

"Torry you and I^a are the two most effective Christian workers in America today." And he said he turned to the man and said, "Don't you say such a thing. Don't you even think such a thing!" He said, "When you take such an attitude toward yourself, God can lay you on the shelf completely." And Dr. Torrey said something happened in the next two years. I never heard him say what, I never heard him say who the man was, but something happend that that man was so completely laid on the shelf that 5 years later/^{very} few people even remembered him at all as having been a Christian worker. But it is easy/^{for us} when we come to the wells, when we have the abundance, it is ~~wery~~ easy for us then particularly to fall into temptation and so God wants us to meet all ^{Three} ~~types~~ types of experiences - bring them all to the foot of the cross, and pray Him to keep us humble, ^{to} keep our eyes on the cross, help us to realize that whether we abound or whether we are abased it is only through God's grace and through God's goodness that we do so.

Well now the ninth experience that they went through was the lack of food. This is described in the next chapter in Ex. rather fully, and someone may immediately wonder, Why does it wait this long before they begin having the difficulties of lack of food/^{didn't} Why ~~did~~ it come earlier in the trip? I believe that even though it is not ^{that the fact is} here stated/- well, I'll put under here

a. The Situation. And then as to the situation, I believe that the food from Egy. had been used up. That when they had left Egy. they had taken many good things with them. And these good things they had tried to make last, and they had not realized the length ~~of/time~~ of the journey, and as long as they had these good things from Egy. along and they were eating from them, they would fill up with what they ~~did~~ could find along the way for the other necessities for subsistence but they felt content - they expected to get to the Promised Land very soon. But they had 40 yrs. before they reached the Promised Land. It was not a brief trip. And our Christian pilgrimage is a long journey, and we need God's grace every step of the way. We need to have deep roots, not to be like the seed that was put on stony soil and it quickly grew up and looked beautiful, but the roots were not deep and when