



Ordinary People Extraordinary Things

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Sydney Ahlstrom:

Adding greatly to the uneasiness of churchgoing Americans of all classes was the continued advance of those changes in manners and mores that had made the 1920s a nightmare for rural America.



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Despite the Depression, urban civilization continued to make its conquests. Jazz, dancing, feminism, and the Hollywood star system mocked the older moral standards, both Catholic and Protestant.



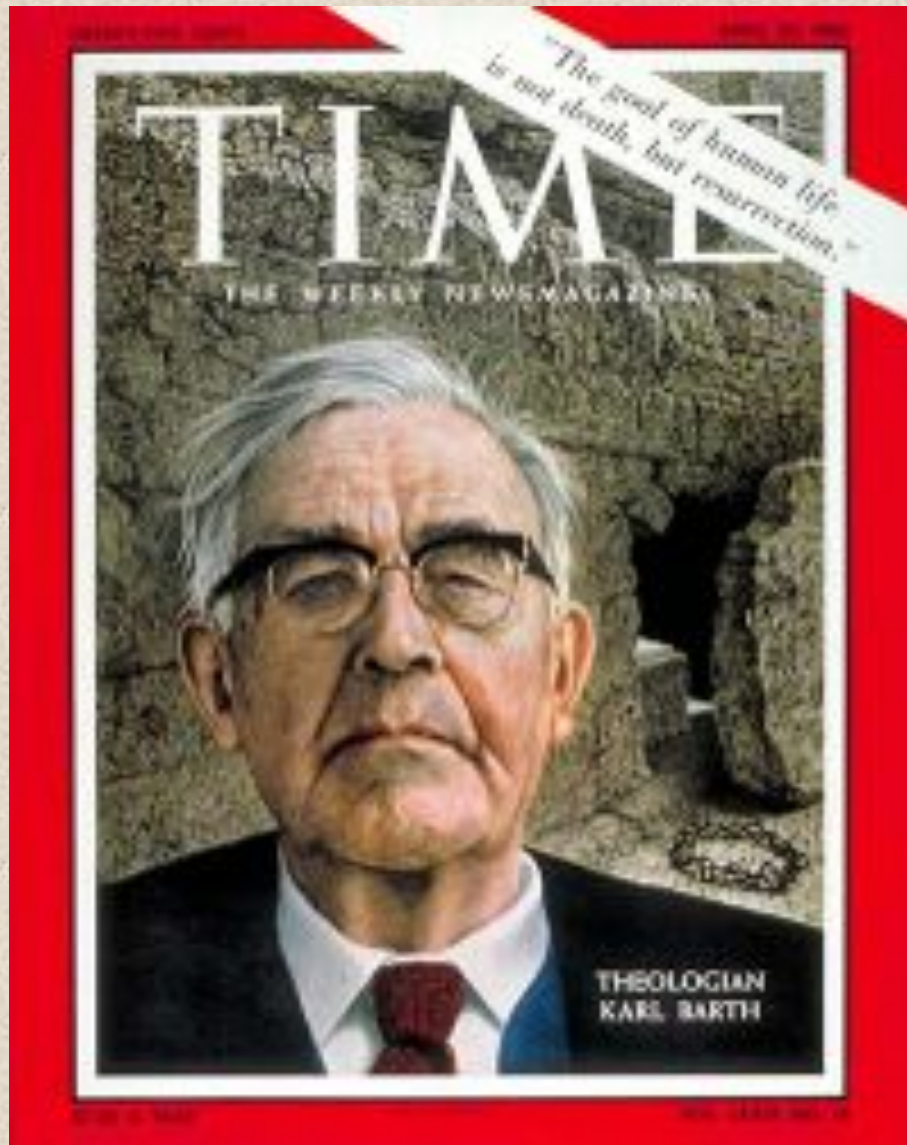
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Hard times notwithstanding, the automobile continued to transform traditional modes of living and loving. Sabbath-keeping was losing ground.

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 - Neo-Orthodoxy



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"The goal of human life is not death, but resurrection."

THEOLOGIAN
KARL BARTH



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- Dislocation of families

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- The Korean War



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1910	43%	1960	69%
1920	43%	1970	62.4%
1930	47%		
1940	49%		
1950	55%		
1956	62%		



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“One nation, under God, 1954

“In God We Trust” 1956

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Billy Graham

