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 our lives is, does not depend upon our making the correct decision in every case necessarily, but it does depend upon our being determined to put Him first, and to do our best to make the right decisions and to know that if we truly put Him first and do our best He will guide and then if the decision appears to us to have been a bad one, we often can know that though it appears that way to us that really He had a purpose in it, and perhaps it was a bad one as far as our own well-being was concerned, as far as our own success or our own praise or our own advancement materially perhaps it was a bad one, but if we truly put Him first and then make a decision and that decision didn't work out in a human way the way we thought it would, if we truly were putting Him first we can know that He had some purpose in its not working out. To teach us some lesson, Or perhaps to have us at a certain place or to give us a certain experience that would be valuable later. To prepare us in some way for greater service to Him later on, or perhaps something that we know nothing about, something that affects someone else in a very special way that we may not even know of in this life. But for which it was in God's purpose it was much more important that we seemed to fail, if we truly keep our eyes on Him we can know we do not fail but that if we are truly putting him first in everything and not putting our own enjoyment, our own accomplishment, our own fame, our own advancement, but His glory and His purposes first. Whether things turn out well or poorly we can know that He is guiding and that His purposes are being fulfilled. Now under this

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 vs. I think we should realize it that there are difficult verses in Script. They say that Dr. Warfield once said, This -- speaking not of this vs. but of a certain vs. -- he said, There are 147 different suggestions that have been made about what this vs. means, but now I'll give you the correct one, 148. Well, he may have had the correct one, We don't know. But where there is so great diff. of opinion about the meaning of a vs. let's not become discouraged. God's Word was not written simply for the Israelites in the wilderness. It was not written simply for the Israelites in the period