

Gospel?" And that's the way many felt, but not all. Aleander the papal representative wrote in his report to the Pope, he says, "Luther has disappeared. Everybody thinks that we have gotten ahold of him." He said, "Would God it were so." But nobody knew where Luther was.

Luther was taken to a castle called the Wartburg, up on a hill, a castle belonging to the Elector Frederick. Frederick didn't know where he was because Frederick has told one of his leading men, "Here's my signet ring. You give orders what you're going to do with Luther, but don't tell me what you do, so if anybody asks me where Luther is I just won't know anything about it." And so they took Luther to this castle in the Wartburg and there they hid him. And Luther was up in this castle in the Wartburg there. There he was under the outlawry from the empire, anyone who could get ahold of him was supposed to kill him.

The wife of the governor of the palace who lived in the town of                      down below; the wife of the governor of the fortress heard a rumor that Luther was up there and she asked her husband, "Is Luther up in the fortress there?" Her husband said, "What a crazy idea! How would Luther ever get up there?" "Well," she says, "the story's around here. There are all kinds of rumors, but one of them is he's there. You know I've got a notion you're really hiding him there." He says, "You come up and take a look." So he whispered to one of his men; he rushed up there and they took Luther out and they hid him away, and they let her come up and let her go all through the fortress---she hunted everywhere. Luther was not anywhere to be seen. He was hidden away this way and nobody knew when the emperor might find where he was and he would be killed.