

in America

All these people who talk about our not having freedom here having a terrible establishment here that controls things don't realize that we have freedom such a very few nations in the history of the world have ever ~~had~~ had: the freedom of expression contrary to the attitudes of the government could hardly have been equalled in most countries in history.

There have been ^{areas} ~~area~~ of course in which ~~there~~ there has been absolute anarchy. Thus an individual might have far greater freedom than one can have here if he is a man of great strength and ~~his~~ resources. However, that is not anarchy is not the condition of freedom, because one is so bound and so hampered. If everyone had the right and the ability to carry all the weapons he wanted and to shoot anyone he desired to you might say ~~there~~ there was greater freedom, but the fact of course would be that in order to have to go to town and to come back~~k~~ return safely one would have to hire bodyguards, and so the freedom of most people would actually be tremendously cut down.

There was a letter in The Evening Bulletin only about a week ago by someone who said that after all ~~the~~ ^{the} Black Panthers have the right to carry guns for their own protection. ^{He} ~~It~~ said ~~that~~ if the people in Pinkville ~~had=had~~ all had guns ^{there} ~~they~~ would not have been such a terrible massacre. It is really sad when one sees how people can be so brainwashed as to write and think such things.

The freedom to move about ^{up to about} safely and freely in this country/ten years ago was greater than ~~in~~ almost any country has ever had in history. Probably it still is ^{away} ~~way~~/ahead of most places, even though it is now considerably hampered by the great decrease in safety through the increase of violence.

Of course if the people in Pinkville had been carrying guns the soldiers would have known they were Viet Cong. Instead of being a ~~xx~~ protection this would have made their death certain.

But after all, God is in control and He knows the end from the beginning. The most important thing for us is to study His Word and to know what His purposes are