

hath made the sea and the dry land." It is amazing how often disobedient Christians, people who are not following the Lord as they should, faced with a clear situation calling to declare themselves like this will give a testimony and God will use that testimony. Let us pray that God will enable us to give a testimony without being forced into it, like ~~Jehaa~~-Jonah here. At least Jonah didn't hide his colours. He told them My God is the one who made the sea and the dry land, and then the men, knowing he was fleeing from the presence of the Lord, they proceeded to row hard. We read in verse 13 they rowed hard to bring the boat to land. They did the best they could to save Jonah's life. The kindness of the unbeliever sometimes. The goodness of God keeps this earth from falling to pieces. X I know of a young man who came from a wonderful Christian family, and in this family they were constantly giving the most wonderful teaching. And everybody thought that he went right along in it, and this young man, never knowing much about the unbelieving world except the wickedness of the world, which is terrible in deed. Well, hearing about that and not having much to latch on to, went out to study at a great university, a great university largely led by people who did not believe in Christianity and there he had room mates and associates who had not faith in God, no beliefs in the Bible ~~xx~~ but ~~who-time-~~ were kindly, lovely, gracious people and it ~~whook~~ him. He had never thought that non Christians could be kindly and gracious and it shook his faith and upset him to the point that to see his attitude how you would wonder if he ever was saved. We need to face ~~the-~~ facts and realize that God has a common grace in this world, that ~~there is~~ in the unbeliever--the image of God is not entirely erased. Why if it was it would be impossible and unbearable, but there is a kindness in the most unexpected places and God wants us to reach into that and find that in the hearts of people and ~~show~~ them that ~~all-of-that-~~ they should follow that rather than their baser instincts and that in following it they must come to Him from