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Introduction

1 In the beginning the Word was;

and the Word was with God;

and the Word was God.

He was in the beginning with God;

through him all things came into being,

and nothing came into being apart from him.

That which came into being in him was life;

and the life was the light of humanity;

and the light shines in the darkness,

and the darkness never overpowered it.

There appeared a man sent from God, whose name was John;

He came as a witness to bear witness to the light that

so that through him everyone might believe.

He was the light,

but he came to bear witness to the light.

That was the true light which enlightens everyone coming into the world.

He who was in the world

and through him the world came into being –

yet the world did not know him.

11He|strong="G2532" came|strong="G2064"
to|strong="G1519" his|strong="G1519" own|strong="G2398" –

y et|strong="G2532"
his|strong="G1519" own|strong="G2398" did|strong="G2532"
not|strong="G3756" receive|strong="G3880" him|strong="G3588".

12But|strong="G1161" to|strong="G1519" all|strong="G3745"
who|strong="G3588" did|strong="G1096" receive|strong="G2983"
him|strong="G3588" he|strong="G1161" gave|strong="G1325"
power|strong="G1849" to|strong="G1519" become|strong="G1096"
children|strong="G5043" of|strong="G2316" God|strong="G2316" –

t o|strong="G1519"
those|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3588" believe|strong="G4100"
in|strong="G1519" his|strong="G1519" name|strong="G3686".

13For|strong="G1537" not|strong="G3756" to|strong="G3756"
natural|strong="H5038" conception|strong="H2032",
nor|strong="G3761" to|strong="G3756" human|strong="G4561"
instincts, nor|strong="G3761" to|strong="G3756" human|strong="G4561"
will|strong="G2307" did|strong="G2316" they|strong="G3739" owe
the|strong="G1537" new|strong="H2319" life|strong="G4561",

b ut|strong="G2316" to|strong="G3756" God|strong="G2316".

14And|strong="G2532"
the|strong="G1722" Word|strong="G3056" became|strong="G1096"
human|strong="G4561", and|strong="G2532" lived|strong="G2532"
among|strong="G1722" us|strong="G2249",

(We|strong="G2249" saw|strong="G2300" his|strong="G1722"
glory|strong="G1391" – the|strong="G1722" glory|strong="G1391"
of|strong="G3056" the|strong="G1722" Only|strong="G3439"
Son|strong="H1121" sent|strong="G2532" from|strong="G3844"
the|strong="G1722" Father|strong="G3962"),

f ull|strong="G4134" of|strong="G3056"
love|strong="H0157" and|strong="G2532" truth|strong="H0571".

15(John|strong="G2491" bears|strong="H3205"
witness|strong="G3140" to|strong="G2532" him|strong="G3588";
he|strong="G2532" cried|strong="G2896" aloud|strong="H7442" –
for|strong="G3754" it|strong="G2532" was|strong="G1510"
he|strong="G2532" who|strong="G3739" spoke|strong="G3004" –

“ He|strong="G2532" who|strong="G3739" is|strong="G1510"
coming|strong="G2064" after|strong="G3694" me|strong="G1473"
is|strong="G1510" now|strong="G2532" before|strong="G1715"
me|strong="G1473",

f or|strong="G3754" he|strong="G2532"
was|strong="G1510" ever|strong="H5769" first|strong="G4413");

16out|strong="G1537" of|strong="G1537"
his|strong="G3956" fullness|strong="G4138" we|strong="G2249"
have|strong="G2532" all|strong="G3956" received|strong="G2983"

g ift|strong="G5485" after|strong="G2532"
gift|strong="G5485" of|strong="G1537" love|strong="H0157";

17for|strong="G3754" the|strong="G2532"
Law|strong="G3551" was|strong="G1096" given|strong="G1325"
through|strong="G1223" Moses|strong="G3475",

l ove|strong="H0157" and|strong="G2532" truth|strong="H0571"
came|strong="G1096" through|strong="G1223"
Jesus|strong="G2424" Christ|strong="G5547".

18No|strong="G3762"
one|strong="G3762" has|strong="G2316" ever|strong="G1519"
yet|strong="G4455" seen|strong="G3708" God|strong="G2316";

G od|strong="G2316" the|strong="G1519" only|strong="G3439"
Son|strong="G5207", who|strong="G3588" is|strong="G1510"
ever|strong="G1519" with|strong="G2316" the|strong="G1519"
Father|strong="G3962" –

h e|strong="G3588"
has|strong="G2316" revealed|strong="H1540" him|strong="G3588".
The|strong="G1519" Preparation|strong="H3559"

19When|strong="G3753"
 the|strong="G2532" religious authorities|strong="H7984"
 in|strong="G2532" Jerusalem|strong="G2414" sent|strong="G2532"
 some|strong="G3588" Priests|strong="G2409" and|strong="G2532"
 Levites|strong="G3019" to|strong="G2443" ask|strong="G2065"
 John|strong="G2491" – “Who|strong="G5101" are|strong="G1510"
 you|strong="G4771"?”,²⁰ he|strong="G2532" told|strong="H5046"
 them|strong="G3588" clearly|strong="H3045" and|strong="G2532"
 simply|strong="H1847", “I|strong="G1473" am|strong="G1510"
 not|strong="G3756" the|strong="G2532" Christ|strong="G5547”.”

21“What|strong="G5101"
 then|strong="G3767”?” they|strong="G2532" asked|strong="G2065”.
 “Are|strong="G1510" you|strong="G4771" Elijah|strong="G2243”?”

“ No|strong="G3756”,” he|strong="G2532" said|strong="G3004”,
 “I|strong="G2532" am|strong="G1510" not|strong="G3756”.”

“ Are|strong="G1510" you|strong="G4771"
 ‘the|strong="G2532" prophet’?” He|strong="G2532"
 answered|strong="G3004”, “No|strong="G3756”.”

22“Who|strong="G5101" then|strong="G3767"
 are|strong="G1510" you|strong="G1325”?” they|strong="G3588"
 continued|strong="H5674”. “Tell|strong="G3004" us|strong="G1325"
 so|strong="G2443" that|strong="G2443" we|strong="G2249"
 have|strong="G1473" an|strong="G1325" answer|strong="H6030"
 to|strong="G2443" give|strong="G1325" to|strong="G2443"
 those|strong="G3588" who|strong="G5101" have|strong="G1473"
 sent|strong="G3992" us|strong="G1325”. What|strong="G5101"
 do|strong="G5101" you|strong="G1325" say|strong="G3004"
 about|strong="G4012" yourself|strong="G4572”?”

23“I|strong="G1473”,” he|strong="G3588"
 answered|strong="G3004”, “am|strong="G1473” –

‘ The|strong="G1722" voice|strong="G5456" of|strong="G2962"
 one|strong="G3588" crying|strong="H1058" aloud|strong="H7442"
 in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722" wilderness|strong="G2048”:
 make|strong="G2116" a|strong="G1722" straight|strong="G2116"
 road|strong="G3598" for|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722" Lord’,
 as|strong="G2531" the|strong="G1722" prophet|strong="G4396"
 Isaiah|strong="G2268" said|strong="G3004”.”

24 These men had been sent from the Pharisees;²⁵ and their next question was, “Why then do you baptize, if you are not or Christ or Elijah or ‘the prophet?’”²⁶ John’s answer was – “I baptize with water, but among you one whom you do not know; he is coming after me, yet I am not worthy even to unfasten his sandal.”²⁸ This Bethany, across Jordan, where John was baptizing.

29 The next day John saw Jesus coming towards him, and exclaimed, “Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!”³⁰ I was talking about him when I said ‘After me there is coming a man who ranks ahead of me, because was born he already was.’³¹ I did not know who he was,

but|strong = "G3588" I|strong = "G1473" have|strong = "G1473"
 come|strong = "G2064" baptizing with|strong = "G1722"
 water|strong = "G5204" to|strong = "G2443" make|strong = "G5319"
 him|strong = "G3588" known|strong = "G5319" to|strong = "G2443"
 Israel|strong = "G2474".³² John|strong = "G2491" also|strong = "G2532"
 said|strong = "G3004":

“ I|strong = "G2532" saw|strong = "G2300" the|strong = "G2532"
 Spirit|strong = "G4151" come|strong = "G2597" down|strong = "G2597"
 from|strong = "G1537" heaven|strong = "G3772" like|strong = "G5613"
 a|strong = "G5613" dove|strong = "G4058" and|strong = "G2532"
 rest|strong = "H5117" on|strong = "G1909" him|strong = "G3588".³³
 I|strong = "G1473" myself|strong = "G1473" did|strong = "G2532"
 not|strong = "G3756" know|strong = "G1492" him|strong = "G3588",
 but|strong = "G2532" he|strong = "G2532" who|strong = "G3739"
 sent|strong = "G3992" me|strong = "G1473" to|strong = "G2532" baptize
 with|strong = "G1722" water|strong = "G5204", he|strong = "G2532"
 said|strong = "G3004" to|strong = "G2532" me|strong = "G1473"
 ‘He|strong = "G2532" on|strong = "G1909" whom|strong = "G3739"
 you|strong = "G3739" see|strong = "G3708" the|strong = "G1722"
 Spirit|strong = "G4151" descending|strong = "G2597", and|strong = "G2532"
 remaining|strong = "G3306" on|strong = "G1909" him|strong = "G3588" –
 he|strong = "G2532" it|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G1510"
 who|strong = "G3739" baptizes with|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722"
 Holy|strong = "G4151" Spirit|strong = "G4151”.³⁴ This|strong = "G3778"
 I|strong = "G2532" have|strong = "G2532" seen|strong = "G3708"
 myself|strong = "H0589", and|strong = "G2532" I|strong = "G2532"
 have|strong = "G2532" declared|strong = "G3754" my|strong = "G3708"
 belief|strong = "H1697" that|strong = "G3754" he|strong = "G2532"
 is|strong = "G1510" the|strong = "G2532" Son|strong = "G5207"
 of|strong = "G5207" God|strong = "G2316”.

³⁵The|strong = "G2532" next|strong = "G1887" day|strong = "G1887",
 when|strong = "G2532" John|strong = "G2491" was|strong = "G3588"
 standing|strong = "G2476" with|strong = "G1537" two|strong = "G1417"
 of|strong = "G1537" his|strong = "G2532" disciples|strong = "G3101",³⁶
 he|strong = "G2532" looked|strong = "G3708" at|strong = "G1689"
 Jesus|strong = "G2424" as|strong = "G2532" he|strong = "G2532"
 passed|strong = "G2424" and|strong = "G2532" exclaimed|strong = "G3004",
 “There|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G3588" the|strong = "G2532"
 Lamb|strong = "G3004" of|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316”!³⁷
 The|strong = "G2532" two|strong = "G1417" disciples|strong = "G3101"
 heard|strong = "H8085" him|strong = "G3588" say|strong = "G2980"
 this|strong = "G3588", and|strong = "G2532" followed|strong = "H0310"
 Jesus|strong = "G2424”.³⁸ But|strong = "G1161" Jesus|strong = "G2424”

turned|strong="G4762" around|strong="H5439", and|strong="G2532" saw|strong="G2300" them|strong="G3588" following|strong="H0310".
 "w What|strong="G5101"w* w are|strong="G3588"w* w you|strong="G3004"w* w looking|strong="G2212"w* w for|strong="G1161"w*?" he|strong="G2532" asked|strong="G3004".
 "Rabbi|strong="G4461", they|strong="G2532" answered|strong="G3004" (or|strong="G2532", as|strong="G1161" we|strong="G2532" should|strong="G3306" say|strong="G3004", 'Teacher'),
 "where|strong="G4226" are|strong="G3588" you|strong="G3004" staying|strong="G3306"?"

39"w Come|strong="G2064"w*, w and|strong="G2532"w* w you|strong="G3739"w* w will|strong="G5101"w* w see|strong="G3708"w*, he|strong="G2532" replied|strong="G3004".
 So|strong="G3767" they|strong="G2532" went|strong="G2064", and|strong="G2532" saw|strong="G3708" where|strong="G4226" he|strong="G2532" was|strong="G1510" staying|strong="G3306", and|strong="G2532" spent|strong="H3885" that|strong="G3739" day|strong="G2250" with|strong="G3844" him|strong="G3588".

I t|strong="G2532" was|strong="G1510" then|strong="G3767" about|strong="G5613" four|strong="G5613" in|strong="G2532" the|strong="G2532" afternoon|strong="H5186". ⁴⁰
 One|strong="G1520" of|strong="G2250" the|strong="G2532" two|strong="G1417", who|strong="G3588" heard|strong="H8085" what|strong="G3588" John|strong="G2491" said|strong="G3004" and|strong="G2532" followed|strong="H0310" Jesus|strong="G3004", was|strong="G1510" Andrew, Simon|strong="G4613" Peter's|strong="G4074" brother|strong="H0251". ⁴¹ He|strong="G2532" first|strong="G4413" found|strong="G2147" his|strong="G2398" own|strong="G2398" brother|strong="H0251" Simon|strong="G4613", and|strong="G2532" said|strong="G3004" to|strong="G2532" him|strong="G3588", "We|strong="G2532" have|strong="G2532" found|strong="G2147" the|strong="G2532" Messiah|strong="G5547"!"
 (a|strong="G2532" word|strong="G3588" which|strong="G3588" means|strong="G1510" 'Christ|strong="G5547', or|strong="G2532" 'Consecrated'.) ⁴² Then|strong="G2532" he|strong="G2532" brought|strong="G2532" him|strong="G3588" to|strong="G4314" Jesus|strong="G2424". Looking|strong="G1689" straight|strong="H3474" at|strong="G4314" him|strong="G3588", Jesus|strong="G2424" said|strong="G3004", "w You|strong="G4771"w* w are|strong="G1510"w* w Simon|strong="G4613"w*, w the|strong="G2532"w* w son|strong="G5207"w* w of|strong="G5207"w* w John|strong="G2491"w*; w you|strong="G4771"w* w will|strong="G1510"w* w be|strong="G1510"w* w

called|strong = "G2564" w* w Cephas|strong = "G2786" w*"
 (which|strong = "G3588" means|strong = "G1510" 'Peter|strong = "G4074",
 or|strong = "G2532" 'Rock'). ⁴³ The|strong = "G2532"
 following|strong = "G1887" day|strong = "G1887" Jesus|strong = "G2424"
 decided|strong = "H3289" to|strong = "G1519" leave|strong = "G1831"
 for|strong = "G1519" Galilee|strong = "G1056". He|strong = "G2532"
 found|strong = "G2147" Philip|strong = "G5376", and|strong = "G2532"
 said|strong = "G3004" to|strong = "G1519" him|strong = "G3588", "w
 Follow|strong = "H0310" w* w me|strong = "G1473" w*." ⁴⁴
 Philip|strong = "G5376" was|strong = "G1510" from|strong = "G2532"
 Bethsaida, the|strong = "G2532" same|strong = "G2532"
 town|strong = "G4172" as|strong = "G1519" Andrew and|strong = "G2532"
 Peter|strong = "G4074". ⁴⁵ He|strong = "G2532" found|strong = "G2147"
 Nathanael|strong = "G3482" and|strong = "G2532" said|strong = "G3004"
 to|strong = "G2532" him|strong = "G3588", "We|strong = "G2532"
 have|strong = "G2532" found|strong = "G2147" him|strong = "G3588"
 of|strong = "G1537" whom|strong = "G3588" Moses|strong = "G3475"
 wrote|strong = "G1125" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722"
 Law|strong = "G3551", and|strong = "G2532" of|strong = "G1537"
 whom|strong = "G3588" the|strong = "G1722" prophets|strong = "G4396"
 also|strong = "G2532" wrote|strong = "G1125" – Jesus|strong = "G2424"
 of|strong = "G1537" Nazareth|strong = "G3478", Joseph's|strong = "G2501"
 son|strong = "G5207"!"

46"Can|strong = "G1410" anything|strong = "G3708"
 good|strong = "G3588" come|strong = "G2064" out|strong = "G2532"
 of|strong = "G5207" Nazareth|strong = "G3478"?" asked|strong = "G3004"
 Nathanael|strong = "G3482". "Come|strong = "G2064" and|strong = "G2532"
 see|strong = "G3708", replied|strong = "G3004" Philip|strong = "G5376". ⁴⁷
 When|strong = "G2532" Jesus|strong = "G2424" saw|strong = "G3708"
 Nathanael|strong = "G3482" coming|strong = "G2064" towards
 him|strong = "G3708", he|strong = "G2532" said|strong = "G3004", "w
 Here|strong = "G1510" w* w is|strong = "G1510" w* w a|strong = "G2532" w*
 w true|strong = "H0571" w* w Israelite|strong = "G2475" w*, w
 in|strong = "G1722" w* w whom|strong = "G5101" w* w
 there|strong = "G2532" w* w is|strong = "G1510" w* w
 no|strong = "G2532" w* w deceit|strong = "G1388" w*!"

48"How|strong = "G4159" do|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G4771"
 know|strong = "G1097" me|strong = "G1473"?" asked|strong = "G3004"
 Nathanael|strong = "G3482". "w Even|strong = "G2532" w* w
 before|strong = "G4253" w* w Philip|strong = "G5376" w* w
 called|strong = "G3004" w* w you|strong = "G4771" w*,"
 replied|strong = "G3004" Jesus|strong = "G2424", "w
 when|strong = "G2532" w* w you|strong = "G4771" w* w