



I. THE RELATIONSHIP OF THE PASSAGE TO US

A. Crucial elements of Israel's story

1. Israel as a nation had a high calling.

a) Blessing from God

b) Directions from God

2. Israel chose to go their own way.

3. Israel ended in hopeless bondage.

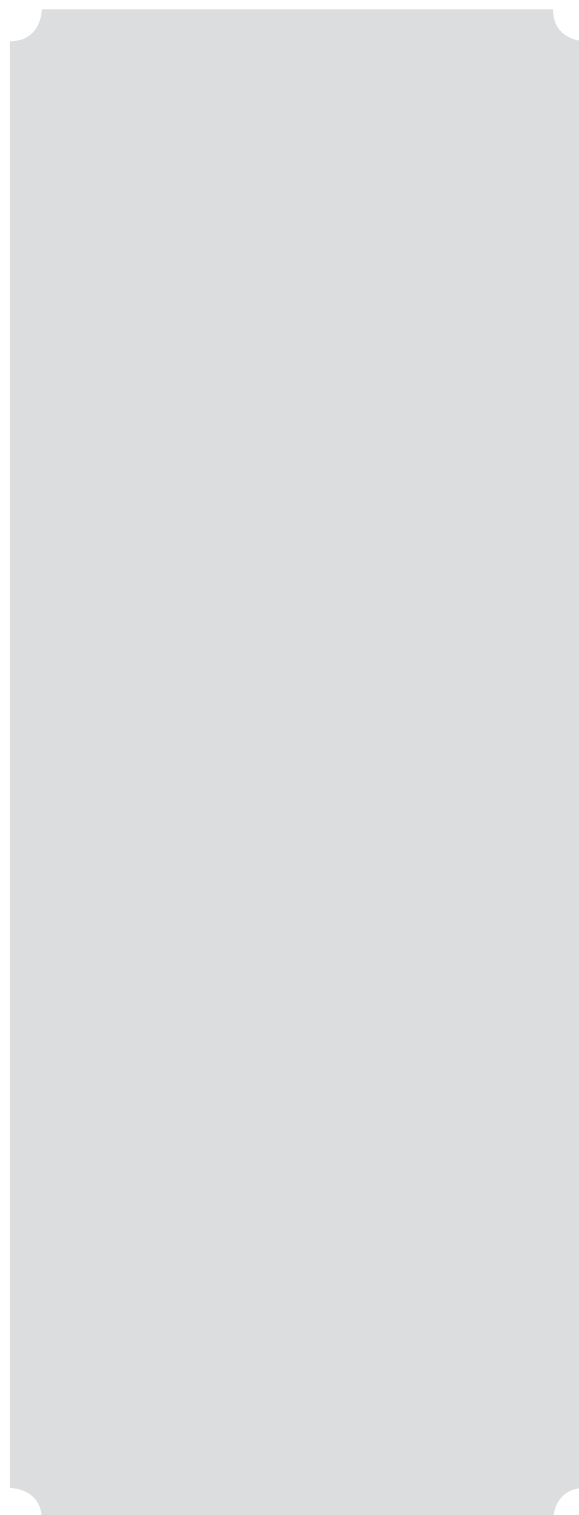
a) Bondage to sin

b) Judgment of God

4. The Lord came to deliver from hopelessness.

a) Forgive the sin

b) Renew the heart



B. God's work in deliverance is used as an illustration of the saving work in Christ.

1. Isaiah

2. Jeremiah

3. Ezekiel

II. APPLICATION TO US

A. The Gospel is good news.

B. The Gospel establishes a new relationship with God.

1. Sin removed

2. Life bestowed

C. The Gospel secures the future.

1. You will be established.

2. You will be protected.

