

there will never be many. There is no danger of that. But let our Congress act as it seems to be doing to cut down the development of our armaments to be equal or greater to that of any power in the world, and we will be in a situation where it will be possible for a wicked power to simply wipe out one of our cities, and then say, Surrender! And we will surrender, because the American people would never plunge the world into misery. They would not do it.

But if they allow contrary powers that desire to destroy the very memory of the Word of God and have sworn to bury us, if they allow them when they are spending double as large a part of their national gross material on armaments as we are, and when they have been working day and night to develop means not only on earth but in the sky to gain supremacy over ~~ix~~ us, it may well come! And my exhortation to you is not of a political nature. It is an exhortation to prepare yourself for you do not know what the Lord is going to allow to come.

If you should find yourself in a situation where so many Christian ministers have found themselves in Russia, in Bulgaria, in Rumania, in Czechoslovakia, in the others countries behind the Iron Curtain, to get into that situation where they will throw you into the dungeon and torture you for the Name of Christ, will you have so much of the Word of God in ~~your~~ your heart that you can feed upon it and that you can ask some of those ministers there are doing so wonderfully present it to your fellow prisoners and lead them to the knowledge of Christ.

We don't know what the future is, but we know that God's Word is true and that God's Word is light and food, food for us, food for all those whose lives are to be worth anything. Oh may God enable you to go ahead. This is a commencement. To go ahead to continue your study, to continue your training. To give out the Word that you have learned. To give out the truth of God, to shepherd God's people. But whatever comes, may He enable you to keep your eyes on the Saviour and to live in such a way that people will say of you that he has been with Jesus.

Al Oldham: Thank you Dr. MacRae. It's always a delight to hear from our beloved Chancellor. Let's stand and sing this final hymn, Take My Life and Let it Be Consecrated Lord to Thee!