

Perhaps he said, I will go into business and make alot of money, and give it to the Lord's service. There are people who serve the Lord best in this fashion. But if God has called a man into direct full-time service for God, that man cannot satisfy the Lord by going into business and giving money to God's work. On the other hand there are men in business who have heard the call of God to the Christian ministry and fled from it and gone into business, intending to serve the Lord by giving money to God's cause, who have later realized God's will for them, who spend their time working in the church, preaching in missions, talking on the street, doing everything they can to spread the Word of God. If one has fled from the presence of the Lord, and done something contrary to that toward which he has definitely led, it does not mean that his life must be entirely wasted. He may never be able to do the particular thing for which he was called in the first place, but there may be something else which will prove to be God's will for him now.

There are many books written today on how to get peace of mind. We all want peace of mind, but this is not necessarily the first thing we need. If we are sinning against God, if we are putting ourselves first instead of Him, what we need is perhaps a troubled mind in order that we may find His will. The peace of death is not a peace to be desired. Peace in the Old Testament does not simply mean cessation of hostilities. The Hebrew word means well-being, wholeness. We can only have this wholeness or well-being by being in line with God's purpose for our lives. Jonah was a man who had peace of mind. Even though he was doing what he knew to be wrong, when the ship came into