

## QUOTE FROM J. GRESHAM MACHEN:

“It should be ours to create, so far as we can and with help of God, those favorable conditions for the reception of the Gospel. False ideas are the greatest obstacles to the reception of the Gospel. We may preach with all the fervor of a reformer and yet succeed only in winning a straggler here and there if we permit the whole collective thought (I.e. Culture) of the nation to be controlled by ideas which, by the resistless force of logic, prevent Christianity from being regarded as anything more than a harmless delusion. Under such circumstances, what God desires us to do is to destroy the obstacle at its root.”

Taken from "Education, Christianity and the State," J. Gresham Machen, The Trinity Foundation, page 51.