

forces all over into Central America and South America to try to gain control there. It already has Nicaragua and is on the point it looks of maybe gaining El Salvador. To say we must do nothing, we must stand back and just wait-- Oh we must stop this secret war some way. The secret war against us is being waged with the utmost that the enemies of freedom, the enemies of Christianity are able to maintain. For us to sit back supinely in that situation is almost tantamount to surrender.

So if those who hold such views should gain control of the American presidency, I tremble for the future of the country. I still ~~tremble~~ tremble no matter who you elect president if he does not have a congress that stands with him in resisting the communist endeavors to gain control of the world. But of course in the end, whatever we do will not determine things. God wants us to do our duty regardless of whether it will determine the future or not. But in the end it may be God's will that we retain our freedom and our opportunity to preach the Gospel. It may be His will that tyranny take over the whole world, as it has taken over country after country in the last 30 years. It may be His will that we serve Him by suffering, by standing for the Gospel even when we are thrust into prison ~~xxxx~~ as thousands have been in Russia and in all the satellite countries.

It may be His will that we have to go through such situations. It may be His will. The most important thing is that we present the Gospel of Christ, but that we prepare ourselves to ~~x~~ withstand whatever we have to face. I've seen situations in which I've seen Christians whom you thought of as weak Christians have stood up strongly for the truth of God. I've seen others who have seemed to be strong Christians who have compromised, and who have fallen aside and compromised in important situations. God only knows the heart.

Oh in the time that is left to us, May God enable us to present His Word, to win souls for His truth, and to accomplish His purpose. And in the immediate situation before us may He give us wisdom to do what is His clear will ~~xxxx~~ Oh if it be His will may He ~~x~~ hold back the forces that endeavor to engulf our nation. Let us pray.

O God our Father, we thank you that we know that you control all things. But if things go in ways that are utterly destructive of Christianity and ? may no one of us have to say that my failure to act, my standing aside and saying let things take their course, my failure to stand up for your truth was a factor in in what occurred. We pray our God for our nation. We pray you will give wisdom to those who are in positions of authority. We pray that ~~x~~ in this election you will lead. We do not know the outcome. Guesses are often wrong in many matters, but O our God help us each one to do our duty and whatever happens, help us our Father to stand true to your purposes and to present your Word as effectively as we possibly can. We ask in Jesus' Name. Amen.