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A collection of lit candles in a dark setting, with some candles featuring a cross symbol.

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For I will take you out of the nations; I will gather you from all the countries and bring you back into your own land. I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean;

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A collection of lit candles in holders, some with crosses, creating a warm, spiritual atmosphere. The candles are arranged in a grid-like pattern, with some in the foreground and others receding into the background. The light from the candles is soft and warm, illuminating the scene. The background is dark, making the lit candles stand out.

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impurities and from all your idols.
I will give you a new heart and put a
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