

20TH CENTURY REFORMATION HOUR
Collingswood, N. J.

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Dear Friend:

I have just received a press release from the World Council of Churches in this country - 457 Riverside Drive, New York (also the National Council of Churches). I quote what they say about the importance of their meeting to be held in New Delhi, November 18-December 6. This is the meeting that I plan to attend and to report for the broadcast. This is the meeting that we are asking God to give us 300 stations for so that we can report these developments.

Here is your one-world church unfolding before our very eyes, and the currents and cross-currents, the belief and unbelief, and all the different ideas that are combining into this tremendous ecclesiastical structure means a great climax of apostasy. My friend, you must follow these developments!

The release says (speaking of firsts for the big meeting):

- "1. The first time Roman Catholic observers have been authorized to attend a World Council of Churches' meeting. Five observers have been named by the new Vatican Secretariat for Christian Unity.
- "2. The first time the assembly has been asked to consider the big Russian Orthodox Church inside the Soviet Union for membership. If accepted, the Church will come into continuous contact with other Christians after many years of isolation.
- "3. The first time the two ecumenical streams of world Christianity -- that of mission and that of unity -- have been brought into a single organization. The World Council of Churches and the International Missionary Council will be integrated."

Isn't it interesting that they have placed the Roman Catholic observers as of first importance. Second, the Russian Orthodox Church, that is Communist controlled, is scheduled to be received and we are told, "If accepted, the Church will come into continuous contact with other Christians after many years of isolation."

This is the open door for the conspiracy which the Reds are promoting by their control of that church. The consequences of this, as far as the Christian movement is concerned in the advancement of the Communist world program, are incalculable.

And third, of course, the entire missionary movement as it has developed in obedience to the command of Christ cannot escape the impact and influence of the union between the World Council and the International Missionary Council.

And all of these influences -- the Roman Catholic, the Russian Orthodox Church, the union of the IMC, inside of the World Council of Churches is to the end that they may "chart the course of the organization the churches have formed to promote this cause." They call it "Christian unity" but it is the one-world church. My friend, it is far later than you think!

These church leaders here in the United States and around the world that are setting up this dream of a one-world church are so fascinated by it, they are driving with such force toward the consummation of this program, that they are brushing aside and trampling under foot tremendous doctrines of grace and "Sola Scriptura" - only Scripture, only grace, only faith through the finished work of Jesus Christ. We have a churchianity -- the church, the church, the church -- the greatness of this Christian unity, when actually the unity itself will not be based upon the truths which we