

trace of water anywhere that you know of within a long distance? I became panic-stricken. I wondered whether I would ~~be~~ ever get out of ~~there~~ there alive. Then I realized I had studied/in Europe, and many years at American institutions of learning, ^{two years} in order to be equipped to teach the ~~defen~~ defense and ~~carefulness~~ careful exegesis of the OT°. I ~~had~~ felt that the Lord had given me preparation to do a great work for Him, and that a good start had been made in the work, but that much was yet to be done. I knew that I had not simply been careless in coming on the ~~trip~~ trip. I had failed to be aware of certain facts which perhaps I could have found out. I had not simply taken a/~~foolish~~ ^{foolish} ~~chance~~ chance, even though I should have been more careful. I decided ~~concluded~~ that it was God's will to bring me safely out in order that my work might be continued.

As soon as I had this realization all panic left me. I was confident God would bring me out. While I had many disagreeable ~~work~~ and unpleasant moments during the next three days, I had not another instant of panic or or lack of trust that God would bring me safely out. I got up and started to walk. I could look down three thousand 3000 ~~feet~~ feet, with the moonlight upon it, but there was no way of getting down over the absolutely sheer wall that stood part of the way between ~~me~~ me and the river, the river and me, gleaming almost directly below me. I continued on for a time and then sat down and slept a little, then continued further. ~~For~~ Soon the sun began to come up, and I kept going until After it began to grow light I kept going until the sun came up over ~~the~~ the side of the mountain. Then I immediately got into the shade of a tree where I/~~could~~ ^{could} gradually move around as the sun moved through the day, and could ~~not~~ keep from becoming completely dehydrated. As I lay there through the day I looked up the walls of the Canyon canyon and was able to see a way to scale the walls and get out there, a way not ~~is~~ shown on any map, a way that one might have gone many miles before finding (better construc?) but here was one right straight in front of me. It took three more days to