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	The true King has come, offering life and those who surrender	freedom to Ponca City Free Will Baptist Church

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