

for Christ, and not only think of the present but think of preparing yourself for what may be ahead.

Let's pray. O God our Father, we thank you that you have given us warning in your Word. If looking back at what happened when Hitler had the Channel to hold him back, if looking back at what happened during the last 100 years is not enough to warn us, O God your Word should warn us of what may be ahead. O our God, if we do not believe the words of the communists when they tell us what they are going to do and what they have already done in so many nations, if that does not warn us, O God open our eyes and help us our Father to realize that there is little we can do that will affect the outcome of these things, but there is much we can do that will affect our situation when they come.

O our God as we look forward to the possibility that many of us may be in concentration camps, in solitary confinement, subject to torture to make us renounce our faith, O our God help us to prepare. Help us to learn to live close to our Saviour. Help us to treasure up the Word in our hearts and minds that we may be ready, if and when those times come.

O our God if it be not thy will that we have to face that but that our Lord come first, then we pray our Father that you will help us to be ready when He comes that when He comes He may say, Well done good and faithful servant. We ask in Jesus' Name. Amen.