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5. Notice there are two warning phrases in vv.11-20. Can you find them? In each section what is Moses warning the people about?
6. At the end of v.16, what does Moses say is the purpose of God’s testing? How does this align with Paul’s theology of suffering in Romans 8:28?
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