A striking illustration of the tendency toward expansion of federal governmental power is found in the recent decision of the Supreme Court, banning prayer and Bible reading in public schools.

No amount of opposition to communism and to excessive governmental expansion will maintain our liberties, unless the Bible is restored to its proper place.

Conclusion:

Our nation stands at a vital point in history. It has moved far in one direction. Can the trends be reversed?

The text with which we began was written by Paul, to urge his readers to stand firm on the teachings of the Word of God, and not to allow any misunderstanding of these teachings to lead them to give up the liberty that Christ has provided. All our liberties come from Christ. We should guard these liberties.