



Christian Anti-Communism Crusade

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Dear Friend,

I have received a letter which included the following:

"Recently I have noticed a tendency in your newsletter which I believe is detrimental to the anticommunist movement.

"Time and again, and especially since the beginning of the year, you have stated that a communist takeover of the United States is not only possible, but 'likely'. In your letter of March 15, 1976, you stated that a communist conquest of the United States was a 'possibility which must be considered a probability'.

"This feeling of impending victory, of inevitable victory, encourages the potential communist and the communist activist, demoralizes anticommunists and helps terrorize neutrals."

These are serious charges which cannot be brushed aside lightly. They express the views of many anticommunists who are friends. I have been confronted by similar accusations many times through the years. The exhortation is usually to "stress the positive".

I am a Christian, and I am a medical doctor. As a Christian I have an inescapable responsibility to speak the truth. As a medical doctor, I must confront honestly the probable outcome of a disease before advising treatment. It would be shameful to ignore the evidence in order to give temporary comfort. The evidence of communist advance is all around us. To distort it is immoral; to ignore it is suicidal; to deny it is insane.

The facts are clear. In 1903 Lenin established Bolshevism, which became communism, with about 25 supporters; today the followers of Lenin, the communists, number more than 60,000,000. In 1917 Lenin, supported by about 40,000 communists, conquered Russia. Today the followers of Lenin have conquered more than 1-1/4 billion and exercise increasing influence with more than another billion. The verdict of these facts is inescapable.

The message is not designed for the cowardly and the dishonest. Some will be plunged into the paralysis of despair, but others will be challenged to intelligent, heroic and successful activity. St. Paul stated that, to some, his message was the savor of death unto death, but he did not cease to give it on this account. He rejoiced that, to others, it was the savor of life unto life. I rejoice in every individual who is led to face the truth and to devote his life to the survival of freedom. Their number is legion.

We do stress the positive. We stress the promise, "If we die with Christ, we shall also live with Him."

If I knew, as I certainly do not, that communist victory is inevitable, I would fight to delay it with every breath in my being.

The situation is so serious that no sacrifice is excessive. This includes financial sacrifice. Our present need is great, and I ask for your appropriate response.

With Christian love,

Fred Schwarz