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 - B. We often disregard God's good words once we receive the _____ we are seeking (i.e. Babylonian army leaving; 8-22).
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