BUT THE SOULS OF THE RIGHTEOUS ARE IN THE HAND OF GOD, AND THERE SHALL NO TORMENT TOUCH THEM. IN THE SIGHT OF THE UNWISE THEY SEEMED TO DIE; AND THEIR DEPARTURE IS TAKEN FOR MISERY. - AND THEIR GOING FROM US TO BE UTTER DESTRUCTION: BUT THEY ARE IN PEACE. FOR THOUGH THEY BE PUNISHED IN THE SIGHT OF MEN, YET IS THEIR HOPE FULL OF IMMORTALITY, AND HAVING BEEN A LITTLE CHASTISED, THEY SHALL BE GREATLY REWARDED: FOR GOD PROVED THEM, AND FOUND THEM WORTHY FOR HIMSELF. As GOLD IN THE FURNACE HATH HE TRIED THEM, AND RECEIVED THEM AS A BURNT OFFERING. AND IN THE TIME OF THEIR VISITATION THEY SHALL SHINE, AND RUN TO AND FRO LIKE SPARKS AMONG THE STUBBLE. | THEY SHALL JUDGE THE NATIONS, AND HAVE DOMINION OVER THE PEOPLE, AND THEIR LORD SHALL REIGN FOR EVER. THEY THAT PUT THEIR TRUST IN HIM SHALL UNDERSTAND THE TRUTH: AND SUCH AS BE FAITHFUL IN LOVE SHALL ABIDE WITH HIM: FOR GRACE AND MERCY IS TO HIS SAINTS, AND HE HATH CARE FOR HIS ELECT.

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