (hades) in Abraham's bosom until the resurrection (Luke 16:22-23). The only time they could see Christ coming on the clouds could happen would be after their resurrection at the time of the Great White Throne Judgment. The 1000 years, as stated below, can be a day of time at Christ's Coming. **The Bible refers to our Lord's Second Coming sitting at the right hand of Power (the Father) when reference is given to His coming on the clouds (Matthew 24:30; 26:64; Mark 13:26; 14:42; 1 Thessalonians 4:17; Revelation 1:7).**

The Scriptures clearly teach that Satan deceives the nations throughout the Church Period and into the Tribulation (Ephesians 6:10-18; Revelation 12:9; 13:14). Many Scriptures in the epistles teach that Satan caused the saints problems. Revelation 20 states that Satan is bound for 1000 years in the sense that he can no longer deceive the nations. Thus, the 1000 years cannot be in the Church period. It would be unfair to bind Satan before the Rapture in the Church Period. For then, He would have no basis to succeed in attempting to defeat Christ in the spiritual warfare. Such action would make the spiritual warfare unfair. He could lose his incentive to fight in the warfare. A satanic win of course cannot happen. Only a righteous person (meaning only Christ who follows the will of God the Father) can win. Satan is unrighteous and most sinful.

Some have said that Satan is bound in the Church period in the context that he cannot prevent the Gospel from being preached to the world. The Bible does not teach this. The Bible teaches that the Gospel is proclaimed because Christ was granted all power in heaven and in earth and sends His disciples to share the Gospel and to disciple the nations (Matthew 28:18-20). Satan is not bound in a follow-on millennium with believers on the earth. Because if there was such a period, he would not be there to test believers in their growth in Christ and to deceive both believers and unbelievers in their lives under God.

● **1000 YEARS - ONE DAY:** The 1000 years could be a day of time according to 2 Peter 3:8 in the context of the endtimes. If it does, the duration of Christ's Second Coming could be a short time period.

● **ONE RESURRECTION:** There is only **one** resurrection of the Just in the Scriptures. It occurs at Christ's Second Coming with the Rapture at the marriage supper of the Lamb. Having a Pre-Tribulation Rapture, the marriage of the Lamb, with a following Jewish-Golden Age Millennium would require three resurrections of the Just. Having a millennium after Christ's Second Coming would require at least two resurrections. These latter two are not taught in Scripture. (John 5:29; Phillipians 3:11; 2 Timothy 2:18; 1 Corinthians 15:50-56; Revelation 20:5)

● **NO ONE IS SAVED AFTER THE RAPTURE:** After the Rapture at Christ's Second Coming, Christ destroys all the remaining unbelievers with the rod of iron and winepress operations (Revelation 2:27; 12:5; 14:19-20; 19:15). They are killed because they have become like Sodom and Gomorrah and are in such apostasy, they can no longer be saved. They cannot be saved also because they have taken the Mark of the Beast formally denying the Gospel. Because all the unbelievers are killed and there are no believers remaining on the earth, there is no one left alive to enter any future millennium. When Christ comes there will be very few believers alive (Luke 18:8). **The earth will be in complete apostasy having taken the Mark of the Beast. The earth will not be Christianized just before**

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Christ comes. He comes suddenly with the sound of a trumpet and all believers are changed in twinkling of an eye to resurrection bodies (1 Corinthians 15:50-56). There is no time for anyone to believe when He comes. (A large number of Jews do not believe when He comes. It is not possible. And even if they did, they would be raptured and not go into a following period of 1000 years.) (Luke 17:29; Romans 9:29; 2 Peter 2:6)³⁸

● **WRATH THE CHURCH WILL MISS:** God's wrath the Church is to miss is not the wrath in the Tribulation. It is the wrath in the bowl period and especially in the Lake of Fire. Part of salvation is keeping us free from this wrath. The bowl period contains a special Day of the Lord called the Day of God Almighty. The Church will miss this Day of the Lord. The Church will not miss the discipline in the Tribulation Period. The Day of the Lord the Church is to miss is the one in the bowls after the Rapture. It is not equal to the Tribulation because there are many saints in the Tribulation. Thus, it forms no basis for a Pre-Tribulation Rapture. (Romans 5:9; Colossians 3:5-6; 1 Thessalonians 1:10; 2:16; 5:9; Revelation 14:19; 15:1; 16:19; 19:15)

The Olivet Discourse teaches that the Day of the Lord comes just after Christ comes to collect the elect from all ends of heaven and all ends of the earth. The Day of the Lord is not called out in words, but in the description: *"But immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will fall from the sky, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken,* Matthew 24:29. (See also Mark 13:24-27) The Coming of Christ comes after the Tribulation.

● **IMMINENT RAPTURE:** The Bible implies that the Rapture can be imminent because believers are to look for Christ's return in all time periods (1 Thessalonians 1:10; 1 Timothy 6:14-15; 2 Timothy 4:8). But this applies only if the Rapture and Christ's Coming are at the same time. Because it has not happened yet for nearly 2000 years, one cannot force the Rapture to be imminent just before the Tribulation. It could be imminent just before Christ comes at the end of the Tribulation. And additionally the Bible's prophecies the event of Jerusalem's destruction in AD 70 (Matthew 24; Luke 21; Mark 13). There had to be the deaths of the apostles. The completion of the Canon of Scripture with the book of Revelation in AD 96 had to be completed before the Rapture. The Rapture could not be imminent until after their completion. The Rapture really cannot be imminent until after all the tares are bundled for the fire. (Matthew 13:27-30) The wheat, believers, could not be separated from the tares until this bundling was complete. This bundling occurs in the Great Tribulation under the Mark of the Beast.

● **SEVENTIETH WEEK:** Daniel's Seventieth Week (7 years) of Daniel 9:24-27 is history when our Lord brought the New Covenant. The Seventy Weeks (490 years) were an exclusive Jewish Period to inform the Jews of the southern kingdom when their Messiah the Prince would come to bring salvation. They have nothing to do with the endtimes Tribulation or to the anti-christ. They only deal with God's program when He would bring the Messiah for salvation. Thus, the exclusive historic Jewish Seventieth Week provides no basis for an exclusive Jewish Tribulation of the all-nations Church. Revelation 7:9-17 teaches that there was a very large number of believing Gentiles that die in the Tribulation. The Tribulation is all nations in characteristic even though it has a special 144,000 Jews of twelve tribes (there were only two tribes in Daniel nine). It is not exclusively Jewish in characteristic that would be required by the exclusive Jewish seventieth week. This shows that the Tribulation is not exclusively Jewish. It does not qualify to be the exclusive all Jewish seventieth week.

38. **In the battle of Armageddon** that occurs after the 1000 years, Satan brings the armies of many nations against Christ and His angels. This shows the 1000 years are not an exclusive Jewish period. (Revelation 16:12-16; 20:7-10)

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This teaches that the Rapture of the all-nations Church does not occur before the Tribulation. (Daniel 9:24-27; Revelation 7:9-17)

● **WITH AND FOR HIS SAINTS:** Both Mark 13:24-27 and 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 teach that when Christ comes after the Tribulation, He comes **both with and for** His saints at the same time. This is the time of the Rapture. Second Thessalonians 1 and 2 teach that the Rapture, our gathering together unto Christ, comes at His Second Coming. His Second Coming comes after the man of sin is destroyed. These teach a Post-Tribulation Rapture.

● **FUTURE TRIBULATION PERIOD:** There definitely is a future Tribulation Period. When Christ comes, He casts the **PERSONS** of the Beast and False Prophet into the Lake of Fire, showing that the Great Tribulation of the Mark-of-the-Beast Period occurs just before He comes (Revelation 19:19-20). A future Tribulation is also shown by the expression "*the Tribulation, the great one*" in Revelation 7:14. See the Greek. Second Thessalonians 2:3 teaches that Christ comes when the man of sin or lawlessness is destroyed. This teaches that there is an endtimes Tribulation. Matthew 24:29 (See also Mark 13:24-27) teaches that the Coming of Christ comes after the Tribulation, indicating there is a future Tribulation.

The Tribulation's events, especially including the Mark-of-the-Beast Period, are how God polarizes the beliefs of the then existing entire world regarding the people's formal and binding acceptance or denial of the Gospel so the Rapture can come. The events of the seven-sealed scroll is how our Lord wins back the Earth's Title Deed from Satan (Jeremiah 32:11). It was lost in the Garden of Eden when Adam and Eve sinned. Thus, the Rapture will come Post-Tribulation.

● **ONLY ONE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST:** The Scriptures use the Greek article when it refers to "the" Appearance or Appearing, "the" Revelation or Revealing, and "the" Coming of Christ showing there is only "one" Second Coming of Christ. "The" Coming of Christ is in the Rapture passage of 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 when the Church is caught up to be with and meet Christ in the air, It is also used in 2 Thessalonian 2:1-2 when it states the Church gathers unto Him at His Second "the" Coming. "The" Appearing and "the" Coming are both used in 2 Thessalonians 2:8 when Christ comes to destroy the man of sin or lawlessness after the Tribulation. These Scriptures teach that the Rapture comes after the Tribulation at Christ's single Second Coming. There are not two comings of Christ; one before the Tribulation and one afterward.

● **RAPTURE COMES AFTER ALL HAVE LIVED:** The Church's Rapture comes at Christ's Second Coming after the Tribulation, after all people who are to live, have lived, and have made formal decisions in life or by death to believe or deny the Gospel. As stated, the wheat, believers, cannot be separated from the tares, unbelievers, in Rapture until after all the tares have been bundled for the Lake of Fire (Matthew 13:27-30). This bundling takes place when unbelievers take the Mark-of-the-Beast in the Tribulation or die. Our Lord sits at the right hand of God the Father without coming in the clouds to rapture the Church until after all His enemies (unbelievers) become His footstool and under His authority (Acts 2:34-35; Hebrews 1:13). These process are completed at the end of the Mark-of-the-Beast Period.

● **WORSHIP GOD EVERYWHERE:** We are now to worship God in spirit and in truth everywhere, no longer in Jerusalem and in temples (John 4:20-24). The Cross set aside temples and animal sacrifices forever (Hebrews 8-10). There will not be a return of the Jewish worship system. Thus, there will not be a return of a special Jewish kingdom with a special Jerusalem and temple in the 1000 years. It has no spiritual purpose such as to bring us to maturity in Christ-likeness.

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● **RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE TRIBULATION:** The falling away and the sin of the endtimes Church, especially in the United States as a favored nation in the endtimes Pattern Sequence, is largely responsible for the Tribulation coming. Thus, the Church will go through the Tribulation. (See *Watchman Warning* chapter 5.)

● **God is not a God of partiality.** He would not allow some of the Church to be raptured before the Tribulation and then have another group of His Church (believers) to be in the Tribulation. The Bible calls the Church saints throughout the epistles. Revelation calls the Tribulation believers saints. This shows the Church is in the Tribulation. **(To have a Pre-Tribulation Rapture denies the Church is partly responsible for the Tribulation coming. This, of course, is not true.)** (Acts 10:34; Romans 2:11)

● **SPIRITUAL WARFARE:** We need to understand the spiritual warfare between Christ and Satan. Christ works to fulfill the Father's will to bring the elect to believe and to accomplish the Father's chosen works for the Church. Satan, on the other hand, works to prevent some of this from happening. He works to get the endtimes church especially in the United States as God's endtimes favored nation according to Revelation's Pattern Sequence (described later), into major sin, including into the sin of omission. He wants the church doing ineffective ministry. Thus, he works to have the churches dumb down their teaching so as not to mature their people and do little evangelism in the community, especially with the children and the youth. This is because 85% of the people who believe the Gospel do so before they leave the eighth grade - 99% before they leave college.^{●39} These are sins of omission. He pushes abortion and the gay movement so the elect might not be born and believe. He does this also to increase the sin, so he can bring world government sooner. As the sin increases, and God gives him permission, Satan will bring a calamity and place the world's nations under world government over which he will rule. He will make war against Christians and entice the world through deception to worship him. He works for this to happen.

● **SATAN'S STRATEGIES:** Observation shows that one part of Satan's strategies is three-fold: (1) (before the Tribulation - now) dumb down the church and public school young people so they are poorly educated and cannot do critical analysis (Church people will not know prophecy, doctrine, or how to walk by strong faith); (2) (in the first part of the Tribulation) indoctrinate all people with the greatness of world government - people, without being able to do critical analysis, will go along with it, not being able to discern what is really happening;^{●40} (immature Church people under persecution will fall away from the faith) and (3) (in the later Mark-of-the-Beast Period) force people to deny the Gospel or die (includes by not being able to buy or sell). Our public high schools are now offering a poor education where graduates cannot do critical analysis. **The Churches, by dumbing down their training in the seeker-friendly and emerging Church movements, though they do many good things, are now helping Satan in #1 above. Thus, they implement satanic strategy. Thus, America is now being set up and prepared for world government.**^{●41}

39. **Statistics:** These are statistics compiled by Child Evangelism Fellowship.

40. **The government, during the Pattern Sequence** as what happened to Old Testament Israel, will satanically educate our children and youth in the Tribulation for world government. They will never see a Bible again. (Deuteronomy 28:32, 41; Hosea 4:6; Ezekiel 5:17)

41. Parents should now go to home schooling, private schools, or to Christian schools in order to have their children and young people have a good education and be able to do critical analysis.

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● **AUTHORITY TO RAPTURE THE CHURCH:** Revelation's events unfold according to the events of the seven-sealed scroll. God uses scrolls for how people win back lost property (Jeremiah 32:11). In this case, it is how Christ wins back the Title Deed of the Earth from Satan that he usurped from Christ in the Garden of Eden. Christ, according to God's Plan, must do this in order to receive the authority to rapture the Church and bring the resurrections and the final judgments. As presented below, He receives this authority at the seventh trumpet when the heavenly court awards Him the Kingdom of the World that becomes the Kingdom of God (Revelation 11:15-18).

● **LEGAL AUTHORITY TO TERMINATE HISTORY:** Our Lord gains the legal authority to rapture the Church and bring the resurrections and the final judgments when the heavenly court at the seventh trumpet after the Tribulation awards Him both the Kingdom of the World that becomes the Kingdom of God and the Earth's Title Deed. The court's ruling comes after it determines that Christ has won the spiritual warfare over Satan. Indeed, the elect did actually believe and did actually accomplish God's chosen works. This ruling was determined by opening the many books, including the Book of Life and the Book of Works. (Christ was head of the Kingdom of God throughout the Church age, but without the authority yet, according to God's Plan, to bring the final resurrections and judgments until this time.) (Daniel 7:9-14, 26-27 Revelation 11:15-18; 20:11-12)

● **SEALS, TRUMPETS, AND SEALS:** The sequence of Revelation unfolds by the seals, trumpets, and bowls. After the sequence of the first six seals, seven trumpets come out of the seventh seal. After the sequence of the first six trumpets, seven bowls come out of the seventh trumpet. This sequence was demonstrated in the battle of Jericho. After a series of six, seven come out of the seventh. As Ezekiel was caught up to see heavenly events, so was the Apostle John. The list goes on and on, according to the sequence. (See *Watchman Warning* for a detailed development for how and why Revelation's events unfold.)

The Tribulation occurs during the seals to the seventh trumpet. It probably begins mostly with the fourth seal that brings calamity with the sword, famine, and plague (Revelation 6:8). The seventh trumpet is when The Second Coming of Christ begins. The bowls come after the Rapture and are not part of the Tribulation. They come during the Christ's Second Coming.

● **GREAT APOSTASY WHEN CHRIST COMES:** When the Lord comes the world will be in complete apostasy with very few believers alive. Our Lord said when I return will I find faith on the earth (Luke 18:8). The Greek implies there would be but little faith. This agrees with the Mark-of-the-Beast Period. Most believers by this time will be martyred. However Satan has to keep some of the believers alive or God will destroy His kingdom (Isaiah 1:9; Luke 17:29; 2 Peter 2:6). The world definitely will not be Christianized when the Lord returns.

● **OLIVET DISCOURSE:** The abomination of desolation in the Olivet Discourse occurred when the Roman armies devastated Jerusalem and its temple in AD 70. We know this because the temple's destruction answers the disciple's question as to when will the stones of the existing temple will be cast down. We know this because of the parallel Luke 21 passage tells us it happens when the armies surround Jerusalem (Compare Matthew 24; Mark, 13 and Luke 21 using a Harmony of the Gospels). The abomination was the Roman insignia on poles taken into the temple.⁴² There is a time gap

42. **No Future Temple and Idiom:** This passage could not refer to a future temple of God because the Cross set aside the Jewish worship system forever (Hebrews 8-10). There is an idiom used in Matthew 28:21 that has led many to believe that this might be a future temple because it speaks of a Tribulation at that time that would
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(hiatus) in the Olivet Discourse passage beginning with verse 23 to Christ's Second Coming because the Church Period and having the Gentiles be one with the Jews as believers were, at that time, held as a mystery.^{•43} The situation could not be revealed until after the Day of Pentecost, after Christ's Crucifixion. (Matthew 24; Mark 13; Luke 21) (See Appendix C in *Watchman Warning* for a detailed development of the Olivet Discourse/)

● **SPECIAL ENDTIMES PATTERN SEQUENCE:** Revelation's events unfold in a sequence that God uses to terminate history. This sequence is similar to the ones He used with the Jews and terminated them as a Covenant Nation. This is discovered by examining the events, sequences, entities, phrases, vocabulary, situations, etc in Revelation with those in Old Testament Israel as presented in Leviticus 26, Deuteronomy 28, and the prophets. By studying what happened to Old Testament Israel, we can determine what can happen in Revelation's endtimes periods. They are now happening line for line. The signs now in the United States are the same or similar ones that were in Israel just before Babylon invaded and placed her into bondage. **They now signal the Tribulation can come soon.** The United States is about to lose her sovereignty and be placed under world government as the country's sin is rapidly increasing. **This sequence is developed in detail in my book: *Watchman Warning* beginning with chapter five.**^{•44} **Because the sequence repeats, I call it a Pattern Sequence, and my view of prophecy, The Pattern View.** The detailed signs are listed in *Watchman Warning* (pgs 30-34) and in my paper: *The Pattern View of Prophecy.*^{•45} Its is the **composite** of the signs that signal.

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not be repeated. But God uses the idiom in the Old Testament for other such happenings (Ezekiel 5:9). So the idiom in Matthew refers to the then event and need not refer to a future event, Thus, it need not refer to a future temple.

43. **Mystery:** A mystery was information withheld from the Old Testament, but was revealed in the New Testament. (Colossians 1:26)

44. **Watchman Warning** develops the sequence of Revelation's events in detail. It shows how the events unfold and why.

45. **Warning Signs:** Some of these combined warning signs and conditions, especially in the favored nation of the United States, are (but not limited to):

(1) The acts of God in severe weather (Leviticus 26:16, 17, 19-22; Deuteronomy 28:16-24; 1 Kings 8:35-40; Isaiah 17:11; Jeremiah 8:14; 9:12-16; 14:1-12; 23:13-15; Hosea 8:7; 9:14-17; Amos 4:6-13; 5:7; 6:12; Micah 6:13-15.).

(2) The coming of the endtimes International government (Revelation 13, 17, 18).

(3) The existence of the favored nation and the Internationalists that rule and influence secretly leading to International government (Revelation 17, 18).

(4) A great increase in immorality, *particularly sodomy - same sex marriages* (Genesis 19:5; Isaiah 3:9; Jeremiah 23:14; Lamentations 4:6; Luke 17:29, 30; 2 Peter 2:6, 7; Jude 1:7).

(5) The falling away of our churches from carrying out the scope and intent of the Great Commission and the increased sin of the people especially in the favored nation. Churches are doing what is right according to their own eyes (Judges 21:25.);

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Most any one or a few signs might indeed happen any time.

● **THE PATTERN SEQUENCE:** The Pattern Sequence has a favored nation (was Israel and is now the United States). The characteristics of the United States as a favored nation match those of the Old

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(6) The famine of God's Word in our churches; churches are now teaching but little of God's Word, no longer in depth-breadth. They no longer know and teach sound doctrine (Isaiah 5:13; Jeremiah 4:22; 8:7; 9:4-6.; 2 Timothy 4:3).

(7) Limited numbers of foreign troops are now deployed in the United States, Mexico, and Canada, acting under the United Nations for training.(According to the Pattern Sequence understanding, they could blow up cities and bring the plague - watch for sudden larger build up of military forces). (Babylon came against Israel)

(8) Unholy reforms are being implemented in our public schools transforming our children with poor education to be ready for world government. They are also teaching sodomy in the grammar schools (Leviticus 18:21; 20:2-4; Deuteronomy 28:32, 41; 2 Kings 16:3; 17:17; 23:10; Psalm 106:37; Jeremiah 7:31; 32:35.).

(9) The peace-peace policy without war in the Russian Glasnost, and in the Pre-Tribulation Rapture Theory (2 Kings 24; 25; Jeremiah 5:11-17; 6:13, 14; 8:8-12; 14:13-16; 20:4-6; 23:16, 17; 25:9-11; 27:6-11; 32:28-36; Ezekiel 13:8-10, 16; 23:22-30; Micah 3:5-11).

(10) Great debt in the favored nation and in the world (Habakkuk 2:6-8.).

(11) Many gods in the land of the favored nation; people hold the favored nation more important than God (1 Kings 12:25-33; 13:33, 34; 14:7-18; 16:19; 2 Kings 17:7-17; 21; 24:3, 4; Isaiah 5:20, 21; Jeremiah 11:13.).

(12) The United States is paying her lovers in a form of prostitution (Ezekiel 16:33) (When the Tribulation comes, God will bring her lovers against her (Ezekiel 16:37-39).

(13) People have forgotten the true God and no longer fear God (Isaiah 17:10; Jeremiah 2:8, 13, 19; 3:21; 4:22; 9:13, 14; 18:15), (The gods of America include the gods of freedom, prosperity, wealth, and free enterprise.)(Isaiah 5:1-7).

(14)The nations of Europe (the 10 kings or horns of the Beast) are planning a financial coalition (Daniel 7:7, 8, 20, 24; Revelation 17:12, 13, 16, 17).

(15) Like Israel in her covenant relationship, the United States began as a great nation under God, received tremendous blessings, and is now ending as an apostate nation, in great immorality, sin, and false worship. She is receiving curses and becoming worthy of severe judgment (Ezekiel 16).

(15) Aliens are coming into the country and establishing businesses (Deuteronomy 28:43, 44).

(16) There are fewer good leaders to train people to fulfill Christ's Great Commission than in the past. Fewer churches are evangelizing their local communities. God removes good leaders when the people have long-term sin. (Jeremiah 22:22.) Be on the alert when this greatly begins to happen.

Some of these signs have been with us for some time. They are now all present at the same time.

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Testament nation of Israel.^{●46} **The characteristics of the favored nation in the Pattern Sequence is how we determine that the United States is found indirectly in prophecy.** When the people generally obey God, the favored nation has great prosperity. The United States has been blessed by God by orders of magnitude more than any nation in history including more than Israel and England. Just examine the shelves and shelves of many-many goods in our super stores. Her strength is in her intricate source of supply and in her infrastructure to get goods to the market place, and her obedience to God. (But now?) She to this time has had no attack by foreign troops on her soil to take over the nation, even though there have been terrorist attacks. (But this is coming). When God's people in the favored nation goes into great sin, God's watchman bring warning. With increasing sin, God uses Satan to bring the troops of a world government against her and place her into disciplinary bondage. Israel's southern kingdom was placed in a disciplinary bondage under Babylon - a world empire - for seventy years. The endtimes discipline period is the endtimes Tribulation.^{●47} After the discipline period is over, God returned or delivered Israel to her land and destroyed the world empire of Babylon. In the endtimes, the deliverance of God's people after the endtimes disciplinary Tribulation period is to Christ via the Rapture. He kills all the remaining people via the rod of iron and winepress operations (similarly as destroying Babylon). (See *Watchman Warning* for a detailed development of the Pattern Sequence and its events.)

● **TRIBULATION HAPPENINGS:** In the Tribulation we can expect a world government that will make war with the Church. Christians will be arrested, imprisoned, and martyred, Our children and youth will be satanically educated by the state for world government purposes. There will be a world religion without the Gospel. Property will be confiscated, There will be great world trade. The government will exercise tight control as one might expect under some form of Communism. All people and nations

46. Favored Nation Characteristics: These matching characteristics of the United States to Covenant Israel as a 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 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 - pays her lovers; (7) offers food to those who accept her harlotry; (8) she sacrifices her children (sex, abortion, drugs, false ideologies, etc.); (9) has biblical signs of apostasy in her end time period; and (10) in her beginning, has a mandate to take the Gospel to the nations which she does. Her history (as will her future as Revelation's events unfold) follows the pattern for Israel to a large degree as described in Leviticus 26, Deuteronomy 28, and the prophets. See *Watchman Warning* pages 11-16.

47. Secular reports (eg. *Patriot Report* 1996, Several older videos of the late 1990's) report that foreign troops, coming and going, have been training in the United States for many years under the United Nations for many reasons. Selected troops (my perception) most probably will blow up some cities and bring the plague. (We do not know this for sure, but it most likely will happen. The troop invasion can be increased by their coming down from Canada and up from Mexico at the time to bring the calamity.) This military action will crash the infrastructure, and most likely will crash the stock market. As this occurs, the then president can declare Marshal Law and place the country under world government. Under Marshall Law, our Constitution, supreme court, and congress go away. The then president rules as a dictator using FEMA and the military. More foreign troops can be brought in to restore order and help rule. There is much more, This could be the foreign military invasion, that in this manner, Satan uses to place the United States as a favored nation under world government according to the doctrines of the Pattern Sequence. God uses Satan in this manner to bring divine discipline on the Church, especially in the most favored nation. The country's economy to some level will be restored. We will have the greatest world trade ever with nations depending upon each other by world government design (Revelation 18). It is happening now. Nations producing goods such as China depend upon the other nations such as the United States for markets. See my report: *Endtimes Scenario as to How the Endtimes Unfold* for a potential sequence.

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that do not contribute to world trade will be eliminated or not supported. Those not supporting the world religion will be warred against. There is much more. (Read our report: *Endtime Scenario as to How the Endtimes Will Unfold.*)

● **A Pre-Tribulation Rapture is not viable.** To be true and viable, the many Jewish and Gentile believers in Revelation 7 that die in the Great Tribulation of such a large number that no one can count them would have to come to Christ after the Rapture in less than seven years (Daniel's seventieth week) when: (1) there is no one to preach or share the Gospel which God requires; (2) the world is in complete apostasy; (3) the government is making war with the Church; and (4) as unbelievers, no one is seeking after God. And most probably, most will be without Bibles. The Bible teaches that unless God leaves a few believers alive, the world will become like Sodom and Gomorrah where no one can be or will be saved (Romans 9:29). No one will be saved after the Rapture and only unbelievers will be remaining. They will be killed as they were in Sodom and Gomorrah after the deliverance of God's people (Luke 17:29; 2 Peter 2:6). **Thus, with a Pre-Tribulation Rapture, a follow-on Tribulation is not possible.** What makes sense and is viable, if this large number of believers believe before the Tribulation begins. This, in my view, is what the Bible teaches. **(On the same basis there can be no future Jewish Golden-Age Millennium after a Post-Tribulation Rapture. There would be no people alive on earth to enter it.)**

CONCLUSIONS: When one realizes all the above tenets, we conclude that Christ raptures the Church at His Second Coming after the endtimes Tribulation. The duration of His Coming includes the 1000 years and all the events from the seventh trumpet to the Great White Throne Judgment. Our Lord raptures the Church after the court determines He has won the spiritual warfare over Satan and after all the people who are to live, have lived, and have made formal and binding decisions to accept or deny the Gospel. After the Rapture, no one is born or saved. Signs now signal the Tribulation can come at any time. **It can last much longer than seven years.**⁴⁸ Again, only God knows the timing.

INTERPRETATION PRINCIPLES WITH DISCUSSION

I believe that interpretive mistakes can be avoided and the doctrines properly understood if good interpretative principles are used. Some are now listed. When interpreters violate these, they can end up with potential mistakes and errors (we believe this has happened no doubt to all of us):

● **One should take selections from clear texts.** One should not make assumptions and questionable conclusions on unclear and ambiguous texts, unless verified by 2 or 3 witnesses. One should find 2 or 3 other places in Scripture that teaches the same things. Things are determined by 2 or 3 witnesses.

48. **Estimates show 20-25 years.** Dr Anstey in his book: *Chronology of the Old Testament* shows there were 2000 years from Adam to Abraham and 2000 years from Abraham to Christ's Crucifixion in AD 30. Being that the number of man is 6 or multiples thereof, this implies the Church period can be 2000 years. Then it would end in 2030. The last half of the Tribulation is three and one-half years. In Israel's time, the front end of their disciplinary period was 20 years. This was the time from the first invasion by Babylon to the devastating invasion by Babylon. This makes the Tribulation to last about 23 ½ years if the time conditions repeat. Our dates and assumptions can be much in error. But it does give an indication that the coming of the Tribulation can be imminent now as this writing. Only God knows the timing. Even though we do not know the correct timing, this estimate with the existing signs signal we should urgently get our spiritual house in order.

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● **One should not make conclusions or assumptions that are not taught in Scripture to make one's basic view come out correctly.** One should read interpretations out of or from the Scripture, not into it. For example, one reads into Scripture that there is a Jewish Period in the 1000 years. No Scripture teaches this. For another example, all the tenets of the Pre-Tribulation Rapture View are not taught in the Bible, even though to the interpreter they might be implied. For this view, the Bible should be checked for two or three places elsewhere in the Bible that teaches the same thing for each assumed tenet. Such teachings do not exist. **Many Scriptures teach that the Bible does not teach these possibilities. There is no Scriptural-taught basis for a Pre-Tribulation Rapture.** The view is based on false ascertains.

● **One should find all the doctrines and topics in Scripture that bear on the problem in hand before making conclusions.** One must find any and all the Scriptures that disagree with one's view and find the correct view in harmony with all of Scripture. This takes time, but it must be accomplished.

● **Some principles can only be learned by comparing Scripture with Scripture.** That is considering the teachings of several Scriptures taken together. This is like searching for hidden treasure as the Bible puts it. Such a search is necessary to determine some key tenets of prophecy. For example, we need to compare many Scriptures to show that the Rapture cannot occur until after the heavenly court awards our Lord the kingdom of the world that becomes the kingdom of God after the Tribulation at the time of the seventh trumpet. When the Bible teaches the wheat cannot be separated from the tares until after the tares are bundled for the fire, we know that there cannot be a Rapture until after the Tribulation. Such must be studied to determine our view.

● **One should check their understanding** and specific words and phrases with the Greek and Hebrew texts in lexicons, dictionaries, and Hebrew and/or Greek to English Bibles for more accurate meanings.

● **One should check for the same vocabulary and similar teachings in other places in the Bible.** For example, Revelation uses much vocabulary and language from the Old Testament. Thus, the Old Testament provides much insight. **It allows us to see the endtimes sequence and how God uses the United States in prophecy, even though the name is not used. The principles are used.**

● **One must examine what events happen in biblical history** and study them together to see how things are planned to occur, or as we say, play out. Satan is called the god of this world. When he deceived Adam and Eve to sin in the Garden of Eden, he usurped the Title Deed of the Earth and Kingdom of God that became the Kingdom of the World from Christ. Christ is awarded theses again by the heavenly court at the seventh trumpet after it shows that He is the winner of the spiritual warfare over Satan. The Rapture cannot take place until after this time. We study and understand the role of Israel so we do not add things to it. Her role, as a Covenant Nation, was finished at the Cross and following the Day of Pentecost as the fulfillment of the Joel Prophecy teaches. Her worship system was put aside forever.

We need to study what the Cross brought such as putting an end forever to the Jewish worship system with animal sacrifices and temples and establishing that all believers are now one in Christ without ethnic division. What matters is that we worship, glorify, and fellowship with God and become mature in Christ. This happens when we are in Christ. It has nothing to do with Israel as a Covenant Nation per se. It has to do with individuals in Israel who believe the Cross and become the Church. These doctrines eliminate the possibility of any future Jewish periods. We need to study how God terminates Israel as a special Covenant Nation and how He terminates history. When we do this, we find similar principles are used in both cases that give us insight as to how the endtimes will unfold. They are

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happening now in what I have termed a Pattern Sequence.

● **One needs to see if their doctrinal understanding agrees with the rest of Scripture.** After the Rapture there are no believers alive on the earth and the world is in complete apostasy. When all the people are in complete apostasy, with no one seeking after God, there is no one to preach the Gospel, and the government is making war with the Church, it becomes clear, as previously presented, that no one can or will be saved after the Rapture. God, in one of His teachings, said He has to leave a remnant of His people on the earth to share the Gospel in order to have others be saved. As stated, the Bible teaches that unless God leaves a few believers on the earth, the people will become like Sodom and Gomorrah. God killed all those in these cities after deliverance of His people. Thus, no one will be saved after the deliverance of the Church in the Rapture. And after the Rapture, all the remaining unbelievers would be killed by God. There is no one alive to have any future periods after the Rapture. **This doctrine shows that a Tribulation after the Rapture with believers (or unbelievers) is not possible. It also shows that there will not be a Jewish Golden-Age Millennium coming after the Rapture on a similar basis. It is not possible. Such a Millennium has no purpose for bringing people to maturity in Christ. Believers will be brought to some maturity in Christ before the Rapture at Christ's Coming.**

● **One must include sufficient and inter-related doctrines.** For example, when one analyzes the seventy weeks of Daniel nine, one must choose a king (and decree) that the Bible teaches who returns Israel to her land **at the end** of the seventy years captivity. This choice must be made instead of one that returns them 91 years after the end of the 70 years captivity as many do. They make this latter choice because, when using Ptolemy's (somewhat accepted) chronology, the seventy weeks (490 years) do not reach to 0 BC. Interpreters do not realize they extend the 70 years captivity another 91 years by doing this if they chose Artaxerxes Longimanus instead of Cyrus the Great as the Bible teaches to bring the decree. They must examine the Scriptures in Ezra to note that the Jews were already back into the land and already rebuilding Jerusalem and the temple during the 91 years and before the often chosen decree of Artaxerxes Longimanus. And in addition, if one picks the 91 years, they wrongly extend the 70 years captivity another 91 years. The situation is cleared up when we use the Bible's chronology with the decree of Cyrus the Great instead of that of Ptolemy. His chronology was constructed in the first century AD. Anstey in his book *Chronology of the Old Testament* shows his chronology is in error.⁴⁹ See Appendix B in *Watchman Warning* or on my web site that presents a detailed analysis of the seventy weeks.

The purpose of the seventy weeks was to bring in everlasting righteousness and the atonement for iniquity. These happened at the Cross. The passage states that Christ was cut off or crucified after the 69 weeks. This places the Cross in the middle of the seventieth week. To place the Cross between the 69th and 70th weeks is to place the Cross outside of the period of the seventy weeks. This is faulty interpretation and does not happen.

● **One should begin with God's Plan for history and place prophecy in as its end phase.** One should study the strategies of the spiritual warfare and that God plans to bring believers from all over the world to maturity in Christ. In our view, He has no plans for a special Israel Kingdom in the 1000 years as part of this. Thus, one should see that being in the land of Israel has no importance after the

49. **Ptolemy:** Copernicus refuted the astronomy conclusions of Ptolemy.

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Cross in God's Plan, but it may in Satan's.⁵⁰ Only becoming mature and one in Christ is important. This is so we can know and relate to God towards more of His depth-breadth. Only Christ having first place in our lives and living under His authority is important. (The Bible teaches now we are to worship God in spirit and in truth everywhere, no longer only in Jerusalem and in temples. **It is totally impossible for millions of believers to worship in some Jewish temple. This is one reason we are now to worship God everywhere 24 by 7 and in every aspect of our lives.**)

● **One must harmonize doctrines that disagree with their view.** (When one sees that all are one in Christ without ethnic division, then one has to look for another fulfillment of the Old Testament promises to Israel before the Tribulation period, and certainly before the 1000 years. There can be no future Israel periods after this.)

DISCUSSION OF TENETS AND RESULTS

BASIC PRINCIPLES: We have presented that there are no future exclusive periods of Israel after the Cross. We have presented that all are one in Christ without ethnic divisions and all believers are the Church. To have future Jewish Periods, one has to believe that the Church only exists before the Rapture. Those believers that live after the Rapture are part of Israel, not part of the Church. So believers believe that God has a different future plan for Israel (to the land) than He does for the Church (to heaven). **But the Bible does not teach this.** (Christ kills all the unbelievers after the Rapture.) In the Tribulation there is a very large number of Gentile believers. Are they part of Israel? I think not. They are saints and are the Church. All believers are in Christ and by definition are the Church. God is not a God of partiality. **Thus, there will not be a Pre-Tribulation Rapture.**

PERCEPTIONS: Thus, interpreters, understanding the above interpretation principles and discussion, believe that all the views that have a special Jewish Millennium, cannot be correct. So they place the 1000 years in the Church Period. They do not see that the 1000 years come during Christ's Second Coming and the possibility that the 1000 years can be but a day of time (2 Peter 3:8). Other interpreters do not believe that Satan is bound in the Church Period, so they do not believe the 1000 years are in the Church period. Thus, they have a later Jewish Millennium. Some have symbolically treated the beast period to be in history so they have no future Tribulation. Those who see that Christ casts the persons of the beast and the false prophet into the Lake of Fire when He comes, see a definite future Tribulation. Those who believe the promises to Israel have not been fulfilled and that all believers are not in the Church, want to place the fulfillment of promises to Israel in the Millennium. But the Bible does not teach this. **What has not been considered in the literature, that I have read, is that the 1000 years could come during the period of Christ's Coming. This removes the above objections. This is my view. (As stated, my view was developed in detail and published in my book *Watchman Warning* - 1994.)**

The only viable doctrine for the 1000 years, in our perception, is that they occur during the time of Christ's Second Coming. This, in my view, is what the Bible teaches. In the 1000 years is when the Bible teaches the Church reigns with Christ. There is no Scripture that teaches that the Church reigns with Christ in the Church Period. Having a Jewish Golden-Age for a 1000 years makes no sense with Satan bound not able to test believers to maturity and deceive them to sin. It can not occur after

50. Satan may bring back a temple in Jerusalem with animal sacrifices, Those who join in worship in the temple will be in great apostasy. Such activity supporting such worship from any place on earth on a large scale basis would bring the world in great apostasy and help bring in the Mark-of-the-Beast period.

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the Church is raptured (all believers are the Church without exception). All views that wrongly do not see that the heavenly court has to show that Christ has won the spiritual warfare over Satan, can have a future 1000 year kingdom. This is because when the spiritual war is declared to be won, the resurrections and judgments occur. When this declaration is made, no one afterward is born or saved. Christ kills all the remaining unbelievers in the rod of iron and winepress operations at His Coming. No one is left alive on earth for a special kingdom. And the bowl period occurs in the 1000 years. Christ kills all the unbelievers from many nations (not just from Israel) at the battle of Armageddon after the 1000 years. The Rapture occurs before the bowl period. There are no believers in the bowl period. Unbelievers are killed after the bowl period just before the Great White Throne Judgment.

ONE RESURRECTION OF THE JUST: Those who understand that there is only one resurrection of the Just reject the Pre-Tribulation Rapture and all millennial views that bring the 1000 years after Christ's Coming. This is because in order to have a Pre-Tribulation Rapture and a 1000 years after Christ's Coming one must require three resurrections of the Just. All millennial views that bring the 1000 years after the Second Coming require at least two resurrections. The Bible only teaches one resurrection when all believers will be changed in a twinkling of an eye. This resurrection occurs at the Rapture and at the marriage of the Lamb at His Second Coming. Believers will be collected from all over the earth at His Coming.

SUMMARY OF PROPHECY-VIEW TENETS NOT TAUGHT IN SCRIPTURE

(Our Understanding)

In my perception, all the general published views, of which I am aware, are at least partly in error. **The views, in our understanding, present or declare some tenets that are not taught in Scripture.** Because of the errors is one reason that we do not have one view that is accepted by all believers. Believers see errors in the other views (other than their view) that they cannot endorse.⁵¹

NONE OF THE FOLLOWING TENETS ARE TAUGHT IN SCRIPTURE

(Any views that hold any of the following tenets are at least partly in error - our perception):

- * There is no future endtimes Tribulation.
- * There is a future 1000 year special Jewish Period after Christ's Second Coming.
- * Christ has two Second Comings, one before and one after the Tribulation.
- * There is an imminent Rapture that must come before the Tribulation, or as the Tribulation begins.
- * Daniel's seventieth week is future and is equal to the endtimes Tribulation.
- * There is a 1000 year period in the Church Period.
- * Satan is bound during the Church Period.
- * There is a division of believers between Israel and the Church; all believers are not in the Church.

51. **Errors:** Hopefully we do not have any view determining errors in our view.

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- * Believers are divided between Israel and the Church; Israel goes into the land and the Church into heaven.
- * The world will be Christianized just before Christ comes.
- * The Abomination of Desolation in the Olivet Discourse occurs in the future Tribulation.
- * Animal sacrifices and physical temples in God's Plan return after the Cross.
- * The Day of the Lord the Church will miss is equal to the endtimes Tribulation.
- * Christ does not soon or immediately kill all the unbelievers remaining after the Rapture
- * The wrath of God the Church will miss include the events in the Tribulation.
- * The Church will miss the hour of trial instead of being preserved through it. The hour of trial is equal to the endtimes Tribulation. (There is no Scripture that teach whether or not the Hour of Trial is the endtimes Tribulation.)

DISCUSSION OF THE PROPHETIC VIEWS⁵² ⁵³

● **In our view, the Pattern View is most correct.** It has a future Tribulation, a Post-Tribulation Rapture at Christ's Coming, and the 1000 years occur during Christ's Coming. It also sees the Pattern Sequence in Revelation and thus, recognizes the signs of the soon-coming Tribulation. It also believes that God's major objective is to mature believers in Christ for the sake of eternity. It has a historic view of Daniel's Seventieth Week.

(**Some believe a Pre-Wrath Rapture of the Church.** If they mean the Rapture occurs at Christ's Coming and before the wrath in the bowl period, it can be the same as what we call a Post-Tribulation Rapture. We do not include the bowl period in the Tribulation. It comes after the Rapture during the 1000 years.)

● **The Amillennial View** tenet of a Post-Tribulation Rapture is correct. But the tenet of the 1000 years in the Church period is in error because the 1000 years come during Christ's Coming.

● **The Post Millennial, Reconstructionist, and Preterist Views** that have no endtimes Tribulation are in error because there is a future Tribulation. The former two views are also in error because they place the 1000 years in the Church Period. These are right in that the Rapture occurs at Christ's Coming. The first two views are in error because the world will be in complete apostasy when the Lord comes. It will not be Christianized.

● **The Dispensational and Historical Premillennial Views** are in error because they have a future

52. **Again No Criticism Intended:** Our intent is purely objective. We discuss the errors in the existing views to help us see the correct view. There is no intent to criticize or find fault with the various views. We want to teach the correct view to our people. We want one view so we can work and fellowship together. We want to understand the endtimes and know how to prepare and ready ourselves properly for them.

53. *Watchman Warning* has a discussion of the many views.

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Jewish 1000 years. The Dispensational View is also in error because it has a Pre-Tribulation Rapture. These are also in error because they require multiple resurrections of the Just.

● **Dispensational Theology (and Premillennial Views)** has major error because it in practice denies that both the Jews and Gentiles are one in Christ without ethnic division. It denies that all believers from all of history, past, present, and future are the Church. One cannot be a believer without being in the Church. They deny that the Church is defined that having believed in Christ's Cross, one has been transferred from Satan's Dominion of into God's Kingdom. As a result it divides believers between the Church and Israel and wants to bring back temples and animal sacrifices. It also wants to make Daniel's seventieth week equal with the Tribulation. ***It does not have a major tenet to bring believers to maturity in Christ. If it did, many of its tenets would go away.***

Dispensational Theology simply is not taught in Scripture. Its theology is flawed throughout. It denies the efficaciousness of the Cross and what the Cross accomplished. It denies that all are in the Church. It generally does not have as a major tenet that becoming mature in Christ is God's major objective.

● **The Historical Imminent View** is in error because it has a future Jewish 1000 years. This view has a Post Tribulation Rapture (which is correct) with a Jewish Golden-Age Millennium.

● **Any view is wrong if it has a seven year Tribulation based on Daniel's Seventieth Week being equal to the Tribulation.** This view wrongly forces a Pre-Tribulation because it brings an exclusive Jewish Tribulation when the Bible clearly teaches the Tribulation is all nations in characteristic. This view then wrongly forces the all-nations church to be raptured before an assumed exclusive Jewish Tribulation. The Bible clearly teaches that the seventieth is history at the time of our Lord bringing the New Covenant for salvation. It teaches that the Tribulation is all nations in characteristic, not exclusively Jewish as would be required for the Jewish seventieth week.

COMMENTS

Those who hold "to any view" need to see that they must mature their people, including their children and youth, to become mature in Christ-likeness. They are not to work just for Christian growth. With the endtimes coming upon us, they should do this now with urgency if they are not already doing it. ***Those who believe a Pre-Tribulation Rapture should all hedge about being wrong in their prophetic views about not going through the Tribulation and be sure to do this training and put in some provisions.***

The problem is that most do not see the signs of a soon-coming Tribulation, and therefore, the need to prepare, with a sense of urgency. Those churches that do not know or recognize the signs that signal the calamity is coming soon that brings the endtimes Tribulation and world government continue as if the present times will continue long term. They will not. They can be caught blind-sided as the calamity comes suddenly in a whirlwind without warning, except from the signs and warning from God's watchmen.

As the Bible teaches, that in the endtimes, they will not endure sound doctrine (2 Timothy 4:3). They have eyes that cannot see and ears that cannot hear. That time is now. In such conditions, many if not most will not believe and heed the Watchman's

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Warning that the emdtimes disciplinary Tribulation can come at any time. They will not come to greater obedience. Thus, they are expected to continue in their seeker-friendly and emerging church concepts. They who do not bring adequate training and discipleship will leave their people, including their children and youth, to be caught blind-sided when the calamity of the Tribulation comes. This is what happened to Old Testament Israel in similar conditions.

Not maturing one's people and putting in some provisions is a most major mistake unless one already has provisions in place and is already maturing their people, especially their children and youth. Not maturing their people, as previously discussed, can be a most terrible eternal mistake.^{●54} They will not be able to know and to relate to God as much in eternity. Less mature believers, doing less ministry, will send less spiritual wealth on ahead and will receive less heavenly rewards that God wants to give. This can happen to those in the seeker-friendly and emerging churches. (Should not leaders in these churches expect judgment? Should not all of us expect some judgment?)

The problem comes when the churches believe they are maturing their people when actually there are not. The problem comes when churches are mainly training with **only** first-level training that most of our seeker-friendly and emerging churches are doing now. This implements satanic strategy because it bring sins of omission that will eventually allow Satan to bring the Tribulation. Many of the elect might not believe because of reduced ministry.^{●55}

RECOMMENDATIONS NOW THAT THE ENDTIMES ARE UNFOLDING

MY SUGGESTION is that we: *(1) with urgency, prepare (both spiritually and provisionally) now, for whenever the Tribulation comes, for the worst of a soon-coming calamity beginning the Tribulation; (2) have a plan, the best plan we can understand, for getting through the calamity; (3) urgently now double and triple our ministry efforts to mature our people with an emphasis of training our children and youth because our training time will be soon truncated and our children and youth will be educated satanically by the state in the Tribulation; and (4) with the others (1, 2, and 3) in place, keeping alert to the trends and happenings, live and minister without anxiety as if the times will continue long term.*

WE SHOULD WANT TO KNOW: Even though the future can be most displeasing, we should want to know about it and make needed plans, preparing for the worst. If we will do this under the Lord's

54. **Measure of Maturity:** We must remember that maturity is measured by living the life based on doctrine. It is not knowing the Bible intellectually without the life. We are better off knowing less and living out what we know than knowing much and doing little with it. The best is knowing much and living out what we know according to the much. If we do not live out before the Lord what we know to do, we can be guilty before the Lord.

55. **Attendance:** Many of the seeker friendly churches with which I am familiar are gaining new members. But they have few water baptisms of new converts from the community that would demonstrate they are doing evangelism. Much of the increase is coming in many churches because believers are changing churches.

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leading, we will be prepared for the calamity the best one can whether it comes this year or in the next few to many years. We should want to be alerted that our spiritual maturity can be fixed forever at death so we can more effectively obey God's command to persevere and become mature.

Those who do not mature, warn, and inform their people do them a most terrible disservice. They should inform them and encourage them to train and prepare even if the Tribulation does not come for ten years or even more. The Church should provide the needed training. But the signs signal it can come at any time. **So by going to mainly first-level training and not warning their people, Church leaders are leaving their people to be caught blind-sided.** In our view, this is sin and being most irresponsible in caring for their people. Will not God judge such leadership?

Patrick Henry has said that he would want to know the worst of what would happen, even though very unpleasant, so he could plan and prepare for its coming.

PREPARATION: I realize the Bible does not give a direct teaching that we should prepare for the Tribulation. But with the warning of the watchman, we should return to greater obedience. We should do this now. We should work to mature our people in Christ-likeness with a version of God's Whole Counsel and work together as churches to evangelize our entire local areas, beginning with the children and the youth in priority. We should train them to walk by strong faith and to stand strong in Christ. **Because God commands we do them, we should do them anyway.**

The Old Testament Jewish people did not heed the watchman's warning to become more obedient so they faced a calamity and were placed into bondage by a world government's military. They were caught blind-sided. This will most likely happen to the United States people, including to many or most of her Church people.

BEING WISE - KEY ITEMS FOR PREPARATION: As stated, people need to be warned and informed (briefed) about the soon-coming Tribulation. This is so they have opportunity to gain more maturity and to train their children and youth, if they are not already doing it, before the Tribulation comes. It is so they will put in some provisions. We should train our people to walk by strong faith. They need to be warned now so they can more adequately train their children and youth before the Tribulation comes.⁵⁶ They need now to spend more time training their children, because when the Tribulation comes, their training time will be truncated - taken away. Their children and youth will be taken and satanically educated by the government in the Tribulation. They need to be warned so they can put in some provisions when things will be unavailable from the grid as the calamity of the Tribulation comes. To understand how bad the times will be when the Tribulation comes, read my report : *Endtimes Scenario as to How the Endtimes Unfold* on my web site. We should be ready for the time when communications, gasoline, food, water, and supplements that may

56. **I want to give warning. I feel compelled to do so under God, being called as a Watchman.** I do not want parents and churches coming to me when they find their children and youth being satanically educated by the state in the Tribulation saying why did you not tell and warn me when you knew this was coming and going to happen? Why did you not tell and warn me so I could have spent more time training my children and youth? Why did you not tell me? **(We, as watchmen and church leaders and pastors, carry responsibility before the Lord to warn and alert people.)**

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be unavailable or in short supply for an extended time. Things will most likely begin with power blackouts over the nation. During these, the foreign military will most likely arrest and execute millions of church and patriot leaders as the calamity comes. These leaders should establish places of refuge now so they can continue their ministries. The Church and Patriot people generally will flounder, not seek maturity, and drift without leaders. (Of course the gung ho acts are independent of leaders.) We need to train our children now, while we still can in freedom, to stand strong for when the persecution comes. They will be satanically educated by the state.

Richard Wurmbrand, having spent 17 years in solitary confinement, states we should be prepared before we are imprisoned. He stated that afterward when in prison, it is too hard. This means we should prepare now. Thus, we should prepare for going through the Tribulation now.

PURPOSES OF THE ENDTIMES TRIBULATION Revelation's Events Implemented with the Seven-sealed Scroll Events

The purposes of the endtimes disciplinary Tribulation with the events of the seven-sealed scroll and with the Mark-of-the-Beast Period, include the following:

- To formally polarize the beliefs of all people who are to live to accept or deny the Gospel so the Rapture can come.
- To provide a means by the events of the seven-sealed scroll for how Christ wins back from Satan the Title Deed of the Earth and the Kingdom of the World that becomes the Kingdom of God so He can bring the Rapture, Resurrections, and final Judgments.
- To provide a way to bring the termination of history, using the endtimes Pattern Sequence.
- Allow us a way to know when we are in the endtimes so that we can know what is happening and to stand strong in Christ under world government with its persecution. **This is blessing because we can gain more maturity in Christ for knowing God more fully for eternity purposes.**
- As a way to bring disciplinary action on the endtimes favored nation, including on her churches.

IMPACTS; WHY WE NEED TO KNOW BIBLE PROPHECY; WHAT WE CAN DO

The impacts of the prophetic views as I see them are as follows:

- We need to know that Christ will one day come for us and take us to be with Himself.
- If one believes in a return of Israel, and/or there is a Pre-Tribulation Rapture, and all people are not in the Church, it is more difficult to see that God's only plan is to take people to maturity in Christ. They wrongly can dumb down their teaching believing they are not hurting their people for eternity. If one believes that we as a first priority are to pursue maturity in Christ, then there cannot be separation of believers between the Church and Israel. All believers must be in the Church. There cannot be a Pre-Tribulation Rapture. This alone shows that Dispensational Theology and all future Millennial Views are incorrect and are misleading.
- If Pre-Tribulation Rapture believers find themselves in the Tribulation without having learned good

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prophetic and doctrinal teachings, believing they have missed the Rapture, they can believe they are not Christians and can fall away from the faith. As stated, the Bible teaches there will be a great falling away or departure from the faith (the coming of great apostasy) in the Tribulation (2 Thessalonians 2:3). People will gain less maturity. Those who strongly teach Dispensational Theology and only first-level training are fueling this falling away now. People will know little doctrine.⁵⁷

● If one believes in a Post-Tribulation Rapture without seeing the Pattern View, one may not recognize the signs that show the Tribulation can be soon coming. Likewise, if one does not see that God's Plan is to mature their people in Christ, one may have less incentives to do training and evangelism with urgency. If also one believes that God will save people without one doing evangelism, much effective evangelism will not get done. Some churches teach good Bible content, but at the same time, they do not mature their people in Christian living and train them to do evangelism.

● In either case of the above, there can be no strong incentive to mature their people, especially their children and youth, in Christ with a sense of urgency. They do not recognize the Tribulation signs. Of course if they were obeying God and maturing her people, they would be ready whether or not they recognized the signs and whether or not they would go through the Tribulation. (How well are we training and preparing?) They may continue to have good teaching, but not great teaching.

● Having different views on prophecy has caused some churches and pastors to separate, stand apart, and not work together in unity in the ministry and in fellowship. Some work together regardless of their differences in prophecy, standing together in God's holiness and righteousness, and doing evangelism together. Those who believe the Amillennial View with all believers in the Church do not accept those churches that believe the Dispensational View. This is because it separates the Church from Israel and wants to return a temple. Having no future temples and Jewish periods involve a major doctrine and understanding for why Christ went to the Cross. Believers in the Cross, both Jews and Gentiles, are one in Christ, and there is no future temple coming in God's Plan.

● **The Pattern View is essential at least as one major way to know and recognize the signs of an imminent soon-coming Tribulation. This allows Watchmen and Church-family leaders to brief, warn, and help prepare people. It is essential to show the way to mature our people, especially our children and youth for entering eternity. Without recognizing the signs, they may not warn and inform their people of the imminent Tribulation danger. Without adequate training, they leave their people both spiritually and provisionally to be caught blind-sided.**

● **Critical Analysis:** Our churches have the apparent problem of not doing critical analysis and investigation to determine: (1) whether or not they have searched the Scriptures thoroughly to determine all that God wants done and to the degree He wants it done and to analyze how well they

57. People in these first-level teaching churches are becoming the immature church with a loss of biblical intellect. Their Bible knowledge is plateauing. Especially with the younger people, we are growing a church that has but little known doctrine as the church enters the endtimes Tribulation. This will be particularly true when and if most older people who know doctrine die or are martyred. Thus, the churches are implementing key satanic strategy.

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are carrying out His will; (2) how well they are actually maturing their people, including their children and youth, in Christ-likeness;(3) how well they are actually doing evangelism in their local communities; and very importantly how well they are evangelizing the children and the youth; and (4) the signs that signal the Tribulation is coming and then to investigate as to whether or not these signs are present signally the Tribulation is coming. Our churches are not attempting to adequately mature their people nor are they attempting to evangelize complete local areas. We are not carrying out the scope and intent of our Lord's Great Commission. **And what hurts, our Church leadership are oblivious to the situation (at least it appears that way their by lack of action).**

SUMMARY OF MOST CORRECT DOCTRINES (OUR VIEW) (The Pattern View of Prophecy)

We believe the Bible teaches the following:

- **We are to pursue maturity in Christ-likeness** as the main job of the Church and family heads (means); so we can know and relate to God in eternity toward His fullest in depth-breadth (goal or objective). Apart from this, there is nothing. (The spiritual ability we have in Christ-likeness we have at death, we may have forever.)
- **All believers from all of history past, present, and future, both Jews and Gentiles, comprise the Church.** The Church includes all believers in the Cross. They have been translated from the Dominion of Satan into the Kingdom of God. Both believing Jews and Gentiles are one in Christ with no ethnic divisions. They are in the Church. There will be no physical temples and animal sacrifices in God's Plan. Only Christ can have pre-eminence and first place. One cannot be a believer without being in the Church. ●⁵⁸
- **Christ divorced Israel as a Covenant Nation as of the Cross** and is now marrying the Church in the oriental marriage concept. Christ, by His own laws, cannot have two wives at the same time.
- **God's promises to Israel, except for the new heavens and the new earth, are implemented by the time of the Rapture at Christ's Second Coming.** Most of God's promises to Israel have been fulfilled. After the resurrection of Israel's believers at the Rapture, they will be in the new Jerusalem with a new earth and new heavens with the Gentile believers.
- **Daniel's Seventieth Week** is history when Christ brought the New Covenant for salvation. The seventieth week does not refer to the endtimes Tribulation.
- **The Abomination of Desolation** in the Olivet discourse is history when the Romans destroyed Jerusalem and the temple in AD 70.
- **Revelation's events** of the seven-sealed scroll unfold in a Pattern Sequence that is similar to what happened to the Old Testament Jews.
- **There will be an endtimes Tribulation.** It comes when the sin in God's favored nation, the United States, according to the rules of the Pattern Sequence, crosses God's threshold for sin. Signs signal its coming can be soon.

58. When we talk about the Church, we mean the believers in Christ, not an organization or a set of buildings.

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● **The Rapture occurs at Christ's Second Coming** after all who are to live, have lived, and have made formal binding decisions to accept or deny the Gospel. This happens by the end of Revelation's disciplinary Tribulation. It comes after the heavenly court determines that Christ has won the spiritual warfare over Satan and awards Him the Kingdom of the World that becomes the Kingdom of God. It occurs at the marriage supper of the Lamb - Christ. There definitely is a future or endtimes Tribulation.

● **Christ in His Second Coming brings the final resurrections and judgments and the termination of history.** After the Rapture, He kills all unbelievers with the rod of iron and winepress operations. He casts the Beast and the False Prophet as persons into the Lake of Fire. There are no people alive to enter any Jewish Millennium.

● **Revelation's 1000 years** come during the time of our Lord's Second Coming. His Coming contains the 1000 years and all the events from the seventh trumpet to the Great White Throne Judgment. Satan is bound in this period.

● **There is only one resurrection of the Just** that occurs at the Rapture at the time of Christ's Second Coming, but before the 1000 years. There is only one resurrection of the unjust that occurs after the 1000 years at the time of the Great White Throne Judgment.

● **Revelation's events unfold** in a sequence similarly as to what happened to the Old Testament Jews. It is used as a method to terminate history. This understanding allows us to know the signs (of apostasy especially in the United States as a favored nation) when the Tribulation is coming and what can happen when it does. We call this sequence because it repeats, a Pattern Sequence and our view of prophecy, the Pattern View.

● **Signs now signal** the endtimes Tribulation can come soon. Only God knows the timing. Whether it comes now, in the next few to many years, even after ten years, we should, with urgency, mature our people, especially our children and youth, as God commands for all time periods, and put in some supplies. **We would do well to brief our people of the situation and place our churches into small support groups. It takes time to train, especially the children. Act now.**

● **The Day of the Lord and the wrath the Church will miss** occurs in the bowl period after the Rapture and after the Tribulation. The wrath also occurs especially in the Lake of Fire.

● **The saints are resurrected** to life in the new Jerusalem and the unbelievers to damnation in the Lake of Fire.

● **The timing of the Rapture** can be imminent as the Tribulation is ending.

● **The Church is preserved** through, not removed from, the Hour of Trial.

WATCHMAN'S WARNING AND ALERT; WHAT WE SHOULD DO NOW WITH URGENCY

Be warned. Signs now signal, a most terrible calamity is coming any time that will bring the endtimes disciplinary Tribulation. Brief your people and families of the situation. Significantly increase your obedience to God. Spend time now with urgency to mature your people in Christ, especially your children and youth. Train them to walk by strong faith and to stand

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strong under the coming persecution and brain washing about world government. Put in some provisions including food, water, flash lights and lanterns, personal items, eic. for several weeks, even months, to get through the calamity and its blackouts. One can consider using solar power. Begin to memorize Scripture and hymns for when you will be in prison without Bibles and hymn books. Get all the Christian training materials, Bibles, and witnessing tracts you will need say for the next five years. And then regularly update after using the materials. Get a set of lights and a short-long wave radio that run on batteries that are hand cranked charged. Keep a low profile. Have a job that is needed in both good and bad times. Do not retire. Keep a job. Those not working probably will be eliminated. Store some cash. Credit cards and checks will not be accepted during the blackouts. Read the reports on my web site to learn the biblical worldview. Go to small home groups for mutual support for when the calamity and Tribulation come and become the underground Church. Church leaders and pastors should have a place of refuge to go to when the calamity begins, signaled by the coming blackouts. Otherwise they can be arrested and martyred. Do it now! Do not be caught unaware, and unprepared both spiritually and provisionally and blind-sided. Live in a place where you can walk to the stores.

SHORT SUMMARY OF WHAT TO DO AFTER THE TRIBULATION HAS COME

When the calamity and Tribulation come, we are heading into uncharted waters. We will be under new and unfriendly government. There will be severe persecution. The government and military will make war against Christians and Patriots and come after you as an established Christian and/or a Patriot for prison and martyrdom. Use your cash now to buy food and goods as long as they last in the stores (the stores will be raided) with the infrastructure down. You will be imprisoned and potentially martyred. Our children will be satanically educated by the state without seeing a Bible again. The government will confiscate property. The military, with metal detectors, will come to search for and confiscate storages of precious metals. Work with your home groups and families to share food, water, goods, etc. Use your hand cranked radio to get news mostly overseas for what is happening.

We should clearly understand that if the government requires us to take a computer chip on our right hand or on our forehead in order to buy and sell, and it is not associated with the denial of the Gospel, it is not taking the Mark of the Beast. We can take this mark. If we refuse, we can die needlessly.

REFERENCE DOCUMENTS ON MY WEB SITE

(These documents are must reading. They provide more detail and the Scriptural development. Please read them with this newsletter report. Remember there is no short cut to the learning of endtimes Bible prophecy.)

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● God's Plan for History and the Spiritual Warfare showing how all events over history are designed to bring us to maturity in Christ and what must happen before Christ can rapture the

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Church: *April 2006 Newsletter* and *God and His Greatness Must Be Central*. **This last document is must reading if one wants to understand why we are here, how history unfolds, and what God has planned for us.**

● **The issues and many prophetic doctrines:** *Issues and Doctrines That Determine Endtimes Prophecy*

● **For a detailed understanding how the endtimes unfold, the sequence timing of the Rapture, and the sequence timing the 1000 years:** *The Pattern View of Prophecy, Teachings Show That Revelation's 1000 Years Come During Christ's Second Coming, and The Jewish Situation*. Read also the *Pattern View of Revelation, Daniel's Seventy Weeks, and The Olivet Discourse*. The latter three are also found in and taken from my book: *Watchman Warning*.

● **For the overall picture and detail doctrinal understanding of Bible Prophecy, what must occur before the Tribulation can come, and the detailed development of Revelation's Pattern Sequence for how Revelation's events unfold, read my book: *Watchman Warning*.** A summary of the Pattern Sequence is given in *The Pattern View of Prophecy*. ***Watchman Warning* is must reading for an excellent understanding of Bible Prophecy and the issues involved.**

● **For how the endtimes can unfold and what can happen to us:** *Endtimes Scenario as to How the Endtimes Unfold*.

● **For what the Church should do with urgency now that the endtimes can soon unfold, read:** My June 2006 newsletter.

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, so we can have some doctrines that are wrong. The endtimes can come in ways that none of us have seen or understood.***

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