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I fully agree that it is foolish for men to think that they can bring peace on earth. Greed and wickedness are present to some extent, even in those who have accepted Christ as Saviour. All others are under the dominion of their evil natures, even though many are greatly affected by good qualities in the environment in which they have been brought up. Since man cannot make a complete change in human nature, only God could bring in a time of universal peace and safety. When man thinks that he can accomplish this, he soon finds that he is merely building another Tower of Babel.

As you doubtless know, it was decided at the very inception of the United Nations not to have any prayer or even to recognize the existence of God, for fear of offending the Russians. At the first meeting, in San Francisco, a minute was set apart for silent meditation, in the place of prayer! An institution that was started in such a way is bound to be come an instrument of Satan, and I have little hope that it will accomplish much permanent good.

This does not mean that the Christian should oppose efforts to make this world a better place in which to live. Wherever such efforts appear practicable and promise real accomplishment, a certain amount of his time might well be devoted to furthering them. However, the most effective way to make this world better is to change the people in it. Far more has been accomplished for good by changing sinners into saints through leading them to accept Jesus Christ as Saviour than in any other way. It is to this objective that the primary interest of the Christian should be directed.

Satan is the ruler of this world. Yet he is not in complete control. If he were, everything would dissolve into chaos and utter corruption. He can only go as far as God permits. He