

## The Word Became Flesh

**1** In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. **2** He was in the beginning with God. **3** All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. **4** In him was life,<sup>Ⓜ</sup> and the life was the light of men. **5** The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

**6** There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. **7** He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. **8** He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light.

**9** The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. **10** He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. **11** He came to his own,<sup>Ⓜ</sup> and his own people<sup>Ⓜ</sup> did not receive him. **12** But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, **13** who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

**14** And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son<sup>Ⓜ</sup> from the Father, full of grace and truth. **15** (John bore witness about him, and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks before me, because he was before me.'") **16** For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace.<sup>Ⓜ</sup> **17** For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. **18** No one has ever seen God; the only God,<sup>Ⓜ</sup> who is at the Father's side,<sup>Ⓜ</sup> he has made him known.

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I. The Son of God became flesh and dwelt among us. (vv. 14-15)

II. He was full of grace, and still is. (vv. 14, 16-17)

III. He was full of truth, and still is. (vv. 14, 18)