

“BEING A RESTORED HUMAN”

“WHEN JESUS COMES” Part 4

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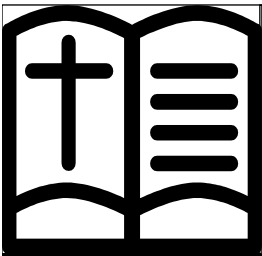
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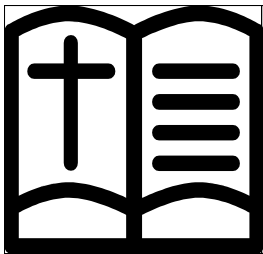
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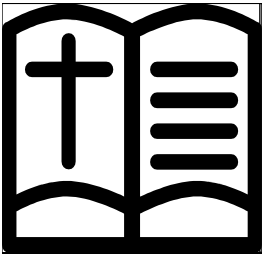
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