

are equally important. It is perfectly possible for Christian fellowship to be maintained despite differences of opinion. That was Dr. Machen's view and that is my view very strongly. After his death, ~~he~~ the institution would be a matter of connected with the other members of the faculty, proceeded very strongly to a viewpoint which they had shown much evidence of before which differed with it, which held all points of doctrine to be on the same level of importance and if you deviated on the least one of them, you would be considered as deviating in all reproaches ? of them. I believe that is a great error. But Dr. Machen here approaches that, and then he continues, One such difference of opinion has been increasing prominence in recent years, concerns the order of events in connection with the Lord's return.

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That belief in the opinion of the present writer is an error arrived at by a false interpretation of the Word of God. We do not think that the prophecies of the Bible permit so definite a mapping out of future events. The Lord will come again and it will be no mere spiritual coming in the modern sense. So much is clear. But that so little will be accomplished by the present dispensation of the Holy Spirit, and that so much will be left for the Lord to accomplished by the Lord in (1), such a view we can not find to be justified by the Words of Scripture. What is our attitude then in regard to this event? Certainly it can not be an attitude of indifference. The recondescense of chiliasm or of premillennialism in the modern church (1 1/2). It is coupled we think with a false method of interpreting Scripture which in the long run will be (1 1/2). Yet how great is our agreement with those who hold the Pre-Millennial view. They share d the full of reverence for the authority of the Bible, and differ~~e~~ from us only in interpretation of the Bible. They share our ascription of deity of the Lord Jesus and our supernaturalistic conception both of the entrance of Jesus into the world and of the consummation when He shall come again. Certainly then from our point of view their error, serious though it may be, is not deadly error. And Christian fellowship with loyalty not only to the Bible, but to the great creeds of the church, and still united with them. It is therefore highly misleading when modern liberals represents the present issue of the church