

doing so are slight. Don't let Satan mislead you. If God wants you in full time Christian service, don't let Satan mislead you into thinking you can render the Lord greater service and at the same time can have all the things that you felt you were giving up. We cannot judge every case and we don't want to do it, but I do think it is well that^{as} we look foreward to our lives that we think very carefully what are we going to put first. If the Lord has called me into his service, he will give me all the good things of this life that he wants me to have.-If I make my life to really count for Him. But there are going to be times when things are going to be pretty short. There are going to be times when there are difficulties and there are problems. And it is good to look ahead and face these things, and realize that this strong desire such as came over the Israelites here is going to come over us. We read here that among the Israelites, that the children of Israel as a great mass of them, they fell into this attitude. And these attitudes are contagious/ It is very easy for one to get it, and it spreads to another and to another, and everyone one of us has more influence than we realize. Very often I've seen 5 or 6 fellows talking in a certain direction. Maybe they are critisizing somebody and they are just speaking against him and you would get the idea that they thought he was just absolutely worthless. And each one can't think of some new thing to criticize a person for. And then somebody speaks up and he says, O but you know what this fellow did. He did this for me. And he tells something good about him, and immediately the whole tenor changes and somebody else thinks of something good about the person. And somebody else thinks of something good. And next you know the whole tone is utterly different. One person can often make a tremendous difference in the attitude of a group. But we shouldn't let the attitude of the people about us determine what attitudes we are going to take. We should ask, What does the Lord want me to do? And then try to make our influence count in that direction. Well here we have this big attitude among the people that they are longing for Egypt.

3. The Need to Get Israel out of the Israelites. God wants to get the Israelites out of Egypt and also to get Egypt out of the Israelites. That is a very vital part of our pilgrimage. God has delivered us from sin. We are justified. We are just as if we hadn't sinned. We are absolutely perfect in His sight legally. But we are a long way