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sent off to prison, sent off to work somewhere in slavery. His mother said to him, Here is a sum of money, about \$100 or \$150 she said, I hve saved this up for years for a crisis. She said, You take this money; you go south ms and I believe you can find someone who for this money will guide you through the woords, through the hills and get you into S. Korea.

He did that and he said it was now 10 years since he had left his home. He had no way of any contact with his mother, he did not know whether his family was living or dead. That's the situation that a third of the world is today under. It may be the situation that our country will be under in 10 more years. Then our young menx will be taken as the young men of Cuba have been and sent over the world in order to give their lives in order to force the other parts of the world to subject to tyranny and oppression.

"In the world you will have tribulation." Yes, we have our little troubles. It is important in ourlittle troubles we learn to handle them as the Lord wants us to. It is important. in the Bible -- in Revelation -- in other parts of the Bible, there is much about turmoil, upheaval and trouble that may come in the world. Anything we can do to prevent it is good. Anything we can do to postpone it is good. But Christians are a small part of our nation, today. Most of them pay no attention to such things.

It will go on it seems. It has not been stopped in hardly any country in the world. It will go on, and we should be prepared. I don't think I shall see it. I would be very surprised if I did. I'm 82 years of age. I'm in perfect health. The Lord might give me another 20 years. But you can't count on that! I've got work I'd like to do in another 50 years! If I had 20 I think I'd feel very happy about it. Well it might come in 20, who knows?

What our natoon does in the next year or so will decide whether it is soon or further on. Whether perhaps God might even spare our country. Who knows? I believe we should pray for this. I believe we should look to the Lord. I believe we should think of the brave people of Afganistan. I believe we should think of the poor people in Russia who are forced to go and be pawns in the effort to overcome these areas. The poor people of Cuba that are taken and forced to go into the army, and forced to go and fight in almost every country in Africa in order to raise a communist uprising.

The people of Cuba who are forced to go to countries of Central America, and the people of Nicarauga who are getting into that suitation. We should pray for them. We should pray for those brave people in Russia, in E. Germany, in these other countries who are trying to stand for Christ and to spread His Word.

There was one of our graduates -- Dr. J. Millheim, who is I believe the head of a Baptist Seminary in Clark Summit, Pa. I don't know whether he is the head, at least he is very important in the administration there, in Clark Summit. Three years