

a suggestion that didn't work before might work excellently. And so we are always interested in suggestions. But I think, directing a seminary directing a school is in a way like being captain of a ship. When your ship is in the middle of the ocean you can't decide which direction you are going to go/<sup>in</sup> and you can't change the crew around a great deal unless it's absolutely necessary. You have to continue on your ~~way~~<sup>course</sup> until you finish that trip, and then you plan another trip. I have found that it is very easy to make changes in the summer time for the next yr., but that almost that any change that is made in the course of the yr. raises new difficulties that you hadn't thought of<sup>d</sup> and causes more harm than good. And so I'm always tremendously interested in suggestions. But ordinarily, no matter how good the suggestions<sup>d</sup> is, it will be the next yr. rather than in the course of the same yr. that the attempt will be made to put it into practice.

Now this certainly is right in line with what we are considering right now about the Bk. of Num. because we are seeing ~~that/they~~<sup>how</sup> as they <sup>begin</sup> began their wilderness journey the Lord gave them the assurance of His leading in all that they did. So we took No. 5,

5. The ~~Meaning~~ Meaning of the Pillar of Cloud for our Lives. And we noticed small a.

a. The Assurance of God's guidance in our Pilgrimage Journey. Moses said, -- we come to it a little -- Moses said, If you do not go with me ~~I~~ I cannot go. We can be assured that if we truly believe in Christ; if we truly are looking to God that He will go with us. And it is tremendously important - this assurance. At times the Israelites could see that cloud very definitely. I am very sure there were times they could not see it. There will be many times, if you are truly following the Lord, when you will see most wonderful evidences of His leading. There will be times when you do not see it at all. Times when you tend to become discouraged, but you should know the pillar of cloud is always there whether you can see it or not. And God will guide you if you truly have believed in Christ in your Pilgrimage journey. And then we noticed, small d.

d. There are Many ~~False~~ False, or half-true, ideas of God's guidance. Under that we mentioned (1) Feelings. And we noticed how very easy it is for us to think that our feelings are a safe guide. Feelings come afterward.s. X Surely you know that in relation to salvation, ~~your/feelings/come/afterward~~ you are not saved by your feelings. You get saved and then you will have the feelings. The same is true of God's guidance. Ordinarily feelings