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People: God reigns over the nations; God sits on his holy throne.

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# John 15:18-27 Pastor Harold Long September 27, 2020

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