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but I do not see any reason for doing away with them altogether. The Lutheran church today occupies a middle position. They have statues of Christ, they have pictures of Christ in their churches which we don't have in our reformed churches and into the Lutheran recent church a great deal of modernism has come. but you take those sections of the Lutheran church today which do not have modernism or you take the Lutheran church as it was a few years ago when there was little modernism in it, at least in this country and I would think it very unlikely that there was any worship of these images in the Lutheran church. I think they may very well have been helpful objects in veneration, but there is a danger in it and the founders of our reform churches felt that the danger was great enough that we should do away with them altogether and have nothing of it in our churches. Some people are more prone to it than others. (question 1) I quite agree that you should not. If you don't worship the saint, 3/4 of the danger of worshipping images is gone, although even then you shouldn't worship the image of Christ, but people are not consistent. When I was a member of the presbytery of Philadelphia, the committee on commission, that is of the U.S.A. Pres., the committee on missions brought in a report in which they gave high praise to the board of foreign missions for its splendid stalwart work, for true Christian missions as the report said and then they said, however, in conclusion they had a concluding note in which they said, However we would like to petition the board that they cease from distributing the unchristian and heretical book of Pearl Buck that they were supporting so strenuously. Well, I don't see how such a true board who was standing so thoroughly for the faith would be distributing unchristian and heretical works, it didn't seem consistent, and so I got up and I said, why not be consistent. How can you pass a measure highly praising a board and then asking them not to do something that is very