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1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 The same was in the beginning with God. 3 All things were made through him, without anything was made that has been made through him. 4 In him was life, and the life was the light of men. 5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness hasn't overcome it.

6 There came a man sent from God, whose name was John. 7 The same came as a witness about the light, that he might testify about the light, that all might believe through him. 8 He was the light, but the light was sent that he might testify about the light. 9 The true

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<sup>1</sup>+ 1:5 The word translated “overcome” (καταλαβειν) can also be translated “comprehended.” It refers to getting a grip on an enemy to defeat him.