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- With extreme dedication! (Tit. 2:11-14)



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- It is defined & revealed by ONLY God's word!  
(Heb. 13:21)
- Is this how we've been defining it?



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