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 - 1 Cor 15:19; 15:56-57; 2 Cor 1:22; Eph. 1:13-14
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 - 1 Cor 15:30-31
 - 2 Cor 6:4-5; 11:23-28; 2 Cor 4:8-9; 4:14; 1 Cor 15:58
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