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1. God's goodness in His provision.

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"Keep this book of law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night..." V.8a

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