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like that. God wants us to bring our feelings into line with His ~~purpose~~ purposes, rather than to determine His purposes by our feelings. This is ordinarily not a trustworthy way of determining His will.

Now a second way that many people think they determine the Lord's will is by circumstances, by circumstances. See what doors the Lord opens, or what doors the Lord shuts. Now circumstances are a real factor of importance, and the Lord uses them to lead us. But circumstances can very often give us a wrong impression altogether. There is ^{a providence} ~~an appearance~~ of the Devil as well as a providence of the Lord. I do like that story about Martin Luther. When he was on his way to Worms, and he was there, the emperor's herald was taking him there, in order to appear before the emperor, to answer the charges of heresy, and all his friends were saying, "X" "You shouldn't go to Worms, even if you have a safe conduct; they'll burn you at the stake there the way they did John Huss a few years ago when he had a safe ~~xxx~~ conduct from the emperor. But the herald was very pleasant, who was taking him that distance across Germany in a wagon. It took many days and they had to stop at many places. The herald was taking him safely, but was very obliging, so every time they'd come into a town, Luther would say, "Let's stop ~~xxxxx~~ here and let me give a sermon." And he would do it. And the people, some of them knew, here's this man accused of heresy who's apt to be burned at the stake; let's go see what he ~~xxxx~~ looks like." And they would come, and Luther would preach the gospel. But one place they got into the church and so many ~~xxx~~ people crowded in to the church, in their desire to see what this man looked like, and hear what he had to say, that the whole side wall of the church fell outward, with this crowd of people there, and when they saw the wall crashing out, thought nobody was hurt, they saw it crashing out there, and the ~~xxx~~ whole side left (down from where to where?) open there, that people jumped down and started to run. They said, "This man ~~xx~~ is such a wicked person that the Lord destroys the building before he can