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1. The tyranny of idolatry

- Malnourishment: Promise vitality but leave you starving
- Mistreatment: Promise protection but abuse you and your people
- Estrangement: Promise intimacy but separate you from God

2. The revelation of reality

- Advantage: Idols were granted every advantage possible
- Worthless: Idols have no power to answer our call
- Faithful Love: God reminds us of our covenant relationship
- Sovereign Power: God answers displays a touch of his awesome power

3. The grace of a crisis—being forced to make a decision