

utterly destroyed. Frederick the Wise knew this was what was going to happen. So the next day after Luther stood before the Emperor, Frederic called his chaplain to him, and he said, "Spausen, here's my signet ring. You go and give any orders you want to get Luther to a safe place, but don't you tell me what you do so I don't know what happens to him." Luther disappeared. Luther started for home. They told nobody what was going to ~~appear~~ happen. He was on the way. As they came near to the town of Eisenach where he had sung as a little <sup>boy</sup> ~~body~~, as they came near the town horsemen came out from the woods all the sudden, attacked the little group there, knocked over the other men who were there, grabbed M. Luther and rushed off. And they went through the woods all the rest of the day back and forth carrying him on horses so as to deceive any pursuers and then they went up to the Wartburg castle up there on the top of the hill and there they introduced him as Knight George. He lived as a knight in hiding there and there he was safe. The emperor ~~k~~ did not know what had happened to him. Frederick did not know where he was. Albrecht ~~Dare~~ Drurer the great painter the famous painter was on a trip to Holland and wrote in his diary They have <sup>done</sup> ~~d~~ gone away with Martin Luther. Now who is going to teach us the blessed gospel. People thought that his enemies had gotten him. Nobody knew where he was, but he hid there for 7 months.

Now you or I in that condition, we would have been running to the door. We would have been saying, Are they coming? Are the enemies coming? Will I be safe here? The wife of the keeper of the castle who lived ~~down~~ down in Wittenburg --- or down in Eisenach, she heard a <sup>rumor</sup> ~~roumer~~ that M. Luther was up there. She asked her husband, Is M. Luther in the castle? He said, What a ridiculous statement. M. Luther in my castle! Why she said, I've heard <sup>rumor</sup> ~~rumor~~ that he is. Well he said, Come up and look for yourself. So they took Luther and put him on a horse and took him off in the woods somewhere and they let her go all through the castle and she hunted every room in the castle but found no trace of M. Luther. And of course they hunted all