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If you wanted to, you could ~~put~~ into it. If you wanted to, you could say, no. If you wanted you could give me the five dollars. But this statement is contained several times in Exodus--the Israelites borrowed from the Egyptians. When the Israelites were leaving Egypt and had not intention ~~of~~ whatever of returning this money, these jewels, now if the Israelites went to these people and asked them for things with the statement that they were going to return them to them or even fairly clear implication that they were going to return them to them. That would certainly be deceitful. So that is a case in which it seems to be commanded of God what they were to do and in which it seems to run contrary to the principles ~~taught~~ taught elsewhere in the Scripture. Therefore it is a vital question. I wish you all had raised it as a question. It is not a question of wicked people doing something. Many of the Israelites were wicked, but this is a case where Moses leading them out and told them to do this and they went ~~and~~ and did it. Now, of course, next semester we will look at the exodus. This might be discussed more fully then. For next Tuesday as half an hour for your assignment, I'll give you the rest of it later, I wish that you would find out what is the Hebrew word used in exodus where it says that the Israelites borrowed from the Egyptians. What is the Hebrew word used. Well, now I want everybody to look that up. I don't anybody to tell the rest. I want everybddy to look it up and see what the word is that is used. Maybe Mr. Allen's suggestion was right; maybe it was wrong. We are leaving that to you ~~xxx~~ to look up. I want you to find this out about that word there. You take a word in one language and you say it means this in another language. That doesn't prove what the word means. I think it is one of the most vital principles in any language ^{to understand} that a word is a circle; it is not a point. Any Hebrew word may overlap with any English word. It may. ~~ix~~ That does not mean the same thing exactly. It rarely means the same thing exactly. Therefore when you find that in this word which is the definition of this Hebrew word, ~~that~~