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## METHOD TO QUICKLY UNDERSTAND THE ENDTIMES BIBLE PROPHECY SEQUENCE BY SEARCHING FOR ANSWERS TO PERTINENT QUESTIONS

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## PERTINENT QUESTIONS WITH THEIR ANSWERS THAT HELP US UNDERSTAND THE SEQUENCE OF ENDTIMES BIBLE PROPHECY MORE QUICKLY AND ACCURATELY

What did the Cross accomplish in addition to Justification for sin? The Cross broke down the barrier of the dividing wall between the Jew and Gentile where all believers, both Jews and Gentiles, are now one in Christ as His Body without ethnic division and are Christ's Church. (Ephesians 2:12-14) Christ has only one body, not two such as one for the Gentiles and one for the Jews. The Cross set aside animal sacrifices and physical temples forever (Hebrews 8-10). The Church is now the sanctuary of God (Ephesians 2:21) and is to be a living sacrifice (Romans 12:1-2). We have moved from a physical kingdom before the Cross to a relationship kingdom ruled from heaven over the Kingdom of God. Christ now rules on David's throne over the Kingdom of God from heaven (Acts 2:29-36).

Now That Christ is Now Marrying the Church, and By His Laws, He Cannot Be Married to the Church and Israel At the Same Time (Cannot Have Two Wives At The Same Time), Is God Now Through With Israel As a Covenant Nation Having severed the Marriage With Israel? Jeremiah 3:8 in a direct statement states that God gave the Northern Kingdom of Israel, a write of divorce. The divorce occurred because the Jews in apostasy would not return to the marriage. The Jews of the Southern Kingdom of Judah had the Romans kill Christ. When Christ died, this dissolved the marriage with the Southern Kingdom of Judah. Thus, God and Christ are no longer married to Israel and, thus, are through with Israel as a special covenant nation for any future events after the Crucifixion. What matters now is being in and mature in Christ, not where we live on the earth or our ethnic heritage.

What Must Happen Before Christ Will or Can Rapture the Church (the time when the Church goes to meet Christ in the air) at His Coming)? (1) The Bible uses the Greek article (the) when referring to the Coming, the Appearance, and the Revelation of Christ, implying there is only one "the" Coming etc. The Bible teaches that the Coming of Christ comes after the Tribulation. This means there will not be a previous coming before the Tribulation to rapture the Church; (2) The wheat (the Church) cannot be separated from the tares (unbelievers) until all the tares are bundled for the fire (Matthew 13:29-30). This bundling happens in the Mark-of-the-Beast Period in the endtimes Great Tribulation. (3) Christ, at His Ascension, now sits at the right hand of God until all His enemies become His footstool or under His authority (before rapturing the Church) (Hebrews 1:13). Thus, Christ sits at the right hand of God until the endtimes Tribulation is terminated. (4) The Church is now the bride of Christ, but does not now live with Him. The Church goes to live with Him at the marriage supper of the Lamb which occurs at Christ's Second Coming after the Tribulation (Revelation 19:7-9). (5) After the Tribulation, the court sits in heaven and opens and examines the books. By this action, the court determines that Christ has won the spiritual warfare over Satan. The elect did believe and did accomplish God's work. With this determination, the court gives Christ the additional authority in the

Kingdom of God which allows Him to bring the final judgments including to rapture the Church. (Psalm 69:28; Daniel 7:26-27; Revelation 11:15-18; 13:8; 17:8) - all Scriptures taken together **(6) Since the culmination of all things happens by the end of the Tribulation at Christ's Second Coming, no one is born or saved after the Rapture.** (7) The Church reigns with Christ from heaven during the 1000 years (Revelation 20:6), very likely only as a day or short period of time (2 Peter 3:8), to ascertain that no one left after the Rapture is saved or can be saved. All believers are resurrected before the 1000 years and all unbelievers afterward.

What Are the General Characteristics and Events Sequence of Revelation? When examining Revelation, we find it is all nations in characteristic, not exclusively Jewish, that would allow or require the Rapture of the all-nations Church before the Tribulation (Revelation 7:9-15). This means that the Rapture will not occur before the Tribulation. Daniel's 70<sup>th</sup> week is history at the time of Christ, not future and not being the endtimes Tribulation. The endtimes will last on the order of 20 years, not 7. The exact duration is only known by God.

Is There an Endtimes Tribulation, What is Its Purpose, and When Does It Come? One best way to know there is an endtimes Tribulation and its sequence is to take many aspects in Revelation and compare them with the Old Testament concerning the Jews. Then, we can know the general endtimes sequence. Doing this, we find that the United States is a most favored endtimes nation as Israel was in the Old Testament. The Tribulation comes to bring divine discipline on the Church (as world government did to Israel) and the rest of the people for their great falling away into disobedience, even though doing some good things. Our churches are now greatly falling away. Existing signs signal the Tribulation may be very soon coming. These signs (derived in chapter one of Watchman Warning on our website), "occurring simultaneously," include severe financial crisis, extreme weather, major earthquakes etc. a falling away of God's people, a famine of God's Word (churches now teach only small portions of God's Word, no longer God's Whole Counsel and very often do not teach Bible prophecy), great increase in immorality, working for world government, churches now no longer endure sound doctrine to do sufficient of God's will and prepare their people for the coming endtimes, and attempting to honor sodomy with same sex marriages and abortion. (Churches today generally do not recognize or know the signs. They work wrongly as if the current good times will continue indefinitely.) Only God knows the time. But we need to be previously readied for whenever the Tribulation comes. We must not be caught blind-sided when the Calamity and Tribulation come suddenly without warning like a sudden earthquake. The signs now signal their soon coming. (See Chapter Five in Watchman Warning on my website for derivation of the endtimes sequence.) Our churches not recognizing the signs and their believing the good times will continue indefinitely are strong satanic strategies, so the churches will be caught unprepared and blind sided. Likewise, In general, the church people (including the young people) do not know endtimes prophecy. They will be caught blind sided and will not know what is happening when the endtimes come. This is key satanic strategy.

## **CONCLUSIONS AND FURTHER READING**

Thus, in conclusion, there definitely is an endtimes Tribulation. The Rapture is definitely Post-Tribulational at Christ's Second Coming. There is no possibility of a Rapture of the all-nations Church before the endtimes Tribulation. The Tribulation begins when the Church and rest of the people in God's endtimes favored nation, the United States, have greatly fallen away from obedience to

God. Although the timing is only known by God, the current signs signal the endtimes Tribulation can come at any time suddenly without warning, like a sudden earthquake, apart from the signs (that are now strongly all around us) and the Watchman's Warning. This document brings a Watchman's Warning.

As stated the only thing that can keep or delay the endtimes from coming is a massive revival in our churches. But this will not happen because our churches no longer endure sound doctrine. One Scripture example of God's requirements:

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

The problem, that no enduring sound doctrine, our churches do not recognize their wicked ways of sins of both omission and commission. The strategies of Satan is to encourage events and training in the churches and country so that the elect might not be born or accomplish God's work. Thus, have the churches no longer work to mature their people by dumbing down their training (no longer training with God's Whole Counsel) and do but little evangelism of the children in the community. It is to use music that desensitizes the Church to the leading of the Holy Spirit. Do not teach prophecy or warn and prepare people for the soon-coming endtimes.

We must thoroughly understand that when the soon-coming endtimes Calamity and Tribulation come, our children and young people will not have normal lives. They will not live long normal lives. They will be persecuted and educated by the state for world government and world religion. The endtimes may not last longer than say 20 years. Thus, we must "urgently" mature them now, especially walking by strong faith and standing strong under the soon coming persecution and socialism under world government. What matters is not how long we live, but that we are maximumly mature in Christ at the time of death and/or at the Rapture for the sake of maximum relationship with God in eternity. We must train our children and youth "now with great urgency" to have the maximum maturity, under God, to which we can get them, before the Tribulation comes.

To gain more details and what our churches should do now, read our website report next with urgency: Recommended Procedure for What Our Churches Must Now Urgently Do to Be Example Churches and to Gain God's Best (Be maximumly prepared for now, the soon-coming endtimes, knowing how they will come and what we will experience when they do, and especially for eternity). The format of this document is presented in the sequence of recommendations, benefits for doing them, cost for getting them done, and penalties if we do not do them.