

~~my~~ minds. They were thinking . They were ~~plai-~~ planning how to carry on the work. ~~Over-~~ ^{over in the passage I read you,} It didn't say God simply said , Don't go to Macedonia. No, Paul said, Bithynia is a place that needs the gospel, I'm going up there and the Spirit stopped him. And he ~~said~~ said , Here's a place to go and ~~pr~~ each the gospel, and the spirit stopped him. At that particular place God ~~wanted-~~ wanted Paul to go to ~~Europ-~~ Europe. He wanted him to carry the message over that way and God used very unusual methods of directing so that Paul would not do the various other things that he thought of but that would do this particular thing. If you will study ^{ACTS} carefully , you will find that while God ^{led} ~~guided~~ in very remarkable ways, often in ~~kwat~~ ways which we ~~x~~ have no evidence of ~~k~~ His using or using more than very rarely if ever during the past 18 centuries, ^{that} ~~but~~ in those days, while He used very unusual ways , nevertheless in the ~~gra~~ great bulk of the ^{decisions} ~~decision~~, the people did not have a great voice from heaven giving specific information as to what they ~~shoud~~ should do. Many a person ~~tedy~~ today wanting to serve the Lord finds it a tremendous problem. How ~~di-~~ do I know what the Lord wants me to do. He ~~wants-me~~ promises~~x~~ to be our guide forever and ever. He promises that He will lead us with His eye. I just don't know whether I could go here or go there. I don't know whether I should do this or do that. I heard a man say once, He ~~sia~~ said, I have decided that the way I will know who it is that the Lord wants me to ~~marry~~ marry is that when I happen to overhear a young woman say , Well, in my case it should always ~~the~~ be the Lord first and my husband second. When I hear ~~the~~ a girl say those words I know that that's the girl he wants me to ~~marry-~~ marry. Well, I never saw the man later and I don't know what happened. I don't know whether he ~~happ-~~ happened to ~~he-~~ hear some ~~marri-~~ married woman make that remark some time, He might have , but I do not believe that we have a right to order God in that way, that