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begins his ministry, they were in captivity ~~xx~~ five years. And now in their valley of the river Chebar, Northern Mesopotamia, where Ezekiel was, the people were very patriotic, and they are expecting soon that they are going to have a chance to go back to their home-land, and they are just getting ~~/~~ ready for it, and they are counting ~~xx~~ on it. We are going to go back and Jerusalem again will be independent. That is all going to come to pass very soon. And God ~~/~~ sent Ezekiel to them with the message that they are wrong, that there is punishment for Israel, they are going to have to pay their wrong, and they are a rebellious nation. They are going to receive ~~great~~ great punishment. Instead of their going ~~xx~~ back to Jerusalem, Jerusalem is going to be destroyed, and the rest of the people is going to ~~be sent to captivity~~ exile. Let us be careful, and let us not sound like ... like an unpatriotic person. He was terribly ~~loyal~~ disloyal, and ... refers to ... And it is very difficult to be too dogmatic on ... What is the general relation of chapter one to that which follows? What is its purpose? I am sure that ~~after~~ ^{as to} the general relation you would have no ~~difficx~~ difficulty in three or four words in stating the ~~gnerx~~ general relation, ~~but then after the purpose of what follows~~ then after the purpose that may not be quite a lot. What is the general relation of chapter ... to what follows? ^{you call} Jeremiah one gives ~~/~~ Jeremiah's ~~talk~~. But in Isaiah we do not get ~~/~~ a call until we get ~~the~~ the call until you get to the ~~end~~ sixth chapter. ~~Jeremiah~~ ~~and gives Jeremiah~~ But sometimes you have the call right in the beginning. For instance in the case of Elijah. Here we have ~~WE~~ Ezekiel's call. We have his preparation for his ministry. As Mr. Butler pointed out, in this call, there is a great stress on the glory of God. And that leads us to the second part of the question. The first part was, what is the general relation to what