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Point of Decision

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The Law Way
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Rom. 12:9-21

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Gal. 5:22-23

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I Cor. 15:57-58

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(Lives in the heavens Eph. 4:1-2;5:1-2)

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