

other places, all over and could not find him. Then Luther began writing letters and would sign them "in the realm of the birds", he would sign them "on the isle of patmos". Other statements he would have. Of course he would not the tell where he was. But them back at Wittenburg a group of people took M. Luther's teachings and they said, Luther is ~~g~~ against what the church is doing. Let's do away with what the church is doing." One of Luther's associates there, who when Luther first came thought Luther's teaching was not good, and was against it, he had been won to Luther's teaching. Now w he went so far, carrying Luther's principles way beyond what Luther ever thought of that he dressed up in old clothes and went down the street and he'd go up to a man who was working along the side of the road somewhere and he'd say, Mr. will you please tell me what this Greek sentence here means? The man would say, I don't understand ~~greek~~ Greek." Well, he'd say, The Scripture says, out of the mouths of babes and sucklings hast thou ordained wisdom, so you can explain it to me."

Other people decided we must change everything in the church. They started knocking down the things they didn't like, making changes helter-skelter there and people -- some wh- wanted this, some wha wanted that, some wanted the other. The word came out that there was getting to be a regular upheaval in Wittneburg and in Frederick did not put a stop to it the emperor's forces would come in. Frederick wrote Luther and said, Luther can't you stop this? Luther wrote letters to them and it didn't do any good. Luther then said, I must go to Wittenburg." Frederick said, Don't you do it. I can't protect you in Wittenburg. As long as you are hidden in the Wartburg I can protect. ~~Ok~~ Once you go there they will get hold of you. They will burn you to the stake." Luther wrote him and said, Sire I thank you for the protection and help you've given me in the past. But he said, the Lord is calling me to go to Wittenburg to quiet this tumult and to establish order again and to get the gospel to be primary instead of people trying to change everything. He said, I absolve you from