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Concludes that "real and lasting coexistence is impossible, owing to the nature of the communist regimes and the West's failure to demand respectable action such as the carrying out of the Potsdam Agreements."

"Can We Be Sure Which Books Are Inspired of God?" *The Journal of the Faith Theological Seminary Alumni Association* 6:3 (Spring 1955): 3-8; 7:1 (Fall 1955): 9-14.

Superbly treats the question of the biblical canon. Eleven points lay out the basis for accepting the books on Christ's authority. See also (*CB* 20 (19 January 1956): 2.

"The Crucial Importance of the Eighteenth General Synod." *FP* 1 (30 June 1953): 4-5.

Reports on the eighteenth synod meeting of the Bible Presbyterian Church. Decisions to establish a new Christian education committee, a magazine, and a college receive criticism.

"Dead Sea Scrolls." *CB* 31(10 November 1966): 6.

Reprinted from *Inter-Varsity* (Trinity term, 1955). Begins by recounting events on and following the spring day in 1947 when "an Arab shepherd happened to cast a stone into a little hole." Besides historical information, the article treats the conditions of the Scrolls, the carbon-14 dating method, etc.

"The Dead Sea Scrolls and the Bible." *RR* 5 (January 1958): 101-9.

Substance of a lecture delivered at the Scandinavian Evangelical Conference at Hillerod, August 1957. Gives a general description of the Dead Sea Scrolls and their significance. Seeks to expose misunderstanding of the Scrolls' implications for Christianity.

The Establishment of Additional Synod-controlled Agencies is a Big Step in the Direction of Prelacy, and away from True Presbyterianism." *FP* 1 (30 June 1955): 6-7.

Gives six reasons why a synod is not actually representative, and therefore must not legislate.

"Except the Lord Build the House." *CB* 20 (28 April 1955): 4.

Takes its title from the first verse of Ps 127.

"Existence of Synod-controlled Boards and Agencies Greatly Cuts Down the Effectiveness of Synod in the Areas of Work Which Properly Belong to It." *FP* 1 (30 June 1955): 9-10.

Expresses regret concerning Bible Presbyterian Synod attention devoted to the administration of the American Council of Christian Churches. Synod-controlled agencies are seen as part of an ecclesiastical machine,

"The Fifty-third Chapter of Isaiah." *CB* 18 (16 July 1953): 3.

Isaiah 53 receives treatment here and elsewhere in MacRae's writings, invariably with the respect and insightful approach which are typical of MacRae. See citations below for the articles entitled "Studies in Isaiah" and "With the Rich in His Death," and also the citation for the book entitled *The Gospel of Isaiah*

"The Higher Critical Assault upon the Scriptures." *Christian News* 1 (2 September 1968): 6-7.

"The Higher Critical Assault upon the Scriptures." *CB* 33 (5 September 1968): 7-8.