

decide things for themselves .

In spite of its tremendous areas of agricultural land, Russia is not even able to feed its own people, but finds it necessary to purchase great amounts of what from areas of freedom, where there is less land, but where individuals are permitted to develop their abilities as they choose .

Freedom of press, radio and TV.

A United States government agency recently questioned the advisability of allowing shortwave broadcasts to be sent overseas by American broadcasters on the ground that people in other countries would assume that the views expressed were those of the United States Government . This brings to a sharp focus the difference between our American idea of freedom of speech and the idea that is prevalent in most other sections of the world .

American prosperity .

The average American has a standard of living that hardly any other nation has ever approached . The USA has more telephones than all the rest of the world . The poorest half of the people of this one nation own more automobiles than all the people of all the communist and "uncommitted" nations put together .

II. We need to realize the source of our freedom .

Our freedom traces back to the fact that so many of our early pioneers came expressly to find a place where they could carry out the teachings of the Bible without governmental interference .

The principles of the Bible have been at the foundation of American constitutional planning and of American social organization .