

3#/ The Place of the Time of Sinai in the Life of the Christian. We have seen last semester how the journey of the Israelites from Egy. to Israel parallels the life of every Christian. Every Christian enters upon his ~~p~~ilgrimage journey as he is saved from his sin through looking to Jsus Christ for Salvation. He begins his journey and he is full of enthusiasm having begun to follow Christ and having Christ in his heart. And he has many experiences that are important in getting him established in the Christian way. But after he has made a good start, then it is necessary that he have something corresponding to the stay at Sinai. It is necessary now that he settle down in his life, develop habits, develop manners of relation to God, develop plans for the future, become familiar with God's law, study God's Word, lay a foundation for the continuance of his pilgrimage journey. And so in the life of every Christian there is something that corresponds to the time of the Israelites at Sinai. But No. 4

4. Sharp Divisions are Rarely Present in Real Life. We have times when we ~~take~~ seem to a definite step. We/make a change. A part of our life lies that side, a part of our life lies this side. The change however as far as its sharpness is concerned is only formal(?) Actually the changes are more or less gradual at every phase in our life as they are in every phase of history. And yet real changes are involved. We set a point at which the year ends and the next yr. begins. But it -- there is no precise immediate change. We set a point at which a century ends and another century begins. But there's no precise immediate change. And yet there are very real and very great changes. And so we will make this a small a. under 4.

a. Real Changes are Involved between the different sections of one's life. There are very real changes involved. You can tell for instance that you are on the land here, and if you are 10 miles out at sea you know you are on the sea. But exactly where the sea ends and where the land begins you cannot tell because there is the ~~tidal~~ tidal changes. There is a change every day and in some places it is a ~~p~~ big change, in the area that is a part of the land and in the area that is a part of the sea. And there are those who try to make everything relative --there's no real change. They are completely wrong. There is that which is definitely this, and that which is definitely that, but