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**THE BOTTOM LINE FOR LIVING AND THE
ENDTIMES SITUATION THAT IS CAUSING
OUR CHURCHES TO FALL AWAY**

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PREFACE, SUMMARY, AND OUR CHURCH SITUATION¹

NEWSLETTER NEED: *This newsletter was hard to write because it is about the Church that I love and serve. But the current situation must be discussed so that churches can turn to do God's best. This newsletter is meant to bring added value, not criticize, by explaining what is happening so churches can do self evaluation and make needed changes to have God's best and be prepared for the soon coming endtimes. Many of our churches are now sadly falling away by going their own direction, not adequately implementing God's direction, without their realization and desire. They are now teaching mainly first-level training and using the world's loud repetitive beat rock type music. Our churches always have had problems. Bu now, in their endeavor to reach the youth, where there are exceptions, they are no longer adequately maturing their people, including the children and youth. This maturity is needed to walk with God in eternity toward His fullness and in according to His great Greatness and amidst His great Glory. They are no longer attempting to evangelize total local areas, especially the children and the youth. The problem lies in what they are doing wrong, and especially, in what they are not doing.*

The endtimes Tribulation can soon come and our churches, if not prepared and briefed, can be caught blind sided.² We must mature our people for the purposes of eternity and train and prepare our children and youth to stand strong in Christ before these endtimes come. Many of our churches wrongly believe we will escape the endtimes by the Rapture. But his will not happen. This wrong view is based on making over ten interpretative errors which are presented. We will go through the coming Tribulation for several reasons that are presented.

What we need greatly today is example churches that are doing most of God's will and/or who are working towards becoming example churches. This includes maturing their people, including their children and youth, to the maximum ability level they understand and training their people to do area-wide evangelism using several methods, but with one message. We need testimony today of example churches. Churches generally do mostly only some of

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what God wants done and by their methods.

As a systems engineer and Bible student, I have studied the Bible and the trends from the big picture perspective to see what God has planned for us and what now is happening to bring the endtimes. I have determined or discovered that our churches are falling away from God's best and are helping to bring the endtimes. ***None of us want to do this. But it is happening.***

TARGET AUDIENCE: This newsletter is meant for and to be known especially by those in Church and family leadership and teachers who, already having a Bible background, are responsible to train others. And, of course, to be known very especially by those who want to go all the way with God. It is meant for those who specialize in endtimes Bible Prophecy so they can see what we believe is the correct view so they will share it with others.

WHAT SHOULD BE AND WHAT IS HAPPENING: This newsletter presents, from my view, what God has planned for us, how we become mature in Christ, and what is happening that is causing our churches now to have a major falling away. Granted, our churches have always had problems and needs, but now there is an overt falling away without our churches realizing what is happening even when they want to do right. This newsletter points out the problems with the purpose that churches will turn around and seek God's Best. We show that the falling away is symptomatic of several causes.

In summary, the key aspects that are causing our churches to fall away from excellence before God rests mainly in what we are not doing, than in what we are doing, are as follows:

1. They do not realize that God's major plan for the Church is to bring the people to a maximum maturity in Christ so in eternity that they can know and relate to Him in His Greatness and live amidst His great glory in holiness and righteousness without sin. Thus they can wrongly work mainly for spiritual growth without hurting her people.
2. They do not appreciate God's Greatness to know that He put in His Bible all that we are to do for direction, such that they seek to find all that God wants them to do and then do these with great commitment and excellence. They are to do nothing else for direction.
3. They are not living by the faith that trusts only God to work all things together for good and activating their faith from love keeping His commandments and, from His purpose, helping to accomplish all of His work. They establish new unbiblical methods based on the trends now in society to reach especially the youth. This shows insufficient love for God and having faith that totally trusts Him. As a result they receive less revelation from God of the Scriptures of their situation and do not see the trends leading to the endtimes. As a result, churches tend to work all things together for god themselves, wanting to do right. This is major sin and the source of all sin, even though attempting to do what is believed to be God's will.
4. They do not see that all believers are one in Christ without ethnic division, are in the relationship Kingdom of God, and are the Church and single body of Christ, being a holy nation to God. Not seeing these, and God's main purpose is to mature believers in Christ, they divide believers between the Church (now) and Israel (in the Tribulation and 1000 years). As such they tend to believe inadequately about the need to mature their people as God commands and believe

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wrongly that the Church will not go through the Tribulation. They establish a Pre-Tribulation Rapture, a Jewish Tribulation, and a Jewish Golden-Age Millennium which will not happen. These beliefs are based on, in our view, over ten interpretive errors. These are presented.

5. We can begin maturing our people by training them in depth both academically and practically to: (1) exalt, worship, and glorify God; (2) live godly lives as Christ lives; (3) help accomplish God's work; and (4) believe and stand strong on the basic Christian-Faith Doctrines. These can be taught in depth-breadth under three topics: (1) Christian-Faith Doctrines; (2) God's Plan for History with the Spiritual Warfare and Endtimes Prophecy; and (3) Christian-Life Relationship Principles.

MAIN REPORT:

THE BOTTOM LINE OF GOD'S MAJOR PURPOSES FOR US AND WHY WE ARE NOT ACHIEVING THEM - BUT WE CAN

(This is a summary document. The details and Scripture development are found in the listed references that are obtainable from my web site. Understanding the Bible with its endtimes prophecy has many facets as does a diamond. One must see the many facets in order to see the diamond. Our web site shares these many facets with many in this newsletter).

REFERENCES (As background for this section): Read these documents under the *Biblical Worldview - God's Plan* and under *Training* for background for this section. We particularly need to read: (1) *God's Plan over History for Man to Become Mature in Christ Needed to Eternally Know and Relate to Our Perfect God in His Greatness*; (2) *God and His Greatness Must Be Central*; and (3) *The Very Most Important Concept Under God To Understand And Live Out*. To become a Christian read: *God Is Reaching out to You to Become a Christian*.

PURPOSE AND BENEFITS: Our churches are now falling away in different amounts and ways, even without their realization or desire, from God's best by the thousands into forms of apostasy even though still doing many good things. This falling away is helping to bring the endtimes Tribulation. This newsletter's purpose (Parts One and Two) is to bring added value by encouraging all Christian churches to ensure they are maturing their people, being believers in Christ's Cross, especially their children and youth, at the highest skill levels in Christ-likeness they understand and are praying for greater understanding. This is so they can know and relate to God in a walk in His fulness and greatness. This is needed for eternity. This training needs to be done with some urgency because signs now signal the endtimes Tribulation can come at any time bringing calamity, persecution, and world government. Only God knows the timing. We need to mature our people before the Tribulation comes. A curriculum for the training is presented. The newsletter purpose is to present what must have occurred first in God's Plan before the Rapture can come and before the Tribulation can come. This newsletter encourages you to read the referenced documents.

BACKGROUND DISCUSSION:

We Are to Be Outcome Oriented Maturing Our People in Christ-likeness, Not Just Work for Spiritual Growth (Procedurally Oriented). If we are to understand why we are here, how to obey God to become what He has planned, and how the endtimes unfold, we must be God and outcome

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oriented. We must learn what God intends for our lives and what He wants us to become by the time of our death. As being presented, God's major plan is for us to gain the needed high-skill spiritual ability in Christ-likeness in head-subordinate relationship living in order to be able to relate and know Him in His Greatness, living in close fellowship with Him and each other forever amidst His Great Glory. Apart from these, there is nothing. He is the only one who has infinite perfection without any darkness or sin of any kind. ***He is our perfect God who has created us for the purpose we can become mature in Christ so we can know and relate to Him in His Greatness. Thus, we should pay attention. There is nothing else of value and certainly nothing else of such great perfection. And God has created us so that we can become Christians and, being mature, live in His perfection and Great Glory. We should praise, glorify, worship, and obey Him with great commitment and excellence. We should be most thankful that we exist to have this most perfect life and get to know Him in His great perfection.***

Humans tend to be self (man) and procedural (mainly method) oriented. Because they are procedurally oriented, our churches by the thousands are now falling away from God's best going their own way with limited maturity. They are making many interpretive mistakes on how, particularly the sequence for how, the endtimes unfold. But churches and individuals can have God's best by understanding the situation and making needed changes.

To be outcome oriented in God's Plan is for us to obey God and become mature in Christ, and live our lives such that we trust Him to work all things together for our good. We activate our faith from our love, keeping His commandments, and from His purpose for us, accomplishing His work. This implies that we know His commandments and what constitutes His work. The main reason we are here is to gain maturity in Christ so that we can know and relate to our perfect God throughout eternity. Although not directly taught either way in the Bible, there are over 8 indicators that signal that the maturity we have at death we may have forever without being able to increase it.³ God has left the situation as a matter of faith. And God may, as stated, build on it in ways we cannot know now. God commands that we pursue this maturity now for whatever reason He may have. Thus, we must pursue God's best and to keep from sinning.

3. INDICATORS, NOT PROOFS, ARE MATURITY CAN BE FIXED FOREVER A DEATH: Some indicators that our spiritual maturity can be fixed forever at death include: (1) all of biblical history is designed to mature us in Christ; (2) the sinful environment of the world, flesh, and the devil used to develop and test our maturity (spiritual ability) is not allowed in heaven; (3) we make mistakes which are sins as we develop maturity, and there is no sin in heaven (Our sin natures are removed from us as we enter heaven. We will be unable to sin with our divine natures); (4) God commands us to become mature and live as Christ lives; (5) we were created immature beginning with Adam and Eve; (6) there are many stations in heaven - for example some will reign over 10 cities and some over 5; (7) we are given rewards in heaven based on our works in this life; and (8) there are Scriptures that this life has benefit for both now and for the life to come - we can have a better resurrection. (We wonder that if it could increase in heaven by some manner, then why this earth period. If it could, God could have created us with a minimum maturity and not send anyone to the Lake of Fire. He has given us a choice of the degree by which we will follow Him. And of course God may use our maturity in different ways than we can know now. But we should pursue maturity as God commands to have the best of God we can have. There is nothing else.) Of course being more mature in Christ allows more opportunity for the elect to believe and accomplish God's work as part of the spiritual warfare.

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We need to know what constitutes maturity in Christ and how to train to get there to the degree we understand. We need an in depth-breadth curriculum both academically and practically oriented that allows us to help gain this needed maturity. To work mainly for spiritual growth is to be procedurally (method)oriented. We, as churches, are to be outcome oriented to work together to evangelize complete areas. To work to do some evangelism is to be procedurally oriented. In this, as a form of being outcome oriented, God may direct individual churches to evangelize particular areas and in particular ways. If one works to teach mostly at the elementary level, one is procedurally oriented. To be outcome oriented, one must mature their people at a higher priority than doing evangelism, but both should be done. As will be presented, doing evangelism is one of the needed ways to become mature. The training curriculum for being outcome oriented is much more complete and comprehensive than being procedurally oriented. Thus, churches have the tendency to be procedurally oriented. Churches can be outcome oriented with God working all things together in some ministries and be procedurally oriented in other ministries with the church attempting to work all things together for good. Such could be the lukewarm church. Churches should periodically do critical analysis to determine how well they are maturing their people and doing area-wide evangelism. (For example, how many water baptisms have we had of new converts from the community in the past few years? How many of our people are in some active ministry?)

We Must Appreciate God's Greatness and Have Faith in Him to Work All Things Together for Good: If we are to have God's best, we must appreciate God's absolute Greatness and the extreme poverty of man. All of life must be directed by God in the head role (God Role) and man must obey to become, do, and have what God wants living the subordinate role (Servant Role). Man must trust God to work all things together for good according to His promises, and then he lives without sin and gains revelation of the Scriptures from God. Men must live with a great love of God keeping or obeying God's commandments to live holy and righteously. When man attempts to do work all things together for good, not being able, he sins, breaks God's laws. The main reasons that man attempts this is that he does not appreciate God's Greatness, and thus, the only one capable. Man disobeys in this attempt by default, does not think what he is doing, believes that he can, and/or, not having been taught to depend upon God and His Greatness. When man, himself, attempts to work all things together for good in total or in part, he acts like the Most High God, living out the god role instead of the servant role. When man does this, life and direction emanates from him instead of from God. It results in major sin. This is the course of much of the endtimes Church, especially in America, even when doing some many things.

Please Understand: The greatest sin of the Church is for her to work all things together for good. This is the god role that is sin, and generally is the cause for all other sin. This was Satan's great sin. This happens when we do not search the Scriptures for all of what God wants done and do only that for direction and purpose. We choose our own direction. One example is that we wrongly dumb down our education and use the world's methods and music to draw the youth, without also maturing our own people as God commands. It is doing some local evangelism, without working together to evangelize complete local areas. It is teaching good Bible content without also training our people to walk with God, using only His ways. Such has always been true to some extent, but now it is greatly worsening by choosing an overt direction - going to thousands of churches

PUTTING IT TOGETHER - THE STARTING PLACE

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Learn to Live as Christ Lives, Not Just Work for Some Christian Growth: For whatever reason, God the Father created people (us) with the goal that people come to know and relate to Him in His depth-breadth living holy and righteously in close fellowship with Him forever. It is so they could live amidst His Great Glory and enjoy Him forever without sin. For this to happen, God must direct every thought and action that man will ever have. The Lord Jesus Christ demonstrated this life by doing only what came from God the Father as a source without taking any independent action. He always did thus saith the Scriptures that came from God the Father. Thus, when others observed Him, they saw God the Father, not him, because He, from Himself, Christ was doing nothing. We are to learn to live this way. Living this way is to be outcome oriented and lived out in the servant role. Many churches will only do things if they are thought to be successful. This can be leaving faith out of the picture.

For man to become mature and live the way God intends, man must have a mature high-skill spiritual maturity in Christ-likeness in relationship living. Such a maturity will allow and cause man, as led of the Holy Spirit, to think, act, and become only what God wants, living out the servant role. Man will be trusting God to work all things together for good. He will do for direction only that which comes from God (now the Holy Bible) without taking any independent direction.

Our maturity is measured only by God. The measure is how we respond to the leading of God in every aspect of life in comparison to how Christ, being perfect, would respond, if He were to act in our place.

Thus, man must train to live as Christ lives. Christ is our only role model. To reach this goal, we must be outcome oriented and have a sufficient curriculum of God's Whole Counsel, both academic and practically oriented, that allows us to approach and reach this goal. Our teachers should be ones that are living the life and pursuing this maturity, They should have a living testimony. Do we have such teachers?

In any high-skill training, of which this is one, there has to be a developing and testing environment where mistakes are made. Mistakes in relationship living are sins - the breaking of God's laws. This requires God's Justice to be satisfied. Mistakes come when we trust ourselves, not God, to work all things together for good, living the god role. We have no capability from ourselves in this to live without sin. ***Thus, churches go their own way, working things together for good, to implement what they believe is God's way. But this is great sin and the churches are without discernment of the situation because they do some good things. They are living the god role, acting as a god. Of course, they want to obey God. We all want to. But to do this, they must take all their direction from the Bible (and not in what is not in the Bible), and be trusting God, not themselves, to work all things together for good and bring results. This is a learning process.*** We can pray to God for specific direction within the overall direction He commands. We can pray for the methods we are to use. In all of this, we should by faith believe that all our choices came from Him, and none from ourselves as a source.

Spiritual Warfare: God established a developing and testing environment by establishing a spiritual warfare between Christ and Satan (See references for details). Christ works to have God's elect believe and accomplish God's chosen works. The elect are those who will choose Christ as Savior. Satan works to prevent them. Satan acted himself to work all things together for good,

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acting like the Most High God, believing he could. As a result, he sinned, and he and his fallen angels were sentenced eternally to the Lake of Fire. However, if Satan can win the warfare, then he will be exonerated from the Lake of Fire and be allowed to rule over the angels forever as a god. If he can win (he will not be able to), he would demonstrate to God that he like God can also work all things together for his good. Thus, Satan works to influence man and the churches to do wrong, especially attempting to work all things together for good - they living the god role and being procedurally, not outcome, oriented. As stated, this is the great sin of the Church, even when attempting to do good things.

Satanic Deception and Impact: *When Satan deceives the Church to dumb down her training, including to the children and the youth, and use loud rock type music, the Church over time becomes immature with a loss of biblical intellect and with a low plateau of biblical knowledge. This situation is happening now.* This situation is going church wide in an overt operation. Her people now have but little understanding of Bible prophecy below the notion level and some wrong prophetic views that are misleading. Satan is doing the same with our public schools. Their falling away is helping to bring the endtimes Tribulation. All of this is happening now. Then when world government and persecution come in the Tribulation, few will know what is happening because of their lack of knowledge. ***The Bible teaches that people perish from a lack of knowledge. Most or much of the Church will fall away in these circumstances. It will be a great falling away. And Church leadership is largely responsible for this falling away.*** There will be many exceptions that will stand strong and gain more maturity in Christ. This falling away in the Tribulation gives Satan the power and the allowance to bring the Mark-of-the-Beast system in the latter part of the Tribulation. Satan uses this system as a last desperate attempt to keep the elect from believing and accomplishing God's work. God uses the Tribulation to polarize all the people's beliefs living at the time to formally accept or deny the Gospel in life or by death. It is the wheat being bundled for the tares. The Church cannot be raptured until this bundling is complete. God uses the Tribulation to bring more maturity to His responding and obedient people.

The above is more difficult to understand if one holds wrongly to a Pre-Tribulation Rapture view. One then does not see that anything they do or not do will cause them to go through the endtimes Tribulation. If they did, they would come to greater obedience. This is a huge oversight.

From the Beginning: When they sinned, Adam and Eve were translated into the Dominion of Satan under Satan's eternal control from the Kingdom of God under Christ's eternal control. They came under God's condemnation. From the time of the Garden of Eden, after Satan deceived man to sin, man is born in the Dominion of Satan under God's condemnation and under Satan's eternal control. He has a depraved nature that wants to sin and has no capability to become mature in Christ. He has Satan as a god. Thus, Satan acts throughout history with his angels to prevent the elect from believing (so they as unbelievers will remain in his Dominion and under his eternal control) and from accomplishing God's work and getting believers to sin by attempting them to work all things together for good, in place of trusting God, without their realization. Since it is the more mature that does God's work, he works to have the churches dumb down their training without also training in depth-breadth with God's Whole Counsel and using rock music so that God's people will have activity, but will not be matured. We must remember, it is God's chosen work we are speaking about, not just activity in our churches. And using rock music in our church services does not bring

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proper worship to a God of extreme Greatness. It is man's chosen way. At least this is my understanding. Rock music came from voodooism and was used to call up demons and evil spirits.

The churches that are going more to Satan's way are called Seeker Friendly and Emerging Churches. Some use mysticism. They work more to draw new people instead of working to mature their own. Are these drawn people truly saved? Will mature Christians sit under rock music? Check the internet for many reports and bookstores for books on the activities, ministries, and falling away of the Seeker Friendly and Emerging Churches and the evil and results of using loud repetitive beat rock-type music. Read these reports on my web site: (1) *Serious Symptomatic Problems In Today's Churches Based on Four Major Causes With Their Impacts and Indicated Solutions*, (2) *Our Churches Are Falling Away, Being Transformed by the Dialectic Process to Bring World Government*, and (3) *Church and Government Overt Actions Are Leading to the Endtimes World Government* .

Christ dying on the Cross satisfied God's Justice for sin. When a person believes in Christ as Savior, they are translated legally from the Dominion of Satan under Satan's eternal control into the Kingdom of God under Christ's eternal control. They become Christ's Church and body, and a holy nation unto God. God's condemnation is removed from them. They received a new divine nature that allows them to pursue maturity in Christ. The believers from all of history were taught and led to become mature in Christ even though most of the information regarding this procedure was given in the New Testament. For example, Old Testament believers walked by faith in God to carry out or fulfill His promises and from love of God kept His commandments. Of course this was done in varying degrees and there were major periods of falling away.

THE TERMINATION OF HISTORY OCCURS IN A SPECIAL SEQUENCE

Favored Nation in a Pattern Sequence: In order to have a procedure for bringing the termination of history (outcome), God established a most favored nation in the endtimes operating in a special sequence similarly to the one He used with Old Testament Israel. This endtimes sequence is determined by studying the events, sequences, entities, wording, etc. in Revelation with the Old Testament Prophets and Leviticus 26 and Deuteronomy 28. Without seeing this sequence, it is harder to determine how the events of Revelation unfold, what happens when they do, and how to recognize the signs that signal the endtimes Tribulation can be imminent. This sequence is developed in detail from the Scriptures in my book *Watchman Warning*.

This endtimes favored nation is the United States. As such, I call this special sequence a Pattern Sequence because it repeats. When the favored nation has general obedience, it receives great blessings from God and is the center of nations. When this favored nation goes into disobedience, beginning with the Church falling away, God brings warning. The disobedience increasing, God places the nation, the Church, and the world's nations under divine discipline administered by a world government and its military. In the endtimes, this discipline is administered using a calamity. This calamity places the nations of the world under a world government. The period of this calamity and world government the Bible teaches is the endtimes Tribulation. Then after the disciplinary Tribulation is over, God delivers His people in Rapture to Christ at His Second Coming. The events of this Tribulation are ordered by Revelation's seven-sealed scroll. God uses scrolls for how people gain back lost property. The endtimes scroll is how Christ gains back the Earth's Title Deed that He

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lost to Satan in the Garden of Eden. After the Tribulation and after the Church's Rapture, God's wrath comes on the remaining unbelievers. This happens in the time of the bowls during the 1000 years.

The rules of engagement are that when the Church in the favored nation is generally obedient, the nation has great prosperity. But when Church leadership falls away, Satan gains more power to influence and deceive the rest of the Church people to fall away. When both are happening, Satan gains more power to deceive the entire unbelieving population to sin. With all are in general disobedience, Satan gains the power and is allowed to bring the endtimes Tribulation. This falling away and Satan gaining more power is one that gradually increases as the disobedience gradually increases. Thus, Church leadership is generally responsible for the Tribulation coming, and the Church will go through it. Church leadership can expect great judgment. (Maybe we will all receive some judgment as believers. However, we did not have to follow Church leadership that is falling away.)

None of us want this to happen. We all want to do God's will. But we are responsible for our actions, and God does discipline us for our sin. The problem is that we are attempting to do what we believe is God's will, not discerning when we are not. But ignorance in leadership is no excuse for falling short and breaking the law. If we are to do God's total will, we must evangelize our total local areas and mature our people in Christ at the highest skill levels we understand. And God will work in us to help us on our way. We must use God's methods and Word to evangelize the modern youth with music that pleases God. We must avoid dumbing down our training, using rock music, immorality, and speaking in false tongues (no one has spoken in biblical tongues after about AD 70. They were a spiritual gift to show the Jews that the Joel prophecy was being fulfilled).

Rapture Timing: The Rapture comes after: (1) after all people who are to live, have lived, and have made formal and binding decisions to accept or deny the Gospel in life or by death; (2) Christ by the heavenly court after the Tribulation at the time of the seventh trumpet is declared the winner of the spiritual warfare (the elect did actually believe and accomplish all of God's chosen work); and (3) the heavenly court awards the authority to Christ to bring the Rapture, resurrections, and final and eternal judgments. When this happens, the eternal control of all unbelievers is transferred to Christ that allows Him to bring the final judgments and cast Satan and His angels and all unbelievers into the Lake of Fire. ***No one is born or saved after the Rapture.*** The Church reigns with Christ during the 1000 years as part of His Second Coming, to determine whether or not anyone remaining on earth after the Rapture will become saved. No one does. No one repents. Then the battle of Armageddon comes and all the unbelievers are killed and then resurrected for the Great White Throne Judgment. All of this is during the time of Christ's Second Coming. There is no Jewish Golden-Age Millennium coming. It has no purpose.

SUMMARY OF THE SITUATION

Churches Are Falling Away: Our churches are falling away to bring the endtimes by not appreciating God's Greatness such that they only do what is in the Bible for direction, and by faith, are trusting God to work all things together for good. They do not understand that living as Christ lives, one must not take any independent action apart from God's leading in the Bible. They do not understand that the main reason we are here is to gain maturity so that we can know and relate to

God in His depth-breadth throughout eternity. Thus, even wanting to do right, they establish their own wrong direction to dumb down, use rock music, and the world's methods to attract the youth at the expense of not maturing their own people. Not maturing their own people and using the true message to evangelize their entire local areas is sin. But the greater sin is attempting to work all things together for their good as they determine what to do. No Church wants to this, but it is acting in the god role, like a god, instead of only the servant role. **Many Churches Can Be Doing What Is Right under God When Most Are Falling Away:**

Please understand, the great sin of the endtimes Church is acting the god role and attempting to work all things together for good by establishing their own direction. This is acting like the Most High God. It is major sin. Only if God's people have major sin can Satan have more power. Only God can direct our lives without sin and have us live holy and righteous lives. Churches are going in their chosen direction because they do not understand God's Greatness. They are saying because the times are changing, we must go with the times using their circumstances in order to capture the youth. In going this route, they are procedurally oriented because they work for spiritual growth and to do some evangelism. They use the world's methods to draw the youth without working in a major effort to mature their people. They are not outcome oriented to mature their people and do area-wide evangelism in greater obedience to God. Of course churches are involved in varying amounts.

When one understands that: (1) becoming mature in Christ is God's major plan; (2) the maturity we have at death we may have forever; (3) the Cross set aside the Jewish worship system forever; and (4) all believers are in Christ without division and are the Church, having been called out of the Dominion of Satan into the Kingdom of God (and Christ), one can know that there will not be and can not be any future Jewish Periods. This absolutely precludes a Pre-Tribulation Rapture and a Jewish Golden Age Millennium. And when we examine Revelation we find that all future periods are all nations in characteristic, and are not exclusively Jewish whatever. Bringing back Jewish temples and animal sacrifices is to deny the efficaciousness of the Cross to bring salvation. It denies that the Church is now the sanctuary of God and is to be living sacrifices. It denies Christianity and what Christ did. It can only be an affront to Christ and the Father.

BECOMING MATURE IN CHRIST

We become mature in Christ in the trials and testings of life as we are led by the Holy Spirit to: (1) worship, obey, please, glorify, and honor God - exalt God; (2) live godly lives in relationship living patterned after Christ's walk with the Father by sacrificial love serving Him and each other keeping

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God's commandments, and by faith in God to fulfill His promises as He works all things together for our good; (3) help accomplish God's work of evangelizing complete local areas, discipling converts to maturity in Christ, building godly families, planting new churches, and reaching out to and helping the needy; and (4) know and standing strong on the Christian-Faith Doctrines, including God's attributes. Each of these has a depth-breadth and believers must do all four.

We are to learn the commandments and memorize God's promises to be used as needed in life. We need to have a training curriculum, a version of God's Whole Counsel life and application oriented, that allows us to mature our people and ourselves in Christ. We must train both with the what to's and the how to's with some form of on-the-job training. We need on-the-job training with leaders and teachers living their lives in demonstration and testimony of the walk and training. We need to see a sermon walking in testimony.

We, in our view, can do the needed (minimum) training in a three-fold approach in depth-breadth (We are to train our people to walk with God and do ministry, not just teach Bible content):

1. Christian-Faith Doctrines (4 above)

(See our doctrinal statement for example topics)

2. God's Plan for History with the Spiritual Warfare and Endtimes Prophecy

(Training can be taken from the first mentioned references, from teachings in this newsletter, and from those references under Bible Prophecy)

3. Christian-Life Relationship Principles (1-3 above)

The curriculum in Christian-Life Relationship Principles should include the following topics and be taught by those who have raised families and have lived out many of them:

- * Knowing, Understanding, and Living under God's Greatness and Attributes
- * God's Goal: Becoming Mature High-skill Spiritual Ability in Christ-likeness in Relationship Living
- * Learning to Live Life Patterned after the Father and Son Relationship; Living as Christ Lives
- * Head-subordinate Relationships; Building Strong Families; Secrets for Finding a Spouse
- * Living in the Triunity of Life Patterned after the Trinity; How to Correct Relationship Problems
- * Recognizing and Correcting Spiritual Problems; Counseling (Case Studies)
- * Having God Work All Things Together for Good - the God and Servant Roles
- * Living by Faith; Claiming and Using the Promises, Living Without Sin and Gaining Revelation from God; Trusting God to Take Us to Live in Eternity with Christ in the New Jerusalem.
- * Testings and Sufferings That Develop Our Faith; Standing Strong under Persecution
- * Living by the Love That Keeps God's Commandments in Sacrificial Service to God and Others to Live Holy and Righteously, Learning God's Heart

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- * Living by Hope with a Pure Heart That Keeps One Pure Without Immorality to Know God; Glorifying God in Our Bodies
- * Living Necessary Attitudes, Character Qualities, and Doctrines
- * Having a Strong Personal Prayer and Devotional Life
- * Living under the Leading and Filling of the Holy Spirit
- * Why We Have Eternal Security in Christ
- * Living God's Way under Spiritual Warfare; Dialectic Process
- * Learning to Teach, Lead, Witness, and Evangelize; Training to Lead People to Christ
- * Methods That Develop Our Personal Walk with God
- * Keys to Good Bible Interpretation

(I have taught most of these in the past.)

Summary: In this as stated, we are not just to do some evangelism, we are also to evangelize our complete local and foreign areas working together as churches. We are not just to disciple our people to grow in Christ, we are also to mature our people in Christ at the highest skill levels we understand. ***We are to be outcome oriented, not just procedurally oriented.*** We are to be centered in God's Greatness and training our people to become mature in Christ by training them academically and practically in all four categories listed above. We are to trust God, not ourselves, to work all things together for good, living the servant role, without taking any independent direction apart from His leading. This is living a Christ life. Then when people see us, they will see the Father and Christ, because from ourselves, we are doing nothing.

Now read PART TWO that presents more background and how our churches are falling away and the interpretive errors in founding a false Pre-Tribulation Rapture View and a Jewish Golden-Age Millennium (Dispensational Theology). The Rapture is coming Post-Tribulation, not Pre-Tribulation.