

though I don't think that Luther knew that was ~~ah~~ happening, but his books were having an influence all over ~~Europe~~ Europe, and he was accomplishing much though he was having terrible disappointment. Men whom he trusted were turning against him. People who were following him were some of them going to wild extremes and thus bringing ridicule upon some of the great ~~teachings~~ teachings he was presented. It just seemed as if things were getting hopeless, and he moped and was gloomy and he could hardly sleep! And they say that after this had gone on a few days one morning his dear wife came down to ~~break~~ breakfast and she was all dressed in black. She had a long black dress on. She had a black veil over her dress and was shrouded in black. And Luther looked up. He says, Why Kathy, he says, who is dead. She says, God is dead. He says What blasphemy. What on earth are you talking about. Well, she says, the way you are moping around here. The way you are so sad, I can't think of anything else that would make you sad ~~ix~~ as this except God is dead. And Luther all the rest of his life thanked God for his wife, who was able to remind him in such a forceful and wonderful way that a man who believed as he did in the sovereignty of God had no reason to mope and worry and be discouraged. We must do the best we can in the striving and struggles to accomplish God's will but then we can ~~it~~ leave the results ~~x~~ with Him and ~~we~~ can live in ~~ela~~ calmness of mind. But pray God won't let us ~~alle~~ sleep that way if we are disobeying him as Jonah was. Well Jonah was down there in the bottom of the ship and then you read about the kindness of these heathen. They brought Jonah up and asked him to join with them in praying to his God and they were to theirs, and they cast lots and the lots fell on Jonah. ~~And he said~~ And they said tell us where us where you are from, what is this all. And now Jonah gave a testimony. Here was Jonah disobedient, disobeying God and yet faced with a clear situation he gave a wonderful testimony. He said to them in ~~fl~~ verse nine. "And he said unto them, I am an Hebrew; and I fear the Lord, the God of heaven, which