

sermon on the minute they left Sinai disaffection came out. Because when the Script. tells something and then tells something else, unless it says immediately this happened or the next day, or something, we don't know. ~~We~~ We're always reading into the Script. things that aren't there and half the alleged contradictions in the Script. come from reading in what isn't there. Well anyway let's call point No. 2 -- ~~1~~ 1. Was We don't know how soon this occurred. Let's call No. 2

2. After a Mountain Top Experience Disaster can come sooner than we think. Perhaps it's partly that the Lord wants to keep us humble that He often permits this to happen. The man / that everything goes along ~~swingly~~ swimmingly for a long time -- he's apt to have a terrible disaster. And I've known ~~of~~ so many cases where this has happened. Where things have just gone along wonderfully for a long time, and then you have this terrible disaster. Far better to have the difficulty soon and learn how to face it, learn how to deal with it and to move on. But ^{after} the Mt. top experience disaster can come sooner than you think, and the people that you think are most dependable can prove false because when you put your trust in a human being you are resting on a broken reed. The Lord Himself is the only One who is really worthy of trust. Every human being has the image of God in him, and when you take an attitude toward any man that is wholly bad you are taking a wrong attitude. A man may have given himself over to Satan but as long as he's living there is the possibility that there may be a real appeal that will reach the image of God in him. And there is also the certainty that some of what he does will be good no matter how terrible most of what he does is. The image of God is still left in every human being, but no human being is fully sanctified. And when you put your trust in a human being you may come against something pretty serious because any human being may fail. Put your trust in the Lord and in Him alone. So after a Mt. top experience disaster can come sooner than we think but if we realize this fact it is much less apt to destroy our ministry and put an end to our usefulness. O I've known so many who have done a grt. effective work, perhaps in a small way, but what yet what seemed very effective and they were very happy about it and then something happened that set them on their ear and they've just given up and