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been the/~~instruments~~ who have accomplished what was for the good and the
amerialization (?) of human life. It is from the background of the gospel
that our great advances have been made. I was talking with a Roman Catholic
bishop one day and he said to me, You know, when I was a student (I was talking
about my student days)- in Germany, when I studied there for 2 and 1/2 years)
and he told me I studied in Rome for several years. And he said you know
during the summers I used to go up to Germany and he said in Germany everything
was so well kept, he said, so orderly, and he said you didn't have to watch
your purse as close as you did in Italy. People weren't so ready to cheat you
or steal things from you. He said when I came back to Italy I felt I was coming
back to a desert almost. Well, I thought ~~x~~ wasn't what people thought about
these two countries 500 years ago. Italy was a great land of advanced civilization.
The land of ~~ix~~ the Renaissance and those backward Germans up there, people didn't
think they would ever amount to anything, and then Martin Luther brought out
the clear teaching of the gospel and had those tremendous revivals in Germany,
and they started to have them in Italy, and then the counter reformation came
down and burned people at the stake and stopped the preaching of the gospel
and the pure gospel which had been preached here and there through the Middle
Ages was completely stopped so that it was not possible to hear it again in
Italy for the next 300 years, and the result that 100 years ago now you would
find the gospel preached on every corner of Germany, and in Italy no one had
the opportunity to hear the gospel and there was a/^{honesty}~~amnesty~~, a thrift, and a n
industry that developed in Germany which became lost to ~~entire~~ quite an extent
in Italy. For during this last 100 years the higher criticism has spread through
Germany and made it possible for a Hitler and other vitious men to march out
those good, honest, industrious people to believe they had a duty to ~~obey~~
obey their government and to march out and ~~x~~ use them for wicked purposes
but the foundation is the result of the ~~44~~ teaching and the spread of the
gospel. Well, Jonah found the background here of the kindness of these