

individuals would do that == now in some cases it may have been true, but I believe new consecration is a good thing for all, but to hear these many saying that they had never been saved before, never truly accepted Christ as Saviour naturally aroused a great wonderment and questioning in my own mind. There were individuals there that had been saved at 8.24 in the morning on such and such a day, June 25, 1917 - the Lord came into my heart. They knew the exact day, often the exact hour, and the exact minute, and I having been raised in a Christian home and having had many experience of being drawn to the Lord and many driftings off and followed my own way from time to time and then by God's wonderful grace being brought back, I could not point to any particular moment when I had been saved at any particular time that I knew that I had first accepted Christ as Saviour. And one night as I was in bed I had a real struggle, I said, Have I truly been saved? Am I truly a Christian? And then, I said, Lord, if I have not previously taken Christ as my Saviour, I do now I feel certain, but I said, If I have not I do it now, and I never had any trouble with that difficulty again. I have always been absolutely certain that Christ had come into my life. I had long before that time, .

But there are many Christians who are bothered about their sins, they do not have real assurance in their hearts, and I believe that the book of Numbers is very appropriate for us because it represents the Christian on his pilgrimage journey who had gone through the experience of the Exodus, and we are to realize we have gone through it, we need to look back to it and to remember it frequently, we need to lay great stress on it but we do not need to worry over past sins or to fear we are lost again but to learn to rest in the finished work of Christ. Our justification is a completed matter; our sins past, present, and future are all under the blood of Christ. And we receive an assurance, a confidence, and a strength from realizing this, and you will find often that as you lead people that many do not realize this and it is an important thing to

assurance, to know you truly know the Lord Justification is completed, it is done, it is finished -- this is a vital thing for the Christian That is where we are in our Christian life. We are on the pilgrim journey; we are beyond the Exodus if we have truly believed in Christ. As for our sanctification we need to realize that the answer