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"THE AUTHORITY OF THE SON OF MAN"

"For the Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which was lost."
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