

Deut 8:1-8 Intro: Israel typifies 2 stages of
Xian Life = Red Sea + Jordan River - "He brought
them out but he might bring them in"

~~They thought I had forsaken them in wilderness - cloud disappeared =
(song here.)~~

- separate these two stages as the wilderness = Desert

Every Xian passes thru wilderness, Taylor - legitimate & illegitimate
wilderness.

~~you Xian, from nature father - you can't control
him~~

I've read, interviewed - w/ possibly the exception, all who've
entered the second stage, went thru long desert, defeat, doubt

why? = 3 reasons vs 16 = TO DO THE GOOD AT END

we have short beds & narrow covers

I - To Empty us of Pride - ! Teach us dependence - O's

troubling task 2 - Israel in Exodus - "all that the Lord commands
we will do" - 2 Peter - Jesus couldn't convince him he was sensible
to the Xian of ~~the~~ Xian must be emptied of all self-sufficiency

3 all of these circumstances of failure have been controlled by
the O's circumstances - in order we might realize the extent
of our weakness O's method ① O makes us hungry ② Feed us
③ From unknown sources.

O makes us cry, "I'm hungry!"

O must first destroy our faith in
ourselves

Tommy Maxwell - "I'll
always feel this great!"

Expose us

II - O Examine us - ! Prove us - Teach us our own
weakness - O wants us to ~~find~~ discover what's in our heart
2 - O leads us into circumstances which will reveal hidden
part of our nature

Peter + denial

III - To Educate us - Teach us true value of life -
that our life sustain by O Himself - that's the
Inherent Life in its earliest stages

- not bread only - but peanut butter or jelly = fat
not words &