

half of this country to anarchy and making it fairly easy for communist forces so to disrupt things that eventual conquest by the strong forces of Nicaragua and Cuba would be hard to avoid.

The Russians do not desire to come by this path because they would like to take over our industrial establishment unimpaired. Nuclear blackmail would be their favorite method but they are moving forward along all the various possible lines, and any one of them may succeed unless vigorous preventative efforts are taken.

It is not our object in this paper to persuade the Congress of the United States to take the vigorous measures that the situation requires, much as we would like to see this accomplished. It is our purpose rather to urge that each Christian think through his duty in the face of the developments which now appear certain to come if our Lord tarries. If the Lord tarries it appears humanly almost certain that communist tyranny will overcome this country within the next few decades if not within the next few years. Will Christians be prepared to face what seems inevitable? Are we all doing our utmost to reach as many people as possible for the Lord? Are we availing ourselves of the wonderful liberty that we have to spread the Gospel, to awaken many who are drifting away from the faith of their ancestors, and to increase the power and effectiveness of those churches where the Gospel of Christ is truly proclaimed? Certainly this is the primary duty of the Christian. Second, we should stress the great importance of increasing the interest of Christians in real Bible study particularly in these days when so much literature is being published and so many so-called sermons being given by those who follow the higher criticism and either emasculate or completely ignore the real gospel.