

presented in the Bible at all. And that is what we find ~~on~~ on this matter of the value of human life. In most pagan lands, most human life is worth nothing. If he belongs to a lower class you just kick him out of the way and think nothing of it. I remember hearing ~~x~~ of an American in China who saw a Chinese who was drowned, and he rushed at some risk of his life and rescued this Chinese, and then having saved that person's life, the others ~~said the~~ people said, Now, it is up to you to take care of him, he would be dead if it weren't for you. Now you have a responsibility to see that he was fed and clothed and taken care of the rest of his life. They didn't have appreciation, they thought it was sort of a nuisance, that this person had done. That is the general pagan attitude toward life, and that is actually the ~~attitude~~ attitude of the Communists today. To the Communist today the state is what matters, and ~~as long~~ as long as a person is a help to the state, that is good, but if the person is not a help to the state, ~~then~~ as the Communists conceive it, He will kick him ~~x~~ into a concentration camp, and he will force him to labor under a strain that he can't stand more than two or three ~~years~~ years until he drops in his tracks, he will ~~torture~~ torture him most brutally. The idea of value to human life ~~x x~~ is a Christian idea which is hardly found except where the Bible has had an influence and a Christian background is established. But now when they say, in our country with this Christian background, then the idea has been carried to an extreme by certain people so that today the idea of carrying out the ~~Biblical~~ Biblical order that if a man commits murder that man is to be put to death, that human life is so valuable that ~~murder~~ murderer ~~is~~ is not permitted, but the ~~murderer~~ murderer is to be cut out of them. That has been done away with in three fourths of our states, the attitude is that the ~~k~~ man who was murdered is gone, he ~~committed~~ committed wrong by murdering, but why should the state commit wrong by killing him, the attitude ~~is that~~ of many people is