

the NT° says these things are done ~~for our~~ "for our admonition" = these things are lessons for us. And those are very, very vital. There are other ~~cases~~ cases where we can ;imaginatively draw lessons that are not necessarily in it. And we have to be very, very careful that we are not simply doing that. But there is no doubt that while God was ~~rescuing~~ rescuing the Israelites from Egypt, as described in Exodus, was a tremendously important thing in history. It was tremendously important in bringing the Israelites out and keeping alive the knowledge of God through them, and opening up the way for the coming of Christ into the world through Israel. It was tremendously important, as a fact, that way, but even more important than that was, that the way ~~God~~ God brought them out, and the way that He had the Passover performed, and had them put the blood on the door, and slay the lamb, and so on, was to ~~drive into~~ drive into their minds and hearts the important fact that they were ~~all~~ all sinners, and that they all deserved death just as much as the Egyptians did, and that it was only the grace of God that preserved any of them, and it was only through the shedding of blood that they could be preserved, and so, greater even ~~than~~ than the fact of God's delivering the Israelites from Egypt is the lesson that God gave them that is often referred to in the NT°, the lesson of redemption from sin, and deliverance through the grace of God, as typified and represented at the <sup>sacrifice at the</sup> Passover.

And then in Hebrews we find references to the coming into ~~the~~ Canaan, as representing the promised land to which we all go. "There remains a rest for the people of God." And Numbers ~~ix~~ describes the pilgrimage journey in between. So we can expect to have lessons from Numbers which will fit our present position just as we have in Exodus a tremendous number of lessons that are very, very important for us in understanding our salvation, what it means, and what it should mean to us now, and just as there are in the Israelites looking toward the Promised Land, our looking forward to that ultimate hope to which God is bringing us. And so in Numbers we still have these lessons which we draw <sup>do (?)</sup> ~~as~~ illustrations, and we have to ~~use~~ use our intelligence in drawing them; some of them are so clear ~~there~~