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Lecture II THE LIFE OF THE CHRISTIAN

.....the Immigration Department that we are now recognized for foreign students. I knew that we would be and that it was only a question of time before we could get it but naturally they had to go through certain red tape in order to be sure that everything was all fine and we of course could not really make application until we had a place to meet and we were delayed much longer than we thought we would be before having the use of this place. But now we have this and any foreign students who wish to come can receive the certification as students.

The assingment was posted was posted last week at the same place on the bulletin board. At the top of the bulletin board there is a little assingment for next week. This assingment may be a little bit longer than the assingments will be later this year. Most assingments tend to be slow in getting under way and not to have so much at the beginning of the semester and then have more at the end, so I try to reverse it so as to make it a little easier, and of course I hope that everybody doesn't start now to reverse it but I don't think there is much danger of that.

We looked last Thursday at the various uses of the O.T., and we noticed three uses of it which are of value and of interest. But then we noticed the two that are particularly important to the church. We noticed that it is the history of God's provision of how God kept alive the memory of Himself and in the world of people that wanted to turn aside and forget him and follow after evil, and how it tells ~~it tells~~ how He prepared the way for the coming of His Son into the world.. And these two purposes of the O.T. are of course of tremendous importance. But in this particular class we are interested in the fifth use of the O.T., a use which is of more direct, immediate relationship to us since the great teachings of redemption are clearly taught here in the Old Testament. But the N.T. does not give us everything that we need for our lives as Christians. The N.T. gives us a great deal but its stress naturally is upon the foundations of the Christian life. It was upon the great essential teachings that we must have if we are to be saved and if we are to be (atall) knowledgeable, and these of necessity had