

You can hardly listen to TV or to the newscasters without seeing how anxious people are now to presuppose that the rulers of Russia are like ourselves! The U.S. came into existence because a large group of independent-minded farmers and artisans desired to maintain their independence having broken off the shackles of control from across the seas, decided that they wanted to have a government established in which individuals would have rights to determine their own destiny and yet to determine it in such a way that others would have similar rights. Over and over we hear our journalists and TV broadcasters speaking as if the leaders of the Russian government were of the same mind. And all that is necessary for us to do is to get together and talk and discuss things and we all want to get our systems established in which our people will have the human rights.

In Russia about 65 years ago, a small group of people, succeeded in gaining control of the nation. This small group of people killed millions in the course of the next 10 years, of those who were not willing to be absolutely subject to their will in all things. This small group of people and those whom they have allowed to become members of their group to replace those who were dying have controlled that great country during these 65 years and they have their own purposes and their own attitudes which have nothing in the world to do with the rights of their people or with the rights of people in any other part of the world.

And they have announced publicly and frequently their purpose and desire to bring the entire world under their control. They took over a nation which used to be the grainery of Europe before they took it over with great areas of fertile land in which great amounts of food were produced and much of it sold to other nations. Today they have to purchase a large part of their food from other nations because their system does not produce in almost any direction.

But they are able to channel the efforts of their people together for military purposes, and to select individuals who have abilities in these lines and force them to do whatever they desire them to do. Their purpose is world-wide conquest which is widely proclaimed. Yet our people are ready to presuppose that their ideas and their purposes are the same as ours and that there is something to be gained by getting our leaders to speak with their leaders and work out plans and make agreements which they have no thought whatever of keeping, and we have no way of proving whether they are keeping or not.

You do not get truth by presupposing it. We see God's power. We see His == the wonderful intricacy of this universe which He has created. The heavens declare the glory of God. Yet though the heavens declare the glory of God, though the heavens show His marvelous power, nature tells us nothing about God's character. You look at nature and you say what a wonderful God we have. Look at the quiet breezes; look at the pleasant climate; look at all that He has provided here for man's life and subsistence. Or you can look at the universe and say, Look at the earthquakes; look at the tempests; look at the tremendous cataclysms that occur in