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→ As followers of Jesus, we are holy

→ As followers of Jesus we are declared holy when we put our faith in Jesus

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→ As followers of Jesus, we are being made holy

→ As followers of Jesus, we are empowered by the Holy Spirit to fully love God and others and, when tempted, consistently make the right choices

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→ As followers of Jesus, we will be holy

→ As followers of Jesus, when we meet Jesus face-to-face, we are fully holy

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