John 16:33 — 9 - May 3, 1984

ago Dr. Millheim and his wife visited visited some friends in Germany. They wanted to see E. Germany. They borrowed a car from a Christian friend in West Germany. The friend said to them, Here are the addresses of some of our Christian friends in East Germany. They can't get copies of the Scripture. you take them copies of the Scripture and some Christian literature to them? Dr. Millheim said, Of course. I'll be glad to. So he went to the consulate there of East Germany and he got his papers to go into E. Germany.

He told them, I'm taking some Bibles and some literature to give to some Christian friends. Is this alright? The girl in the office said, Oh, of course it is. Surely, there will be no problem." He put his Bibles and Christian literature right in the front of the car, right visibly. He started out. He had the permission to the W. German point. They said to him-looked everything over and stamped his papers. Then he crossed to E. Germany and as soon as he got there they waved him to come over this way.

He went over there. When he got there they took him and his wife out of the car. They put him in one room, her in another; made them take all their clothes off. Searched them for anything they might have hidden on them. He was nearly 24 hours being interrogated and questioned. They took the car and tore it to pieces, part by part searching for anything hidden. The Bibles and Christian literature were right in front and he had mentioned them to them. They found nothing else.

But as they came to search him, he said he took the little piece of paper that had the names of these Christian friends on it and he managed to get it in his mouth and chewed it up and swallowed it because he didn't want to bring them into jeopardky.

For nearly 24 hours he and his wife were treated this way. Their car was confiscated. Absolutely taken to pieces and he was accused of bringing pernographic literature into the country because of the Bibles he had there. He said after that time they let him go back to W. Germanyd having lost their friends car. They let them go back. They went to the American representative there and said, We == they said We have had people go into E. Germany who have been put into prison for a year before they could get out. They said, You have been very fortunate. I think it's probably because you had your wife with you." that they let you go." Of course we don't know.

Half the world is under that situation today. There are ==The rest of us may be before long. We do not know. "In the world you will have tribulation." We have our little troubles. Let's learn to handle them, and then we can handle the big troubles better later on if they come to us.

Let us fill our minds with the Scripture. Let us look to God and say, O Lord Jesus come quickly. Let == Do deliver us