

there is usually a little area inbetween. One of the clearest divisions in the world is the division between plants and animals and probably at least 99% of creatures in the world there is no question whether they are plants or animals. There is a definite difference. And yet there is a small no. of organisms in which an argument can be made either way. There is a real diff. , a grt. diff., but not a precise pt. of division and that is true of many things in life. And that is ~~true~~ true of the changes in our own life. We do not leave one section and go into another, and there is a complete change. There may be with a period, after you have been a little bit back that way or a little bit ahead this way there may be a very sharp difference, but to say exactly where it took place is not always so clear. Not so clear as it was with the Israelites. One day they were camping at Sinai. One day they were moving. Our changes do not come quite as sharply as that in most regards in our lives. And small b.

b. Important Stages of Life must be continued even if not in the main position. We do not simply study and learn and get settled and then go on and serve and live and not study. We do not if we are effective at all make the complete sharp change like that. We may in certain periods of our life be spending most of our time in study. But our study is of little value to us if we are not doing some practical work. If we are not actually living while we are studying. If ~~we~~ there are not points of definite similarity between it and our lives later. And later of if we close our books and are done with them and go out simply to serve without any further studying we are not going to keep up with events, we are not moving forward in our lives. That which is in our stage which corresponds to Sinai has to have a certain amt. of continuance later on. And that which is going to characterize our lives later on has to have a certain amt. of exemplification during the period that is more like Sinai. This week we find illustrated by the fact that when the Israelites finished their journey and were about ready to enter the promised land, Moses gave them those grt. addresses in the book of Deut. in which he recapitulated them all, in which the experience of Sinai again became very real to them. It is very important that we have these periods. That we do not just have the one Sinai experience but that we have periods continuing similar to it through our lives. It is very easy to