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to God's people with statements of His wrath against their wickedness.

How can God glorify Himself through individuals who have so turned away from Him? This question keeps recurring and is constantly presented to the mind, even if not expressed verbally. By the many sharp contrasts, the impression is being created that something very serious must be done about the sin question. Otherwise deliverance will eventually be followed by another exile, as sin continues to assert itself among the people.