

in that one, "how can a man, then, understand his own way?" The Israelites might wonder why the cloud would stay in one place for weeks at a time, why it ~~was~~ didn't go on, and get ~~them~~ on there; why are they just stopping in this unpleasant uninteresting place? And they go, and they find that they go on when the cloud moves, that two weeks before ~~that~~ there had been a tremendous flood, or there had been a great invasion of locusts, or there had been some ~~kind~~ other great ~~calamity~~ calamity which they ~~of~~ would have been right in the middle of. And ~~God~~ God had held them back to the time when He wanted them to go forward, because He knew what was going to happen there, He knew what the situation was. The ~~the~~ Pilgrim Fathers in England, in ~~1619~~ 1609; they wanted to get to where they could carry on their religion ~~with~~ without having these difficulties that King James was making for them, where they could bring up their children in the knowledge of the Lord according to the Scripture as they understood it, but they had absolutely no means of getting off to a place where they would be entirely away from him. They were able to get across to Holland, and they went over there, and they stayed there twelve years. And then the time came when King James began sending people to extradite some of them who were writing (?) attacks upon his ~~his~~ ideas of how the ~~the~~ church should be run. And when they began to see that they weren't very safe in Holland either, and then also they had to work such long hours, they had no time to bring up their ~~and~~ children as they wanted, in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. And many of their children were going off and ~~just~~ joining other ~~groups~~ groups and losing their interest in the things they (the parents) believed in. And they said, "Could we go way across the ocean to America, and establish a place where the Word of God would be supreme. But they found difficulty. It took them two of three years before they ~~were~~ were able to make arrangements whereby they could come over. Why did the Lord make them wait?