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**SUMMARY●<sup>2</sup> ●<sup>3</sup>**

**(Inputs only from the Holy Bible (No church and no religion) -  
Most accurate translations; (e.g. KJ and NAS; no paraphrases)**

This document is a message to the Church for how Revelation's events unfold and how the United States is found indirectly in Bible prophecy. This is done with the goal that the Church will realize that the endtimes Tribulation is coming soon, and that she will go through the Tribulation. She will go through the Tribulation because (even though many good things are happening) her current falling away is the cause of the Tribulation coming as God's method of divine discipline. This understanding comes when one realizes that God uses a Pattern Sequence to terminate history using a most favored nation - the United States.

The Church must now implement two tasks with urgency before the soon-coming Tribulation comes. These tasks (with revival) are: (1) mature their people, including the children and the youth, in Christ at the highest skill levels of walking as Christ walks in relationship to the Father; and (2) brief their people for how the endtimes will unfold (are unfolding) and share what they will experience, so they can stand strong. Standing strong, without falling away, they can gain more maturity. The latter (2) needs to be done even if one has a different prophecy view in case they are wrong about going through the endtimes Tribulation. ***One must realize that several biblical doctrines signal that the maturity in Christ we have at death, we may have forever. Thus, we need to pay attention and pursue this maturity so we can know and relate to our perfect God in His depth-breadth in eternity. Otherwise we can be making a most terrible eternal mistake.***

**For us to do right under God, we must first be outcome oriented, and afterward, be**

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procedurally oriented to accomplish the outcome. God wants for us in eternity to know and relate to Him toward His fullest being an infinite God (outcome). For this to happen, we must become mature in Christ-likeness with everything for life coming from God the Father in Relationship living as Christ walks with the Father (procedure). Implementing this procedure is the only reason we are here. The goal or purpose of the Church (outcome) is to gain this maturity in Christ (Implement this procedure as her goal and outcome).

There are many aspects (procedure) needed for gaining maturity in Christ-likeness. A summary of the most essential consists of at least the following (6 Items):

1. The Bible only is the source of our faith (An accurate Bible, no paraphrases). (No Church and no religion.)
2. Learn to glorify, please, honor, and obey God
3. Learn to live godly as Christ does in relationship with the Father with everything coming from the Father as a source. Live by sacrificial love to serve God and each other. Live by faith trusting God to fulfill His promises. Have the character qualities for church leadership and those of the beatitudes.
4. Help accomplish Christ's ministry of evangelizing complete local areas, discipling believers to maturity in Christ, planting churches, building godly families, and helping the needy.
5. Know, believe, and stand strong on the basic doctrines of the Christian faith such as contained in a good church doctrinal statement.
6. Fellowship and share with other believers in homes and church services (which could be in homes.)

The problem our churches have today is that their outcome, instead of becoming mature in Christ, is to reach the youth and work for numbers. This brings the procedure of dumbing down their teaching and using the world's (the Devil's) loud rock-beat music. **In the long run, no one gains maturity in Christ (we have the immature church) and few know the great hymns of the faith. This is implementing key satanic strategy, having abandoned (perhaps without realization) God's goal for us to become mature in Christ so we can know and relate to God. We must realize that becoming a Christian is vital, but it is part of procedure needed to become mature in Christ. Likewise we are to be briefed on how the endtimes unfold and learn to walk by strong faith(procedure), so we can stand strong in Christ under great persecution without falling away and gain more maturity (outcome).**

## INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

(This report is an overview summary discussion of Revelation's endtimes sequence and for how the United States is found in prophecy; written for the Glory of God by one of His Watchmen.)

***Be on the alert. Signs and conditions now signal loudly that Revelation's endtimes are soon coming. However, today, most churches and people, by their actions, believe wrongly that the present good times will continue indefinitely. Those not warned, briefed, and prepared***

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***will be caught blind sided when the calamity comes that will place the world under the endtimes world government in the endtimes Tribulation. (Those believing otherwise, must hedge about being wrong and prepare like they are going through a soon-coming most terrible Tribulation. It will be most terrible to be caught unprepared and blind sided. When one experiences the calamity followed by world government, one can know they are in the endtimes Tribulation and the Rapture comes afterward.)***

***Whereas Bible interpreters have many different views as to how the endtimes will unfold (Bible prophecy),<sup>●4</sup> the understanding of Revelation's endtimes becomes clear when we discover that Revelation's events unfold in a similar sequence as to what happened to Old Testament Israel many times.*** Because God uses the sequence both in the Old Testament and in Revelation, I call this sequence a Pattern Sequence. (In both cases, it uses a most favored nation.) As Israel was a most favored nation in the Old Testament, by understanding this sequence and that the general characteristics of the United States match those of Israel (presented later), we can know that the United States is God's endtimes most favored nation. This is true even though by name she is not called out in the Bible. But she is described in the Bible by function. ***God uses the sequence: (1) by which He terminated Israel as a Covenant Nation, as of the Cross; and (2) by which He ends Biblical history and the Church Period using the United States. Thus, understanding this sequence is paramount.***

**Where this document is a summary, how The Pattern Sequence and the United States are found in Bible prophecy are developed in detail from the Scriptures in my book: *Watchman Warning* (1994).<sup>●5</sup> They are summarized in my book: *Watchman, How Far Gone is the Night?* (1995). (As in the footnote, both books and key chapters of *Watchman Warning* are available from my web site.)**

In His Pattern Sequences in summary (more details later), God has a most favored nation - Israel and now the United States. When the favored nation has general obedience, she is blessed greatly by God. As she disobeys, she gets warning from God through His Watchmen. As the disobedience continues to worsen, God brings the military of a world government against her in calamity and

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**4. PROPHECY VIEWS:** Bible interpreters now have over six views for how the endtimes unfold. When one understands the Pattern Sequence, in my view, the ambiguity goes away. Understanding this sequence leads to but one endtimes prophecy view, and in my perception, is the most correct biblical view. In our view, some believe wrongly there is no endtimes Tribulation or that they believe wrongly they will miss it by a Pre-Tribulation Rapture. We have several documents that show from the Scriptures that the Rapture definitely comes after the Tribulation at Christ's Coming. They are referenced and much discussion in this report shows this truth. See my one key web site document: *The Pattern View of Prophecy* and other web site documents from my book: *Watchman Warning*.

**5. DEVELOPMENT OF THE PATTERN SEQUENCE AND US IN PROPHECY:** My book *Watchman Warning* devotes 32 pages for the development of Revelation's endtimes Pattern Sequence and how the United States is found in prophecy from the Scriptures (Chapter Five: *The Pattern Sequence of Revelation*). It also has 21 pages for what happens as the endtimes unfold, and a 28 page appendix for what happens in each period of the seals as the endtimes come. ***Chapter Five and several other key chapters of Watchman Warning are also on my web site under: Selected Chapters from our book: Watchman Warning found under ENDTIMES PROPHECY.*** One can, (as stated above) also order *Watchman Warning*, and *Watchman How Far Gone is the Night?* from my web site.

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places her under the rule of the world government for a number of years for divine discipline (the Tribulation in the endtimes). After the disciplinary period is over, God delivers His people to Himself (e.g. to the land of Israel and by the Rapture), and then destroys the world government.)

<b>THE SEQUENCE OF THE PATTERN SEQUENCE</b>					
<b>Great Blessing on Favored Nation With General Obedience</b>	<b>Watchman Warning to Favored Nation - Particularly to the Church (His people) With Disobedience</b>	<b>Calamity With Increased Disobedience - Attack by World Government</b>	<b>Period of Divine Discipline in the Endtimes Tribulation Under the Rule of World Government</b>	<b>Deliverance to Christ Via the Rapture in the Endtimes</b>	<b>Destruction of the World Government and Unbelievers</b>

**By studying what happened to Israel in her pattern sequences and by studying Revelation with a Pattern Sequence, we can know what will happen to the United States and world as Revelation's endtimes unfold.** And by realizing the endtimes favored nation now exists, we can know that we are in the endtimes. For example, the signs and conditions that were in Israel, and parts of the world, just before Babylon invaded and placed her under world government, are now throughout the United States and world. (These signs and conditions are presented later.)

**We should now take warning. The present world-wide financial crisis with a greatly increased support of gay marriages, heavy extreme weather, and other signs signal loudly that a much greater world-wide financial crisis is coming. This crisis could be part of the calamity that places the favored nation and other nations under divine discipline in the endtimes Tribulation. Now, with a sense of urgency, we should mature, brief, and prepare our people. Otherwise, they can be caught blind sided and spiritually and otherwise unprepared.**

As will be discussed, understanding this endtimes sequence, shows that the Bible teaches the Church's Rapture occurs at Christ's Second Coming after the Tribulation, and that Revelation's 1000 years occur during the time of Christ's Second Coming (not before or afterwards). It is our hope that this understanding will bring all prophecy students into unity. We now have over 6 different views for how the sequence of Revelation's events unfold. Our main job now as a Church is to mature our people in Christ<sup>6</sup><sup>7</sup> and brief them on what will happen - but doing so "before"

**6. WEB SITE DOCUMENTS FOR BECOMING MATURE IN CHRIST: Newsletters:** (1) September 2008 - *Approach Needed to Becoming Mature in Christ-likeness in Relationship Living* (9 pages); (2) October 2008 - *Church Leadership Guide: Training Methods to Have God's Best* (10 pages); (3) May 2008 - *Keys to Becoming Mature in Christ-likeness Needed to Know and Relate to our most Perfect God toward His Fulness* (24 pages). **Reports under Training:** (1) *Keys to Becoming Mature in Christ-likeness in Relationship Living*; (2) *Seek God's Best and Greatness: Pursue Spiritual Maturity in Christ-Likeness as God* (continued...)

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the endtimes calamity comes. We must also, and with expediency, train (and evangelize) our children and youth●<sup>8</sup> for how to walk by strong faith and with the Christian-Faith Doctrines "before" the endtimes calamity comes. We should also brief them on what they very likely will experience and how to walk as Christ walks.●<sup>9</sup>

### OVERVIEW BACKGROUND HELPFUL (NEEDED) TO KNOW HOW THE EVENTS OF REVELATION UNFOLD

(See *Watchman Warning* Chapter 5, *The Pattern Sequence of Revelation* for a detailed development from the Scriptures.)

The events of Revelation unfold in a manner that allows our Lord to win back the Title Deed of the Earth from Satan that He lost with the sinning of Adam and Eve.●<sup>10</sup> The seven-sealed book or

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*Commands With Excellence and Great Commitment. PPT Slides* (141): *Christian-Life Relationship Principles.*

**7. MATURITY IN CHRIST FIXED FOREVER AT DEATH:** *We should be keenly aware that the spiritual ability we have in Christ-likeness at death, we very likely will have for eternity. There is no biblical teaching that teaches either way, but there are several biblical doctrines that loudly signal this could be the case. Some are: (1) the whole Bible leads us to this end point; (2) the development environment of the world, the flesh, and the devil will not be in heaven; (3) In the development process, we make mistakes which is sin, and there is no sin in heaven; and (4) God commands us to pursue maturity.*

**8. CHANGING OUR NATION:** If we want to change a nation (outcome), we start with the children and the youth (procedure). Thus, we should go all out to evangelize the children and youth and mature those we have who are Christians. We should remember that 85% of the people come to Christ, do so by the time they reach 14 years of age. Such action would begin to help change the United States.

**9. PROPHECY REPORTS:** We have many prophecy reports on our web site under ENDTIMES PROPHECY that teach clearly the Rapture is Post Tribulation. A key one is: *The Pattern View of Prophecy.* There is one document that describes the interpretation errors that wrongly develop the Pre-Tribulation Rapture view.

**10. SPIRITUAL WARFARE:** Beginning with the Garden of Eden, God established a spiritual warfare between Christ and Satan over history. Christ is to have all of God's elect actually believe the Gospel and actually accomplish all of God's chosen works. If He does this, and He will, He wins the warfare. Satan, on the other hand, works to prevent any part of these from happening in order to win the warfare. He will not be able to. If He were able, He would not have to go the Lake of Fire for His sin. He would rule over all people and angels forever. This warfare effects all of biblical history, and especially the endtimes.

With sin in the Garden of Eden, all people are in (and born in) the Dominion of Satan, are under God's condemnation for sin, and Satan possesses the Earth's Title Deed. When people become Christians, they are transferred into the Kingdom of God. They become the Church and God's condemnation for sin is removed from them. When, after the endtimes Tribulation, Christ is shown to have won the warfare, He  
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scroll gives the method and events in Revelation using the endtimes Tribulation by which He gains it back. Gaining it back must happen (and it will) for Christ to have the legal authority to bring the Rapture and final judgments. These events fall under the events of Revelation's seven seals. This was the type of method that property was gained back in the Old Testament (Jeremiah 32:11). In the Old Testament, a sealed scroll explained how this was to be done.●<sup>11</sup>

*Jeremiah 32:11 - "Then I took the deeds of purchase, both the sealed copy containing the terms and conditions, and the open copy;*

God begins the termination of history, as Revelation's endtimes begin, when Christ breaks the seals of the seven-sealed scroll one at a time in order to win back the Title Deed of the Earth. This action begins (has now begun) when or after the endtimes favored nation (the United States) is (was) formed according to the Pattern Sequence. The termination of history has begun.

Revelation's sequence unfolds with seals, trumpets, and bowls or vials. The period of the seven trumpets are in the period of the seventh seal (e.g. Revelation 8:1-2). The period of the seven bowls are in the period of the seventh trumpet. They follow the principle that after a period or sequence of six, seven come out of the seventh. It was like the battle of Jericho. The Israelites went around the city once a day for six days and seven times on the seventh day.

The events of the first six seals are what happens in the first part of the Tribulation.●<sup>12</sup> The events of the first three seals (false religion, war, and famine) may have already happened as the endtimes Pattern Sequence was initiated with the founding of the United States. Signs now signal loudly that the events of the fourth seal can come soon. These events bring the calamity (fourth seal) of foreign troop invasion (or attack in some manner), plague, and famine. This calamity begins the endtimes Tribulation and brings the coming of the international government (fifth seal) represented by the seventh head of Revelation's (chapter 17) Beast. The events of the sixth seal bring an announcement that a Day of the Lord is coming that will bring a second and most devastating calamity. The events of the first six trumpets bring this devastating calamity (a day of the Lord) which leads to the Great Tribulation and Mark-of-the-Beast Period (the eighth head of the Beast

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gains back the Title Deed of the earth and the authority to bring the final judgments and terminate history.

For the details of the warfare, the details over all of biblical history, and how the endtimes unfold, see our report: *God's Plan for History* on our web site under BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW. ***This report, or one like it, should be read by every Christian.***

**11. THE SEVEN-SEALED SCROLL:** The events of the seven-sealed scroll are also fully developed from the Scriptures in detail in my book *Watchman Warning, Chapter Five: The Pattern Sequence of Revelation*. This chapter is on my web site under ENDTIMES PROPHECY, and then under Selected Chapters of My Book: *Watchman Warning*.

**12. TRIBULATION PARTS:** Revelation endtimes Tribulation has two parts, each of which begins with a calamity, the second being much worse than the first. The first part, according to the Pattern Sequence understanding will last about 20 years. The second part, the Mark-of-the-Beast Period will last 3 ½ years.

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(also the seventh becomes an eighth head) that comes out of the sea of nations).

At the end of the Mark-of-the-Beast Period (the end of the endtimes Tribulation period), the seventh trumpet sounds. It sounds after "all" people that are to live, have lived, and have made formal and binding decisions in life or by death to accept or deny the Gospel.●<sup>13</sup> The heavenly court then awards Christ the Kingdom of God and the Title Deed of the Earth as an everlasting reign. With these awards, Christ now receives the legal authority to rapture and resurrect the Church and bring the final judgments. This happens at the marriage of the Lamb, occurring at His Second Coming. This award is based on the fact that at that time all of God's elect will have believed and will have accomplished all of God's chosen work. (Satan works to prevent this from happening.)

At this time of the seventh trumpet, after the Rapture and after the endtimes Tribulation, the period of the six bowls begin with the binding of Satan. He is bound during the 1000 years so he cannot effect anyone. The Beast and False Prophet are cast into the Lake of Fire at Christ's Second Coming. (This Scripture teaches clearly there is an endtimes Tribulation.) The Church now reigns with Christ to determine whether or not any person left on earth (after the Rapture) will repent and believe the Gospel. This is the period of the 1000 years as a day. Because none do, Satan is released from prison (the abyss) as the seventh bowl begins and brings the world's armies to fight against Christ and His armies at the end of the 1000 years. This is the final great Day of the Lord occurring (the one that the Church shall miss) at the seventh seal. The armies are destroyed (all are killed) in the wine press and rod of iron processes in the final battles of Armageddon.

***Because the Rapture occurs before the day of God's wrath (the bowl period), the Rapture View could be called the Pre-Wrath Rapture View or even a Mid-Tribulation Rapture View (if the bowls are assumed part of the Tribulation). The final battles depicted as Armageddon are also at the end of the 1000 years, indicating that both periods are the same.***

At this time, Satan and his angels are cast into the Lake of Fire. At this time, all the unbelievers are resurrected, judged according to their works (sin), and cast into the Lake of Fire. The Church is also resurrected at the Rapture and now goes to the New Jerusalem and is rewarded according to her works. All of these events come during and/or at the end of the seventh bowl. ***Eternity, as we know it, now begins.***

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**13. CONDITION OF PEOPLE:** ***One must firmly realize that no one is born or saved after the Rapture. The Rapture can only occur after "all" people who are to live, have lived, and have made formal and binding decisions to accept or deny the Gospel. All believers, from all of history, go in the Rapture at Christ's Second Coming at the marriage of the Lamb after the endtimes Tribulation. Thus, there are no people (believers) to enter any such Jewish millennium or Millennial Kingdom. There is no Jewish 1000 years coming. All believers, from all of history, are called out of Satan's Dominion into God's Kingdom, and as such, they become the Church. One cannot be a believer in Christ without being in the Church. (E.g. The wheat (believers) cannot be separated from the tares (unbelievers) (in Rapture) until after all the tares are bundled for the fire (Lake of Fire). This formal bundling (denying the Gospel) takes place in the endtimes Great Tribulation as unbelievers take the Mark of the Beast. Thus, the Rapture occurs after the Tribulation.)***

## THE DETAILS AND DISCOVERY OF THE PATTERN SEQUENCE; HOW WE CAN KNOW WHAT CAN (WILL) HAPPEN

*Interpreters have different understandings of how the sequence of Revelation's events unfold. However, as presented earlier, seeing that the events unfold in a sequence as to what happened to the Jews, in our view, leads to the proper and needed understanding. Much about this sequence, we call a Pattern Sequence, is presented in this report.* It also helps to see that the seven trumpets come out of the seventh seal and the seven bowls or vials come out of the seventh trumpet.

We discovered the Pattern Sequence by comparing Revelation with the Old Testament prophets and Israel's history. We did this by comparing the vocabulary, phrases, entities, events, nomenclature, happenings, sequences, etc. used. Doing this, we discovered that Revelation unfolds in a similar manner and sequence as happened to Old Testament Israel. Because it repeated many times in Israel and again in Revelation, we call it a Pattern, Sequence. **(As presented earlier, this sequence is developed in detail from the Scriptures in my book: *Watchman Warning. The chapter (5) on Revelation is on my web site.*)**

Thus, by studying what happened to Israel in her pattern sequences, we can determine what most likely will happen in the endtimes of Revelation in its Pattern Sequence. For example, by studying the signs and conditions that were in Israel just before Babylon invaded, when these signs and conditions exist today, we can know that the Tribulation is soon coming and that we are in a Pattern Sequence. They are now occurring with their intensity is increasing. For an overview of the events in the Pattern Sequences, see Leviticus 26, Deuteronomy 28, and the Old Testament prophets.

In the Pattern Sequence there is: (1) the most favored nation; (2) the international government with its northern army that takes the favored nation and the other nations under its rule for God's discipline; and (3) internationalists called Babylon the Great who rule the international government secretly from behind the scenes with secrecy, sorcery, and sensuousness. The Internationalists rule, beginning with precursors, with world government by controlling religion, world trade, finances (banks), the courts, property, and politics. They are Satan's people that God allows Satan to use in God's plan (commensurate with the degree the Church falls away) by which He uses to terminate history. Babylon the Great, as internationalists, ruled over all the six empires (the first six heads of Revelation's Beast) that ruled over Old Testament Israel. These empires were Egypt, Assyria, Medo-Persia, Greece, and Rome in sequence. When the characteristics of world government are in place, or soon coming into place, they signal that the endtimes Pattern Sequence and Tribulation are in operation.

Israel as the Old Testament favored nation consisted of both believers and unbelievers. These believers at Pentecost become part of the Church. The United States as the favored nation in the New Testament time period consists of both believers and unbelievers. The believers, both Jews and Gentiles, are the Church. The believers have the intimate covenant relationship with God via the New Covenant. They are called a holy nation. In the sequence, the Church is not the favored nation in the endtimes Pattern Sequence per se because the endtimes sequence did not exist throughout Church history as did the Church. And additionally, the characteristics of the United



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States match those of Israel, both containing both believers and unbelievers.

These matching characteristics (of the United States with Israel as a most favored nation) include: (1) begins in obedience, ends in disobedience; (2) is more sinful than the surrounding nations; (3) no one believes that an enemy will ever 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. - now sodomy); (9) has biblical signs of apostasy in her end time period; and (10) in her beginning, has a mandate to take the Gospel to the nations which she does. Her history and future events follow the pattern for Israel to a large degree: Leviticus 26 and Deuteronomy 28.

In the sequences, God's *repenting* people were delivered after their disciplinary period ran its course. The deliverance in the Old Testament was to fellowship with God by being returned to the land of Israel from exile free from the reign of international government. In the New Testament, the deliverance is via the Rapture to Christ. The endtimes Tribulation is the endtimes disciplinary period. The Rapture, the deliverance of God's people to be with Christ, occurs after this endtimes disciplinary Tribulation. In the sequence, after God's people were delivered, the remaining world empire was destroyed. After the Rapture, God destroys all the remaining unbelievers using the Rod of Iron and the Winepress operations. Although things are not exactly one for one in both Old and New Testament sequences, they generally in principle are the same.

The reasons for having the disciplinary endtimes Tribulation to terminate history include the following: (1) for Christ to win back the Earth's Title Deed so He can bring the final judgments; (2) God's method using the Pattern Sequence to terminate history; (3) one last desperate attempt for Satan to prevent some of the elect from being born and from believing the Gospel, and from accomplishing some of God's chosen work; and (4) have all the people who are to live to make formal and binding decisions to accept or deny the Gospel - polarize all people. God uses the Pattern Sequence as a method to discipline a favored nation for sin and for His people falling away, and then afterward return her, those who repent, to His fellowship.

(Understanding this Pattern Sequence, one can know how Revelation's events unfold and know that they are future and occur just before Christ returns. The major events of Revelation are definitely not history occurring at AD 70.●<sup>14</sup> There definitely is an endtimes Tribulation.●<sup>15</sup>)

The favored nation is greatly blessed in her obedience to God. This has been the experience of the

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14. **AD 70:** I have a detailed appendix in *Watchman Warning* on the Olivet Discourse (also on my web site) that shows there are two Tribulations in the Discourse (e.g. Matthew 24). It shows that the Tribulation that comes just before Christ comes is Revelation's Tribulation. My other prophecy reports also discuss this situation.

15. **PROPHECY VIEWS:** The Preterist view of prophecy where there is no endtimes Tribulation is not taught in Scripture. Neither is the Pretribulation Rapture view taught. The Rapture occurs after the endtimes Tribulation at the time of Christ's Second Coming. One document on my web site under Endtimes Prophecy presents the many interpretation errors that are used to wrongly establish a Pre-Tribulation Rapture view.

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United States for about 200 years as the endtimes favored nation. (The United States as a most favored nation has been blessed by God much more than any other nation in history, including Israel and England, by orders and orders of magnitude. Her characteristics match those of Old Testament Israel.) But when the nation goes into disobedience (particularly His people), such as occurring now, God brings warning and curses. This is happening now. We only need to know and observe the signs and conditions. Then as the disobedience continues, God (using Satan in Satan's plan) brings the military of a world empire (that of the United Nations or its equivalent organization at the time) to bring the calamity (foreign military invasion or some method of attack, the plague, and shortages of food and water). The calamity brings Revelation's world government that will rule over all nations. The favored nation and the other nations are placed under its rule. In this manner, God now brings discipline on the favored nation for her sin under international government. (This is our future.)

***(We must thoroughly realize that the falling away of the Churches, particularly in the favored nation, according to the Pattern Sequence, is responsible for the coming of the disciplinary period - in these endtimes, the endtimes Tribulation. God allows Satan more power commensurate with the degree the Church falls away. Thus, the Church will indeed go through the endtimes Tribulation. We all need to make urgent critical analysis of our beliefs, training, and conduct and make needed changes. We need to brief our people of the situation.)***

Signs and conditions now in the United States are similar to those that were in Old Testament Israel just before Babylon invaded and took away her sovereignty. These signs signal the Church is falling away, and that the Tribulation can come any time. But only God knows the time.

Because the sin in the favored nation is greatly increasing and the churches are beginning to "greatly" fall away, we know that the Tribulation is soon coming. (Check out the Church Growth and Emerging Church movements - thousands of churches are being effected - greatly falling away. Where there are some churches still standing strong (growing in Christ), many or most evangelical churches, falling away, are adding the Devil's loud rock-beat music and are teaching mostly and only the a,b,c's of the Christian faith (procedure) in an attempt to reach today's youth (outcome). Generally, doing some evangelism (procedure and wrong outcome), they are not attempting to evangelize their "total" local areas, especially including the children. (outcome) These signs now signal and warn, according to the Pattern Sequence, that Revelation's calamity (military invasion or attack, plague, and famine) and international government are coming soon. It will bring divine discipline (God's endtimes judgment) on the Church, the favored nation, and world and to terminate history. Things are now beginning to happen line for line for what happened to Israel in her Pattern Sequences.

Some of these warning signs and conditions, especially in the favored nation of the United States, are (but are not limited to):●<sup>16</sup> (1) the acts of God in areas of severe weather, fire storms, mud

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16. **SIGNS:** Many (any one) of these signs may have occurred at any time in history. But now they are (continued...)

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slides, flooding rains, hurricanes, tornados, earthquakes, tidal waves, *especially droughts that effect the food supply and amount of drinking water*, etc; (2) the coming of the endtimes International government (seventh head of Revelation's endtimes Beast); (3) the existence of the favored nation (the characteristics of the United States match those of Israel) and the action of Internationalists as Babylon the Great that rule over International government needed for the Pattern Sequence; (4) great increase in immorality, *particularly sodomy - same sex marriages like in the days of Sodom and Gomorrah*;●<sup>17</sup> (5) people calling evil good and cannot discern the difference between the holy from the profane ( profane: churches using false tongues and the world's loud rock-type repetitive beat music?) and churches and people doing what is right according to their own eyes and teaching mostly pabulum to reach the youth, instead of teaching in breadth with depth; (6) the falling away of our churches from carrying out the scope and intent of the Great Commission and the increased sin of the people especially in the favored nation; (7) the famine of God's Word in our churches; churches are now teaching but little of God's Word; They no longer know (endure) sound doctrine;●<sup>18</sup> (8) the build up of "the northern army" for the invasion of the favored nation (limited numbers of foreign troops are now deployed throughout the United States, Mexico, and Canada, acting under the United Nations for training - watch for sudden larger build up of military forces; (9) unholy reforms are being planned and implemented in our public schools transforming our children to be ready for world government. They are also teaching sodomy in the grammar schools; (10) the peace-peace policy without war in the Russian Glasnost, Pre-Tribulation Rapture Theory; and a general peace condition without war; (11) great debt and severe financial crisis in the favored nation and in the world; (12) people are moving away from the true God; many gods in the land of the favored nation; people hold the favored nation more important than God; (13) people are worshiping

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happening at one (the same) time signaling the calamity of the endtimes Pattern Sequence can be imminent.

17. **SODOMY:** In the November 2008 election, a vote was taken in California on proposition 8. A yes vote was for regular biblical marriages (man and woman), and a no vote was for choice that included same sex marriages. A very large number of youth and young people voted no. Thus, the trends in America based on this vote and having same sex marriages legal in many states, we are headed for a great judgment from God. And we are building a young people who will live without proper marriage. This activity, as stated elsewhere, is for two purposes in the spiritual warfare. One is to prevent the elect from being born and the other, with this gross sin, is to give Satan more power to execute his plans.

18. **CHURCH CONDITIONS:** God said that in the endtimes, the people would no longer endure sound doctrine (2 Timothy 4:3) and that He would bring a famine of His Word (Amos 8:11). *This famine and not enduring sound doctrine have begun by the ever growing apostate Church Growth and Emerging Church Movements that are now going world wide. Their methods have spread to most evangelical churches. The churches involved are using the world's (the Devil's) loud rock-beat music to bring young people into the churches and are teaching them mainly only first-level training with much of the world mixed with it. Thus, these signs signal loudly that the coming of the Tribulation can be imminent and that the disobedience of the churches are responsible for its coming. Thus, the Church will go through the Tribulation.*

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the work of their hands, such as products from the chip industry; (14) there are many terrorists groups now (the foreign military that have been here for over 20 years) in the United States that can blow up some cities and could bring the plague and incurable disease; and (15) people have forgotten the true God and no longer fear God, so they increase their disobedience. (The gods of America include the gods of freedom, prosperity, wealth, and free enterprise.) (See *Watchman Warning*, pages 30-34, for more details and the many Scripture references.)

***These happenings, signs and conditions, along with needed existing entities of the favored nation, the presence of internationalists, the world empire, and the military of the world empire signal the endtimes are coming. The existence of these happenings and entities are how we can know that the endtimes are soon coming, and the fact that a Pattern Sequence is now in effect.***

***The significance is that these signs and conditions are happening at the same time in composite. Any one might occur at any time in history.*** Thus, if we are not already doing it, we should now act with a sense of urgency to disciple our people comprehensively with God's Whole Counsel to become more mature in Christ. Our Lord only promised us signs. They are now all around us. Apart from these signs and warnings from God's Watchmen, the Tribulation will come in a whirlwind without warning. Those not prepared will tragically be caught blind sided.

### ***This document brings a Watchman Warning.***

As history is terminating, all people who will ever live will have lived and all will have made formal and binding decisions in life or by death to accept or deny the Christ's Gospel. When all have made these decisions, the final phase of history's termination will begin, beginning with the Rapture at Christ's Second Coming. (The Rapture, as stated, will (can) not occur until all people, who are to live, have lived, and have made a formal and binding decision.) The elect or believers (wheat) will go to the new Jerusalem and the unbelievers (tares) will go to the Lake of Fire.

Scriptures that describe the calamity and international government as part of the Pattern Sequence are as follows:

**Calamity** - Revelation 6:8 - *And I looked, and behold, an ashen horse; and he who sat on it had the name Death; and Hades was following with him. And authority was given to them over a fourth of the earth, to kill with sword [foreign military invasion, and/ or some method of attack] and with famine [shortages of food and water] and with pestilence [plaguing of our cities; incurable disease] and by the wild beasts of the earth [today this could be terrorists]. (Comments: mine.)*

The similar situation in Old Testament Israel in her Pattern Sequence: *Ezekiel 5:17 - 'Moreover, I will send on you famine and wild beasts, and they will bereave you of children; plague and bloodshed also will pass through you, and I will bring the sword on you. I, the Lord, have spoken.'*

**Persecution Under World Government** - Revelation 6:9-11 - *And when He broke the fifth seal, I saw underneath the altar the souls of those who had been slain because of the word of God, and because of the testimony which they had maintained; and they cried out with a loud voice, saying,*

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*"How long, O Lord, holy and true, wilt Thou refrain from judging and avenging our blood on those who dwell on the earth?" And there was given to each of them a white robe; and they were told that they should rest for a little while longer, until the number of their fellow servants and their brethren who were to be killed even as they had been, should be completed also.*

**The world's nations will wonder how could this happen to America. The Old Testament Jews and the world's people never believed that any army would ever enter the gates of Jerusalem, but one did. Today, no American or person in the world believes that any foreign power can ever take over and militarily invade and/or in some manner control America, but one will.●<sup>19</sup>**

*Lamentations 4:12 - The kings of the earth did not believe, Nor did any of the inhabitants of the world, That the adversary and the enemy Could enter the gates of Jerusalem.*

When the foreign troops come, we are to surrender to them or die. This is God's way because He is bringing divine discipline on the nation. By fighting, we are saying we will not go under God's discipline, and thus, are fighting against God. We will lose.

*Jeremiah 38:17-18 - Then Jeremiah said to Zedekiah, "Thus says the Lord God of hosts, the God of Israel, 'If you will indeed go out to the officers of the king of Babylon (to surrender), then you will live, this city will not be burned with fire, and you and your household will survive. 'But if you will not go out to the officers of the king of Babylon (to surrender), then this city will be given over to the hand of the Chaldeans; and they will burn it with fire, and you yourself will not escape from their hand.' "* (Comments: mine.)

Our people will be placed into servitude and captivity - some taken to foreign lands. We will serve our enemies.

*Deuteronomy 28:48 - therefore you shall serve your enemies whom the Lord shall send against you, in hunger, in thirst, in nakedness, and in the lack of all things; ...*

*Jeremiah 17:4 And you will, even of yourself, let go of your inheritance That I gave you; And I will make you serve your enemies In the land which you do not know; ...*

**In these circumstances, the people perish because of their lack of knowledge. The average churches today are no longer providing sufficient knowledge and thus, are fueling a similar situation for these endtimes. Many or most churches have not taught endtimes prophecy for what will happen when the Tribulation comes for "many" years. As introduced, the modern**

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19. **INVASION:** One way and sequence the attack and world government take over could come is that (1) foreign militaries (representing world government) could blow up and plague some American cities; (2) the president declares Marshall law (allowed by an existing executive order) when he rules the military etc, and takes away our Constitution, government, and freedoms; and then (3) he places the country under world government and brings in foreign military to restore order and rule. This sequence would begin the endtimes Tribulation. This sequence can come without much warning over just a few days.

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day apostate Church Growth and Emerging Church Movements going world-wide (many or most evangelical churches are joining, particularly added the rock music) are fueling this situation now. They do this because they teach only but little of first-level training (only part of the Milk of the Word), and they use the Devil's loud rock-beat music.●<sup>20</sup> (Many preachers and leaders, by choice, wear sloppy clothes, no ties, and shorts in the church services - total disrespect for God.) They do not teach much in breadth or depth.●<sup>21</sup> ●<sup>22</sup>

With rock loud beat (and other contemporary) music being dominate in many or most of our churches, our children and youth are growing up without learning the great hymns of the faith. Today, we have mostly contemporary services with some churches also having traditional services with older people. The children and youth mostly attend the contemporary services. As time progresses, the hymns of the faith will disappear. This is most terrible. This is satanic strategy. The great hymns allow us to praise God from our hearts. Contemporary music is for our benefit and experiences - it causes much body motion (worship of Satan?).●<sup>23</sup>

Many disagree here. But the leaders of these churches do not appear to have the discernment that rock music came from voodooism and is of the Devil. It is the Devil's way to get the churches to go into apostasy. This gets worse when they teach only mainly first level training, if that, instead of, mostly God's Whole Counsel to mature their people in Christ. Because they lack this

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20. **LACK OF KNOWLEDGE:** We have noticed that many-many of those who regularly sit under loud beat rock music do not come out to evening elder meetings and are not interested in taking Bible classes on the details of the Christian life. This situation adds to their lack of knowledge. Rock music remains a key satanic strategy for these endtimes.

21. **QUESTIONS:** I ask many high school and college students (believers) in many geographic areas these questions and they cannot answer any of them. Explain the atonement for iniquity, redemption, why we have eternal security in Christ, the filling of the Holy Spirit, the Baptism of the Holy Spirit, how do we become mature in Christ, and something about the seventy weeks prophecy. (The work and baptism of the Holy Spirit has nothing to do with tongues.)

22. **CHURCH SERVICES:** *We, in my view, should design our church services using the great hymns of the faith with expository preaching with much application to bring maximum worship to God from His perspective. Gaining more maturity from the teaching, one glorifies God much more. We should have other (different time) services to reach the youth, as we are now doing in our main services.*

23. **MY WIFE:** If my beloved deceased wife, who loved God with all her heart, sat under rock music, she would vomit. Using such music, brings a total disrespect for God.

discernment, one wonders if some of these leaders are truly Christians. They certainly do not know (and are not enduring) sound doctrine. If they did, they would work to mature their people in Christ so they can know and relate to God toward His utmost. Our Lord said that many will do things in My name, but I know them not. They most certainly do not know Bible doctrine.

Church leaders and pastors appear to be mainly procedurally oriented without being outcome oriented. Thus, they work for some Christian growth, but not with sufficient curriculum work to mature their people in Christ. They, as stated, seek to do some evangelism, but do not work to evangelize complete local areas, especially the children. Churches do not realize this is a degree of falling away. This is a product, in my view, of not appreciating God's absolute Greatness. If they understood, they would mature their people so that they could relate to and know more of God in His Greatness. Being mainly procedurally oriented and not outcome oriented, churches do not see that their procedure to dumb down training and to use rock music leads to God's disciplinary judgment.●<sup>24</sup>

The current situation is "transforming" the orthodox church to become an immature Church with a loss of biblical intellect and with a low plateau of biblical knowledge (no longer enduring sound doctrine). She is being transformed to know but little of God's Word, know little of endtimes prophecy, and be poor in maturity. This is key satanic strategy (procedure) to bring a falling away that will give him more power to bring the endtimes over which he will have much control, power, and rule (outcome). With this dumbing down, when the endtimes come, many will not know what is happening and will fall away more under the persecution.●<sup>25</sup>

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24. **CHURCH PEOPLE:** One should recognize that in our churches we have the gung ho, the very faithful, and the watchers. We should spend most of our time maturing the gung ho and faithful and encourage the watchers to become the gung ho and faithful. But dumbing down our teaching at the watcher level that most churches are doing, the gung ho and faithful do not gain much unless they work on their own. This is what I have done.

25. **PERSECUTION:** Today, before the Tribulation begins, there is much persecution in the world. Believers are being persecuted by people who believe differently. Those persecuted, who know less of the Bible than we do here in America, can be more mature in Christ, than those in America, who know more, but are doing less with it. When the Tribulation comes in America, those Christians, who are in apostasy, will be persecuted as a means of divine discipline. Obedient Christians will gain more maturity in Christ as a result of their persecution.

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And during the Tribulation very little Biblical knowledge will be taught. We must do the teaching now. But will we? Instead, we are now dumbing down. ***We should carefully note that our people are destroyed because of their lack of knowledge. Our churches are causing this to happen. In the endtimes churches are no longer enduring sound doctrine. (All of these are happening now and increasing and our churches do not realize what they are doing because they no longer endure sound doctrine - they lack discernment.)***

***These things happened in Israel's Pattern Sequences and will happen again in Revelation's.***

*Amos 8:11 - Behold, the days come, saith the Lord GOD, that I will send a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the LORD:*

*2 Timothy 4:3 - For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but wanting to have their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers in accordance to their own desires;*

*Hosea 4:1, 6a - Hear the word of the LORD, ye children of Israel: for the LORD hath a controversy with the inhabitants of the land, because there is no truth, nor mercy, nor knowledge of God in the land. My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge:*

***When God's people begin to greatly disobey, not seeking to know more of His Word using Faith and love of Him, He takes much of His Word from us - He brings a famine of His Word. Is this not happening now? It sure looks that way.***

Thus, because our children and youth are growing up without this needed knowledge, they are in danger of falling away when the severe persecution of the Tribulation comes. (The Bible teaches that His people are destroyed in such as the Tribulation because of their lack of knowledge.) ***And because the leadership is not teaching in depth, they have in practice rejected knowledge. Thus, in these times, God does not take care of their children.*** This is beginning to happen now. In the Tribulation, the children will be taken from their parents and educated by the state for world government and world religion without Christ and the Bible. The parents will not be able to do anything about it. God allows this to happen. (Will not God greatly judge church leadership ?)

*Hosea 4:6 - My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. Because you have rejected knowledge, I also will reject you from being My priest. Since you have forgotten the law of your God, I also will forget your children.*

*Deuteronomy 28:32, 41 - "Your sons and your daughters shall be given to another people, while your eyes shall look on and yearn for them continually; but there shall be nothing you can do. . You shall have sons and daughters but they shall not be yours, for they shall go into captivity.*

*Ezekiel 5:17 'Moreover, I will send on you famine and wild beasts, **and they will bereave you of children**; plague and bloodshed also will pass through you, and I will bring the sword on you. I, the Lord, have spoken.' "*



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(Emphasis is mine in the above verses.)

Where there are exceptions, most churches are no longer teaching God's Word in depth with breadth. In a sense they have rejected part of His Word as not being adequately important. (The apostle Paul taught the whole counsel (purpose) of God and thus, was not guilty of the people's blood. Will not our church preachers today be guilty of the people's blood? Will they not face serious judgment?) This, as previously presented, can result as the endtimes come that God will not allow His Word to be taught. (With this falling away, God prevents the churches from knowing much of His Word.) He will bring a famine of His Word. Precursors at least are here now. The churches do not realize what is happening to them and what increasingly will happen when the Tribulation comes when there is an increased falling away. (Simultaneously, the churches are not enduring sound doctrine and God has brought a famine of His Word.)

This can bring two results. The Church will not hear all of God's Word and what they do hear, they will not understand fully. They will have eyes that cannot see and ears that cannot hear. They will no longer endure sound doctrine. These trends are tragic and will increase.

*Ezekiel 12:2 - "Son of man, you live in the midst of the rebellious house, who have eyes to see but do not see, ears to hear but do not hear; for they are a rebellious house. (There are several Scriptures that teach this same thing.)*

The Tribulation will begin when the sin of the favored nation (now the United States in these endtimes), in particular, and the rest of the nations, in general, crosses (exceeds) God's allowable threshold of tolerance for sin according to His requirements for the Pattern Sequence. Signs now show it can come any time. These were previously presented. ●<sup>26</sup>

***It is important to understand prophecy with the Pattern Sequence and how its events unfold, even if we have a different view. This is so that when we find ourselves in the Tribulation and observe its happenings, we will know what is happening and will know that, as stated earlier, we (as true believers) have not missed the Rapture. We will know that we are in the Tribulation. We will know more of what to expect and how to conduct ourselves under God to stand strong without falling away and gain more maturity in Christ. We can know that the Rapture and Christ's Second Coming for us will be after the Tribulation. ●<sup>27</sup>***

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26. **POTENTIAL SECULAR PERCEPTION (HOW CORRECT?):** The current October-November 2008 world-wide financial crisis was used to have the nations's world banks work together to solve a world crisis - precursor training. Later there will come a much - much greater crisis (the calamity of the Pattern Sequence) that will cause the world banks and nations to work together to prevent war (6 months later; April 2009??). This will bring world government that will rule over all the nations. The very rich will rule over the very poor. The crash of the stock market and the confiscation of real estate will take away the savings of the middle class.

27. **PROPHECY:** *Many churches have not taught prophecy for many years. The* (continued...)

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**Although there are many who will fall away in the Tribulation under divine discipline, taught and committed Christians will stand strong and grow in Christ and be used mightily of God in witnessing the Gospel at least in its beginning.** We should help to greatly strengthen their walk closer to God now while we still can. This is so they will remain strong with God as the persecution comes in America. Doing so, they can gain more maturity in Christ. We should especially do this for the children and youth. They will undergo satanic indoctrination and training.

**The time is coming when no man can work the works of God. This time can be in the Tribulation and especially toward the end of or the latter part of the Tribulation and specifically during the Mark-of-the-Beast Period. We must work (the works of God) now while the time is still day. Our Lord said:**

***John 9:4 - "We must work the works of Him who sent Me, as long as it is day; night is coming (especially in the latter part of the endtimes Tribulation), when no man can work."*** (Comment: mine)

***The urgent job of the Church (procedure) is now to brief her people on what is coming, and what will happen when things unfold. They should now urgently mature their people (including their children and youth) to become mature in Christ, emphasizing walking by faith and knowing their maturity can be fixed forever at death. (See our web site for documents for becoming mature in Christ.) Then they will stand stronger under the coming persecution and gain more maturity (outcome). It will bring honor and glory to Christ and influence other Christians to stand strong - gaining a greater maturity in Christ. They will have a greater eternity. The latter two are outcome.***

***WATCHMAN WARNING: Understand clearly, with the current great disobedience to God by America, particularly with a major falling away of the Church, we can know that God's endtimes judgment on America is soon coming. We should make needed changes toward revival while we still can in freedom. Thus, with a sense of urgency, mature and brief your people, including your***

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***children, youth, and young married do not know it. Thus, few will know what is happening when the endtimes come. Few understand the spiritual warfare, and thus will fall away under the coming extreme persecution. This falling away gives Satan even more power to bring the Mark-of-the- Beast Period when no man can work.***

***children and young people, about the endtimes and what will happen and what they will experience when they come. Put in about three months of provisions, with a sense of urgency. Do not be caught blind sided.***

***Based on what happened to Old Testament Israel, few people and churches are expected to change. They did not heed the watchman's warning. Thus, they were caught blind sided and unprepared, still in a state of disobedience.***

***How will you, your family, and your church be caught?***

## **SUMMARY OF KEY (NEED-TO-KNOW) ASPECTS**

### **WHAT WE SHOULD DO AND WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO US AS THE ENDTIMES UNFOLD**

***As are reminder, as the Church falls away, Satan is allowed to bring the calamity and world government. This means he with his man will make great war against the Church and her ministry. He wants to rule the world and show God he can work all things together for good, and can prevent some of the elect from believing and from accomplishing some of God's work.***

***The current two most important actions for the Church - with a "sense of urgency (procedure) that will prepare their people for the coming endtimes and entering eternity (outcome):***

- 1. Mature their people (including the children and youth) in Christ to be Christ-like at the maximum skill levels. Train them particularly to walk by faith, trusting God to fulfill His promises (we must memorize them). Train them with Christian-Faith Doctrines. (procedure) This will prepare them for eternity and to stand strong in the endtimes. Then they can better endure sound doctrine and become more mature in Christ. (Outcome)**
- 2. Train their people with the Pattern Sequence view of prophecy and**

**brief them for what they can expect and experience as the endtimes unfold. Teach them that they will go through the endtimes Tribulation, what will occur when it comes, and what they will experience. Train them to stand strong. Have them put in about three months of provisions with Bibles and materials we will need for ministry. (procedure) This will help prepare them for going through the endtimes and gaining more maturity as they stand strong. (Outcome)**

As the calamity comes, we can expect most key pastors, prominent Christian leaders, and prominent Patriot leaders to be arrested and executed. This will cause the sheep to stray. When the black outs come and the calamity begins, these pastors and leaders should go to places of refuge. Otherwise their ministry will be over.

As the endtimes come under world government, we, in my View, will go under socialism. The government will confiscate all property and control all banks. With the crash of the stock market during the calamity and with the confiscation of property, the wealth and savings of the middle class will be taken away. We will then have the very rich as the rulers and the rest (us), the very poor, the ruled. Without discretionary funds, little funding will be available for the ministry. ●<sup>28</sup>

The children and the youth will be educated for world government and world religion without Christ and the Bible with the goal to build a long-term world government. It is with the goal that some of the elect will not believe and will not accomplish all of God's work and give Satan's man greater rule. Sodomy and abortion will be emphasized so that the elect will not be born. All Christians and others that will not support world religion will be warred against. Most Christians will be incarcerated, persecuted, with large numbers being martyred - with the goal that few others will become Christians and little of God's work will be accomplished. All who do not or cannot work will be warred against. The world government will be ruled by Russia, China, Germany, and other nations that represent world government. They will make war against Islam and take out any of her power to rule. She will not come under world religion and will not function under the rule of world government, and thus, will be warred against. There will be very few Christians alive when Christ comes. He said when I come will I find faith on the earth - meaning very little.

## **THE DURATION AND COMING OF THE ENDTIMES TRIBULATION**

We need to understand that the duration of the Tribulation will be over 20 years according to the Pattern Sequence. A thorough study of Daniel 9:24-27 on the seventy weeks prophecy shows the seventieth week is history at the time of Christ. It is not equal to the endtimes Tribulation as many teach. Thus, the endtimes Tribulation will not last only 7 years. This discussion is contained in a long appendix in *Watchman Warning* and the appendix is on my web site.

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28. **MISSIONARY FINANCIAL SUPPORT:** Have missionaries now attempt to get jobs, reduce their expenses, and gain financial and other support from the people they are serving. Otherwise their work can end. We want to keep the ministry going.

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The first part of the Tribulation, according to the Pattern Sequence, will last about 20 years and the last part 3 ½ years. There are 6000 years of human history. There were 2000 years from Adam to Abraham; 2000 years from Abraham to Christ; and 2000 years from Christ to His Second Coming. Christ was crucified in about AD 30 (some say AD 33). This makes His return somewhere near 2030 to 2033 (estimation). With the Tribulation lasting about 23 ½ years, it will begin sometime before or near AD 2010. Signs signal it could come soon ( such as in April 2009??). But only God knows the timing. ***The message is to be prepared for whenever it starts, but in the very near term.*** (This understanding of all seventy weeks being history, gives no support whatever, for a Pre-Tribulation Rapture.)