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Prayer: Dear Lord, the world scorns Your Word and the history it teaches us. I ask that You would help me be a better witness to the Bible's history, for part of that history is Your work of salvation for me. Amen.

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