

did not use the ordinary means the He has provided upon earth. Of course we do have ~~these these~~ these divine relations manifested in every book of the Bible. But miracles in the ordinary sense of the ^{word} ~~word~~ we find mostly confined to four definite groups - We have the coming out of Egypt and the conquering of the promised land. We have this great event which God supernaturally entered into at many definite points,-- the plagues of Egypt, the events of the Red Sea, and through the wilderness there are many points at which He did and many points at which he did not.

And then we go along in the history of the Israelites and we find very little that is not --- people to whom God spoke, yes; people with whom God had definite relationship but in the events of their lives everything ^{happening} ~~happens~~ ^{accordance with} in ~~relation to~~ natural situations until you get to Elijah and Elisha. And there ^{where} the Baal worship was coming into the land and leading the people astray and threatening to wipe out entirely the memory of the true God, God poured out a ^{great} number of wonderful miracles in the lives of those two great saints - Elijah and Elisha. That is a rather isolated situation. And then we have in connection with the exile -- only really in connection with the life of Daniel. Very very little in connection with Isa. Considerable in connection with Daniel. But the period of the exile when again it seemed as if the knowledge of God might be wiped out if the ^{were simply} ~~by~~ people/assimilated to those around them ^{who worshipped} ~~in the worship of~~ idols, and then of course the Coming of Christ and the early spread of Christianity when it was just like a little candle light - a small flame that the Lord protect with ^{his} supernatural activity until it should spread out to many areas. And since that time in many an area the light of Christianity has burned ^{brilliantly} ~~brilliantly~~ and then anti-Christian forces have come along and completely wiped it out. And there are areas of the world which at ~~one~~ one time were great Christian areas with thousands of believers where the people turned aside from God and the very name of Christ has been completely forgotten.