

of Christianity. They are a very religious people and have had Roman Catholicism buried deeply into them by this policy of the last two hundred years. Now it looks as if the same thing happened in ancient Israel as happened in modern Poland. Jezebel was getting more and more of the leaders ~~on her side~~ onto her side and once they got sufficient control you can be sure that persecution would begin. In this situation there was one of the outstanding situations in the Bible where the Lord intervened with great power. Some people have the idea that the Bible has a miracle on every page, ^{that} but it is a Book of wonder works of which you ~~xxxxix~~ turn to almost any page and you find something very strange and bazaar that occurred. That is not the case. ~~It~~ In the Bible you can read page after page, chapter after chapter, and there is nothing that goes outside of the ordinary course of nature. God exhorting the people to do right, to follow Him, giving ~~the~~ wonderful ~~doctrines~~ doctrines of grace but a supernatural act in the Bible are largely confined to a few great crises. We don't of course speak of the creation of the world as a miracle. That was a great act of God. But the first great period *and of 31.*

You have many times as many supernatural acts of God as you have in all the Scripture ^{before} ~~as you have~~ from Genesis ³ on. You have far more in connection with this one great ~~xxxxxxxixix~~ crisis, delivering the people and bringing them in to the promised the land. That is the first great period of miracles in the Bible. The last ^{great} period of miracles in the Bible is, of course, in connection with the life of Jesus Christ and the beginning of the establishment of Christianity. The next to the last is ~~the~~ in connection with Daniel. This is not nearly as outstanding, not nearly as many miracles as the others, but it is a rather important period of miracles in connection with the Israelites in exile. The danger of losing their faith their, their temple destroyed, their city gone, and the *32-1 1/2* to lead them to follow the gods of Babylon all around, but God intervened ~~and~~ in connection with the work of Daniel. Those are the first and the last two; the