

Christians have had tribulation in the last 50 years. Many Christians are having tribulation today, but I don't think any of us are. Actually we don't realize how easy our life is. 2 Time. 3:12 is quite appropriate in this connection: Yea and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer tribulation." That has been true through a great part of the world through a great part of history, but it has not been true during most of the last 200 yrs. in the U.S.A. What do we know about tribulation or persecution? We live in a privileged area. U.S.A. produces 1/6 of the world's goods, I guess I should say half of the world's goods though it's only 1/6 of the world's people and we all profit from it.

We waste enough to keep alive people of most any other country. In fact, almost anyone except the small privileged class of rulers in China or in India, or in Russia probably would consider themselves very fortunate if they could have what the average American family throws out into the garbage. We all profit from the life we enjoy in this country now, and it seems to ~~xxx~~ us as if things will naturally always continue to be exactly as they are. However, we have no guarantee of this. Things change in the world. In this country things have changed constantly but most of it don't realize because most of these changes occur quite gradually.

I remember when I went to study at the U. of Berlin in 1927. At that time there was said to be in the U.S. one auto to every three people. There's far more than that today. At that time in Germany there was one car to 70 people. At that time in Germany you mention that in America working men had automobiles and people would laugh at you. They thought you