

sent a great wind into the sea. There was a mighty tempest in the sea, so that the ship was like to be broken. Some of us, if we disobey the Lord and start going in the wrong way, the Lord will come in with a tempest and he will force us back into the line that He wants us to go in. But don't ~~go-~~ you count on the Lord doing that. Very often the Lord will ~~bring-~~ grant our request and let us ~~\*\*\*~~                      contrary to the way of His will for us. ~~It~~ It is only in particular cases that this where He had a certain ~~word~~ work that He is determined that shall be done through ~~fe~~ us, for the sake of the Word He cause circumstances to take us by the nap of the neck and force us to run. Time after time servants of the Lord ~~if~~ have gone on and the doors have ~~open~~ opened for them, and at the end of their lives they have regrets that their lives had not counted for the Lord. In this case, the Lord intervened and stopped Jonah from his disobedience. And so we read that the Lord sent a great wind and there was a great tempest. And now we have a picture of real calmness of mind. We have a picture of a heart that was undisturbed. The mariners, the men who ~~were~~ were running the boat, they were afraid, they cried every man to his god, and cast forth the wares that were in the ship into the sea, to lighten it of them. But we read that Jonah was gone down into the sides of the ship; and he lay, and was fast ~~al~~ asleep. What a wonderful contrast. He could in the ~~face~~ face of all that difficulty. He just lay there calmly and untroubled. He shouldn't have but he was. God wants us to be able no matter what the ~~circumst-~~ circumstances are to lie down and be calm and ~~se~~ sleep, but if you ~~are~~ are disobeying the Lord you can't, praise the Lord for the disturbance of your mind. But we should learn when we are following the Lord to be calm in our mind and not to worry about ~~th~~ how things happen. They say one time Martin Luther was terribly upset about conditions in Germany. He was preaching away for God and he was reaching many for the truth, and his books were being read wayover in England and started a reformation in England.