

THE READING IS FROM
THE HOLY GOSPEL
ACCORDING TO ST. JOHN

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

2. **T**he same was in the beginning with God.

3. **A**ll things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.

4. **I**n him was life; and the life was the light of men.

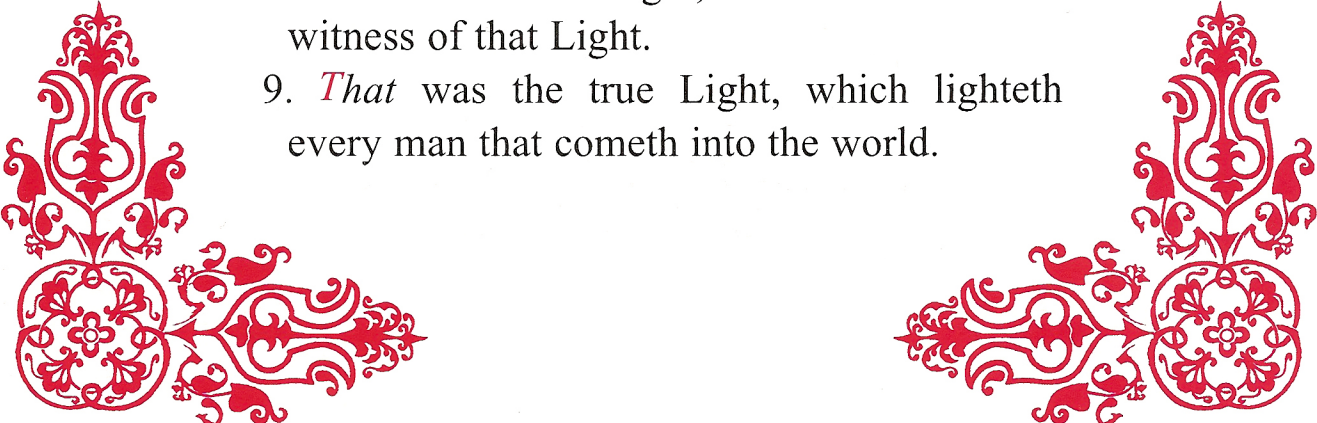
5. **A**nd the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.

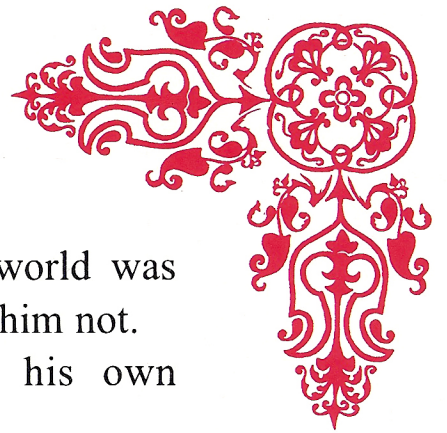
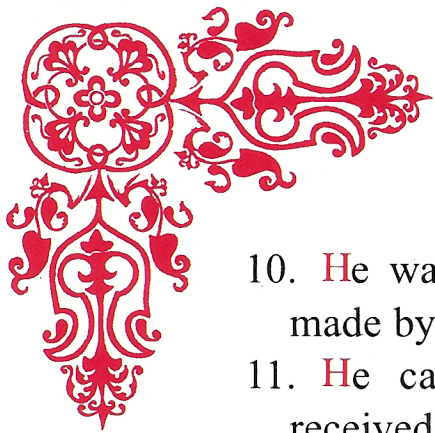
6. **T**here was a man sent from God, whose name *was* John.

7. **T**he same came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all *men* through him might believe.

8. **H**e was not that Light, but *was sent* to bear witness of that Light.

9. *That* was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world.





10. **H**e was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not.
11. **H**e came unto his own, and his own received him not.
12. **B**ut as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, *even* to them that believe on his name:
13. **W**hich were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.
14. **A**nd the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father), full of grace and truth.
15. **J**ohn bare witness of him, and cried, saying: This was he of whom I spake, He that cometh after me is preferred before me: for he was before me.
16. **A**nd of his fulness have all we received, and grace for grace.
17. **F**or the law was given by Moses, *but* grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.

