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he who is righteous may enter."  
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and have become my salvation.  
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has become the chief cornerstone.  
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and it is marvelous in our eyes.  
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we will rejoice and be glad in it.  
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we bless you from the house of the LORD.  
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