

## John 1:1 New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition

**The Word Became Flesh**

**1** In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

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## John 1:10-18

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**10** He was in the world, and the world came into being through him, yet the world did not know him. **11** He came to what was his own,<sup>[a]</sup> and his own people did not accept him. **12** But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, **13** who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

**14** And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son,<sup>[b]</sup> full of grace and truth. **15** (John testified to him and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me! '") **16** From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace.<sup>[c]</sup> **17** The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. **18** No one has ever seen God. It is the only Son, himself God, who<sup>[d]</sup> is close to

the Father's heart,<sup>[e]</sup> who has made him known.

## Footnotes

- a. 1.11 Or *to his own home*
- b. 1.14 Or *the Father's only Son*
- c. 1.16 Or *grace in place of grace*
- d. 1.18 Other ancient authorities read *is the only Son who*
- e. 1.18 Gk *bosom*

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