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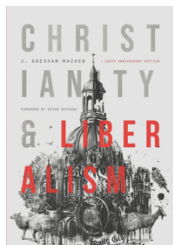
In our last of four biographical sessions on the life of J. Gresham Machen, today we discuss the battles he faced. They were, in fact, as the title today suggests, “Presbyterian Battles to Death.” Machen dies early at 55, partially of Pneumonia, partially of battle fatigue.

So let's find out why Machen fought so hard, as we go directly to the battlefield.

LIVE STREAMING:

Live streaming of the class continues – The viewership has been amazing, tell your friends or other church members who might have missed. All of the class lectures and notes are online at www.redeermckinney.com.

GIVE AWAY – Last Week Today



I have one copy left of the new hardback, 100th Anniversary Edition of *Christianity & Liberalism* to give away today.. When you pick up your notes – fill out a card and drop it in the bowl. We'll keep all of the names in the bowl and draw one each week! **YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN!**

I trust you will enjoy seeing Machen “Battle” today!

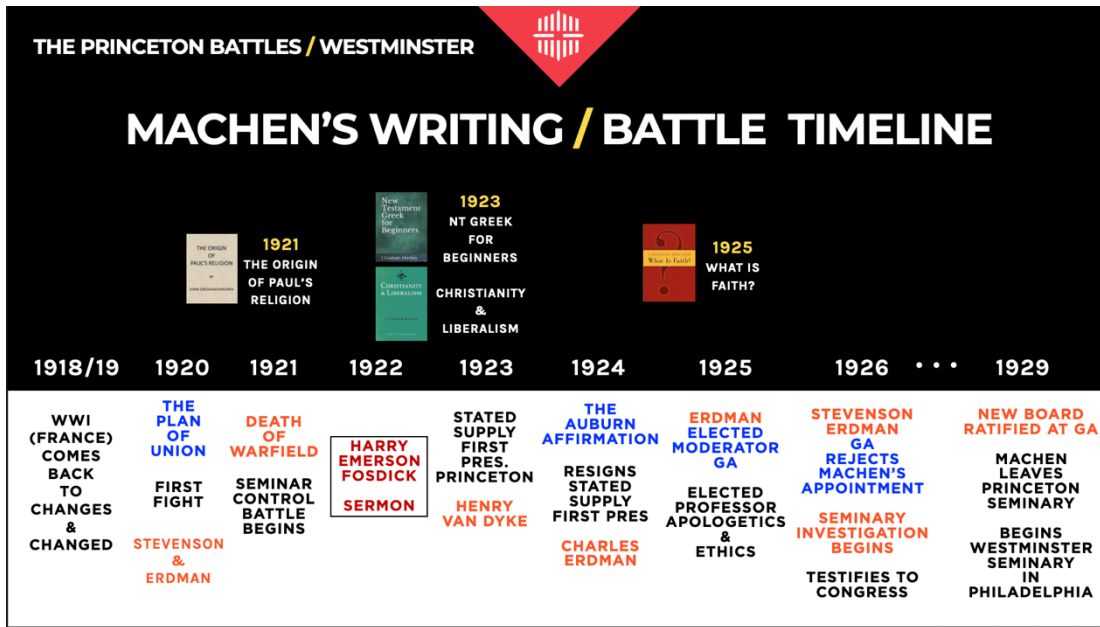
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Pastor Mark

WEEK FOUR OUTLINE: “A PRESBYTERIAN BATTLE FOR LIFE”

We have 2 stories to tell today. Story #1 is Machen’s Battle with Princeton Seminary resulting in the founding of Princeton Seminary in 1929. #2 is Machen’s trial in the PC U.S.A. and his being “read out” of the denomination.

Timeline of J. Gresham Machen’s Battle Princeton Seminary



Machen’s literary publishing work corresponds with the publishing schedule. Machen’s temporal interests track with the issues he’s dealing with both at Princeton and with the denomination.

“The Princeton ‘enemies’”



Machen’s Princeton ‘Rivals’

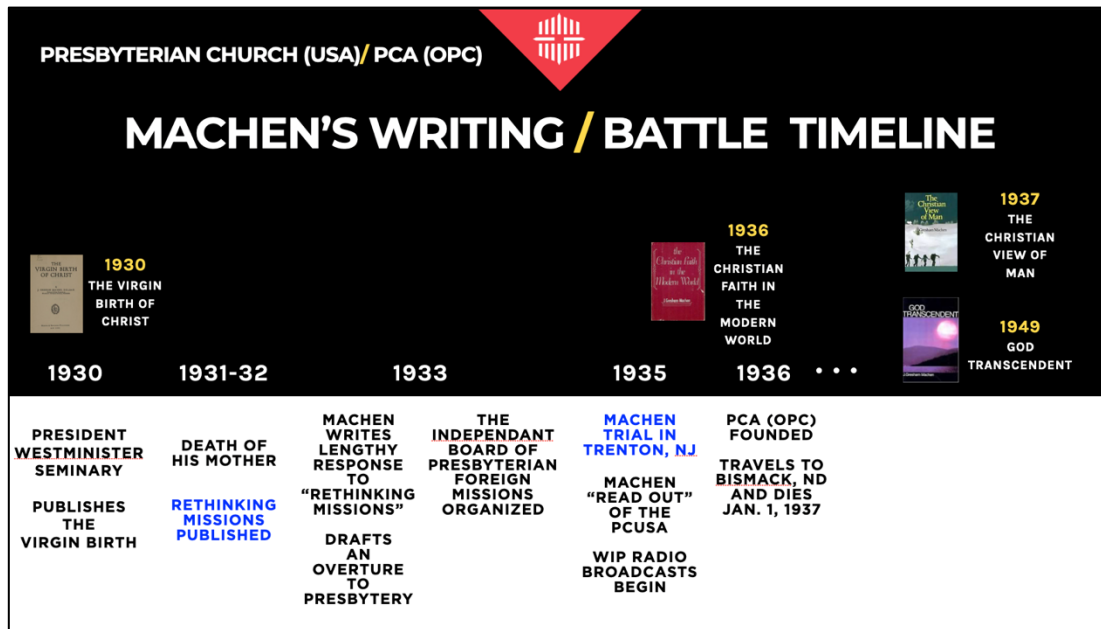
J. Ross Stevenson
(Seminary President)

Charles Erdman
Don’t be an “Erdman”

Henry van Dyke, Board

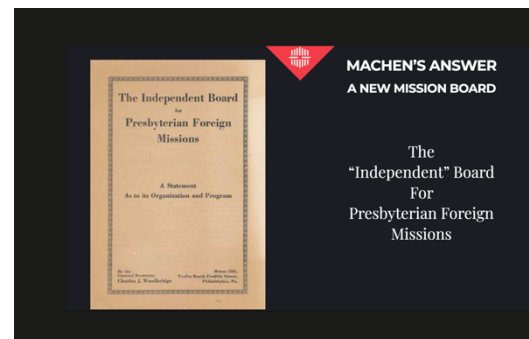
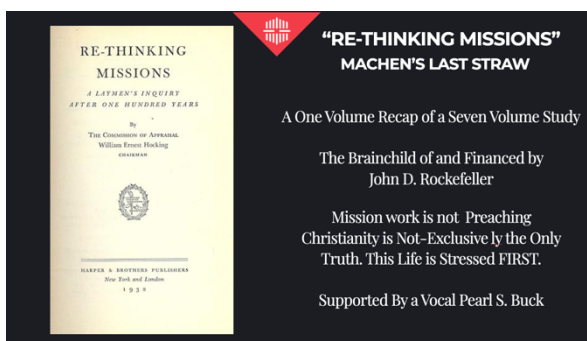
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Timeline of J. Gresham Machen's Battle with the PC U.S.A.



“Re-Thinking Missions”

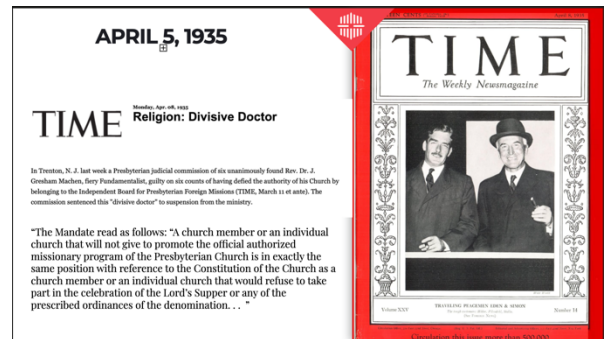
In 1932 the Liberal / Modernist controversy in the PC U.S.A., funded by John D. Rockefeller tried their best change the face of “missions” worldwide practice and definition.



Notes:

Machen's Trial, "Putting Out" and the start of the PCA (OPC)

In church court in Trenton, NJ. J. Gresham Machen is found guilty and loses his credentials and is "read out of the denomination.



Notes:

We end today with Machen's last words on Princeton's campus.

Machen's last sermon in Miller Chapel is from 1 Timothy – Naturally pleading with his students for one last time to "fight the good fight of faith." What an example for all of us!



Notes: No class for the next two weeks – Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

We are back on 1/7/24!