

Yes, this is how I
write my sermons.

60-SECOND SERMON

This week, my great ~~grand~~ Aunt turned 102.
It was ~~celebrated~~ ^{great} to gather with the family to celebrate,
but which was truly wonderful was how we were got
a chance to speak to her because the phone was
ringing off the hook with well-wishers.

In today's society, it would be all too easy for a childless
102-year-old to be lonely & isolated. But Auntie Marie -
who is Auntie Marie to everybody - is at the centre of
her block of flats, her local community, her synagogue.
She even got a card from her partner!

Yesterday, I looked from the Book of Exodus, when
God ~~explained~~ ^{said} that holy spaces are sanctified
by the Divine presence. But the rabbis of old

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re-interpreted that line: holy spaces ^{they said,} are
sanctified by glorious people.

~~The power of worship is the gift that keeps on
giving. And Auntie Marie is the one who
spends her birthday in the long term.~~

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