

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 the 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

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 wide-

spread 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,"