

Main Business Part 3

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Galatians 6:9, Philippians 1:6

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enárchomai (greek, verb): to make a beginning

epiteléō (greek, verb): to bring to an end, accomplish

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