

courses or not. He settled down and studied and worked and he did an excellent piece of work for about six weeks. One day I looked up in the class and he wasn't there. He never missed a class ordinarily. I asked, Where is he? They said, He got his notice this morning and he is gone. I thought what ability to concentrate on the task before him and not to get excited and worried about things he can't help.

Sometimes you see somebody going to an examination. It's an old story of course about the one who says, Don't shake me, don't shake me, I'm just all filled up with this that I have memorized and I think I might lose something! Cramming at the last minute. If one can go into an examination with a calm and rested mind he will accomplish far more than if he has just cramed a lot of facts into his mind in the last few minutes. In most cases the examination gives a picture of the work done during the year and can't be greatly changed by last minute cramming but the person with a calm and relaxed mind will accomplish far more than the one who gets all stirred up and excited.

I have been greatly pleased on two or three occasions in the last two or three years to turn on the TV to one of these programs that has different people interviewed and to see Jerry Falwell brought on by SV staffers who have no use for anyone who stands for morality and decency. But brought on along with some very able liberal leader--maybe a church leader, maybe a political leader, but a man who stands against everything in the moral sphere that Falwell stands for.

These two men stand there and are supposed to have a discussion. It only goes on for two or three minutes. But Falwell has just clearly and quietly stated what he believes and the other man has gotten all excited, stirred up and angry and said things that would make most people irritated that they could hardly think. Falwell has been able just calmly and clearly to state what he believes. I wasn't a bit surprised they did not keep him on very long because I'm sure the station agreed with the others. They have not had him on much since. I don't think they think he's a good person for them to have, but he -- I admired the way he showed such calmness.

Jonah here felt he had a great interest in life. He was anxious to represent God. He believed in God, but Jonah also had a tremendous interest in the welfare of his nation. When God said, Go to Ninevah and preach against it, Jonah said, Why can't I speak to the people in Spain? Why can't I go to Tarshish and give them God's Word there? Why can't I stay in Israel here where I've already had a great witness for God, and where I've been so blessed of God in helping the nation? It is not so generally known that of all the minor prophets, Jonah is just about the only one who is mentioned in the historical books of the OT. There is a mention in Ezra, I believe, of two of the last three minor prophets. We read in the account of Jeroboam II (in 2 Ki. 14:25), He was the one who restored the boundaries of Israel from the entrance of Hamath to the Salt Sea in accordance with the word of the Lord God