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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 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, and his own people 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 from the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 1:1-14

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And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day.

Genesis 3:8

And the Lord went before them by day in a pillar of cloud to lead them along the way, and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light, that they might travel by day and by night. The pillar of cloud by day and the pillar of fire by night did not depart from before the people.

Exodus 13:21-22

And when the priests came out of the Holy Place, a cloud filled the house of the Lord, 11 so that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud, for the glory of the Lord filled the house of the Lord. 12 Then Solomon said, “The Lord has said that he would dwell in thick darkness. 13 I have indeed built you an exalted house, a place for you to dwell in forever.”

1 Kings 8:10-13

**and the man and his wife hid themselves from
the presence of the Lord God among the trees
of the garden.**

Genesis 3:8b

They set out from Elim, and all the congregation of the people of Israel came to the wilderness of Sin, which is between Elim and Sinai, on the fifteenth day of the second month after they had departed from the land of Egypt. 2 And the whole congregation of the people of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness,

3 and the people of Israel said to them, “Would that we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the meat pots and ate bread to the full, for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.”

Exodus 16:1-3

**In the fifth month, on the seventh day of the month—
that was the nineteenth year of King Nebuchadnezzar,
king of Babylon—Nebuzaradan, the captain of the
bodyguard, a servant of the king of Babylon, came to
Jerusalem. 9 And he burned the house of the Lord and
the king's house and all the houses of Jerusalem;
every great house he burned down.**

2 Kings 25:8-9

**Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign.
Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,
and shall call his name Immanuel.**

Isaiah 7:14

**Do you not know that you are God's temple and
that God's Spirit dwells in you?**

1 Corinthians 3:16

**And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,
“Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He
will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and
God himself will be with them as their God. 4 He will
wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall
be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor
crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have
passed away.**

Revelation 21:3-4

