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2. Translations keyed to the original source are mine unless otherwise stated. Of published translation, the source of the translation is cited.