

if we have taken Christ as Saviour. And that He has the power that He wants to make available to us to deal with this matter. this matter. this matter as the Holy Spirit brings it to our attention and to give us victory over them.

So that this foundation while constantly in mind represents a completed act of God and need not be repeated, and it is vital for the Christian ~~to be~~ to realize where he is-- that he is not in Egypt longing for deliverance, but that he is in the wilderness looking back on his deliverance which he has had and making ~~it~~ it true more and more in his life. So that was No. 1 under this-- Under this point was No. 1 --

a. It follows the Exodus, not merely chronologically but also psychologically and spiritually.

b. The Book of Num. looks forward similarly to the Promised Land which is still ahead. And here is another reason why I feel that the Bk. of Num. is of special importance for the Christian. Because ~~of~~ the Bk. of Num. does not describe people who think they have already arrived. It does not tell of those who are already in the Promised Land. And the opposite error that the Christian can ^{easily} fall into from that of constantly mourning over his sins and forgetting that if he has believed in Christ he is saved from them, the opposite error which we also find perhaps in these days more commonly than the other is to think that we have already arrived. And the Lord wants us to realize we are on a pilgrimage journey, and we are headed for the Promised Land. And while our justification is completed He has left us in this earth in order to accomplish many things in our lives, and we have a pilgrimage journey which we must go through it we ~~are~~ ^{truly} are/His. And so to think we are still back in Egypt can do great harm to our Christian life. We have come out of Egypt if we have been saved through Christ. But to think we are already in Canaan ^{above} can be harmful to us. We must realize that we are pushing forward. Paul said, Not as though I had already attained, but I push forward to the goal that the Lord has for us. We push forward. The Promised Land is ahead, and we will come