

which are foundational to our government and taken from the Word of God. And what ~~i~~- opportunities we have and yet today how on every hand people have turned away from the Word of God. Is God going to sweep this nation out ~~like~~ like He did Nineveh eventually. It could happen. What is it then we ~~do~~ don't know, but this we know that nothing is more important for the future of our nation, whether our people turn to God, not with just an emotional force, but turn to Him with the determination to follow His word and to again establish those principles central and ~~pr~~ primary in our nation. Nothing is more important for the future of our land than that. In Nineveh there was a tremendous emotional ~~outburst~~ outburst and a tremendous turning to the Lord and I have no doubts that many individuals were truly saved but when the ~~crisis~~- crisis was over the land grew wicked with _____ and within the next 200 years there arose great conquerors who went out in ~~br~~- brutality conquering nation after nation around, seeing the ~~x~~ new strength that had come into the nation, the new stability that had come in as a result of this brutality. ~~You~~ using it but crushing it and within ~~200~~ 200 years God found it necessary to remove that nation from the face of the earth. Well, we have Jonah there preaching there in Nineveh and this great revival and then chapter four the chapter of failure, the failure of Jonah. Again we see here the character of this man, what a combination he was. Can you imagine a man being so true to the Lord. He ~~se~~ stands up ~~te~~- boldly and he says ~~throw~~ throw me into the water, ~~but~~ but God is the one who made heaven and earth. A man who went into Nineveh and preached with such power and yet a man who showed the selfishness and the irritation that is ~~shown~~ shown in this fourth chapter. ~~Can~~ Can you imagine a man who is such a contradiction You probably, ~~but~~ but look at yourself. You will probably see a contradiction that is ~~probably~~ probably greater, ~~but~~ because every single one of us has sin within our hearts that is ~~is~~ so great ~~and~~ and extensive and apart from