

killed. A few years ago a friend of mine made a trip to Russia. Being anxious to learn the attitude of its people toward their government and its policies, he talked to many people and asked all sorts of questions. He reported afterward that time after time when we asked someone a question, the man answered, "I tremble that you should ask me such a question." The attitude of fear and terror that is universal ~~among/through~~ under communist dictatorship is something that we cannot even imagine! Those of us who realize how our country has developed know that the wonderful ideas that have characterized it are the result of the teaching of the Bible ^{of} and that the character developed in the individuals through the widespread teaching of the atoning death of Jesus Christ as the only means of being saved from sin and of entering into a life that is worthwhile.

Respect for the moral law is something that has characterized our nation through the years as a result of the teaching and preaching of the Bible. Today violence is becoming more widespread in our nation than ever before. It is a turning away from the Bible that has produced this result.

Many were greatly shocked with the Supreme Court made a decision forbidding the reading of the Bible in our public schools. We were similarly shocked when the beautiful double-issue of LIFE magazine that came out last December 25th repeated denied the dependability of the Bible and even questioned the fact of the life of Jesus Christ himself. We would not have been so shocked if we had not been to a very large extent asleep to the developments that have been proceeding in our country for the past half century. Fifty years ago unbelievers endeavored to destroy people's faith in the Bible wrote books that were called by such names as "The Mistakes of Moses," "Jesus Christ a Myth,"