

think they've got the truth already! You are very foolish to go there. Anywhay he said, I know what I want. I want a good church in Southern California. And when you are up in Alaska where it's frozen and cold, if you go off pursuing visions like this, he said sometime when you come back I will let you preach in my church for a few months to let you get warmed up! What a change not ~~in~~ only in his beliefs but ~~in~~ his character! The subtle undermining work of the leaven of the Sadducees.

It's something that has affected so much of our country today. Great denominations which years ago had tremendous missionary work today have very little interest in missions. I was reading in -- some figures on some of the great denominations, and the number of foreign missionaries they have is as much as 70% less than it was 20 yrs. ago. A tremendous change has come. There are these great denominations with their beautiful churches all over the country where you can go time after time and never hear the gospel. The hungry sheep look up and are not fed.

I want to say something about this other phase of the work of the Sadducees: their hatred of true Bible-believers. I've already told you some of what Mr. Conant brings out in his book How God Delivered 34 Churches. It is something that you face all over the world. The unbelievers have gotten the denominations to form the National Council of Churches, an organization to prevent duplication. An organization to plan how we can work together better for the work of God. A wonderful idea if those who entered into it believed in the Word of God. But instead of that the NCC has tried to get control over religious agencies; control over governmental agencies which have to do with religion.

They send their funds to help the geurillas who are fighting what they consider to be social just and to advance communism in many parts of the world. The WCC, a association of similar organizations from other countries--very active in promoting communism throughout the world, very active in doing everything possible in order to undermine and undercut Christian work.

I of course agree with most of you I'm sure that I'd far rather get out and reach Christian people and build them together into a church that will reach people with God's word and reach souls, than to spend my time worrying about anti-Christian movements that are having an influence in our country. But I believe we have a duty before God to do what we can to offse t in any way we can the influence of such movements, as they are depriving millions of poeple of the opportunity of hearing the Gospel and cutting down Christian movements andinjuring them as they can.

I knew of a church not a great distance from here which a number of years ago, the Presbytery brought pressure on the church not to take a stand against the NCC and the result ~~is~~ was that the Presbytery declared that the minister was removed from the church. And all but 6 (I believe) of the members of that fairly large church walked out and started a new work. Because the presbytery not only brought the pressure against them declaifng the minister was removed from the church, but declared they were taking over the property.