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“The Christian Life Portrayed in the History of Israel”
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I can miss God's b e s t for me, His *will* for me, when I:

- r e j e c t God to pursue my o w n selfish d e s i r e s
(17:7-12; Gal 4:8-9; 1 Cor 10:14; 1 Jn 5:21)

- r e f u s e to l i s t e n to and f o l l o w God's truth
(17:13-14; Isa 1:10-20; Hos 14:1-3; Jam 1:22-25)

- l i v e to serve the w o r l d and not to serve G o d
(17:15-19; Mt 6:19-24, 33; Mk 8:36; Jn 15:19; 17:16-18;
1 Jn 2:15-17; 2 Tim 4:10)

- would rather live as a c a p t i v e than as a s o n or
d a u g h t e r (17:20-23; Jn 8:32)

Taking it to heart...

The Bible is the b a s i s for the believer's f a i t h and the
s o u r c e of our h o p e
(2 Pet 1:19; Jn 8:56; Rev 22:20; Psm 2:7; Isa 53:4-9)

The Bible provides the s t a n d a r d for our c o n d u c t as
followers of Christ (2 Tim 3:14-17; 1 Pet 2:21)