

that this section describes experiences we have all had and matters that have been of great importance in our Christian life, but most of us are well past that. Most of us are to the state of the book of Num. itself. But as Christian workers we will deal with many others who are in the state of the wilderness journey that is represented by the events described after the departure from Egi. and prior to the beginning of the book of Num. And so we are not going into those in detail in this course, we are glancing at them, but we are looking at ^{Certain} particular lessons in them that are extremely vital and we are in particular in connection with noting certain matters which will also be of great importance/with our direct study of the book of Num. And so we are looking at III

III The Situation at the Beginning of the Bk. of Num. and we looked under Th at at capital B - A Summary of the Portion of ~~the Portion of~~ the Wilderness Journey already completed. And we mentioned seven items under that of which the last one was - The Psalm of Praise for Deliverance after going through the Red. Sea. Now No. 8 ~~is~~ is

8. Three Experiences With Water

a. Water is a frequent figure in Scripture. You are all familiar with many of the references to water in the NT. It is a matter of grt. importance to human life, greater importance than most of us realize because most of us have such easy access to water. We simply turn on the tap and there is plenty of water. And most of don't have to worry about getting access to water. Actually there is nothing more important in our lives than water. I remember hearing a Christian worker tell once about being at a meeting with a group of Christians, and what a surprise he had when the man who was called on to say grace at the ~~beginning~~ beginning of the meal ~~g~~ thanked the Lord for the food and for the water. He was not accustomed to hearing that. And yet water is actually even more important to life than food is. We can live a certain length of time without food, but the time