

11)) and bringing in ministers from behind the Iron Curtain to this country as representatives and their council meetings, to speak the message that the Communists wish presented to weaken the morale of our people and soften us up in the hopes that they can conquer us. It is a great danger that the church faces in these days.

And so the Bible Presbyterian Church stands for Presbyterianism, but it stands above all for putting the stress on the Word of God; for standing militantly for that Word, and for making a sharp line between those who accept the Word and those who do not.

We know that in other bodies there are many true Christian ministers who believe in the Word, and we rejoice in their testimony to the truth. But we believe that often their efforts are negated and injured by having others in the same denomination who are tearing down the Word of God. We believe, also, that it is God's will for us to build a denomination separate from unbelief, founded directly on the Word of God, in which no minister shall present a message which he is not convinced is taken from the Word of God, from the Bible that God has given us.

Now last summer (May 1958) there was formed a new Presbyterian denomination called "The United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America." A combination of two -- The United Presbyterian Church of North America, and the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America; the two were merged last summer. Immediately at the merger, there was issued a book of helps for Sunday School lessons ~~that~~ for the next three months after the merger. It was interesting to see, what is the basis sent to the Sunday School teacher(s) of this great denomination at this start of its course, and in the book I found such statements as this: "The Reformation turned away from the authority of the Church; we turn away from all authority except the individual's believer's conscience." Utter rejection of the fact, which is the basis of Presbyterianism, that the Bible is the authority, and if we do not have the Bible as our authority we are as sheep without a shepherd.