

we are to go out and be foolhardy, and ignore precaution, what does it mean? It means that we, as we go, are not going to be exempt from danger, and difficulty, and trouble, and .....14.....end of Record 2

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.....there we are, and we can know in that situation that God is there, and He would not have permitted it to happen, if it had not been part of His will, and we can know that in many many cases it will be His will, when ~~Hexitkex~~ we like Paul inadvertently pick up the serpent, and find ourselves in great danger in many occasions it is God's will, like it was in the case of Paul, that we shall shake it off into the fire, and shall go on ...1... It may refer then to seeming accidents, which come into our lives, to situations which we face, to persecutions, to suffering that we have to go through. We can go through it uninjured if we keep our eyes on Him, and know that His will is best. Now, we won't always be sure we will go uninjured through whatever comes, or we would live forever. We can't be sure of that. I like that verse in Daniel that was a great favorite of Robert Dick Wilson's. Dan 3:18, and for context I read 17. The three, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego said to Nebudhadnezzar, Our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fire furnace, and He will deliver us out of thine hand, Oh, King, but if not, be it known unto thee O king, we will not serve thy God, nor worship the golden image which thou has set up, God delivered those three from the burning fire furnace. But many another have taken up the serpent of going through literal fire, and have been burned to death by it. Many another one has died, but if their eyes were on Christ, they have by their death given a testimony, given a testimony which God has often used in a wonderful way. It may be His will that we take up serpents, as a means of giving a testimony, either through our suffering from it, or through our coming through it safely, and uninjured. God wants our lives and our activities to be a testimony. It may be a means of chastening. He may cause us to take ~~xxx~~ up a serpent to bring us to our sense, to bring us face to face with the reality of His Word, of His power, of His truth, of His purpose for us, to bring us face to face with eternal things, and then either to take us off,