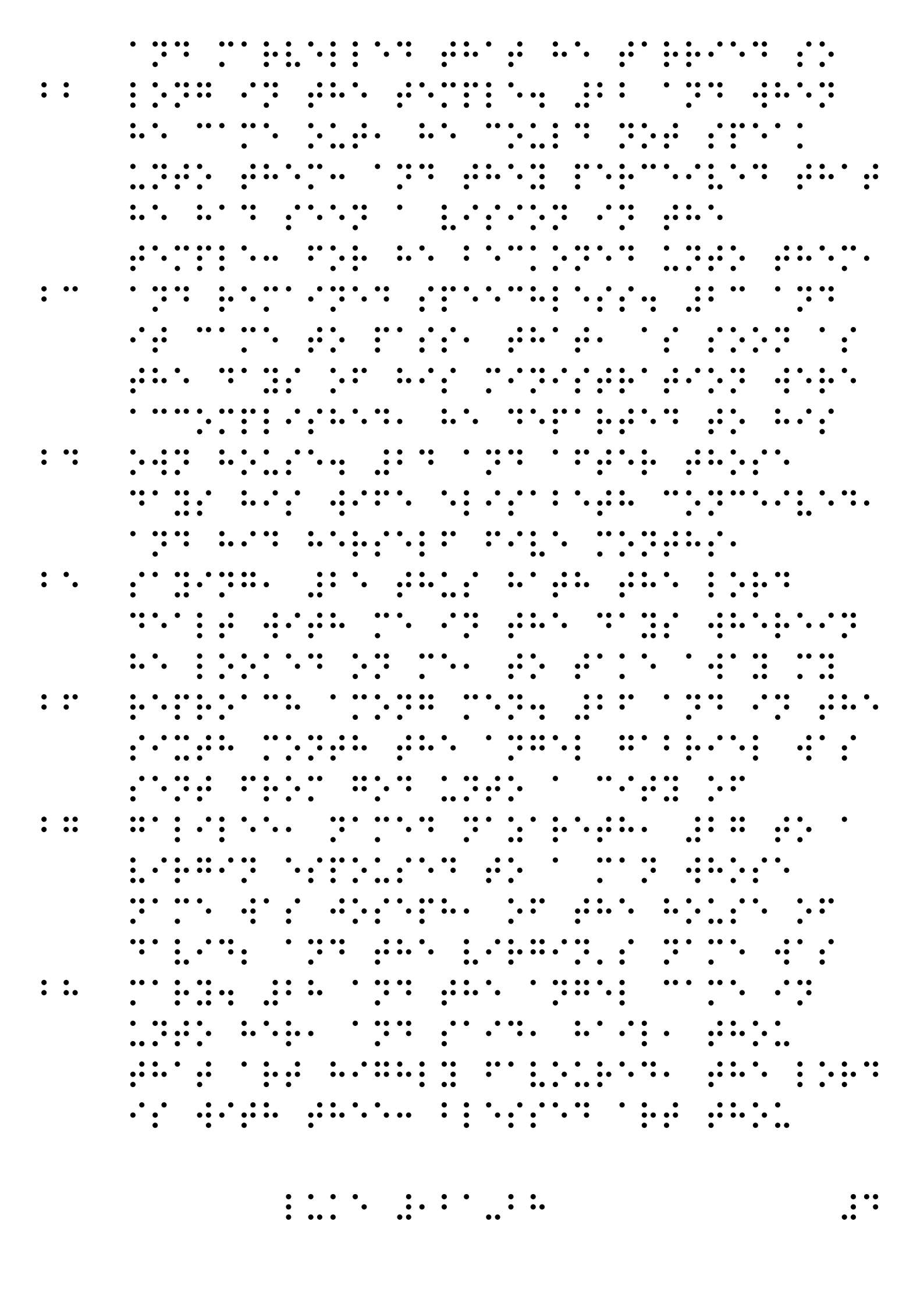
⠼⠂ ⠼⠂⠁ forasmuch as many have taken
in hand to set forth in order a
declaration of those things which
are most surely believed among us,
2 2 even as they delivered them
unto us, which from the beginning
were eyewitnesses, and ministers
3 of the word; 3 it seemed good to
me also, having had perfect
understanding of all things from
the very first, to write unto thee
in order, most excellent
4 theophilus, 4 that thou mightest
know the certainty of those
things, wherein thou hast been
5 instructed. 5 there was in the
days of herod, the king of judaea,
a certain priest named zacharias,
of the course of abia: and his
wife was of the daughters of
aaron, and her name was elisabeth.
6 6 and they were both righteous
before god, walking in all the
commandments and ordinances of the
7 lord blameless. 7 and they had no
child, because that elisabeth was
barren, and they both were now

filled with the holy ghost, even
16 from his mother's womb. 16 and
many of the children of israel
shall he turn to the lord their
17 god. 17 and he shall go before
him in the spirit and power of
elias, to turn the hearts of the
fathers to the children, and the
disobedient to the wisdom of the
just; to make ready a people
18 prepared for the lord. 18 and
zacharias said unto the angel,
whereby shall i know this? for i
am an old man, and my wife well
19 stricken in years. 19 and the
angel answering said unto him, i
am gabriel, that stand in the
presence of god; and am sent to
speak unto thee, and to shew thee
20 these glad tidings. 20 and,
behold, thou shalt be dumb, and
not able to speak, until the day
that these things shall be
performed, because thou believest
not my words, which shall be
21 fulfilled in their season. 21 and
the people waited for zacharias,



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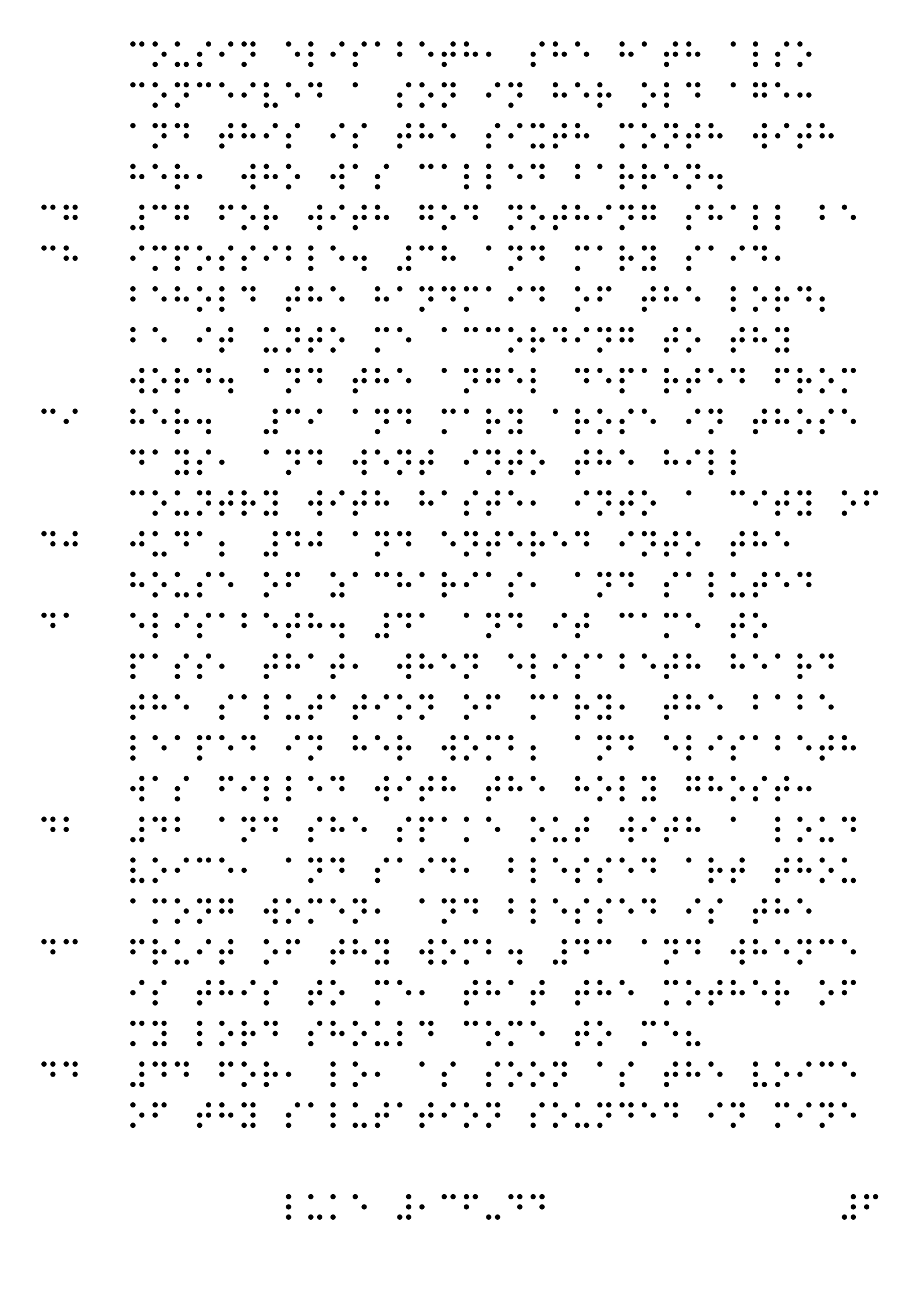

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and his tongue loosed, and he spake, and praised god.

65 and fear came on all that dwelt round about them: and all these sayings were noised abroad throughout all the hill country of judaea.

66 and all they that heard them laid them up in their hearts, saying, what manner of child shall this be! and the hand of the lord was with him.

67 and his father zacharias was filled with the holy ghost, and prophesied, saying,

68 blessed be the lord god of israel; for he hath visited and redeemed his people,

69 and hath raised up an horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant david;

70 as he spake by the mouth of his holy prophets, which have been since the world began:

71 that we should be saved from our enemies, and from the hand of all that hate us;

72 to perform the mercy promised to our fathers, and to remember his holy covenant;

73 the oath which he sware to our father abraham,

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