

I understand that today there are not more than 6 people in England--I'm not sure of this today because there has been oil wealth coming in from the North Sea(a certain amount of it in the last couple years), but at least a couple of years ~~ago~~ ago I understand there weren't more than 6 people in the whole of England who could afford to send two children to college! How are the mighty fallen.

The U.S. 35 yrs. ago had the power to practically dictate anything it desired in almost any part of the world. Could the U.S.A. become like Ninevah and Tyre? Perhaps it seems very foolish to make such guesses with present conditions. But certainly not half as foolish as it would seem for Kipling to write his great Ressional when England was at the top of its glory.

There are 3 reasons why it seems to ~~be~~ me that humanly speaking it is entirely possible that within another 30 yrs., perhaps within 10 yrs., the glory of this country will be like that of Ninevah and Tyre. There are 3 important reasons for this.

The most important reason, of course, is the way our country has forsaken God. The way that God has been rulled out of our schools. Even private prayer is forbidden in them. The way that our Supreme Court ignores the ~~plain~~ -- plain statements of the Constitution and twists them around in order to fit with new ideas and new standards.

Fifty years ago(sixty yrs. ago at least) most of our colleges and universities gave at least lip service to the Bible as God's Word. Today most of them have professors that do not believe God or in God, and many of them not ~~in~~ even in the existence of the human soul. And young people are indoctrinated with such ideas.

Four X movies are shown in all our cities that people would not have dared to show even 40 yrs. ago. The things -- subjects that would hardly even have been mentioned 40 years ago are blatantly discussed on the TV screens today. We, our country has turned away from the God who has blessed us, and given us such luxuries as no other country in the world has ever enjoyed, is sufficient reason~~s~~ to say that the glory of this country might easily beomce like Ninevah and Tyre.

There are three reasons I want to discuss why I feel that this could happen very soon. This is by far the most important of the reasons, but it is one which we discuss frequently. It is one which everyone who comes here as a student desires to make his life count in bringing this nation back to God and trying to lead the people of the world to believe that Christ has saved us. So though this is the most important reason, I think that I will be pardoned for not spending much time on it. But for spending my time on two other reasons which perhaps would not effect all of us so very directly. The lives of us here I trust are devoted to working on this first reason~~s~~.