

two young men, perhaps ~~xxxx~~ not so young either, perhaps they were already approaching middle age, Caleb and Joshua, and they are (not mentioned in this at all. And later, as things developed, Caleb and Joshua become two of the greatest leaders among the Israelites/. And eventually, when we get to the Books books of Joshua and Judges we find them having (not clear) a great prominence; we find them frequently mentioned later on. I have/~~xxxx~~ a list here how many times in each ~~xxxx~~ book: Caleb is mentioned nine times in Numbers later on in Numbers; once in Deut°; nine times in Joshua; six times in Judges, and seven times in Samuel and Chron°. And Joshua you know is mentioned so many times later on. But there is no mention of them here at all. And I believe that there is an important ~~x~~ lesson for us in this. ~~xxxx~~ These two men (not clear) greater ability than these leaders. They may have known ~~xxxx~~ where ~~xxxx~~ Nathon and Elishama could have done things in such a way as to have, say thirty percent better accomplishment than they did. Caleb and Joshua ~~ix~~ should have ~~xxxx~~ talked and said, "Lookahere "look-a-here, you shouldn't be the leaders; we are capable of doing ~~(xxxxxxx)~~ this far better ~~xxxxxxx~~ than you are (not clear) But C° and J° ~~xxxx~~ were hardly ~~xx~~ noticed here. But they served under the others and they learned to service (?) They observed/~~xxxx~~ the good things the other men did. And they learned/~~xxxx~~ They observed their ~~xx~~ mistakes and they learned to avoid these mistakes in the future. They prepared themselves. When they reached the age when they had the experience to accomplish considerable in their lives. They prepared themselves to do a feally first-class job of it.

Now there are times when God takes a very young person and accomplishes a great work through him, but such times are comparatively rare. I have often felt very badly bad about a man graduating from the seminary and immediately being called to the ~~xxxxxxx~~ leadership of a rather substantial church. This doesn't often happen, but ~~xxxx~~ when a man has the particular gifts as a speaker it is much more apt to happen than ~~xxxx~~ otherwise. But I have ~~xx~~ known many cases where a young man has immediately taken something for which he was