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Matthew 6:33; 1 John 2:6;  
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**Key Summary Report - How The Endtimes Unfold:  
PATHWAY TO UNDERSTAND WHY  
THE RAPTURE COMES AFTER THE TRIBULATION  
AT CHRIST'S SECOND COMING**

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## INTRODUCTION, PURPOSE, AND SUMMARY

(Many Scriptures Need to be Integrated to Determine When the Rapture●<sup>1</sup>  
Will Come With Respect to the Endtimes Tribulation and Christ's Second Coming.)

**PURPOSE AND SUMMARY:** This report presents a summary of over 30 doctrines that shows unambiguously the Bible teaches a Post-Tribulation Rapture. Signs are now signally more loudly that the Tribulation can come at any time (with only God knowing the exact timing). Our purpose for this report is that all of us (especially including church leaders and family heads) will all have this understanding about the coming of the endtimes. It is so we all will now do urgent ministries in the short remaining time in freedom to the Tribulation. Thus, it is our hope and prayer that we will all come to unity in these important matters. We can work together.

Thus, with this unity, the message to our churches is that they urgently: (1) warn, alert, and prepare their people about the soon-coming endtimes so they will be prepared and not be caught blind-sided; and (2) increase their ministries many fold that can be completed in this remaining short time period in freedom. This ministry should include maturing their people to the maximum and especially evangelizing the children in the community, both with a sense of urgency.●<sup>2</sup> The main reason we are here is to gain a maximum maturity●<sup>3</sup> so we

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1. **WORD "RAPTURE:"** The word "Rapture" is not found in the Bible. It is a term used by theologians to express the happening when the Church is suddenly caught up from the earth to meet Christ in the air as He comes in the clouds at His Second Coming.

2. **RESULT OF CHILDREN BEING SAVED:** (1) Children live the way as adults as they were taught as children. So if one wants to change a nation, then change the children. If we want to have a Christian nation, then we should evangelize and disciple most of the children with high priority. (2) Many famous (well-known) Christians were saved when they were children. So if we want the ministry to continue as the children grow to adults, we need to save the children. Note these ministering Christians who were saved as Children: Corrie Ten Boom, Amy Carmichael, James Dobson, Jonathan Edwards, Leighton Ford, Bill Gothard, Billy and Ruth Graham, Matthew Henry, Henrietta Mears, Luis Palau, Polycarp, and Dr. Isaac Watts. **Satan wants to train the children his way so that in time, he will have a Satan nation as the children grow up. We must not let this happen.**

3. **MATURITY:** When we use the word: "maturity" in this report, we mean to have a maximum mature "experiential" high-skill spiritual ability in Christ-likeness living in the same manner as He does. It is to live in head-subordinate relationships that He had with the Father with everything for life coming from God the Father as a source. It does not mean having the same capability as Christ does. This is not possible for He, as God, has capability that we cannot and will never have. In practice, we will only obey the Bible, directly or in application, as led of the Holy Spirit. **The greater maturity we have, the more we can know and glorify God.**

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can interrelate with God in eternity toward His maximum. Apart from walking with God in His ways, there is nothing. We must now evangelize the children with urgency for eternity. They stand little or no chance in the coming Calamity and Tribulation. Satan plans to kill the children, prevent them from being born, and/or satanically indoctrinate them for world government and religion. He wants to create his world.

**PROPHECY VIEWS:** Theologians have over 6 different views on the sequence of endtimes prophecy and how the endtimes unfold. Pre- and Post-Tribulation Rapture views are the most popular.●<sup>4</sup> In my view, the situation of not having only one view (the biblical one) is caused by not: (1) considering and integrating sufficient doctrines;●<sup>5</sup> (2) realizing that the main purpose we are on the earth is to gain a maximum maturity in Christ-likeness so we can interrelate with God in eternity toward His maximum; (3) realizing the doctrines concerning Israel involve mainly bringing the Messiah - not the endtimes; and (4) realizing the physical kingdom of Israel in the Old Testament has been replaced by the spiritual Kingdom of God at the time of Christ's Ascension. The Kingdom of God, ruled by God through Christ from heaven, has little to do where we live on earth.

We have examined over 30 doctrines taken together to learn what we believe the Bible teaches - an endtimes Tribulation with the Rapture occurring at Christ's Second Coming after the Tribulation. Many or most of these doctrines are presented in this document in summary form. (When you consider these many doctrines, we believe you will also come to believe a Post-Tribulation Rapture.) God is through with Israel as a special nation after the Ascension of Christ. God is interested in maturing His people so they can have a mature personal relationship with Him, not where they live on earth or having a physical kingdom on earth. He has chosen the endtimes special sequence, using the Tribulation, as His method to terminate history.

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When we are mature, we are living the life experientially, not just from knowledge. People must see Christ in us, not us, as we live out our lives. There are many skill levels and different degrees of maturity at each skill level.

4. **FOUNDATION:** Having read many-many books on prophecy: (1)The Pre-Tribulation Rapture and a Jewish Millennium are founded on ascertains. **There are no Scriptures that directly teach them.** (2) There are many-many Scriptures and the context of the entire Bible that directly teach a Post-Tribulation Rapture.

5. **SUFFICIENT DOCTRINES:** Many prophetic views (as I have observed) are based on a limited set of doctrines. However, there are other doctrines that often refute these views. This is why we must consider many doctrines when we establish our view (e.g. over 30). When we do, in our understanding, the Rapture can only come Post-Tribulation and there definitely is an endtimes Tribulation. There is only one Second Coming of Christ and only one resurrection of the Just. The wrath of God the Church will miss comes during the time of the bowls that occur after the Rapture when the Church in heaven reigns with Christ.

Please read this entire report, even if you have a different view.●<sup>6</sup> You may change your view when you integrate the many presented doctrines and see how they interrelate. For example, when you see that the Cross broke down the barrier of the dividing wall between the Jew and the Gentile and both, as believers, are now one in Christ without ethnic division, one can see that God will not bring Israel back as a special nation. God's rule through Christ is now from the Kingdom of God from heaven (not from the earth) in a relationship spiritual (not physical) kingdom. God's purpose is that we walk with Him, not where we live on earth. A Millennial Kingdom has no purpose. Once we see that a very large number of Gentile believers come out of the endtimes great Tribulation, one can know that the Tribulation is not all Jewish in characteristic that would be required for a Rapture of the all-nations Church before the Tribulation. The Tribulation is mainly all nations, not at all mainly Jewish, in characteristic. There are, in my understanding, no Scriptures that teach or infer a Pre-Tribulation Rapture. There is much-much more.

**PROCEDURE:** In order to determine the Rapture timing, it is necessary to examine sufficient (over 30 as stated) Scriptures (doctrines) and integrate their understandings together. It is necessary to determine what part Israel plays in the endtimes. Having done these, the doctrinal teachings, presented in the following two listings, in my view, teach (prove) without ambiguity that the Church's Rapture comes (can only come) at Christ's Second Coming after the endtimes Tribulation. There definitely is an endtimes Tribulation, and the world will not be Christianized before or when Christ comes. The Bible teachings are listed (presented) in summary form for rapid understanding by those who know the Bible and particularly the doctrines associated with endtimes prophecy. The detailed Scripture developments are found in the references.●<sup>7</sup> These references can be read next.

Additionally, in order to determine how endtimes prophecy unfolds, it is most helpful to be both "Outcome" and "Procedure" oriented. As being presented, the Outcome is for us to become mature in Christ-likeness so that in eternity we can know and relate to our perfect God in His Greatness. God through Christ is now ruling on David's throne (Acts 2:29-36) over the Kingdom of God from heaven. It is not to have another physical kingdom on earth. Endtimes prophecy, with its persecution and difficult times, can help us gain more maturity.

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6. **DIFFERENT VIEW:** Even if you have a different view, you must act with urgency to alert, warn, and prepare your people for going through the endtimes Tribulation in case your view is wrong. We must not let our people become blind-sided under any conditions. If we were already training and preparing our people, it might not matter what we believe. However, our people most likely would not be adequately prepared, And because our churches are now falling away, most have not studied prophecy and are not adequately training their people.

7. **REFERENCES:** My Documents on my website (Can be read in order listed): (1) *God's Plan Over History for Man to Become Mature in Christ Needed to Eternally Know and to Relate to Our Perfect God in His Greatness*; (2) *The Pattern View of Prophecy - Part Three (Post-Tribulation Rapture View)*; (3) *Errors That Wrongly Define the Pre-Tribulation Rapture View*; (4) *Summary: Issues and Doctrines That Determine Endtimes Bible Prophecy*; (5) *Summary of The Pattern View of Prophecy*; (6) *Keys to Becoming Mature in Christ*; (7) *Understanding the Endtimes Biblical Jewish Situation And What We must Do Now as the End Times Unfold*; (8) *Insights Show that Revelation's 1000 Years Come during Christ's Second Coming*; and (9) my book: *Watchman Warning* (Many key chapters are on my web site under ENDTIMES PROPHECY - my book presents much detail - 470 pages letter size).

It teaches, as stated, how God plans to bring history's termination (Procedure). Prophecy and where we live on earth, such as in Israel, is not an end to themselves. It is our spiritual walk that counts in fellowship with our perfect God now, but especially in eternity for both Jews and Gentiles. With many Christians "in" the Great Tribulation Period, one can know that there is an endtimes Tribulation. It brings divine discipline, not the penal wrath of God, on the Church for her disobedience (her falling away). The wrath of God follows the Tribulation in the bowl period "after all" the saints (both Jews and Gentiles) are in heaven. The bowl period is not part of the endtimes Tribulation. It comes afterwards. The many needed Bible teachings are presented as listings in the next two sections (Outcome and Procedure). ●<sup>8</sup>

## DESIRED AND PLANNED "OUTCOME"

(The Purpose as to Why We Are on the Earth. What Both Believing Jews and Gentiles Are to Have Become Before (When) They Enter Heaven.)

God the Father has infinite Greatness in every possible perfect attribute. We are to appreciate and live by His Greatness. He, in His preexistence, inherently has the only perfect life that exists. We are to relate to, know, and fellowship with God in His Greatness in eternity - forever and ever. There is nothing else. For this to happen to the greatest, we need a developed high skill mature spiritual ability in Christ-Likeness so we can have a mature relationship with God. We are now on earth for the purpose to gain this needed spiritual ability. This is for "both" Jews and Gentiles.

- The Lord Jesus Christ is our only and perfect role model. He lives with everything for thought and action coming from God the Father. Thus, when people observe Him, they see the God the Father, because Christ, from Himself, as a source, is doing nothing. We are to learn and gain the needed spiritual ability to live this way with every thought and action coming from God the Father through Christ. This is the reason we are here. Then, when people see us, they will see God the Father because we, from ourselves as a source, are doing nothing. When and only when we live this way (now and especially in heaven) do we live perfect lives without sin and get to know and relate to God toward His Greatest. When we live this way, we glorify God and live in fellowship with Him. Of course in heaven, we cannot (will not) sin. In addition to that presented in the Bible and our living it out under His leading, the only way we can know God the Father is to examine the life of our Lord Jesus Christ. He and the Father are one.
- Part of living this way includes: (1) living by a great love for God such that we keep (obey) His commandments. When we do, we live holy and righteous lives and get to know God; (2) living by faith in God to fulfill His promises. We activate our faith to have living faith, by obeying the instructions with the promises, When we do, we live without sin and gain revelation of God and His ways in the Scriptures; and (3) living in head-

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8. **GOD'S PLAN:** God's plan for all of biblical history from Genesis to Revelation with the spiritual warfare is for us to become mature in Christ in narrative summary is found beginning on page 128 of my book: *Watchman Warning*. It is found in detail development from the Scripture in my website report: *God's Plan Over History for Man to Become Mature in Christ Needed to Eternally Know and to Relate to Our Perfect God in His Greatness*.

subordinate relationships with God and Christ and in families etc, patterned after Christ's walk with the Father. Then we have fellowship with Him and each other.●<sup>9</sup>

## **NEEDED "PROCEDURE" TO GAIN THE "OUTCOME"** (Emphasizing Church Period and the Endtimes.)

**NOTE:** The reasons there definitely is an endtimes special Tribulation are presented (are summarized) at the end of the two listings. In order to have both Pre and Post Tribulation (two) Raptures, Christ must have two bodies – Israel and the Church. The Bible teaches only one. He must have two Second Comings. The Bible only teaches one.●<sup>10</sup> The Rapture comes at the last trumpet occurring after the seventh Trumpet which occurs after the Tribulation. The Tribulation period must be exclusively Jewish with only Jewish believers in order to have a Pre-Tribulation Rapture of the all-nation's Church. However, the Bible teaches there are a very large number of Gentile believers from all nations (larger than anyone can count) in the Great Tribulation. Thus, the Tribulation is not exclusively Jewish as would be required for a Pre-Tribulation Rapture of the all-nation's Church. But, as presented, Christ only has one body, the Church, that contains all believers (both Jews and Gentiles) from all of history including those from (in) the endtimes Tribulation. Thus, the Bible teaches the Rapture will (can only) come Post-Tribulation.

To gain this needed spiritual skill in Christ-likeness as an outcome, we now live in the testing and developing environment of spiritual warfare of the world, the flesh, and the devil. This environment does not and will not exist in heaven. In this life, as Christians, we have divine and depraved natures. As we enter heaven, our depraved (sin) natures are removed from us. We enter heaven with our divine natures that cannot sin. We will enter heaven with the maturity to which our divine natures have been trained in this lifetime. Thus, the mature spiritual ability we gain now, we may have (most likely will have) forever without the possibility for improvement or increase. Thus, we need to obey God's command now with excellence to pursue this needed mature spiritual ability. The main job of the Church and family heads is to provide this training - they should work to ensure this happens.

Next, the listing of doctrines and teachings (Please integrate their teachings together):

### **GENERAL DOCTRINES OVER BIBLICAL HISTORY**

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**9. OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT BELIEVERS:** Both Old and New Testament believers were to live this way. But much information for how we live the Christian life is not presented directly in the Old Testament (OT) in explanation. It is often presented in narrative form in the way the OT saints lived their lives.

**10. THREE GREEK WORDS REFER TO CHRIST'S "SINGLE" SECOND COMING** - The three Greek Words that refer to Christ's Single Second Coming are used with the Greek article implying: (1) "The" single Coming; (2) "The" single Appearance; and (3) "The" single Revelation of Christ, not multiple ones. For example, the Greek word for "the" Coming is used with the article in 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; 3:13; 2 Thessalonians 2:1, 8 passages.

At Christ's Ascension after the Cross and His Resurrection, He received all power in heaven and in earth. He now sits on David's throne in heaven. As a result with this authority, He transferred all believers, both Jews and Gentiles, into the Kingdom of God from the Dominion of Satan (See Acts 26:18 together with Colossians 1:13-14). As such, they afterwards became the Church and single Body of Christ. As all people come to believe the Gospel after the Ascension, they are immediately translated into the relationship Kingdom of God to become part of the Church. This is why the Bible exhorts that we (both Jews and Gentiles) seek first the Kingdom of God - needed to believe in Christ as Savior and to live under His authority. The Kingdom of God is here now, but ruled by Christ from heaven.

The Cross broke down the barrier of the dividing wall between the Jew and the Gentile. The Jew and Gentile believers are now one in Christ without ethnic division. Only Christ can have preeminence. Both Jew and Gentile believers are the Church and single body of Christ. (He does not have two bodies such as Israel and the Church.)

- To have two bodies, Israel and the Church, wrongly denies God's main purpose for believers, both Jews and Gentiles, to become mature in Christ so that they can know and relate to Him throughout eternity. Such a view is not eternity oriented. To wrongly have an all Jewish Tribulation and/or Millennial Kingdom denies this purpose. It teaches wrongly that Christ has two bodies, Israel and the Church. However, Christ only has one body, the Church, composed of "both" Jewish and Gentile believers.

The Cross set aside animal sacrifices and physical temples forever. The Church is now to be a spiritual sacrifice and is the temple and sanctuary of God. To bring back animal sacrifices and physical temples for the purpose to worship God (or for any purpose) would be an affront to God and would deny the efficaciousness of the Cross. This would be major (one of the greatest of) sin. God will not now ever bring back animal sacrifices and physical temples. However, Satan may use them to deceive the Church and others to support Israel for his endtimes plans.

- Christ is now married to the Church, consisting of both Jews and Gentiles, in the oriental marriage concept. Christ is now legally betrothed to the Church requiring a divorce to change. But the Church does not now live with Him. The Church goes to live with Christ at His Second Coming at the marriage of the Lamb. This action is the Rapture of the Church. It occurs after the endtimes Great Tribulation.

Christ is now marrying the Church. By His own laws, He cannot have two wives at the same time. In Jeremiah 3:8, the Bible teaches declaratively that God divorced the northern Kingdom of Israel. God divorced the Southern Kingdom of Judah at the Cross (implied) when the Jews said let His blood be on us and on our children. In this commitment, they were denying Christ forever as their Messiah. God is now forever through with Israel as a special or covenant nation, but not as individuals. As believers they can become part of the Church and become mature in Christ - become married to Christ.●<sup>11</sup> This is all there is.

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11. **JEW MARRIED TO CHRIST AFTER THE DIVORCE:** Even though Christ divorced the Jews as a nation, He can marry them individually again. When a person believes in Christ, they are spiritually crucified with Christ, (continued...)

- **The New Covenant for salvation in Christ was promised to the Jews and, after Christ's Ascension, was given to the Church, consisting both the Jews and the Gentiles.**
- **The Bible implies that the Second Coming of Christ can be imminent. Because the Coming has not happened now for nearly 2000 years, there is no basis to force it to occur (happen) just before the Tribulation begins. It could be imminent just as the Tribulation is ending.**
- **John 14:1-3 speaks about Christ preparing a place for us so we can be with Him. There is no time given. Thus, it most like refers to Christ's Second Coming when the marriage of the Lamb occurs - when He comes for us as believers. (It cannot be used to prove a Pre-Tribulation Rapture.)**

**The Bible speaks of only one Second Coming of Christ, not two as would be required by a Pre-Tribulation Rapture. The only Second Coming is after the Tribulation. The same is true for the resurrection of the Just with a spiritual body (It occurs with and at the Rapture). The Bible teaches only one resurrection of all the Just consisting of "all" believers - both Jews and Gentiles. It occurs after the Tribulation, but before the 1000 years. Having a Pre-Tribulation Rapture would require two resurrections, one before the Tribulation and one afterward. Having a 1000 years (millennial) kingdom with people on the earth (with some saved) would require three resurrections of the Just. Again, the Bible teaches but one. The Bible teaches that believers in the resurrection go to be with Christ in heaven. There are no believers left on earth to preach the Gospel for people in the 1000 years. There is no 1000 year (Millennial) kingdom coming on earth, nor is there a Rapture before the Tribulation.**

- **The Bible teaches that we, believers, are given relief from our afflictions (in the Tribulation) as Christ comes to be glorified in the saints at His Second Coming when He brings destruction on the unsaved.**
- **Christ said that when He came He would find but little faith on the earth. The conditions of the people would be in great apostasy as they were in the times of Noah. This means there will be very few Christians alive, and the world will definitely not be Christianized when Christ comes. These teachings signal an endtimes Tribulation is coming with the Rapture occurring at Christ's Second Coming.**
- **The Bible teaches that there is no partiality with God. He would, thus, not keep some of His saints out of the Tribulation and put others in the Tribulation. (If there were to be a Pre-Tribulation Rapture, all believers who are raptured must have reached the maximum maturity in Christ that God has planned for them. This most likely cannot happen before a Pre-Tribulation Rapture. They can gain more maturity in the Tribulation.)**

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and thus, die to the jurisdiction of the Law. As they are spiritually resurrected from the dead with Christ, they come under Grace. Having died and being risen from the dead, they can now legally marry Christ again and without sin.

- **The Bible calls the Church, saints in the New Testament excluding most of Revelation. In Revelation, beginning with the time of the seals and following, the word Church is not used, but the word saint is. Thus, the Church is in the Tribulation.**
- **The Bible teaches that unless God leaves a few survivors, the days would become like Sodom and Gomorrah with same sex marriages and relationships. This teaching precludes a Pre-Tribulation Rapture. With this condition on earth, after a Pre-Tribulation Rapture, no one could be saved because of the people's condition and because there would be no one left to preach the Gospel. However, the Bible teaches there will be a very large number of believers from all nations in the Tribulation, the Great one, (as the Greek has it) most of those who very likely believe before the Tribulation begins.**

**There are a very large number of believers from all nations that die in the Great Tribulation (144,000 Jews also). It was such a large number that no one could count them. It is not feasible that this large number of Gentile believers could believe in less than 7 years after some Pre-Tribulation Rapture with no believer remaining to preach the Gospel (from their beginning). (On what basis would God rapture believers of the all-nations Church before the Tribulation and then have a very large number of believers from all nations in the Tribulation. In my understanding, there is none. Most of these believers in the Tribulation most likely believed before the Tribulation started. They are part of the Church.)**

- **With the sin in the Garden of Eden, at that time, Satan usurped the Title Deed of the Earth and the Kingdom of God from Christ. All believers, until Christ's Ascension, are retained in the Dominion of Satan. At His Ascension after the Cross and His Resurrection, having received all power in heaven and in earth (the authority over the Kingdom of God), Christ now transfers all believers (both Jews and Gentiles) from the Dominion of Satan into the Kingdom of God. As such, they become the Church. God uses scrolls in the Bible as a means to gain back lost property (Jeremiah 32:10-12). Revelation uses a scroll with seven seals as part of the endtimes Tribulation as a means for Christ to gain back the Title Deed of the Earth from Satan. The Rapture occurs after this time. This means the Rapture will be Post-Tribulational. (As created beings, the only and all the good we have came from God.)**
- **The greatest sin, most likely, (along with bringing back animal sacrifices) is to act like the most high God by attempting to work all things together for good ourselves, instead of trusting only God to it. This was the great sin of Satan. All other sin is derived from this sin. To avoid this sin, we must become and do only what the Bible teaches and to trust God to guide us in all things. He is the only one capable. To gain this maturity in order to live righteously and holy, God will direct our every thought and action. This will especially happen in eternity. We will obey Him from our love, not as robots. This is why learning to live by love now is so important. Then God will be all in all. We must not go our own way as many or most churches and the country's people appear to be doing today. We must also learn to live by faith. We will never see the omnipresent God.**

#### **NEEDED BACKGROUND TO UNDERSTAND ENDTIMES PROPHECY**

- **The endtimes of the Church period unfold in a similar sequence as God used with OT Israel. This endtimes sequence began when (or soon after) God established the United**

States as His endtimes favored nation. The sequence is determined (discovered) by comparing the details in Revelation with those in the OT with Israel. Thus, the sequence is definitely taught in Scripture, but in an indirect manner. It is developed in detail from the Scriptures, comparing Revelation with the Old Testament, in my book; *Watchman Warning*, Chapter Five - *The Pattern Sequence of Revelation*. (This chapter is on my website.) The outline of this sequence is found in Leviticus 26 and Deuteronomy 28.

In the endtimes sequence, the Tribulation is divine discipline (not God's wrath) on the endtimes favored nation of the United States and the world for disobedience. The falling away of the Church is the cause of the Tribulation coming. As the Church falls away in the favored nation, God allows the sin of the people and nation to increase. Thus, the Church will go through the Tribulation.

In the Old Testament, Israel was a favored nation unto God. When Israel was obedient, she received great blessing. When she disobeyed, she received warning. When she continued to disobey, God brought a world empire against her and placed her in (under) divine discipline for a number of years under the rule of the world empire. For example, Israel (the Southern Kingdom) was placed under divine discipline for 70 years under the world empire of Babylon. Then, after the termination of the 70 years, Israel was brought back (delivered) to God into her land in her repentance and Babylon was then destroyed.

In these endtimes, the United States is God's favored nation. Her general characteristics match those of Israel as a favored nation.●<sup>12</sup>The United States is the only (endtimes) nation that has characteristics that meet (match) "all" these requirements. She has been blessed by God more than any nation in history, including more than Israel and England. She is definitely God's endtimes favored nation. She is now getting warnings in her disobedience. Her (our) churches are falling away. As the disobedience continues, God will place the United States with its Church and the world's nations, using a severe calamity (with military action, famine, and the plague), into divine discipline of the endtimes Tribulation using world government rule. At the termination of the discipline period, the Church will come to be with (delivered to) God (and Christ) via the Rapture and the remaining unbelievers killed. This sequence is how the United States is (definitely) found (but indirectly) in the Bible. Understanding this sequence, we can know and recognize the signs that signal the Calamity and Tribulation are soon coming.

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12. **CHARACTERISTICS OF A FAVORED NATION IN SPECIAL TIME PERIODS:** These characteristics include: (1) begins in obedience, ends in disobedience; (2) Is more sinful than the surrounding nations; (3) no one believes that an enemy will take her over; (4) God makes her a beautiful and most successful nation; (5) she is the center of nations; (6) trusts in her beauty and plays the role of a harlot in reverse - pays her lovers; (7) offers food to those who accept her harlotry; (8) she sacrifices her children (sex, abortion, drugs, false ideologies, etc.); (9) has biblical signs of apostasy in her end time period; and (10) in her beginning, has a mandate to take the Gospel to the nations which she does. The United States' history follows the pattern for Israel to a large degree: The sequence details in Leviticus 26 and Deuteronomy 28 will be her future as Revelation's events unfold.

**We need to understand that cyclic history is now over. We are now in the endtimes sequence that God is using to terminate history. We must now plan according to this sequence.**

- **Existing signs, now being in the endtimes sequence, signal most loudly that the endtimes Calamity and Tribulation can come at any time. Some of these signs (occurring simultaneously) are: severe financial crisis, severe weather and fire storms, aliens buying property, disease (e.g. swine flue), decrease in the knowledge of God and the Bible (our churches are dumbing down - no longer enduring sound doctrine), a lukewarm Church, and the increase in same sex marriages. God allows these, reducing His control over (to prevent) sin in the endtimes sequence, commensurate with the Church's falling away in the endtimes favored nation. This relationship of cause and effect must be understood.**

**The Tribulation brings discipline on the Church, not wrath. The wrath of God the Church is to miss occurs in the period of the bowls that come after the Tribulation and after the Rapture. The seven bowls come out of the seventh trumpet. The bowl period is the time of the Day of the Lord which the Church is to miss.**

## **EXPLICIT DOCTRINES**

**The wheat (the Church) cannot be separated from tares (unbelievers) until "after" all the tares are bundled for the fire. The tares are formally bundled in the last Great Tribulation when they formally reject the Gospel by taking the Mark of the Beast. Christ casts the persons of the Beast and False Prophet into the Lake of Fire at His Second Coming. This teaches there definitely is an endtimes Tribulation. Christ sits at the right hand of God the Father without coming to rapture the Church until after all His enemies become His footstool – they formally deny the Gospel which occurs in the Great Tribulation. These doctrines teach directly the Rapture occurs after the endtimes Tribulation, and that there is an endtimes Tribulation.**

**Christ raptures the Church and brings the final judgments after He is given the legal authority by the heavenly court after it determines and declares that He has won the spiritual warfare over Satan. This determination is made after the Tribulation at the time of the seventh trumpet. The determination is based on the fact that all the elect did actually believe the Gospel, and the elect did actually accomplish all of God's chosen works. Satan could not prevent these happenings. This determination is made (cannot be made until) (and the Rapture cannot occur until) after all the people who are to live, have lived, and have made formal and binding decisions to accept or deny the Gospel. This operation is completed in the Mark-of-the-Beast Period.**

**Christ comes to rapture the Church at the last trumpet. The last trumpet sounds after the seventh trumpet which occurs as the Tribulation is ending. The last trumpet with the Rapture then occurs after the Tribulation. The seventh trumpet sounds, and then the heavenly court awards Christ the authority to rapture the Church and bring the final end time judgments. Then the last trumpet sounds and the Rapture occurs. The alternative is that the last trumpet is the seventh trumpet and covers the total final endtimes period. In either case, the Rapture is Post-Tribulational.**

After the Cross, God no longer has a special purpose for Israel as a (special or covenant) nation. She has no special future purpose in God's plan to bring salvation and to mature believers in Christ. (Individual Jewish (all) believers in the Cross are saved and become part of the Church.) God's purpose is that everyone (both the Jew and Gentile) believes the Gospel and becomes mature in and be one in Christ so that they can know and relate to God throughout eternity, toward the utmost (Outcome). His future plan for outcome or major goal has nothing to do with Israel's land or as a nation as an end point. The current Israel is in the land "in essentially complete apostasy," without any interest in their Messiah. God only delivers Israel back to her land in repentance and obedience. Satan took the current Israel back into the land for his endtimes purposes.

- Old Testament Israel with the Law was to bring the Christ (bringing His genealogy) and have Him live perfectly, fulfilling the Law, so He could demonstrate His qualifications to go to the Cross. (He did only what came from God the Father as a source.) The Law was used also to lead us to Christ. Not being able to keep the Law because of our sin (breaking the law), it points to the need of a Savior. Israel as a covenant nation has no purpose in God's plans after the Cross. (We are now under Grace, no longer under Law.)

## DIFFICULT DOCTRINES

- God destroyed Israel as a nation at AD 70 using the Roman armies to destroy the city (Jerusalem) and the temple. Israel was given 40 years probation from Christ's Crucifixion to this time for her people to accept Christ as their Messiah. They did not repent and choose Him. So God destroyed the nation.

A detailed study of Daniel's seventy weeks shows the seventieth week was fulfilled when Christ was on the earth. He was crucified in the middle of the seventieth and last week and the Gospel did not leave the Jews until three and one-half years into the Church period. ●<sup>13</sup>

The purposes for the seventy weeks was to tell the Jews when their Messiah would come and what He would do when He came. The seventieth week (and its purposes) has nothing to do with the endtimes Tribulation. There is no hiatus between the sixty-ninth and seventieth weeks that would be required for (or allowed) the seventieth week to be the endtimes Tribulation. All the seventy weeks are "an exclusive Jewish period." The seventieth week does not qualify to be the endtimes Tribulation because the Tribulation is all nations in characteristic. It is not the required exclusively Jewish.

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13. **DANIEL'S SEVENTY WEEKS:** Refer to my website report: *The Seventy Weeks of Daniel Chapter Nine*. It develops the seventy weeks prophecy in great detail from the Scriptures.

- An analysis of Romans 11:25-27 in the Greek shows that the Jews are saved one at a time as are the Gentiles. The passage does not require many Jews to be saved at one time. ●<sup>14</sup>
- There are two great tribulations in the Olivet Discourse. The first one occurred in AD 70 and the second one just prior to Christ's Second Coming. There are two different tribulations in the passage. There strongly appears to be a hiatus in the passage between the two Tribulations. The hiatus was not mentioned in the passage because the Church period at this time was held as a mystery (Ephesians 3:9; 5:32), not to be disclosed until after the Church Period began. (Christ in us was also a mystery; Colossians 1:27) The second tribulation definitely comes just before Christ's Second Coming (Matthew 24:29-31; Mark 13:24-27).
- A study of 2 Thessalonians 2:1-13 shows that the Church is united with Christ after the period of the man of lawlessness. It is assumed that the man of lawlessness ruled in the final Tribulation as the Beast (in the Mark-of-the-Beast period). Thus, his rule and the Rapture following are still future. The Rapture comes Post-Tribulation.
- Revelation 3:10 in the Greek can mean that believers go through the hour of trial, but are kept from its effects (are preserved from harm or its effects by God). The Greek word or preposition *ek* used in this passage is used elsewhere in John 17:15 with this meaning (even though not an exact match). *John 17:15 - "I do not ask Thee to take them out of [ek] the world, but to keep them from the evil one.*

The believers are preserved in the Tribulation from the evil one because they have eternal security in Christ. God preserves them. The passage, according to the Greek, does not require removal of the Church before the period begins. It teaches just the opposite. (There are many believers in the Tribulation. An alternative legitimate translation or interpretation is:

*Revelation 3:10 - 'Because you have kept the word of My perseverance, I also will keep you from [implied separated from the effects of but still in the presence of] the hour of testing, that hour which is about to come upon the whole world, to test those who dwell upon the earth.*

- The future kingdom promised to Israel was not postponed to any millennium. It changed characteristics from the Kingdom of Israel in the physical to the Kingdom of God in the spiritual (relationships). As mentioned, Christ sits on David's throne now in heaven and

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14. **ROMANS 11:25-26:** Except as happened on the day of Pentecost, people are saved one at a time. This is true for both Jews and Gentiles. The text in Romans 11:25-26 **does not** say, "And *then* all Israel will be saved." If God wanted to convey this thought, He could have used the word which means *then* (like using the Greek *tote* or *epeita*). But He used the Greek word *houtos*, which describes not temporal succession but manner, and which means *thus, so, or in this way*. God is **not** saying, "Israel has experienced a hardening in part until the fulness of the Gentiles has come in, and then (at that time, after this has happened) all Israel will suddenly be saved." But He is saying. " Israel has experienced a hardening in part, and in this way the rest of all Israel will be saved, like, in the same manner, the Gentiles are being saved." (Meaning, generally, one at a time.)

rules the Kingdom of God. All believers (the Church) are now in the Kingdom of God. All believers were placed into the Kingdom of God after Christ's Ascension when He was given all power in heaven and in earth.

- Christ's Kingdom, the Kingdom of God, is ruled from heaven, not from the earth. Christ has but one body of believers. They are raptured to be with Him in heaven (eventually in the new Jerusalem) at the marriage of the Lamb at His Second Coming. No one is born or saved after the Rapture. After the Rapture, there are no believers left on earth to enter any Millennial Kingdom.●<sup>15</sup>
- The 1000 years of Revelation can be 1000 years or just a day or short period of time. The bowls, bringing God's wrath, occur during this time. The Church will miss this wrath, called a Day of the Lord, by the Rapture. At the Rapture, Christ translates all the saints alive on the earth to be with Him in the clouds. In this period of the 1000 years after the Rapture, the Church reigns with Christ in heaven to determine whether anyone remaining on earth after the Rapture are or can be saved. None are or can. (No one is born or can be saved after the Rapture. This is because, during the Tribulation, the whole world is polarized in their formal acceptance or denial of the Christ - the time of the wheat and the tares.) There are no believers to enter or become believers in the period of the 1000 years. So then, Christ brings Armageddon and the final judgments. The resurrection of the unjust occurs immediately after the 1000 years. The "single" resurrection of the Just occurs immediately before the 1000 years with the Rapture. See the references below that show these (the above) teachings in detail derived from the Scriptures.●<sup>16</sup>
- *Revelation 1:7 - Behold, He is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see Him, even those who pierced Him; and all the tribes of the earth will mourn over Him. Even so. Amen.* This passage teaches that the coming of Christ with the clouds covers the entire period of the 1000 years. The Just see Him in resurrection before the 1000 years and the unjust see Him after the 1000 years in their resurrection.

## CONCLUSIONS

There definitely is an endtimes Tribulation for at least the following reasons: (1) Christ casts the persons of the Beast and False Prophet out from the Mark-of-the-Beast period into the

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15. **PUTTING THE SCRIPTURES TOGETHER:** When Christ comes at His Second Coming, there will be very few Christians alive and the conditions will be like they were in Sodom and Gomorrah. The Rapture comes suddenly without warning (Christ said only God the Father knew the time of Christ's Second coming). Because of the conditions, and the sudden catching away of the Church, no one will be saved after the Rapture. There are no believers to enter the 1000 years.

16. **REFERENCES:** The following references with detailed Scriptural development are on my website under **PROPHECY** and then under **SELECTED CHAPTERS FROM MY BOOK: WATCHMAN WARNING:** (1) *God's Plan and Millennial Doctrines*; (2) *The Rapture Doctrines*; (3) *The Pattern Sequence of Revelation*; (4) *How the Endtimes Will Unfold*; (5) *Daniel's Prophecy of the Seventy Weeks*; (6) *The Olivet Discourse*; (7) and several others for how and why the endtimes come. There is also a list of over 100 references that were consulted when writing *Watchman Warning*. The list implies that many theologians were interested in Bible prophecy. The reference list is on my website.

Lake of Fire at His Second Coming; (2) The Church is drawn to Christ in Rapture after the period of the man of lawlessness (the endtimes Beast); (3) There is a number of believers from all nations of such a large number that no one could count them who come out of the Tribulation, the Great One; (4) There is the endtimes sequence with the favored nation whose discipline is the Tribulation Period followed by deliverance via the Rapture; and (5) The seven sealed scroll in Revelation is how Christ wins back the Title Deed of The Earth.

The Rapture of the Church can and will only come after the endtimes Tribulation. The world is not Christianized before Christ comes. All of biblical history, including the Church period (that includes the endtimes Tribulation), is for the purpose of bringing responding people (Christians, both Jews and Gentiles) to become mature in Christ so that they can know and relate to God toward his maximum throughout eternity. The endtimes Tribulation is the end phase of the Church Period and the end phase of God's plan for believers being on earth to gain maturity in Christ-likeness. (After Pentecost, all Jewish believers become part of the Church and one in Christ. There are no ethnic divisions in Christ.) National Israel had a purpose in this pursuit before the Cross. But now after Pentecost, as a nation, she has no purpose in God's endtimes redemption plan. Now all believers are the Church and single body of Christ. They are now the sanctuary or temple of God.●<sup>17</sup> There are no Scriptures that teach or infer a Pre-Tribulation Rapture or that there is no endtimes Tribulation, or that the world will become Christianized.●<sup>18</sup>

*No one is born or saved after the Rapture. After the Tribulation, the heavenly court, after determining that Christ has won the spiritual warfare over Satan, awards Christ the legal authority, according to the rules of the warfare, to rapture the Church and bring the final judgments and resurrections and take all people to their eternal states. The Rapture cannot occur until after this award is made. The Rapture is definitely Post-Tribulation at Christ's Second Coming and there is no Jewish Millennial Kingdom coming.*

Remember the Tribulation brings God's discipline (not wrath) on the Church, particularly in the endtimes favored nation of the United States, for her falling away and sin. Thus, the Church will definitely go through the Tribulation.

The purposes of the endtimes Tribulation are at least threefold: (1) "Formally bind and polarize the beliefs" of "ALL" people who would ever live to accept or deny the Gospel (the binding of the tares) in order to bring the termination of history; (2) How Christ gains (wins) back the Title Deed of the earth from Satan which He lost to him in the Garden of Eden. Revelation's events unfold according to a scroll. God uses scrolls for how one wins back their lost property; Christ must win back the Title Deed of the Earth from Satan before the heavenly court will give Him the authority to rapture the Church; and (3) For God to bring

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17. OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURES: Because the New Testament teaches that God is through with Israel as of the Cross, one must re-investigate the meaning of Old Testament Scriptures that may appear to teach a return of Israel after Christ's Ascension at Pentecost for a different (the intended) meaning.

18. ALTERNATIVE VIEWS; When it is understood that the bowls come after the Tribulation, then the Pre-wrath Rapture and Mid-Tribulation Rapture views can come to be equivalent to the Post-Tribulation Rapture View.

divine discipline on the Church and people in the favored nation and other nations as they fall away from Him in the endtimes special sequence. He establishes an endtimes sequence and the United States as a favored nation for this to occur. This is God's method for how He terminates history. This pattern is how He terminated Israel as a favored nation.●<sup>19</sup>

God will no doubt use the Tribulation to more greatly mature His people who stand strong against the terrible persecution coming. Thus, learning to stand strong now by faith before the Tribulation comes is greatly needed. Thus, it can be important from this perspective, that Christians go through the Tribulation for their benefit, even though in very unpleasant circumstances. What matters is what we maturity we gain, not how long we live on the earth.

## **KEY AND "URGENT" APPLICATIONS**

**(This Document Brings a Watchman's Warning of Soon-coming Calamity.)  
(We Must Now Warn, Alert, and Prepare.)**

Because the combined signs now signal loudly that the calamity that will bring the endtimes Tribulation can come at any time, we must "urgently work" to mature our people, especially our children and youth, in "the short period remaining" before the calamity and Tribulation come.●<sup>20</sup> We must also alert and warn them that they will go through the Tribulation. We must help and prepare them and ourselves for going through the coming calamity. The Calamity and Tribulation will be "much - much worse" than most or any of us think. Otherwise they will most likely be caught blind-sided when the calamity comes suddenly without warning in a whirlwind. They need now, before the Tribulation comes, to put in about (at least) 3-6 months supplies (actual time period unknown). Not to do warn, alert, train, and prepare their people, Church and family leadership can be guilty of the people's blood. And, as stated, our people will be caught blind-sided and unprepared as the calamity comes without any

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19. **THE SEQUENCE.** Because the sequences used with Israel and with the United States are similar, I call it a Pattern Sequence. I call my prophecy view, the Pattern View of Prophecy.

20. **TIMING OF THE TRIBULATION:** We will never know the timing of the Tribulation apart from the signs. Only God knows the timing. The signs now signal it could come in the near term. People are guesstimating (even 2012) for it coming in the near term. We should be prepared for whenever it comes even as soon as the spring of 2010. We should act to train and warn our people urgently taking no more than about six months time to offer and complete the training (to the degree we can). We do not want to be late. We can pray for more time and use it if we get it and we may. If we are late or do little, our children and youth, will stand but little chance to survive under the coming times with persecution, having but little maturity in Christ, especially not knowing how to experientially live by faith. So what will you and your church do? What will I do? We can work together.

warning apart from the signs and the watchman's warning.●<sup>21</sup> Allowing this to happen without giving warning is unthinkable. This document brings a watchman warning.

We should train our people to witness the gospel to both adults and especially to the children everywhere they go in divine appointments. We should put them into small home mutual support groups, teach them basic doctrine, teach them to have personal devotions, and especially train them to walk by faith, trusting God in everything, especially to fulfill His promises. We should memorize them.

Our churches should now, with "great urgency go all out" to work with Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF) to evangelize and disciple the children in "tens and tens" of after-school Bible clubs before the Tribulation comes. CEF will establish the schools and can train workers. We must remember that 85% of all those who come to Christ, do so in the age range of 4-14. (99% come before leaving college.)

When the calamity comes, we do not know all the things that will occur. We expect there will most likely be major and long-term power black outs (Then, the following will not operate (unless you have your own primary power source): internet, computers apart from batteries, TV, radio, telephones, lighting, refrigeration, microwave ovens, pumping water, etc.). A few major cities will be blown up and plagued, and there will be much famine and financial chaos. Then, the Tribulation will come, and we will be in socialism under world government. The government will own and/or control all property, businesses, banks, health plans, schools, etc. Church buildings will be closed. There will be a one world government, a one world currency, and a one world religion without the Bible and Christ. The government will satanically educate the children and youth without Christ and the Bible for a one world government and a one world religion. Parents will not be able to do anything about it. As the children grow up, the world will be transformed to Satan's world, with but few people to share and preach the Gospel and with but few people knowing the Bible, including how the endtimes unfold. Because of the persecution, there will be a major falling away from the Christian faith, yet many will remain standing strong.

Satan in this period will continue to act to help prevent the elect from believing and accomplishing God's chosen works. (This is what same-sex marriages and abortions are all about - so the elect might not be born. The sin, as allowed by God, also gives him more power to reign.) The government will make war against Christians and others of other religions who will not embrace the religion of the world government. Most Christians, in time, will be martyred beginning with Church leaders and pastors, also Patriot leaders. Those Christians standing strong can gain much more maturity in Christ-likeness for eternity by which to know more of God. In the Tribulation, there will be shortages with famine, disease, financial crises, same sex marriages and relationships, and immorality. Biblical knowledge will decrease (it is happening now). Not being trained, few Christians, especially the younger people, will know what is happening. There is much more.

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21. **CHURCHES HAVING FALLEN AWAY:** Unfortunately, most churches, having fallen away, most likely will not heed the watchman's warning (such as in this report) to make needed changes and warn their people, and thus, they will most likely be caught blind-sided when the calamity comes. What about your church? What about mine?

When Christ comes after the Tribulation, there will be very few Christians alive. The Tribulation comes in two sections. The first will last 20 years or so. With the falling away in this period, Satan will gain more power. Then at the end of this period, with more allowed power, Satan will bring a major calamity that will kill about 90% of the world's population. Then, there will be the 3 ½ year Mark-of-the-Beast Period. This is when the completion of the binding of the tares occurs. Then Christ comes to Rapture the Church at His Second and last Coming. The Church then reigns with Him during the 1000 years (which can be a day or short period of time) to determine whether or not any one left can be saved. Non can. Thus, Armageddon comes and all unbelievers are killed.

After the 1000 years comes the resurrection of the unjust. They are cast into the Lake of fire after having been judged and to be punished according to their works. The Church, having been resurrected and raptured before the 1000 years, goes to the new Jerusalem, receiving rewards for her obedience. There, she will fellowship with Christ and the Father forever. Now eternity begins for everyone.

(This document is a summary. There is "much-much more." Please read my reports (documents and news letters on my web site) next for many more details and Scriptural development. In our view, the needed understanding comes when you study and integrate the doctrines presented in this report. Many are listed in the references in this report.)