LET US REVIVE OUR FAITH BY RECOUNTING GOD'S GOODNESS IN OUR LIVES: The experience of the children of Israel in the wilderness should guide us in our work. The word of the Lord declares, "All these things happened unto them for ensamples; and they are written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the world are come." In their journeying the Lord brought the children of Israel into hard places, to test their faith and their fidelity to him. He had pledged himself to bring them into the Promised Land, and if they had waited patiently for the Lord, reviving their faith in him by recounting his great goodness and his wonderful works in their behalf, he would have shortened their test. But they forgot their heavenly Leader. Murmuring and complaining, they vented their wrath and bitterness upon Moses, forgetting that their emergency was God's opportunity.

DO NOT SHOW UNBELIEF IN THE FACE OF DIFFICULTIES: Today God says to his people, Do not imitate the children of Israel by showing unbelief when brought into difficulties. For "there hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it." {Sign of Times, October 8, 1896.}