

He was seized and all his property taken away from him. and for three years he was there in prison. The only Bible he had was what he had in his head. He would go over and over those Bible verses he had in his head. Eventually they released him and gave him his Bible back and he went back to England. But during those years the Bible was what in his head. How much of the Bible do you have in your head if you should be in a situation??

I think we should fill our minds with the Scripture. I think we should realize what a privilege we have in having access to it. In Russia it is a crime to import Bibles. It is a crime to copy Bibles. Many a person is suffering torture and imprisonment today for having distributed the Word of God in Russia. People copy those Scriptures. They copy it and pass it around, pass around the copies secretly. It is a crime there to tell your child that there is a God.

You have freedom of religion of course in the constitution! That is freedom to perform religious rites. But that is freedom of anti-religious propaganda, but no freedom for religious propaganda. Even to telling your own children about God! Thousands of Russian children of Christian families have been taken away and sent to schools where they will be trained in atheism, because their parents have been giving them religious instruction. at home.

Someone will say, But Oh Americans would never submit to a regime like that! We have freedom in America. We are perfectly safe from anything like that. But with our great numbers of freedom loving people, how could they control?

In Poland today I can safely say that if they were to have a poll in Poland as to whether they want the communist government to continue, 95% at least of the voters would be against it. But the other 5% have the power. They have thugs trained. Some of you probably saw pictures of what happened Sunday when people peacefully assembled to protest against the lack of freedom, and the trained thugs came with their big clubs and beat the people back, and fired the great force from the hoses and many people were injured with that. A little group well-trained can easily control a ~~xxx~~ crowd.

I believe that there are more communists, more committed communists in America today than there are in Russia. I doubt that in Russia there are people aside from the little group that has the power and has the privileges, I doubt that there are many more who really favor communism, but they don't dare say anything of course. The little group has control. And it would not be ~~good~~ to get a similar control in this country if difficult the opportunity were there.