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Though our spirit has been reconciled <u>by what Jesus did on the cross</u>, our physical bodies will not be completely redeemed <u>until Jesus Christ</u> <u>returns</u>.

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