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in the beginning. 3 Through him all things were made;
without him nothing was made that has been
made. 4 In him was life, and that life was the light of
all mankind. 5 The light shines in the darkness, and the
darkness has not overcome[a] it.

6 There was a man sent from God whose name was
John. 7 He came as a witness to testify concerning
that light, so that through him all might believe. 8 He
himself was not the light; he came only as a witness
to the light.

9 The true light that gives light to everyone was
coming into the world. 10 He was in the world, and
though the world was made through him, the world
did not recognize him. 11 He came to that which was
his own, but his own did not receive him. 12 Yet to all
who did receive him, to those who believed in his
name, he gave the right to become children of
God— 13 children born not of natural descent, nor of
human decision or a husband's will, but born of
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14 The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among
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