

can be very important and we see ~~how~~ how much it was stressed here, the way it was repeated, the important features of it in that account at that point. even ~~Even~~ although there are not a great many references to it in other places.

What does it mean for our ~~lif~~ lives? What is its importance?

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Journey.

a. The Assurance of God's Guidance in our ~~Pilgrimage~~ Pilgrimage

There's not a great deal of ~~stress~~ stress laid on this in the Bible, but there are very definite ~~statements~~ statements about it. It is very definitely laid down as a fact, the guidance of God for us in our pilgrimage journey. In Psalm 48, verses 12-14, we have a passage, verse 14 is the specific verse, that deals with this situation. Here in verses 12 and 13 we read,

"Walk about Zion, and go round about her; tell the towers thereof." That's it should be (NSRB says "number") Old English, it'd be "count the towers thereof." "Mark ye well her bulwarks, consider her palaces," ~~that~~ (not clear) What are (?)

Why does he call on the Israelites to go around and look at Zion, and see how wonderful this place is, this great headquarters that they had. He tells us in the last part of verse 13, "that ye may tell it to the generation following."

Why tell it to the generation following? Or (?) (not clear) Can't they see it for themselves?

I think it's quite evident that this ~~psalm~~ psalm was written quite shortly before ~~the~~ the incident. (not clear) It was written when the exile was looming on ~~the~~ the horizon. It was written when the Assyrian force was becoming greater and stronger, and was conquering and destroying ~~everything~~ everything roundabout. It was written at the time when it seemed that it was almost a certainty that Jeru° would be destroyed. ~~Now~~ Now there were (had been) times before when it ~~seemed~~ seemed almost certain, and when God caused Isaiah and others to say, "God will protect His city. You don't need to worry. The Lord will make you safe." But in this case He said, "Count all this; look at this carefully, in order (not clear) that you can tell