

reality ~~xxx~~ in the lives of those particular Israelites who were saved through ~~xxxx~~ looking to the provision that God would make, and performing the ~~sacrifices~~ sacrifices that represented this provision. Thus the picture of the pilgrimage journey of a nation composed partly of those who were saved and partly of those who were lost typifies the pilgrimage journey of all who were saved, whether members of that nation or not. Those who have truly been born again through Christ can never be lost, but we cannot know who they are. We know there are many who seem to be Christians who are not really such. We know that the one who does not truly believe believe can be led astray and lost. We know also that the one who ~~does=be~~ is a true believer and is headed for eternal salvation nevertheless can be led astray and can waste many years of his life. Thus the murmurings, the failures of the ~~xxxx~~ Israelites ~~xxx~~ in the wilderness are an example/for us of what can happen to those who do not truly believe, and also the great dangers of leading astray, even though not being permanently lost, of those who do believe in ~~Christx~~ Christ.