

# Bible

**16 All Scripture *is* given by inspiration of God, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, 17 that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.**

**2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NKJV)**

# Prayer

**14 Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. 15 And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.**

**1 John 5:14-15 (NKJV)**





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**“Jesus Christ, Hanukkah &  
New Year Resolutions”**

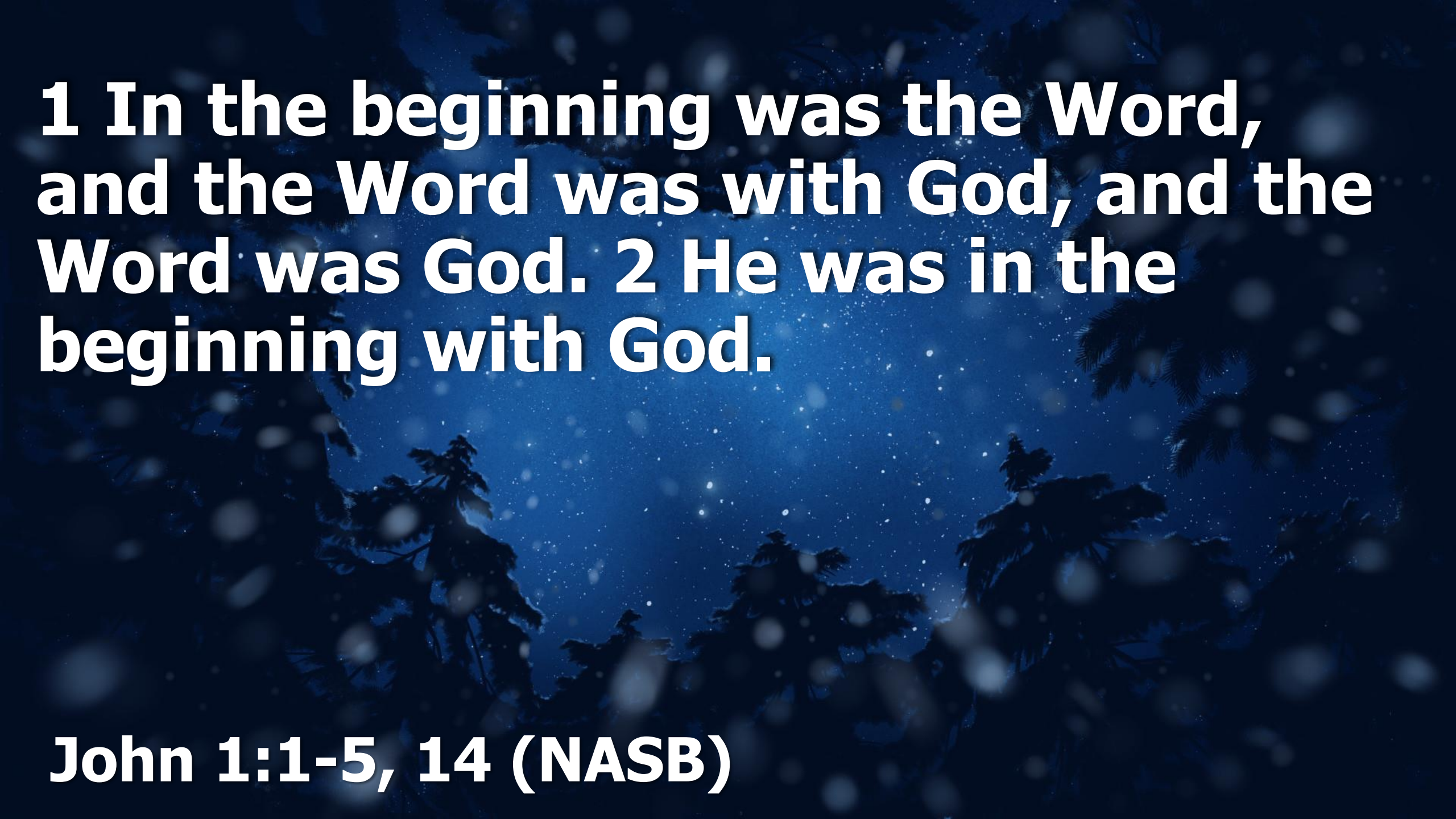
**God’s Sovereign Timing**





**1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.**

**Genesis 1:1 (NASB)**

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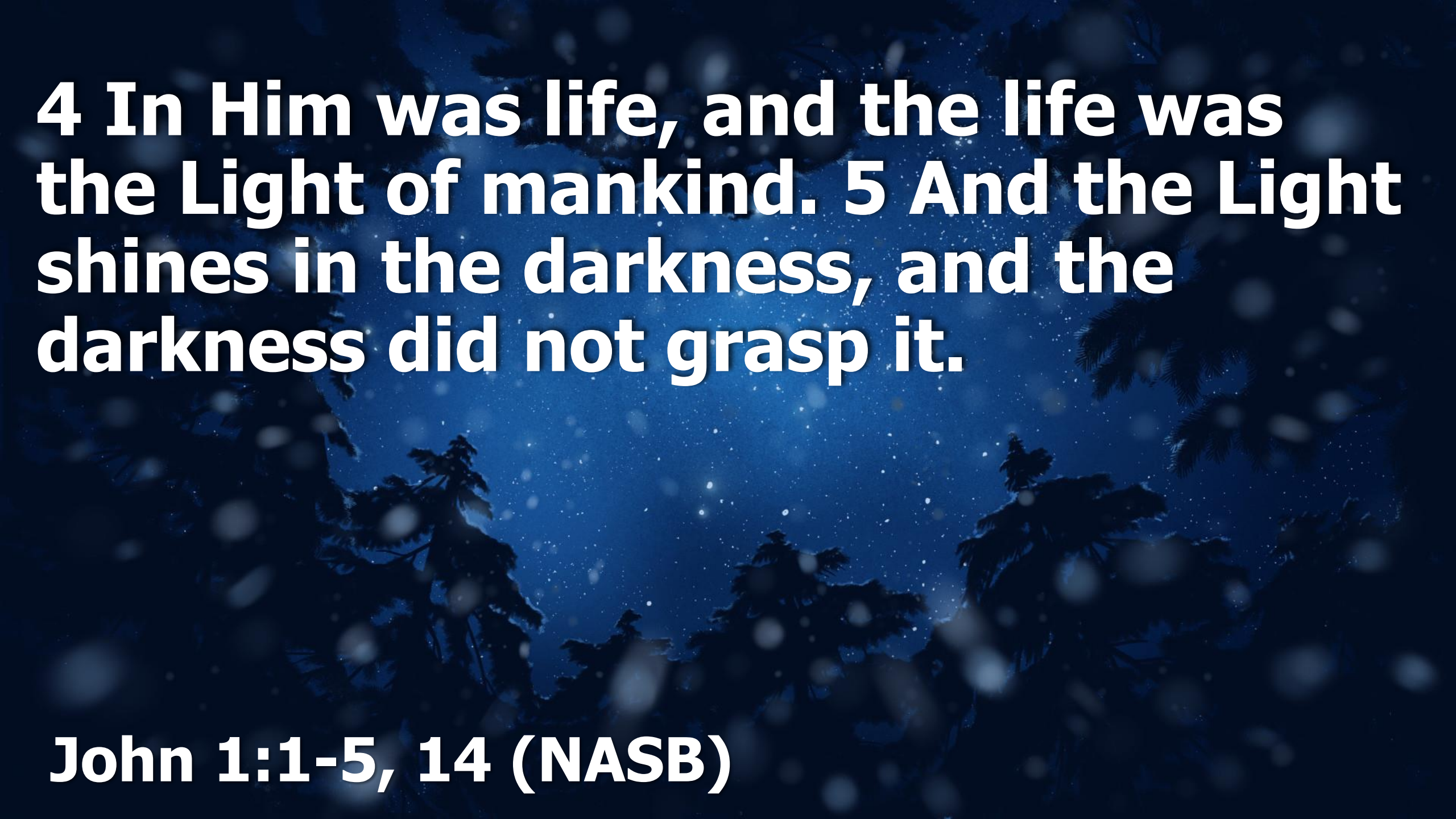
**1 In the beginning was the Word,  
and the Word was with God, and the  
Word was God. 2 He was in the  
beginning with God.**

**John 1:1-5, 14 (NASB)**



**3 All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him not even one thing came into being that has come into being.**

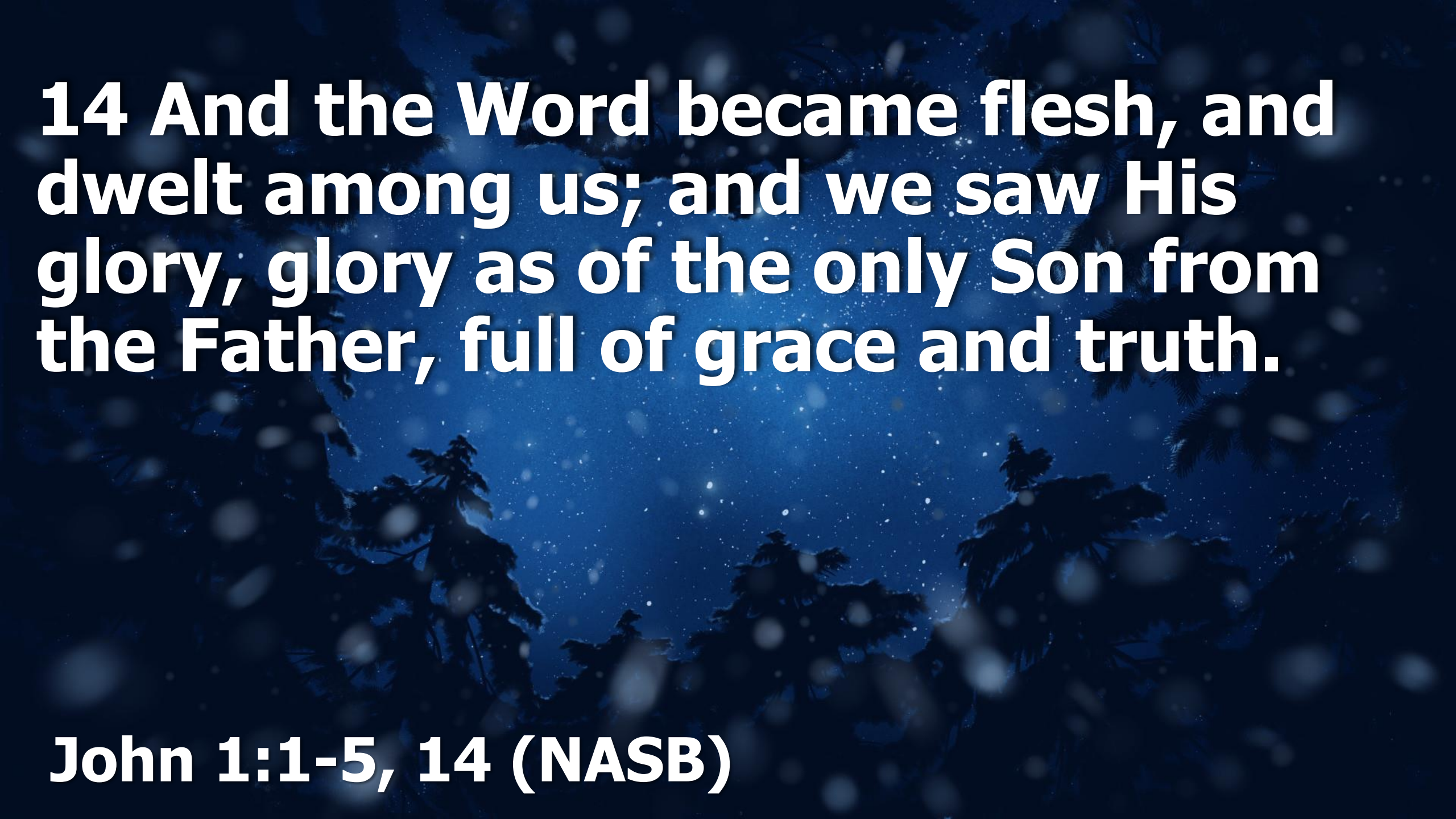
**John 1:1-5, 14 (NASB)**

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**4 In Him was life, and the life was  
the Light of mankind. 5 And the Light  
shines in the darkness, and the  
darkness did not grasp it.**

**John 1:1-5, 14 (NASB)**



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**14 And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us; and we saw His glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.**

**John 1:1-5, 14 (NASB)**



# **Prophetic Significance of the Seven Levitical Feasts of Israel**



**From GotQuestions.Org - "How did Jesus fulfill the meanings of the Jewish feasts?"**

**In a nutshell, here is the prophetic significance of each of the seven Levitical feasts of Israel:**

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**1) Passover (Leviticus 23:5) –  
Pointed to the Messiah as our  
Passover lamb (1 Corinthians 5:7)  
whose blood would be shed for our  
sins. Jesus was crucified during the  
time that the Passover was observed  
(Mark 14:12).**

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**Christ is a “lamb without blemish or defect” (1 Peter 1:19) because His life was completely free from sin (Hebrews 4:15). As the first Passover marked the Hebrews’ release from Egyptian slavery, so the death of Christ marks our release from the slavery of sin (Romans 8:2).**

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**2) Unleavened Bread (Leviticus 23:6) – Pointed to the Messiah's sinless life (as leaven is a picture of sin in the Bible), making Him the perfect sacrifice for our sins. Jesus' body was in the grave during the first days of this feast, like a kernel of wheat planted and waiting to burst forth as the bread of life.**

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**3) First Fruits (Leviticus 23:10) –  
Pointed to the Messiah's resurrection  
as the first fruits of the righteous.  
Jesus was resurrected on this very  
day, which is one of the reasons that  
Paul refers to him in 1 Corinthians  
15:20 as the "first fruits from the  
dead."**

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**4) Weeks or Pentecost (Leviticus 23:16) – Occurred fifty days after the beginning of the Feast of Unleavened Bread and pointed to the great harvest of souls and the gift of the Holy Spirit for both Jew and Gentile, who would be brought into the kingdom of God during the Church Age (see Acts 2).**

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**The Church was actually established on this day when God poured out His Holy Spirit and 3,000 Jews responded to Peter's great sermon and his first proclamation of the gospel.**

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**5) Trumpets (Leviticus 23:24) – The first of the fall feasts. Many believe this day points to the Rapture of the Church when the Messiah Jesus will appear in the heavens as He comes for His bride, the Church. The Rapture is always associated in Scripture with the blowing of a loud trumpet (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 and 1 Corinthians 15:52).**

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**6) Day of Atonement (Leviticus 23:27) – Many believe this prophetically points to the day of the Second Coming of Jesus when He will return to earth. That will be the Day of Atonement for the Jewish remnant when they "look upon Him whom they have pierced," repent of their sins, and receive Him as their Messiah (Zechariah 12:10 and Romans 11:1-6, 25-36).**

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**7) Tabernacles or Booths (Leviticus 23:34) – Many scholars believe that this feast day points to the Lord’s promise that He will once again “tabernacle” with His people when He returns to reign over all the world (Micah 4:1-7).**

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**22 At that time the Feast of the  
Dedication took place in Jerusalem;  
23 it was winter, and Jesus was  
walking in the temple *area*, in the  
portico of Solomon.**

**John 10:22-30 (NASB)**

**24 The Jews then surrounded Him and *began* saying to Him, "How long will You keep us in suspense? If You are the Christ, tell us plainly." 25 Jesus answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe; the works that I do in My Father's name, these testify of Me.**

**John 10:22-30 (NASB)**



**26 But you do not believe, because you are not of My sheep. 27 My sheep listen to My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me; 28 and I give them eternal life, and they will never perish; and no one will snatch them out of My hand.**

**John 10:22-30 (NASB)**

**29 My Father, who has given *them* to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch *them* out of the Father's hand. 30 I and the Father are one."**

**John 10:22-30 (NASB)**



