



The People of the King



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Lectio Divina: “Divine Reading”

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- “Perfection” = *teteleiomai* (*teleioo*)
= to bring to end, complete, perfect
- “I have become and fulfilled, as
much as possible, the person God
has designed me to be.”

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