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Matthew 6:33; 1 John 2:6;
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THE ENDTIMES BIG PICTURE

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We Are Here to Gain a Maximum Experiential Spiritual Maturity in Christ-likeness In Order to Eternally Relate Maximally to Our Infinite God; We Are Also to Prepare For Going Through the Very Soon Coming Endtimes

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INTRODUCTION: THIS SUMMARY DOCUMENT PRESENTS THE MANY TOPICS OF THE BIBLICAL BIG PICTURE THAT WE ALL SHOULD KNOW, INTEGRATE, AND URGENTLY ACT UPON.●² Overall, we are here to gain a maximum spiritual maturity in Christ-likeness in order to know and relate eternally to God toward His maximum. We must know and live out the specifics involved. We must urgently prepare for going very soon through Revelation's endtimes that will bring history's termination. This report presents a summary of these many topics, one at a time, that give us God's big picture plan, what is now happening as the endtimes are now coming, and especially for what our churches should urgently do now.●³

The presented topics include becoming mature in Christ-likeness, how the endtimes will unfold and what we will experience as they do, how God is using the U. S. in a sequence to terminate history, how our churches are now falling away causing the endtimes to come, the effects on us by Satan's strategies in the spiritual warfare, and very importantly, specifically what our churches should do now to gain the best maximum maturity we can now have, and be prepared for going through these soon coming endtimes. **This document is to help churches gain God's best.**

● **GOD'S KEY PURPOSE FOR US NOW BEING ON THE EARTH:** It is key that we appreciate

1. **NOTE:** This is a summary document for gaining a quick understanding of the big picture and integrating many topics. The topics development from the Bible with the Scriptures are in my referenced web site documents. I am available to give talks and training on these topics (subjects), including God's Plan for history, gaining maturity in Christ-likeness, how our churches are falling away, how the endtimes will unfold, the spiritual warfare, and what we should do now to prepare. **This document brings a watchman warning with the goal to have churches seek God's best for now and eternity. All church and family leaders can read and study this document to gain the big picture and for what all of us must do now with great urgency, in order to have God's best and be prepared for the endtimes, and especially for eternity.**

2. **MY WEB SITE REFERENCES:** Read to gain the details and Scriptural development: *God's Plan for History* (that brings us to spiritual maturity so we can have an eternal maximum relationship with Hm); *God and His Greatness Must Be Central*; *The Attributes of God*; *Keys to Becoming Maximally Mature in Christ-likeness In Godly Relationship Living*; ppt charts: *Christian-life Relationship Principles*; *God Is Reaching out to Us to Become Christians So We Can Be Together and Fellowship with Him (And Each Other) in Heaven for All Eternity* (What we must believe (only) from the Bible and how we activate our faith to become a Christian.)

3. **DOCUMENT:** We may not know all the details of what is happening to our churches. But by long study, we do understand the overall Biblical big picture, the need to gain maximum maturity in Christ-likeness, the trends, and the need of a watchman warning of what we now must urgently do. We must alert and prepare our people or they will be caught blind sided when the Calamity comes suddenly that will bring in the endtimes Tribulation.

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God's infinite Greatness. He, being infinitely perfect, will give us the only perfect life that exists, as we respond to His leading. God created us for His planned purpose for us to become maximally mature in Christ-likeness in our current lifetime, so we could have a maximum "eternal" responsive relationship with Him. Appreciating His Greatness, we will and must go all out to become the person and accomplish all that God has planned for us, and then with excellence and great commitment. Not doing this, we can fall short by having a lesser response to God's leading and thus, will get to know Him in His perfection in a lesser way. **As being stated, apart from walking with our perfect God in His Greatness under His leadership, there is nothing now and especially in eternity.**●⁴ Thus, we must respond maximumly now to God's leading with excellence to His plan that is presented only in His Holy Bible.

This means that all of life in thought and action must come from God the Father as a source. Our Lord Jesus Christ only did what came from the Father as a source (John 14:6-11). Then when people saw Him, they did not see Him. But instead, they saw the Father living out life through Him. We are to live this way with people seeing God and Christ living out life through us. This is the only way we can live the perfect life. **We can only glorify (and worship) God by obeying what He gave us to do from Him as the source (John 17:4). He accepts no glory from us (John 5:41) - nothing from us or the world as a source. God has the only and all the perfection that exists and thus, all glory. (Anything that we have today that is good came originally from Him.)**

We are here to first become a Christian, having our sins forgiven, so we can go to be with God eternally in heaven (otherwise we will spend eternity in the Lake of Fire apart from God and all people for another way for God to satisfy His justice for our sin). Then afterward, most importantly, we are here to gain this maximum experiential spiritual maturity in Christ-likeness so we can personally maximumly know and experientially relate to and know God eternally toward His depth-breadth. Walking with God under His leadership by His righteousness and holiness, as being presented, is the only perfect life that exists. **Apart from these, walking with God under His eternal realtime leadership in thought and action, there is nothing.**

Hebrews 6:1 Therefore leaving the elementary teaching about the Christ, let us press on to maturity, Colossians 1:28 And we proclaim Him, admonishing every man and teaching every man with all wisdom, that we may present every man complete in Christ.

When we (all people, including Jews) become Christians, we become a member of Christ's Church and Body. We become a Christian by believing (the Gospel) that Christ died on the Cross to satisfy God's Justice for our sin (spiritual law breaking), was buried, and rose bodily on the third

4. **OUR INFINITE GOD:** We have an infinite perfect God (the Father), who has always existed. He had no beginning and has no end. He has all the possible infinite perfect attributes. For example, He works with billions of people all at the same time, He is everywhere that exists simultaneously, and He has always known everything in all categories that can be known, past, present, and future. The Lord Jesus Christ also had no beginning and will have no end. Both together created everything. Christ lives the perfect example role model by living out only what comes from God (the Father) as a source. When we see Him, we see the Father living out through Him. We are to live this way (1 John 2:6). God being everywhere simultaneously, we can only see Him spiritually and know that He exists by faith as He works in and around us. But we cannot (will never) even in eternity physically see Him, like we do people.

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day from the dead only according to the Scriptures, and we pray to God that we believe, activating our faith.

1 Corinthians 15:1-4: Now I make known to you, brethren, the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received, in which also you stand, by which also you are saved, if you hold fast the word which I preached to you, unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures,

The “main and first priority” job of church leadership (with others) is to maximumly mature their own people experientially in Christ-likeness, so they can have a maximum eternal relationship walk with God (as being discussed). In order for us to ensure that we become maximumly mature, we must search the Scriptures in faith action steps to find (discover) all of what constitutes a mature Christian. Then we need to integrate them together. We must also search in faith action steps the Scriptures to find all the steps we must live out experientially to gain this maturity. We should record our findings in a computer as action items and then do nothing else, including from ourselves or the world as a source. (I have an initial cut of such a search in documents on my web site.) **We should then share our findings with our church people so they have this goal to work towards with great incentive, and then help train (assisting) them to reach this goal.** We can update our findings when we learn more. Not doing this procedure, we will fall short and very likely not become maximumly mature and then we will know and relate to God less. This less is less than God desires and has planned for us. **This is a most terrible eternal result.** We have to search by faith, because the details are kept from an easy find by unbelievers. Our church leaders and pastors are to find (discover) them themselves or from others and to train with these specific findings. If they do not, they will fall short, working mainly (with generalities) for some spiritual growth. **This is a most terrible result because it limits the maturity growth in their people, as well as in themselves.**

None of us most likely now are maximumly mature in Christ-likeness. I know I am not. But it is a goal we need to work towards, helping each other. If we do not “actively aim” at becoming mature, we will very likely fall short. Others often see things we do not and vice versa. (This is why I read many books by others.) We must act as a team. Thus, we need to have the goal in front of us that we are in a growth process using specifics of becoming (working) toward being maximally mature. This, after becoming a Christian, should be the greatest pursuit we have in life so we can have a maximum relationship walk with and know God toward His utmost.●⁵

Key topics that must be known and lived out to become mature include (but not limited to): appreciating God’s infinite Greatness so we live by only what comes from Him, learning to walk as Christ walks with all things from the Father as a source, living in godly head-subordinate relationships, living by activated faith and activated love, being involved in

5. **IN ETERNITY:** As Christians, when we enter heaven, we will no doubt have different maturity levels of Christ-likeness. Thus, God will interact with us in different amounts and ways. But we all will live perfect lives (at different spiritual capability levels) and get to know God. It is best to have the greatest maturity we can have, because then we will get to know and relate to our God in more of His depth-breadth. We must live by faith that God exists both now and in heaven, because we will never see Him physically.

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ministry, raising a godly family patterned after the Father's walk with the Lord, fellowshiping and worshiping with others, having daily personal or joint devotions with God, including prayer and Bible reading, and believing (and having) a good doctrinal statement of fundamental biblical beliefs upon which we stand (see my website one as an example). There are other aspects.●⁶ (See our web site document: *Keys to Becoming Maximally Mature in Christ-likeness In Godly Relationship Living*; and our ppt charts: *Christian-life Relationship Principles*.)

The Bible teaches indirectly (we must thoroughly understand) that the spiritual maturity we have at death, we most likely will have forever. Thus, we must be sure we are pursuing it. This is because the now developing environment of the world, the flesh, and the devil along with our sin natures will not be in heaven. We go into heaven only with our divine natures (that we received when we became Christians) with the spiritual maturity that was developed in us in our current lifetime. We should now "go all the way" with God using excellence, so we can know and relate to God more in His Greatness. Then, we can, now and in heaven, honor, obey, worship, glorify, and experience God much more, knowing and living by more of His Greatness. We also can be used in greater ways (humbly of course). **(Again, apart from a great walk with God as He directs us to have the only perfect life that exists, there is nothing.)**

● EVENTS THAT WILL (MUST) HAPPEN AND/OR BE COMPLETED BEFORE CHRIST WILL RETURN TO RAPTURE THE CHURCH AND BRING THE FINAL JUDGMENTS:●⁷ Several things must be completed, according to the rules of the spiritual warfare, before Christ has the legal authority to rapture the Church and bring the final judgements. **These things are completed in Revelation's events for the endtimes Tribulation. ●⁸**

6. ACTIVATING OUR LOVE AND FAITH: We activate our love by keeping God's commandments. When we do, we live holy and righteously and get to know God. We activate our faith by obeying the instructions with God's promises and trust Him by our life actions to bring the results He promises. When we do, we live without sin (nothing from us as a source) and gain revelation of the Scriptures. We must know the commandments and promises from the Bible. One can use my web site document: *Living by God's Righteousness* for help. It contains many commandments and promises from the Bible along with the Attributes of God and the requirements for elder and deacon.

7. WEB SITE REFERENCES: *God's Plan for History; Orientation to Bible Prophecy; How Revelation's Events Unfold and How the United States Is Found in Bible Prophecy; The Endtimes Scenario for How Revelation's Events Unfold The Pattern View (sequence) of Prophecy; The Pattern View of Prophecy - The Many Doctrines of Prophecy Show Clearly the Rapture Will Come Post-tribulation and the 1000 Years During Christ's Second Coming; Doctrines That Teach Unambiguously A Post Tribulation Rapture (over 20 doctrines); Interpretation Errors That Wrongly Help Establish the (wrong)Pre-tribulation Rapture View.*

8. GOD IS NO LONGER MARRIED TO ISRAEL: Know that the Cross broke down the barrier of the dividing wall between the Jew and the Gentile where all believers, both Jews and Gentiles, now constitute the Church and body of Christ. Christ is now marrying the Church. By His laws, He cannot have two wives at the same time. As of the Cross, Christ is now no longer married to Israel (Before the Cross, God was married to Israel: Isaiah 54:5; Jeremiah 31:32). (God divorced the Northern Kingdom of Israel in her history when she would not come back to Him in repentance (Jeremiah 3:8). When Christ died on the Cross, this dissolved the marriage to the Southern kingdom of Judah.) Israel is no longer a covenant nation to God as of the Cross. However, God has not abandoned the Jews because as individuals they can be saved and gain maturity in Christ. Israel,
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One is that all the people who are to live, will have lived, and will have made formal decisions in life or by death to accept or deny the Gospel. This will be completed in the Mark-of-the-Beast Period. (The wheat cannot be separated from the tares until all the tares are bundled for the fire.) **Another** is that the events of Revelation's seven sealed scroll must be (are to be) completed before Christ wins back the title deed of the earth or world (that includes eternal control of all unbelievers and to bring the final judgments.) that He lost to Satan in the Garden of Eden. He must win it back to gain the authority to bring the final judgments. (However, Christ has ruled the relationship Kingdom of God from heaven over believers since His Ascension after the Cross.) (Such sealed scrolls were used for how people gained back lost property.) **A third** is that the events of the endtimes sequence in the Tribulation must occur that bring divine discipline on at least America's churches for their falling away (falling away explained elsewhere). **This discipline is necessary according to the sequence that God is now using with the United States to terminate history.** The discipline is administered by Satan's man ruling world government in the Tribulation. (This is God's way for this to happen.) (The Tribulation is Satan's last attempt to prevent one of the elect from believing and/or one of God's planned works from being accomplished.) (Over 20 doctrines teach unambiguously the Rapture comes after the Tribulation. (See our web site document: *Doctrines That Teach Unambiguously A Post Tribulation Rapture* (over 20 doctrines); For example, the Return, Coming, and Appearance of Christ in the Bible are only used in the singular and most often with the Greek article "the." The meaning is then "the" Return, "the" Coming, "the" Appearance - only one that occurs after the Tribulation. There are not two (plural) that would be required for a Rapture before as well as after the Tribulation. The word: "saints" in the plural as used for the church is found both in the epistles and also throughout Revelation including in the Mark-of-the-Beast period.)

Using America, the history terminating sequence in overview is similar to the ones that God used with O.T. Israel several times. (The teaching is discovered by comparing wording etc. in Revelation to what happened to O.T. Israel. There is a match in overview.) In simplicity, the sequence on America is: **(1)** great blessing in and to America with general obedience. (This is greater blessing than any nation has experienced in history, including more than O.T. Israel - happening now); **(2)** warning with increasing disobedience by signs and watchmen - I am one (the country falls away (symptom) commensurate with the American churches falling away (the cause); **(3)** A sudden calamity, using military attack, comes (as the disobedience crosses God's allowable threshold) placing the country with her churches (and world) in discipline under the rule of Satan's world government in the endtimes Tribulation; **(4)** After the discipline period of the Tribulation is over, God brings His people back to Him (by the Rapture) and destroys the world government (final world government) using the battles at Armageddon. Then all go to "eternal states" in resurrection bodies - believers to heaven, and unbelievers to the Lake of Fire. (There

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(information shared by missionaries to Israel) now in her land since 1948 is in great apostasy with most people having no interest in God, Christ, or the Bible. It was Satan, not God, that brought her back into the land at this time.) Both Jews and Gentiles, under God, are here to gain maximum maturity in Christ-likeness, not to live on a special place on the earth. The church is now the sanctuary of God and is to be a living sacrifice. **There are no exclusive future Jewish periods coming in God's program such as the endtimes Tribulation or in Revelation's 1000 years (though there may be in Satan's).** See my website document: *Understanding the Endtimes Biblical Jewish Situation and What We must Now Do as the Endtimes Unfold.*

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are no second chances after this final location and state.) See our web site document: *Summary Presentation: How Revelation's Events Unfold and How the United States Is Found in Bible Prophecy.*

The Bible (Matthew 24:14) teaches that the Gospel must go to all nations before the end will come. But this has already happened by satellite TV and radio, short wave radio, and the work of many missionaries.

● **TIMING AND SEQUENCE OF THE ENDTIMES' EVENTS:**●⁹ Only God knows the precise timing. The Bible teaches we cannot know the precise time of Christ's return (Second Coming). Christ said I will return when you think not. The Bible implies the Rapture or Christ's Second Coming can be imminent. But since it has not happened for over 4000 years, it can be imminent after the Tribulation is over. We cannot set dates, but by the signs and other data, we can determine an approximate time period. But even then, we can be wrong, because we may not know all the signaling signs or their required magnitude. However, there were signaling signs in O.T. Israel just before world government invaded. Many of these type signs, escalating now in great magnitude, are with us today "simultaneously" signaling the endtimes Tribulation can be coming most any time. **Because of the signs, we must alert, warn, train and prepare ourselves even a few years or months early. We must not be one second too late.**

We must not allow our people to be caught blind sided by the very sudden coming Calamity. The Tribulation will come "very suddenly" sometime (without our knowing the precise date), and signs now signal loudly, it can be very soon. As stated, only God knows the precise timing. If we wait to act and prepare until we get precise date information that we will never get, we leave ourselves and our people to be caught blind sided and unprepared when the Calamity comes like a sudden earthquake. We do not want for (or allow) this to happen. We want to stand strong, without falling away, in the Tribulation under persecution, so we can gain more maturity for eternity. (The problem is that using generalities, people do not believe when you bring warning with specific signs. So most people will most likely not prepare, and thus, will be caught blind sided - Satanic strategy.)

The "simultaneous" signaling signs that the Tribulation can begin in the near term include; **(1)** extreme American debt leading to financial chaos (bringing world government) with its actions to bring world government with all of life things under government control (there are "many" Executive Orders now in place that allow the then president to control the entire county under a declared Martial Law); **(2)** "extreme weather" with great magnitude drought, snow, rain, flooding, ice, and many severe high wind and fire storms; **(3)** legalized sinful same sex marriages; and **(4)** the now falling away of our American churches to no longer using sound doctrine and to have inability to determine the holy from the profane (use of the Devil's loud rock beat structured music whose structure has been used in Voodooism and the cults to call up evil spirits and demons). There are others. Some churches do not teach endtimes prophecy. Warning signs have been with us for some time, but now they are "extremely escalating," and "occurring at the same time" - **extending major watchman warning.**

9. **WEB SITE REFERENCES:** *The Seventy Weeks of Daniel Chapter Nine; The Chronology of the Old Testament* by Dr. Anstey; Calculations of dates by NASA for the blood moons and a black sun;

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So what approximate timing can we know? Calculations show that Christ's Second Coming will be about 2033. There were 2000 years from Adam to Abraham. There was another 2000 years from Abraham to Christ's Crucifixion in about AD 30 or 33. The number 6 being of man, leaves another 2000 years to Christ's Second Coming in about 2033. At that time, there will be very few Christians alive to be raptured and they will know but little of the Bible and will not know when Christ will return. This leaves about 19 years or so for the Tribulation's duration. (Daniel's 70th week (of 7 years) is history. It does not refer to the time of the endtimes Tribulation. The Bible teaches that our Lord was crucified in the middle of the week and the Gospel did not go to the Gentiles until the end of the week.) (See the reference document for the details of the 70th week.)

Another, but different, set of signs that brings convincing evidence the Tribulation is very soon coming and that Christ's return will be in 2033 are NASA's predictions of coming blood moons and a blacked sun (See diagram below.). The listing of blood moon predictions now for our future indicate there are only two future time events. One occurs beginning in next April with a blacked sun in March of 2015. The other is in 2033. ●¹⁰ The Bible prophesies that at the 6th seal the moon will turn to blood and the sun to blackness (Revelation 6:12). The Bible teaches also the same will happen at Christ's Second Coming, with the Rapture, after the Tribulation (Matthew 24:29-30; Luke 21:25-28 ; Joel 2:31; Acts 2:20). ●¹¹

Revelation 6:12 And I looked when He broke the sixth seal, and there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth made of hair, and the whole moon became like blood; (There is disciplinary (not penal) wrath from God in this period to bring divine discipline.)

Matthew 24:29-30 "But immediately after the (endtimes) tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light (moon eclipsed and looking blood (red)?), and the stars will fall from the sky, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken, and then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in the sky, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of the sky with power and great glory. (Comments: Mine.)

Luke 21:25-28 "And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and upon the earth dismay among nations, in perplexity at the roaring of the sea and the waves, men fainting from fear and the expectation of the things which are coming upon the world; for the powers of the heavens will be shaken." And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. "But when these things begin to take place, straighten up and lift up your heads, because your

10. NOTE WHAT NASA HAS SHOWN:

When four consecutive lunar eclipses are all *total* eclipses - the moon appears as red, the group is known as a tetrad. The following tetrads are expected to occur during this century:

Tetrad (Four Consecutive Total Eclipses): 2003 – 2004

Tetrad (Four Consecutive Total Eclipses): 2014 – 2015

Tetrad (Four Consecutive Total Eclipses): 2032 – 2033

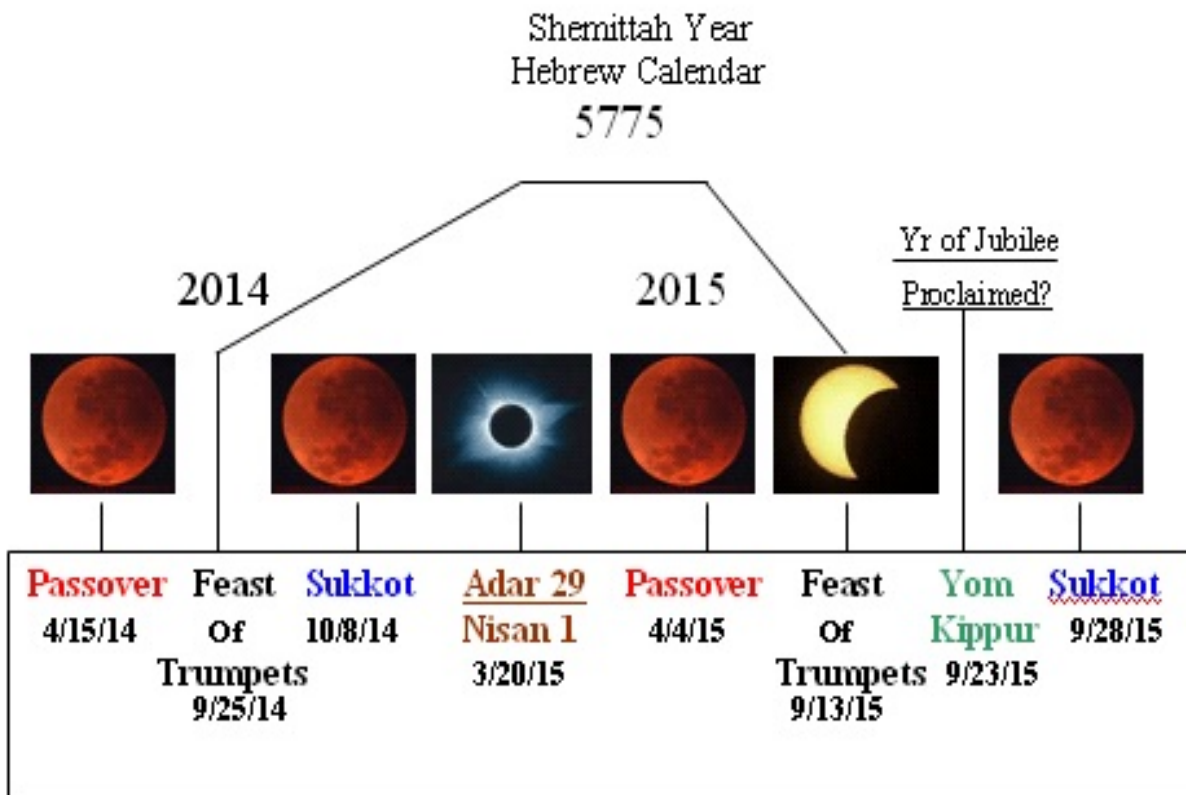
(<http://eclipse.gsfc.nasa.gov/LEcat/LE2001-2100.html> viewed 5/01/08)

11. **TIMING:** The NASA predications show each set of blood moons and blacked out sun occurring at close, but at different separate times, The Scriptures may seem to teach they may come at the same time. But physically this does not appear possible. There must be a time interval as the moon rotates about the earth, as NASA shows.

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redemption (time of the rapture) is drawing near." (Comment: mine.)

Acts 2:20 The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before that great and notable day of the Lord come. (The Day of the Lord comes after the Tribulation during Christ's Second Coming in the time of the bowls in Revelation's thousand years.)



The blacked out sun in the diagram occurs at Adar 29, 3-20-15.

Because the blood moons and darken sun have fallen on Jewish holidays and when something happened to Israel, we can expect things to happen to Israel in the future as well as to the church. Something special happened to Israel when the blood moons occurred after the Cross until now, such as when Israel was returned to her land in March 1948. Thus, as the endtimes begin to unfold, we can expect a great war involving Israel. ●¹² **(All these happenings show God is in charge.)**

Because the current world signs and NASA's signs, signal the same time periods, we can

12. **SEQUENCE TIMING:** The blood moons signal something will happen to Israel and the blacked out sun signal something terrible will happen to the world. Having both a blood moon and a blacked out sun signal the events of Revelation's 6th seal with a great earthquake can come March 2015 with the blacked out sun coming first as indicated in Revelation 6:12. The events of the first five seals (in Revelation 6) will come first. The Tribulation may begin at the Second Seal. The seal happenings before the sixth seal: (1) First Seal: a false world leader; (2) Second Seal: a war that takes peace from the earth (could be the beginning of the endtimes Tribulation, the start of world government); (3) Third Seal: A great famine; (4) Seal Four: war over one fourth of the earth; and (5) Fifth Seal: Many martyred. (Only God knows the exact details.)

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expect, not precisely know, the Tribulation to begin sometime in the time period of April 2014 to March 2015 with events of the sixth seal occurring beginning on March 20, 2015. We can expect the Rapture, at Christ's Second Coming, to occur sometime about 2033. (This is most likely true unless there is another set of blood moons and blacked sun that (unlikely) NASA has missed.)

We must "go all out now" to mature our church and family people and teach them endtimes prophecy "very urgently" in the "next very few months (best by April 2014 or soon thereafter)" from the date of this report. Then, even if the endtimes are delayed from our expectations, we will be prepared for whenever the Tribulation begins. But not to be taught, warned, alerted, and prepared????

● **KNOW THE SPIRITUAL WARFARE BETWEEN CHRIST AND SATAN**●¹³ Before people came upon the earth, God established a spiritual warfare between Christ (directed by God) and Satan (directed by himself) to be the testing and developing environment used to bring us people to maturity in Christ. (See the reference document of *God's Plan for History* for details). The overall issue is who is able to work all things together for their good, God and/or Satan. Satan has to demonstrate he can do so in order to avoid going to the Lake of Fire for his sin. Satan in order to win the warfare must prevent one or more of the elect from choosing God and/or prevent one or more of God's work from being accomplished. This warfare time period is concluded at the termination of the endtimes Tribulation. God placed the names all of the elect of people He knew would choose Him in a book and the names of all who would live in the Book of Life. God placed all the works of those He knew would choose Him in a book and all the works of all people who would live would do in the Book of Works.●¹⁴ God could do this because He is Omniscient, knowing who would and would not choose Him and the works they would do. Thus, Satan works throughout history to prevent the elect from being born, prevent the elect from choosing God, and to prevent the elect from accomplishing God's work. Christ works under God so they will occur. Neither Christ nor Satan knows in advance who the elect are or the works they will do. Satan defeated himself overall when he worked to have Christ crucified. (This allowed believers to officially become the elect.) (This is of course God's way.) Until the Crucifixion, they would be no legal elect, even though people acted in faith (fulfilling God's faith-obedience requirements).

So in these endtimes, Satan influences the churches to teach but little of the Bible (so they will no longer teach God's Whole Counsel, thus being guilty of the people's blood). This is also so people will not become mature so they will do little ministry, and will do but little evangelism out in the communities, especially of the children. Then, fewer will be saved. He also gets churches and young people growing up to use loud rock beat structured music for him to be worshiped and to desensitize

13. **WEB SITE DOCUMENT: THE SPIRITUAL WARFARE AND GOD'S PLAN FOR HISTORY:** *God's Plan for History*.

14. **BOOKS:** When an unbeliever dies as an unbeliever, their name is removed from the Book of Life and their works are removed from the Book of Works. If, after the Tribulation, the remaining names in the Book of Life and the works remaining in the Book of Works match what God placed in the other books only for believers, then Christ wins the warfare. If they do not exactly match, then Satan wins the warfare. But Christ will win, and having won, will gain the authority to rapture the church and to bring the final judgments.

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people to the leading of the Holy Spirit. Churches must use this music for the younger people to be willing to attend. Using the loud music splits churches between the older more mature people who listen to the hymns and the younger less mature people listening to the loud music (causing disunity is sin). (Dominate melody activates the heart, soul, and spirit where dominate loud beat music activates the body.)●¹⁵ Thus, people setting regularly under this loud beat music most likely will not become mature and cannot be mature in Christ-likeness (there are no doubt exceptions) and thus will accomplish much less ministry. Attendees often will not attend evening or also special training sessions (a small group does). (Search the internet and the literature for Christian Rock Music and you will never use it in the church.)●¹⁶ Satan has same sex marriages so the elect will not be born. He has governments make war against Christians. He has the governments have great debt that will eventually bring the wars that bring Him world government. This will allow him to persecute and martyr Christians world wide. So when Christ comes to Rapture the church after the Tribulation, there will be very few Christians alive. They most likely will not know much Scripture including the time of His coming.

There are many mega churches that have "very large" attendance who have exceptional pastors the attendees like. Some who teach in depth including with the gospel and some who do not. Some use the hymns, others Gospel music, and some use rock music. But, in my observation, the overall trend is down hill.

● **ENDTIMES EXPECTATIONS** (the endtimes will bring greater worse conditions than very likely most of us expect): **When the planned Calamity comes bringing in the Tribulation under world government control, the following will most likely happen to some large degree, increasing in magnitude over time. "Remember, we will be in great spiritual warfare."** (Many details are not in the Bible and we may not be correct

15. **RESPONSE TO CHURCH MUSIC:** *When the Hallelujah Chorus or The Lord's Prayer is sang, many people stand, but I go to my knees. I want to honor the Lord I serve, worship, and honor. In heaven, are you going to dance before the Lord or fall before Him on your knees. I want to do the latter. Romans 14:11 For it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to Me, And every tongue shall give praise to God."* (If we will not dance before the Lord then, then why use music today in the Church for worship that wrongly encourages us to do so?)

16. **WHY ROCK MUSIC IS ALWAYS WRONG IN OUR CHURCHES:** *Ten Scriptural Reasons Why the Rock Beat is Evil in Any Form* by Institute of Basic Life Principles; Lucarini, Dan: *Why I Left the Contemporary Christian Music Movement*; Wheaton, Dr. Jack: *Crisis in Christian Music*; Garlock and Woetzel (Drs'): *Music in the Balance*. (Check for many documents on the internet such as "Christian" Rock Music (Christian or Satanic? and Should Christians Worship to Rock Music?)

Quote from *Crisis in Christian Music* page 166 by Dr. Wheaton: *Music is a bridge between heaven and earth. It is also a bridge between earth and hell. Just be careful which bridge you take, or lead others on.*

"Reaching teenagers" with "Christian rock" music is like giving out liquor with Bible verses on the bottles. To justify vulgar music on the basis that it is being used to communicate the Gospel is the same as justifying profanity in the pulpit or pornography in Gospel literature. Introducing the "rock beat" into Christian music is like establishing a pluralistic society~ It is simply a transition from one controlling religion to another.

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in some; and only God knows the details - many will come in principle as to what happened to O.T. Israel.) The expectations, as I understand them, are: (1) the stock market will crash from the extreme debt; (2) the infra structure will break down preventing food and goods for a time getting to the market place and there will be government generated viruses and water poisoning that will kill people; (3) **electrical magnetic bombs (EMB) from low flying airplanes using a “very short duration very high energy burst” to the earth in small or limited areas will very likely knock out (kill) most transistors (semi-conductor chips) - they no longer will work ever again - in some areas “permanently” causing no (not allowing any) present or future electricity operation. Thus, afterward, none of the following will most likely work - be operating: no telephones, no TV or radio, no computer operation, no lighting, no gasoline pumping, no cars can operate, etc.;** (4) with our country’s oil production shut down, we may have much difficulty getting gasoline; (5) Russian and Chinese advanced designed missiles from submarines will most likely nuclear bomb selected cities and areas, and then there will be chaos everywhere with people going door to door looking for food, water, and other needs of life they can gain or steal; (6) our government will place us under martial law with complete country control using the now in-place executive orders, and then under world government - we are then in the endtimes Tribulation; (7) there will come a new world religion (belong to or be persecuted) and very likely a new currency (real or computer) (savings in current US dollars may be lost - this is why many are putting their savings now in gold and silver - but these can (may) be confiscated from selected people); (8) severe persecution of Christians will come (with Church doors being pad locked), with jailing and martyrdom (there are prisons in place now in military areas). Christians must deny their faith or be persecuted.; and (9) we will need to help family members and friends who have greatly reduced incomes and otherwise who need help. In time in the Tribulation, we can expect to have the very rich who rule, and all the rest of us (the more poor) over which the rich will rule. The middle-class will be largely removed. There will be a time at the sixth trumpet when 1/3 of the world’s population will be killed by plague (Revelation 9:18). Generally, at some soon time, all those who are not the ruling rich will have to work (all savings will most likely will be confiscated by the government, so all freedom for independent living will be removed). This means that, over time, most likely most seniors will be removed, especially those that speak or act against what the government does. **(The Tribulation will be most terrible under world government and the anti-christ (particularly in the Mark-of-the-Beast Period) for Christians. We do not know all the events that will happen, and we may not be correct on all of the above.)**

Additional Expectations under the Coming International Government: (1) People will not turn from their evil ways; instead they will increase; (2) There will be great increasing famine of the teaching and preaching of God’s Word; but Christians can do periodic on-the-way witnessing of the Gospel in divine appointments (3) Great increase in disease with people in hunger; (4) false teachers with signs and wonders; (5) **Massive falling away from the true faith under persecution;** (6) the government will falsely indoctrinate and educate the children without parents being able to stop or prevent it; (7) wives and other women will be violated; and (8) the rich will oppress the needy and the poor.

Additional Important Things for Church Leaders to Consider: (1) With the short fixed duration endtimes Tribulation soon coming with persecution and martyrdom, our very young

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children will not live normal life spans - their (and our) lives will be truncated; Thus, we must now give them great attention “to urgently” evangelize them to be Christians and disciple them to gain some spiritual maturity. (However, God no doubt will save the children who die not having yet reached the age of God’s accountability.) But Satan will attempt to educate them wrongly so they might not be saved; We can use CEF to help, including bringing us training, and to establish 5 day and after school Bible clubs;(2) Many churches now do not appreciate God’s infinite Greatness, so they implement satanic strategy without their realization or desire when they go their own way as they dumb down their teaching (not realizing they are doing this), use loud rock type structured music, and do little to evangelize local areas; and (3) Church leaders do not realize that just having a sermon and a Sunday School does not get the job done. These activities result in an immature lukewarm (spiritually unknowledgeable and acting) Church and the music choice brings disunity between the older more mature and the younger less mature. **Working for God’s Excellence and Completeness generally has gone. (There are no doubt exceptional churches.)**

● **WHAT SHOULD OUR CHURCHES DO NOW:**●¹⁷ ●¹⁸ Be a Biblical successful church that greatly train their people with at least to: (1) have a maximum walk with God by maturing them in Christ-likeness using a version of God’s Whole Counsel; (2) do “much” outreach evangelism of adults and children in many ways, and (3) to have a wonderful worship of God using Bible dominate melody music hymns. *Ephesians 5:18-19....but be filled with the Spirit,singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord;* ●¹⁹ (They sang a hymn at the Last Supper.); (4) bring a Watchman Warning by warning their people, teaching prophecy, and what they will experience as the endtimes come; and (5) have families put in needs of life goods (food, water, flashlights, gasoline, etc.) to get through the first few months of the Calamity and Tribulation, and when the great famine will come. (The overall concept is not just to teach the Bible, but instead, to train your people have a maximum mature walk in Christ-likeness, using only the Bible with testimony.)

EXCELLENT FOUNDATIONAL INGREDIENTS: In the past, I attended a church (which could be a model church) with the following happening in the church services. The pastor taught the Bible

17. **THE CHURCH:** The Biblical Church is the body of Christ (believers in the Gospel). (1 Corinthians 15:1-4) Thus, believers do not go to church, but instead, the Church assembles for worship in church buildings. People are not saved because they attend a specific church organization.

18. **FALLING AWAY OF TODAY’S CHURCH:** The churches are falling away by: (1) Not maximumly maturing their people in Christ-likeness - Sin of Omission; (2) Not adequately evangelizing the children and adults out in the community - Sin of Omission; and (3) Using the devil’s loud beat music in the church services (this type music not in the Bible brings worship to Satan, not to God. God only accepts worship that comes from Him - Sin of Commission. *Ephesians 5:18-19....but be filled with the Spirit,singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord;* Such above actions cause our churches to fall away from God’s requirements and bring the endtimes for divine discipline.

19. **AN EXPERIENCE OF GREAT WORSHIP:** One of the greatest worships of God that I have ever experienced was at an international Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF) conference several years ago. There were 1000 people there from 87 different nations. They all were highly committed to Christ, all were in the ministry, and all had led ten’s of children to believe the Gospel to become Christians. When this group sang *To God be the Glory* from their hearts with the organ to the God they love and serve and have seen Him do many things, their worship was awesome. I could not sing, I just cried. It was the greatest worship I have ever experienced. This is worship.

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going in depth-breadth verse by verse expository preaching. He explained from the Greek and Hebrew. He taught how we do things using many examples, and often testimonies. He combined Scripture with Scripture. He had a curriculum, founded on God's Whole Counsel, that led to people becoming mature in Christ-likeness. He used mainly the accurate King James Bible (sometimes The New American Standard). We only sang the hymns (and like music) with melody before the Lord from the heart. We had adult and youth choirs where one sang each Sunday. There was a board of elders and one of deacons.

The pastor's preaching drew hundreds of people locally and from out of state because they wanted to maximally worship God, walk maximally with Him, and be involved in ministry. They wanted their lives to have great meaning. The attendance grew to be over 1000 and often up to 1500.

(In my view, in any church, it is the pastor's great expository in depth-breadth verse by verse teaching especially, preaching for great worship and becoming mature, that generally draws people in large numbers to come to church so they can have maximum worship and walk with God and be in ministry. People attend church where there is reason to attend. People generally are not attracted by using the world's methods to gain new people, unless the church has an exceptional (lukewarm or in-depth) preacher. I know of both on TV. Such preachers are known to draw thousands of people to be mega churches. With limited available good depth preaching and having mainly elementary training, people may only attend often in the smaller churches mainly if they have been attending for some time, it is the best church they can find, it is close by, and/or because their families and friends attend. It is not because it meets their standards. This latter, in my view, is happening now in many of our churches all over the U. S. (Of course, there may be exceptions.)

In this great church, we had three church services each Sunday morning, one Sunday night, and one Wednesday night. I had the privilege of working with the pastor in several ministries and teaching Christian-Life Relationship Principles many years to adults with 30-50 in each class. There was excellent training in the Sunday Schools. People came with evangelism organizations. So how to do evangelism was taught with on-the-job training. The church evangelized out in the community resulting in many water baptisms of new converts about every other month. We established a large foreign missionary program where the church supported many missionaries, going to several parts of the world. We had many people working with Child Evangelism Fellowship evangelizing children in after school and home Bible clubs. We had great summer Vacation Bible Schools. There was excitement everywhere about their experiences with God and what He was doing, bringing great divine life into the church. People attended because they wanted to be part of this divine life. People wanted and worked together to become mature in Christ and to be involved in ministry. (Sadly, much of this ended, however, after the pastor died.)

MY VIEW OF THE TRENDS TODAY IN LARGE NUMBER OF OUR CHURCHES (Churches have much variation between them; churches generally do not do things the same. We do not share to put churches down, but to alert of the circumstances so church leaders will make greatly needed changes before the Tribulation comes): Many things are happening today. The population is exponentially increasing, technical work is increasing, inflation is here, there are many types of churches and situations in the churches with many being mega churches, and our youth are growing up now under loud rock structured music and want to listen to it. Our youth in the schools are being taught to wear casual clothes. As a result, many youth will not

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come to church unless we use this music and allow and promote wearing casual clothes. But this is compromise, a bad example, and can be a rejection of proper honor to God. Younger parents attend because their youth do. Our church leaders now know insufficient doctrine (no longer knowing sound doctrine). They (there are exceptions) teach Bible content, doctrine, and some Christian-Life Relationship Principles without training in depth to become maximumly mature in Christ. They train with what to do without training how to do with examples and testimony. (Generally, people should not teach if they do not have personal testimony in what they are teaching.) The quality and depth-breadth of expository preaching has decreased. Good things are certainly being taught, but the depth-breadth of training (combining Scriptures) they leave out is the problem. So our church people are not gaining maximum maturity. Of course this is a relative amount among churches.) Churches, according to the trends, are working for Christian growth (but not working for gaining maximum maturity), are doing much less evangelism out in the community, and are using the loud profane beat music. Thus, churches are falling away, working from the bottom up with man's ideas not in the Bible, instead of from the top down only implementing what God wants, and to the degree He wants it done, as found in the Bible.

Church leaders, 'by their actions', even though doing many good things, do not realize we are here mainly to gain a maximum maturity in Christ-likeness before death so we can have a maximum relationship with God and get to know and live by His Great Depth, both now and especially in all eternity. Apart from this, as being presented, there is nothing in the eternal view. (Thus, people can believe wrongly that their spiritual maturity can increase in heaven, and thus, not actively pursue it now, making a most terrible eternal human mistake.)

2 Timothy 4:3 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; (This is now)

Churches that do not know sound doctrine are walking greatly by sight, not by faith that would give them revelation of the Scriptures. They are attempting to work most all things together for good themselves according to their thinking, instead of trusting God to do it, according to only His ways, and searching the Scriptures for His ways.

Because of the current situation, the church attendance is very often decreasing or not greatly increasing, except most likely in the mega churches. And many young people when they begin college (especially out of town), now no longer go to church because they see the church going no where. So why attend church? (See the book: *Already Gone*.)²⁰ Our churches are now using (man's ?) methods to draw people to the churches to help gain more attendance. But these methods do not work sufficiently. This is a situation now in the endtimes that has caused our churches to fall away from God's best, leading to the coming endtimes Tribulation. The coming of the endtimes Tribulation is caused by our churches falling away followed by our country. The falling away of our country is symptomatic of the cause of our churches falling away. **The falling away of our country signals loudly our churches are falling away. Our country situation cannot be changed unless our churches (the source of the problem) have massive revival. But this will not happen apart from a few.**

20. **MY GREEK COURSE:** I once took a Greek course where the teacher continued to work at the least common denominator of the class. As a result, half way through the class schedule, half of the class (the smart students) left. There was little point in remaining.

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Because of current world, our church's, and our country conditions, there is no or few circumstances now that will allow a return of the good times and great churches, like the one described above. There are a few exceptions, such as many of the TV churches, and because a friend of mine in another state attends a great church, like the one explained above, that includes expository preaching, using the hymns, and doing much evangelism, including working with CEF. It teaches endtimes prophecy with the Post Tribulation Rapture View.

Church elders and pastors, especially in our lukewarm churches, must realize that they, without realization perhaps, can be largely responsible for the endtimes Tribulation coming, bringing divine discipline. I share this as a watchman with encouragement and an alert for them to urgently make needed changes and to alert and prepare their people for going through the endtimes.

WHAT OUR CHURCHES SHOULD URGENTLY DO NOW TO THE DEGREE THEY CAN:●²¹

Because the endtimes will begin very soon, our churches “must act most urgently.” We should aim to have the best we can have, and then with excellence. We should have at least one hymn service with expository preaching. We may need to have or maintain a contemporary service teaching mainly fundamentals to draw the youth. Try to train with some depth in this service. We should work individually with families in the contemporary service outside the church services about the evils of the loud music and encourage them to attend the hymn service so they can gain more maturity. We should have regular seminars and teaching sessions for the entire church, training: **(1)** to become mature in Christ, especially how to walk by activated faith; **(2)** to do evangelism with on-the-job training, especially going all out to evangelize and disciple the children and youth (and as presented, God most likely will save all the children who have not yet reached the age of God's accountability); **(3)** to learn the Post-Tribulation Rapture View and what they will experience in the Tribulation. We should place our church people into small home groups of people who live near each other for mutual support and help for when the Calamity and Tribulation come, and for Bible study when our church doors will be closed by the government; and **(5) have** our supported pastors now get alternative financial support for when the church giving greatly reduces.

SHORT SUMMARY: IMPORTANT ITEMS TO “URGENTLY” TEACH, KNOW, AND DO

(1) The Rapture of the Church is unambiguously Post Tribulational. (Christ will raise people on the last day which is just after the Tribulation.)

(2) Signs now signal and warn that the endtimes Calamity and Tribulation can come suddenly at any time without warning, apart from the general warning signs. Waiting for precise date information before we act, that we will never get, will cause our people to become blind sided and not maximumly mature as the Tribulation comes.

(3) We are here now on earth to gain maximum maturity in Christ-likeness before we die for a maximum walk with God in eternity. We must be sure to urgently evangelize and do the training.

21. **MY SUNDAY MORNING PROCEDURE:** Each Sunday morning, I pray that I can worship God in spirit and in truth and the worship service will bring great worship to God from His perspective. And can there be one of my favorite hymns. Often there is.

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(4) When the Tribulation comes, the lives of our children will be truncated without their living a normal life span. We must evangelize and train them or maturity urgently now before Satan takes complete control of their education, including spiritual under world government.

(5) Without warning, our church people will be caught blind sided and unprepared when the endtimes soon come and our pastors can be without funds for living. We must not let this happen.

(6) The endtimes are coming because our churches are now falling away, becoming lukewarm (as the Bible teaches will happen in the endtimes), by no longer using sound doctrine and walking by sufficient faith to gain revelation of the Scriptures to know and obey God's ways. As a result, they are: (1) no longer maximumly maturing their people in Christ-likeness; (2) using the profane Devil's loud rock beat structured music that brings him worship; and (3) not sufficiently evangelizing adults and especially the children out in the community. **Churches are going their own way to work many (all) things together for good themselves, instead of trusting only God to do it.**

(7) Church leaders in our lukewarm churches are very likely helping to cause the endtimes to come that bring divine discipline. (Thus, they most likely can expect special judgment.)