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- * disobedience
- * self-indulgence
- * atheism
- * confusion

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- * wisdom
- * knowledge
- * obedience
- * long life
- * confidence
- * order

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- * **deadened conscience**
- * **distracted purpose**
- * **hindered holiness**
- * **paralyzed witness**
- * **powerless faith**

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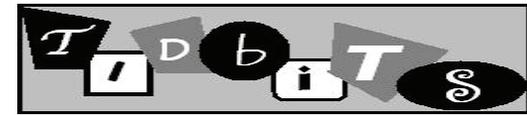
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