

Well, I've been speaking particularly of love to other Christians and that is greatly emphasized in the NT. When they asked Jesus, Who is my neighbor, He gave the story of the Good Samaritan. We immediately think of the wider thought of love to all men. There are journals and magazines today, there are ministers to whom the idea of love to all the world is the basic thing in Christianity.

But I was interested to find that actually in the NT there is very very little about our love toward those who are outside of faith. There is definite teaching that we should love our enemies. There is definite teaching that we should do good to those that persecute us. We should do good to all men but particularly to those of the household of faith. ~~Far~~ Far less is said about love to those who are not Christians than to those who are.

There are two or three magazines that are now being widely circulated. I don't know how widely but at least I've come across some of them now and then, by men who claim to be evangelical but who spend most of their emphasis in these magazines in the effort of teaching how we should build a new society; how we should build a better society. This is definitely not the love the Bible speaks of. The Bible never commands us to build a new society. This is a world of sin and no matter what system you introduce you are going to have difficulties because of sin in the heart.

We should do good to all men as far as we can and we should show a loving spirit to our enemies, to those who hurt and oppose us. But in the world we are not here in order to make a perfect world. The greatest thing we can do to help others is to bring them to a knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. Salvation through Him produces far more than any change in society, any development.

One of these magazines (they sent a copy of it to me last week) and on the back of the back cover, it said, Wherever there is a registration for a draft there is a draft, and wherever there is a draft there is a war. They said, All we have to do is to do away with any preparation for war and then we will have peace.

I wrote a letter to the Editor, and I said, I do not think you should put lies on the back page of your paper. I think I expressed it a little less strong than that. But I pointed out that in Switzerland every young man is drafted for three years into military training. After this every one of them for the next 10 years (I think it is) has to spend three months out of the year in the army, and then until he is 40, two months, and then from 40 to 60 one month.

I went through Switzerland, walked through most of the country there five years after World War II when most of the countries had the idea that war was something that was back of us, there was ruin and devastation. Nobody was preparing for war. They were all saying we are going to have nothing to do with war. But I went into Switzerland and there was a big sign in the section I wanted to walk