

## **John 1:1-5 (ESV)**

### **The Word Became Flesh**

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A pair of hands, one at the top and one at the bottom, are shown holding a glowing, colorful nebula in space. The nebula is a mix of purple, pink, and blue, with a bright yellow and orange core. The background is a dark, starry space. The hands are rendered in a realistic, slightly ethereal style, with the fingers gently cupping the nebula. The overall mood is one of care and protection, symbolizing the beginning of life or a new beginning.

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24 Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. -- John

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**7** But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. -- 1 John 1

6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. --  
John 14



27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. -- John 14



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