

there were about several million baptists in Russia, when the Communists took over, and ~~and~~ over half of a million of them were sent to Siberia the first year after ~~took-~~ they took over, and forced the work under the lash, until most of them died/ from suffering, and ~~this-~~ the group that is left is under the control of the communist forces, but the Russians ~~were/not/able~~ <sup>had been</sup> to wipe off the religion altogether in their land. They tried and they struggled through. They speak very, very painly that any kind of religion is ~~an~~ inconsistent with communism. And they are determined to destroy it, and they certainly cut it down. The Russian constitution guarantees the freedom to perform religious rites, and freedom for antireligious propaganda, but for a... child in Russia, God exists, is a counterrevolution, and may result in having in many cases the imprisonment. They take counsel against the Lord and against ~~the~~ <sup>his</sup> Anointed, and they say, Let us break the bands asunder and cast away their cords from us. And it was the expectation of Lenin and \_\_\_\_\_ski. Then in a few years the religion would have completely disappeared/ in Russia. It has not worked that way. They pushed it down and down, but they cannot destroy it altogether. So, now, they are using the other sort of approach. They are making it as diffuclt as they can/ for the people to be religious to have churches, and they permit few few meetings in any place, but those/ who/ do have to be under their/ control, and they use them as their spokesman, but those who have to be under their control, and then they use them as their spokesman around the world. They are taking cohnsel against the Lord, and ~~the~~ his anointed saying, Let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cords from us. What is God's attitude toward this? Look at the next verse. He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh, did ~~majer~~ Major White sit in the heavens/ a week or two ago? Thou / say he was. But it was a tremendously difficult thing. Isni't this a wonderful thing that he was able to get out ~~to~~ of <sup>for</sup> about 20 minutes that capsule and/walk and-use- with use of <sup>bulgun</sup> ~~bulgun~~, Isni't this tremendous?

~~Man has conquered space~~