and tell others that it is a safe source, or if we keep trusting in that source we may get the poison the next time we go there. But the Bible is always the good water and we need a source that we can absolutely depend upon and that source we have in the Bible.

But we all have experiences of this type. We have experiences when we find that the water is bitter, and of course if we can move on. if we know where there is good water that is the thing for us to do. but we have many experiences of life which are different, experiences in life which are bitter, experience in life which it seems as if we cannot change. But in this case God gave a different sort of a solution. We read here. "The people murmured against Moses saying What shall we drink? And he cried unto the Lord, and the Lord showed him a tree which when he had cast into the water, the waters were made sweet. There he made for them a statute and an ordinance and there he proved them." So the Lord showed Moses in this particular case, how the water could be cleansed. And there is only one solution if the experiences of life are bitter, there is one solution and that is to find God's provision. God can make the bitter water sweet for us if there is no other source of water, or if there is an experience in life that comes to us and we have to pass through it God can change the bitter into sweet by the provisio n that He supplies. And Moses would never have known about this tree; Moses could not have found this tree but God showed it to him and God provided it. And God knowing that the Son of God would hang of a tree for our sins, and knowing that the terrible thing of Calvary, of His dying as a common malefactor. that which was the most terrible thing that could happen to a person .that that would actually be God's means of salvation for us, caused that in advance the thing that He gave Moses to remedy these waters here would be a tree a tree like that on which the Son of Glory died. And so he cast this tree into the water, and the bitter waters