

did He permit this thing to be in arm for six months. How ~~yx~~ did that get in the arm. I must have ~~x~~ been thrown across that car while I was unconscious with such force that that went into the arm , broke off and went far down into the arm that when they found me in the hospital they didn't even know that anything was in there, and if it had hit a quarter of an inch further this way it certainly would have broken the arm, and if it had hit me in the eye, it certainly would have ~~blimed~~ blinded me and if it had hit me in the head, it certainly would have killed me, and God so directed ~~x~~ it that it caused the least damage to me but to leave an impression that would remain permanently of how He controls all things and holds them right in the hollow of His ~~xx~~ hand, and He wants us to be conscious of His presence, His ~~x~~ power, and His goodness. But Oh how prone we are to forget the Lord and to turn aside from Him and the things go nicely and we just forget the Lord exists and we go having our ~~k~~ little pleasures day by day and putting our attention to that and it is necessary that the Lord permits these great calamities to come in to the world in order that people shall realize that we are not in ~~wh~~ this world ~~just~~ just to enjoy ourselves . God has put us here for a purpose. If we find His purpose , we will enjoy ourselves far more over the period of the next million years than we will if we don't find His purpose. But we are not here to enjoy ourselves , we are here for His ~~xx~~ wonderful purpose and He wants us to turn away from our sins and to turn to Him. And so these people here are in this situation which God wanted to bring upon Him in order to prepare the way for the last great turning to God among the poeple of Israel before that turning away which preceeded the time of the ~~exist~~-exile. And so here they are in ~~the~~ this situation , and Joel very vividly describes the situation, a situation ~~wie~~ which was right there upon them ~~and-des~~ as described in verses one to thirteen. And then verse fourteen we have him calling upon the people to ~~th~~ turn to God in their situation. We should not be like the woman of whom