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 Jesus is (John 10:30)	 Jesus is (John 10:30)
Jesus is the creator and of the world.	Jesus is the creator and of the world.
Colossians 1:16-17	Colossians 1:16-17
Christ sin and death.  Revelation 1:18	Christ sin and death.  Revelation 1:18
3) How can a bad criminal be into heaven?	3) How can a bad criminal be into heaven?
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He believed Jesus was	He believed Jesus was
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