The Bible—Members and Elders
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❑ 1. As Abraham was a wanderer and a sojourner, so Christians are pilgrims and sojourners in this world.
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❑ 2. Paul’s impending trip to Rome
❑ 3. The offering for the church in Jerusalem
❑ 4. The resurrection of Christ

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❑ 1. Ambition
❑ 2. Anger
❑ 3. Lust
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❑ 1. “And the dragon gave it his power and his throne and great authority.”
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❑ 3. “Give to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s.”
❑ 4. “Keep oneself unstained by the world.”

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