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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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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,^[a] 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,^[b] 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.^[c] **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^[d] is close to

the Father's heart,^[e] 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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