



I. THEME OF THE SECTION - DELIVERANCE

A. Chapters 1-39 - Warning

B. Chapters 40 - 66 - Promise

II. STRUCTURE OF THE SECTION

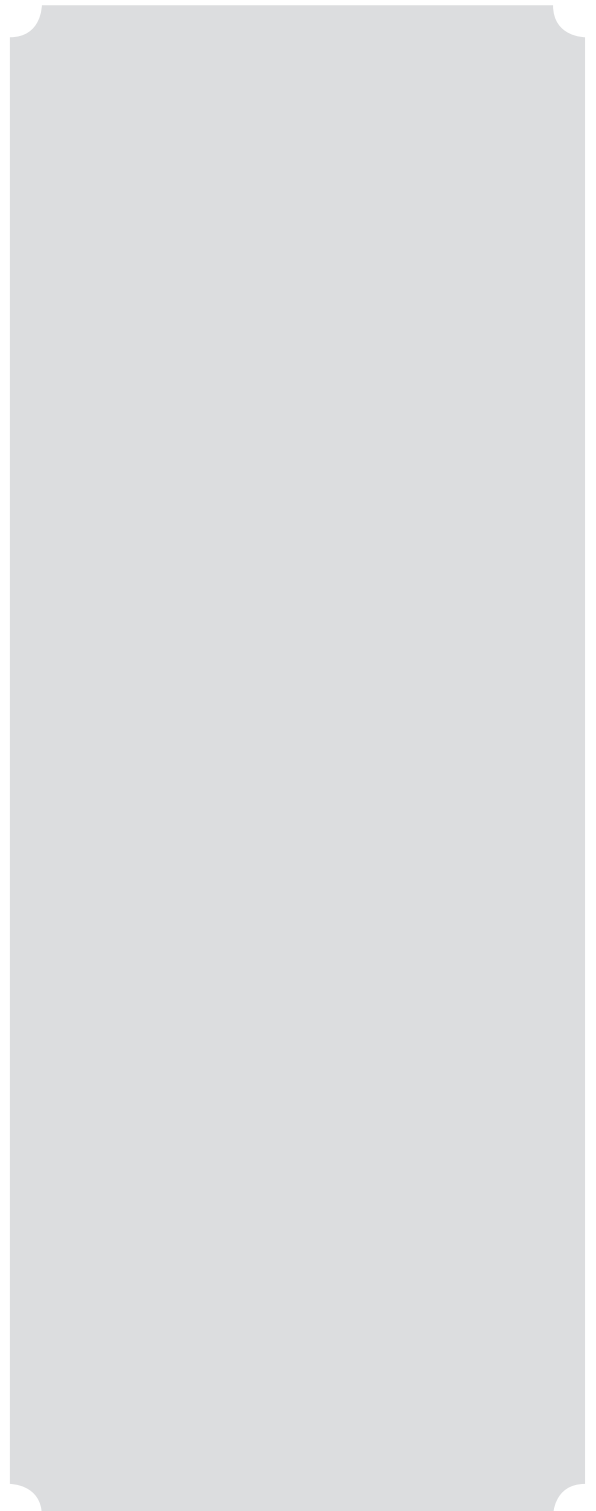
A. All one piece

B. Three distinct parts

1. 40-48 The Promise of Deliverance

2. 49-57 The Deliverer

3. 58-66 The Outworking of Deliverance



III. RECIPIENT OF THE SECTION

A. People to whom Isaiah spoke directly

1. Possibly the end of Hezekiah's reign
2. Possibly the early part of Manasseh's reign
3. Possibly both

B. People of the late part of the Babylonian captivity

C. People of Jesus Christ's day

D. Us

IV. INTRODUCTION TO THE SECTION - ISAIAH 40:1-8

A. Comfort My people. Isaiah 40:1-2

B. Clear the way for the Lord. Isaiah 40:3-5

C. The Word of our God stands forever.
Isaiah 40:6-8

