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From/To: Robert Walker (Chalk's reply filed first)

Robert Walker
July 1, 1970

Mr. Robert Walker, Editor
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Dear Mr. Walker:

Thank you for your reaction to my manuscript, "The Christian's Response to an Immoral World." I can appreciate the tremendous burden you have in evaluating the number of unsolicited manuscripts sent to you.

Thank you for taking the time to look at my work and for the added consideration of your letter.

My activities as the pulpit minister of the Highland church brings me in contact with five or six thousand college students regularly who attend the three church related colleges in Abilene. I work regularly with three to five hundred Abilene Christian College students in a special Wednesday evening Bible class conducted at the Highland building.

My personal counseling schedule includes approximately fifteen to twenty students per week, in addition to my work with twelve hundred resident members of the congregation.

I maintain a depth interest in campus life, especially in view of the turmoil of the last few years, and currently teach a special course in the Abilene Christian College Summer Missions Seminar on Campus Evangelism.

My work with the Texas Governor's Committee on Human Relations has been a way for me to express my interest and concern in race relations and in human relations generally. As chairman of the Sub-committee on Administration of Justice-Law Enforcement I have been challenged to look critically into injustices experienced by many of the citizens of our state at the hands of the untrained and misguided public officials at the same time the work on the committee at large aimed at building greater public respect for the dedicated men and women who do so much to preserve social order.
I have given an unusual amount of attention, both in counseling, preaching and writing to family life today.

I would be happy to consider any assignment you might like to make, especially in the general areas mentioned here. I would be glad to work on something that would offer you an opportunity to consider carefully the effectiveness of my work. Any trial assignment you might like to make would be welcomed.

Sincerely yours,

John Allen Chalk

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June 16, 1970

Rev. John Allen Chalk
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Dear Mr. Chalk:

We appreciate the privilege of looking over your manuscript, "The Christian's Response to an Immoral World."

We have been talking about this subject in CHRISTIAN LIFE magazine over the past months, and so for the present at least, we do not believe it wise to get back onto the same subject. At the same time, however, I want to compliment you on saying it very well in this piece.

Hopefully we may hear from you again on some other subject.

Why not give us a choice of ideas on which you are working one of these days and then we can take it from there.

It will be good to hear from you.

Sincerely in Christ,

Robert Walker
Editor

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