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No doubt any great change of culture, like the conversion of the Roman world or the secularization of Western Christendom, is a process that extends over centuries and involves an immense variety of different factors which may belong to different planes of spiritual reality. This is the reason why the chief rivals to Christianity at the present are not different religions but political ideologies like Communism, which offers man a social way of salvation by external revolution, by faith in a social creed and by communion with a party which is a kind of secular church.

Christian population growth

According to some sources in Rome, the Pope had not yet read the letter.

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The same tradition exists today, for though the Church no longer inspires and dominates the external culture of the modern world, it still remains the guardian of all the riches of its own inner life and is the bearer of a sacred tradition. We are once more in the presence of cosmic forces that are destroying or transforming human life, and therefore we have a new opportunity to see life in religious terms and not merely in terms of humanism and social welfare and political reform. This means that most of the world's Christians will be black, brown, and desperately poor.

Why Future Christians Will Be Mystics

Our resources are so scarce, we can barely sustain ourselves, let alone transform a culture. Some of the future trends that they predict are: Some bills will be brought forwards to grant equal rights to gays and lesbians.

Conflict between religions threatens future of the world, Muslim leaders tell Pope

Christians are already the most persecuted people group globally and when it gets as intense here in North America as it already is in other countries, the phonies will leave our midst and the true believers will be set free from the influence of them. All these methods of mass conditioning, social control by centralized planning, the control of opinion by propaganda and official ideologies, the control of behavior by methods of social repression are not restricted to defending society from the evil-doer but are directed against any type of minority opinion or activity. There will be a

rapid growth of Pentecostal denominations in Africa and South America.

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The real doors we should be seeking to open are not those leading to our services but those in the mission fields of today; automation, deep tech, education, media, government, gaming, cyber security, Skills retooling, Food security, healthcare etc, where believers are holding their engagements to convert and disciple those in their domain. But now men have gone further and reunited the divided world under the reign of impersonal material forces, so that the individual counts for nothing and religion is viewed as an illusion of the individual consciousness or a perversion of the individual craving for satisfaction. The personal mobile devices in-particular smart phones has cut socialization dramatically especially among the youths.

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