

they are superior in this, then I have no doubt that someday on some issue we will receive word, Please ask the people of Akron to leave town because we are going to destroy it. Half the people will rush out; the other half will say that's a lot of nonsense, they wouldn't do anything like that! Then a missile is sent. Akron is burnt to ashes. Half the people, those who stayed in there are killed. Immediately you can be sure that whatever their demands are they will be met.

Then our children can be trained as soldiers to go and fight against the other areas of the world, like Afganistan do not wish their control. The danger of world-wide ? is very very great today. It can come by atomic blackmail. In fact I am surprised that 3 or 4 years ago it did not come. It could have come then. But they are cautious. They thought, Well, let their Americans neglect their defenses for another few years and we can seize them.

During these last 3 or 4 years a little bit of the neglect of the previous 10 years has been restored compared to those but enough that I think they will wait a few years. I do not expect anything like this in the immediate future. But I would not be a bit surprised if in the life-time of at least half of those here that were to occur. If that occurs, we will be in a situation wherever what we have learned of the Word of God and have in our hearts will be very precious. We will have to be in a situation where we have to know, Am I ready to really stand for what I believe in? Am I able despite a government that tries to wipe out all Christian testimony nevertheless to witness and to show others how they can be saved thru the Lord Jesus Christ.

In the world you will have tribulation, but be of good cheer I have overcome the world." God wants us to recognize what the possibilities are, and to prepare ourselves for them. As I say I do not believe there will be any atomic destruction unless some small nation like Irag succeeds in making an atomic bomb. They were near it a few years ago, and then the Israelis one night went over there and bombed it -- the place where they were preparing it.

If some small nation attacks another small nation that way, who knows what the result will be? But I do not expect anything like this to occur otherwise. But the threat of it will be sufficient, I have no doubt. But Maybe they won't wait that long. Maybe, having taken over Nicaragua and now taking the young men of Nicaragua and forcing them into the army and preparing them to be ready to conquer the neighboring countries--maybe next they will take El Salvadore, and maybe they will take Honduras and Guatemala. In Mexico economic conditions are about as bad today as they are in any country, I believe.

From what I understand the corrupt government leaders in Mexico have salted away in Switzerland great sums of money, while the average person gets no benefit from the oil resources of Mexico. As a result, despite those tremendous resources they have had to cut the value of their currency down tremendously within