

people . Their effort to save his life, but when they say that the tempest was terrible, he said , Throw me out into the water, throw me out. Probably by this time his conscience was hurting him a little and he said I would rather die than to go on the way I am now. And they threw him out into the water, and the Lord stopped the raging sea. And then x we read that the Lord prepared a great fish to swallow up Jonah. And this is what people like to laugh about. Do you believe that Jonah was swallowed by the whale, they ask. That's what they asked Bryan in the trial , you remember . People pick this thing out of the Bible to show how absurd it is for anybody to believe the Bible and the way they talk about it you would think that every page of the Bible had some <sup>grotesque</sup> /~~test~~ crazy thing in it, and this is the most grotesque and crazy of all. Now we ~~deni~~ noticed ~~yester~~day that miracles in the are comparatively \_\_\_\_\_ in the Bible. They are few great-~~pr~~periods where God poured out great swarms of supernatural power in order to deal with some special crisis or some special point in connection with the advancement of His Word, -er-er but ordinarily He uses human means and human efforts and directs us by His spirit. Well, in this particular case the Lord prepared a great big fish to swallow up Jonah and there are many fish that could take man into ~~ther~~ their stomach as far as getting ~~te-~~ through the throat is concerned . People ~~tes~~ tell us that the most common type of whale has such a small throat that a man couldn't get x through it. Well, there are other types of whale. And , ~~and~~ anyway, there is no reason to think that a whale that is used in <sup>M</sup>atthew where it refers to the ~~x~~ story necessarily is referring to the same type of x fish that we call whale today. These names of these terms vary from time to time. Lineas had not yet made his division of the plants and animals into particular types and the Bible does not attempt to use ~~Le~~ Linneas termonology. You notice here in the O.T. it doesn't say whale, it says a big fish. God could make a Big fish or a big whale that had plenty of room in x his ~~xs~~ throat to swallow Jonah without choking. The miracle ,