toward my next year and saying I should go to such and such a seminary. God
was leading me through circumstances , making it easier for me to go to that
seminary instead of comeing to Faith. I remember one case where that happened
and where that man went to a seminary where the Word of God is torn to pieces
and where the truth of God is denied. And after he had been there six months
he came down and visited us and he said I've been struggling against this so
hard he says I can just about hardly stand it any longer. I'm going to finish
out the year and go and get a good rest and then come to Faith Seminary next
year. And so he finished out the year, and went and got a good rest. At the
end of the summer he wasn't yet rested. He x took a whole year off and then
he went back to the seminary to which He had gone x the previous year and
now he is a loyal servant of the apostasy, leading people into unbelief.
Circumstances led him. He followed the circumstances . God directs through
circumstances, but God permits Satan also to have a certain control over
circumstances. God does not want us to go through a door because a door is
open. God wants us to learn what His will is for us and when we know His and
we are following Him time and time again, He will open doors for us and make
it easy for us ge to go through. In other times- times we will find a door
that has to be battered down with prayer and great effort. We cannot- cannot
tell by the circumstances what direction we should go . We learn from the
Word of God what we should do and we go that way regardless of the circumstances,
if we are true servants of the Lord. There is a providence of the Lord.
There is a providence of the devil, and the way to know which is which is to
study the Word, not to see how things happen to go in this en confused world
of ours. Well Jonah followed the circumstances , but Jonah knew in his heart
that x he was disobeying x the Lord. Not only do we find that Jonah got into
this boat and paid his fare, he set out for Spain, and we read that the Lord