

to a certain limit. But Baxter said of freedom of religion pretty much for people within the land, but gave advances and opportunities to those who were preaching the gospel, and Cromwell found with all these conflicting forces that the only way he could keep order, and could have the freedom that ~~they~~ ~~was~~ ~~in~~ ~~England~~ had more than ever before, was to rule with an iron hand, and put down that which he felt was ~~harmful~~ harmful, and Baxter said, This man Cromwell is a dictator. He is a tyrant. He is not the legitimate man of the royal blood. There is no reason he should have authority like this. And all his time in Kitterminster he was wishing they would get rid of Cromwell. And so when the time came that Charles II would come back, Baxter wrote him a letter, and said, You are the legitimate king, and we will welcome you back, but he said, we hope that you will give full opportunity for the preaching of the gospel. And Charles was glad to have a letter from this great spiritual man, and he wrote back, Of course I ~~will~~ will. He would do everything Baxter wanted. Of course. Just put Baxter's force with the others who wanted to bring him back. And Cromwell was dead, and those who were wanting to carry on Cromwell's position, they were in a difficult situation, and the forces prevailed, and brought Charles II back, and Baxter gave material help to these forces, and declined to help Cromwell in whom he could see very definite flaws.

Well, now, what happened after that? Charles had him preach in court. Charles gave <sup>him</sup> ~~him~~ orders thinking that Baxter could become his mouth piece. But Baxter was not that kind of a man. Baxter stood for the truth, but he refused to support Oliver Cromwell, who might have continued freedom in England. He refused to support him, because there were things he didn't like about him. And soon Charles saw that his ideas were contrary to the regime of wickedness which Charles introduced. England sank in the next 20 years to the ~~low~~ lowest depths of wickedness she has ever seen in her history. .... 4 $\frac{1}{4}$  ..... throughout the land was perhaps the lowest the world has ever seen. You talk about terrible degradation today. It is nothing to what it was on those next twenty years of England. And those who wished to