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GOD, WITH ANGELS, AUTHORITIES, AND POWERS HAVING BEEN SUBJECTED TO HIM.

A WONDERFUL TEXT THIS IS. AND A MORE OBSCURE PASSAGE THAN ANY OTHER ANYWHERE IN THE BIBLE. THEREFORE, I DO NOT KNOW FOR A CERTAINTY WHAT PETER MEANS AT ALL.

MARTIN LUTHER

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AROUND THE TIME OF HIS DEATH, RESURRECTION, AND ASCENSION.

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A MESSAGE OF VICTORY AND TRIUMPH OVER EVIL

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FOR WHOEVER WANTS TO SAVE THEIR LIFE WILL LOSE IT, BUT WHOEVER LOSES THEIR LIFE FOR ME WILL FIND IT.

MATTHEW 16:25