

g. The Anti-Christian moves

h. The Eastern Philosophy swing.

i. Conclusion

We can't say that none of these would have existed without the freedom of conscience ideal but most would not. It is the calculated risk that the giving of liberty will result in growths which liberty does not want but cannot deny and still perpetuate truth and peace. It is only easier to be in a totalitarian state when you are one of the totalitarians. If you are not, persecution is never very nice. The many church mergers have generally note reduced the sectarian spirit...and , in fact, have often increased it. But time will tell on all these things. One of the great American theological expressions is a lack of governmental restriction on conscience. The end results will have to be received for what they are.