

start American atomic missiles on their way. In case of an atomic attack against us he would have to act quickly to avert total catastrophe. Yet this is a tremendous power to put into the hands of one man. Suppose that such a president were to suffer temporary insanity. Might half the world be killed as a result?

We do not know who holds control over the missiles of other atomic powers. It is sometimes said that Russia is now ahead of us in this area. Even though the fear of atomic warfare has been somewhat dulled by passage of time, the actual danger may be greater now than ever before.

What is ahead for the world? Will there be a period of terrible danger, violence, suffering, and death? Or is there reason to hope that a time of universal peace may yet come?

Aside from the Bible there is no way in which any human being can tell what is ahead. Only God knows the future and He has revealed certain definite facts about it. We will examine a few of these in later chapel services.