

about. And we can leave them with God even if he leaves us under a cloud that we feel is undeserved. He may want to show how we endure being misrepresented. He may want to show how we endure suffering to His glory. He may have a purpose as He did in the case of Job. Patiently trust Him.

(d) Put God's Work first rather than your own advantage.

5) The Meaning for Christians in Secondary Positions.

(a) Make Sure the One with whom you are working is really putting God first. If so support him, if not seek other connections but be loyal while you are with him;

(b) There is not Moses today. He was fallible, but divinely put in a unique ~~ppp/~~ position. No one is in a similar position today.  
and criticism

(c) Gossip of ~~Christians and~~ Christian leaders on minor matters is never justified.

I don't think we had better take time to look at Miriam's punishment. Now. There are one or two interesting technical problems in them which we may look at after Easter.

Let us pray. Our Father we thank you for the story you have told us about these traps that occur on this wilderness journey. And we are all on a wilderness journey our God. We do not see these// end. We do not understand it all. But we know that our Saviour is in complete control. And Oh our God we do not deserve your favor It is only what Jesus did on Calvary's cross that gives us any right to expect anything good at the hand of God. But we thank you that Jesus gave his life for our sin. We thank you that He has brought us out of Egy. through the Passover and if we truly believe on Him we are on the way to the Promised Land. But Oh our God there are difficulties on the way. There are temptations. There are problems. How easy it is  $\frac{1}{2}$  for us to be rebellious and dissatisfied with what the Lord's will is. Help us to trust whatever the Lord chooses to send, and not to simply supinely sit, but to step forward with energy and with determination to make our lives count for Him who ~~gave~~ gave His life that we might live. We ask in Jesus' Name. Amen.