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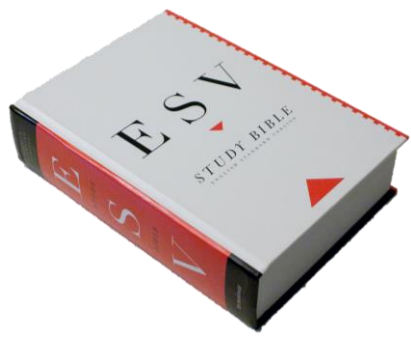
→ reading plan
the entire Bible through the lens of John, Acts, and Revelation

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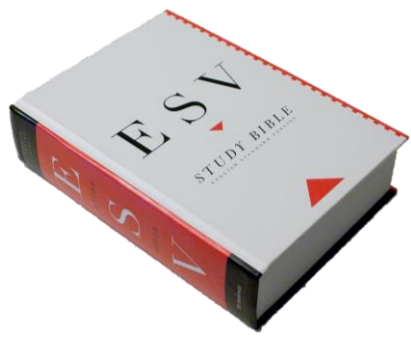
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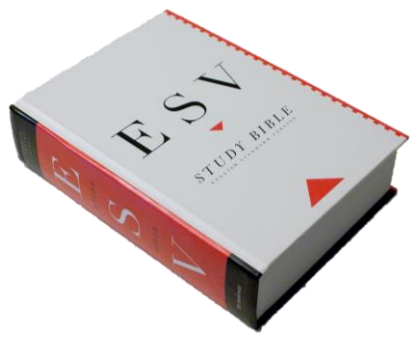
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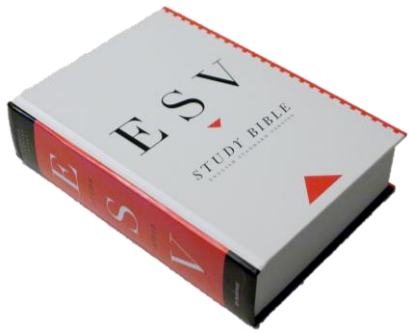
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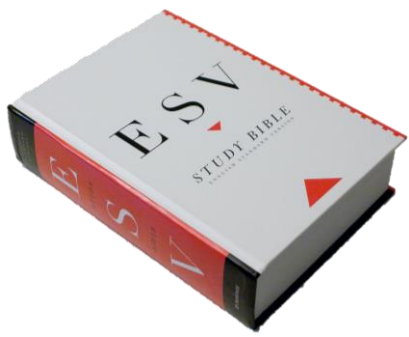
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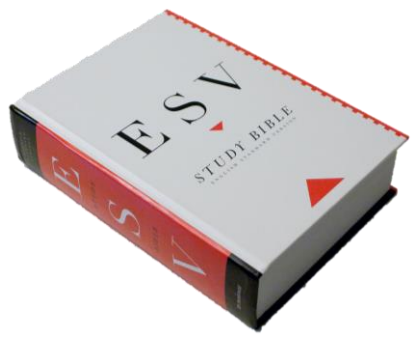
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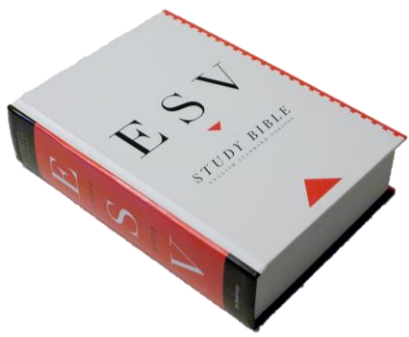
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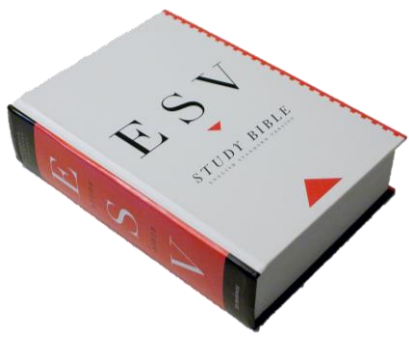
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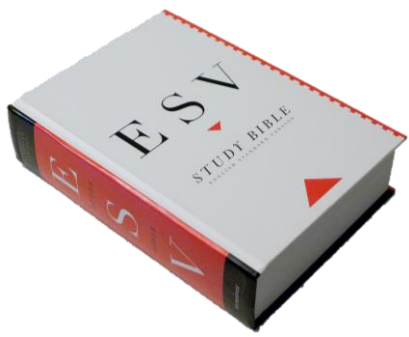
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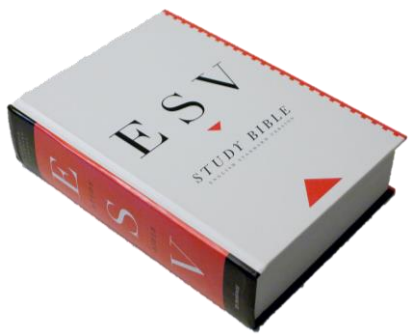
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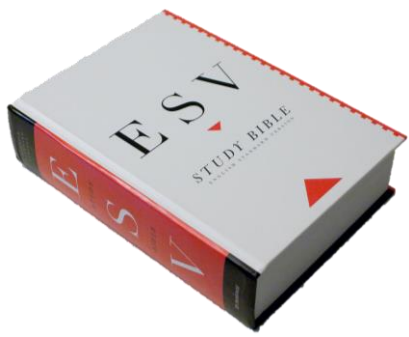
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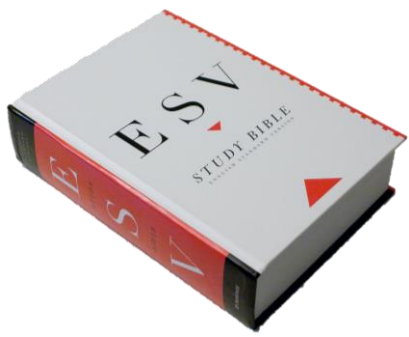
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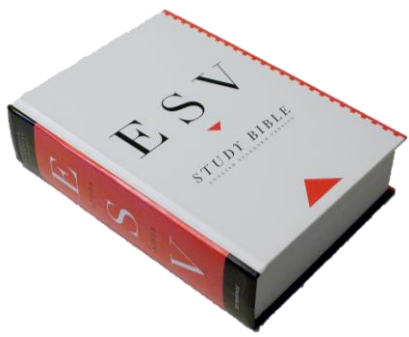
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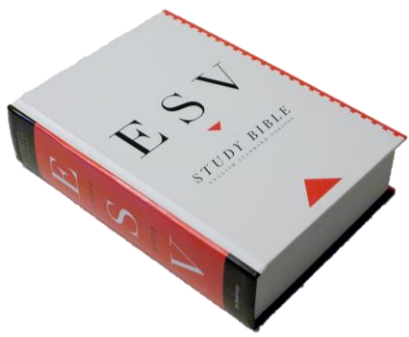
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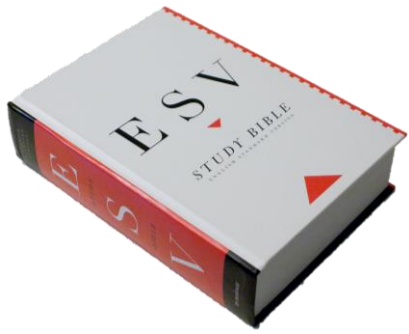
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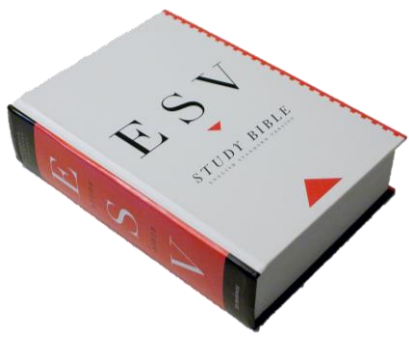
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Genesis 1:1 Ἐν ἀρχῇ ἐποίησεν ὁ θεὸς

John 1:1 Ἐν ἀρχῇ ἦν ὁ λόγος

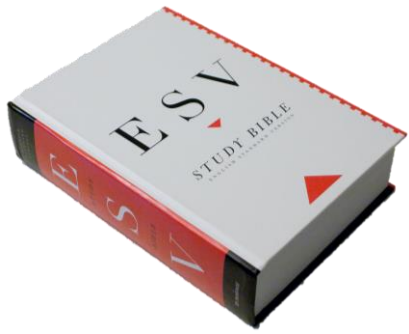
A comparison of the first phrases in
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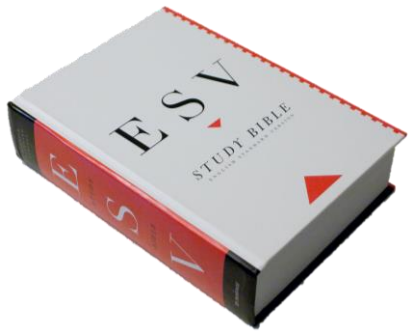


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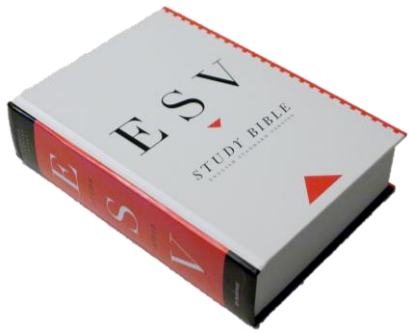
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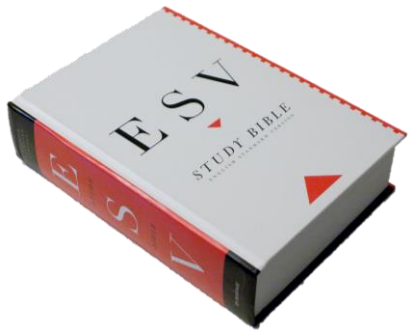
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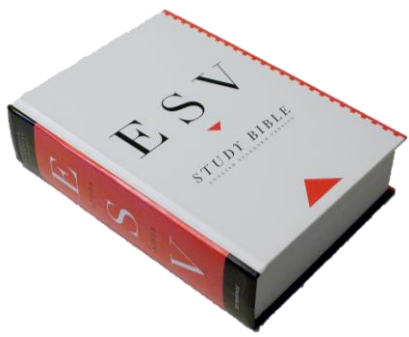


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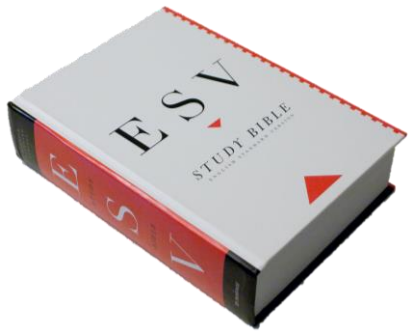


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The Word shows that
God's steadfast love
endures forever



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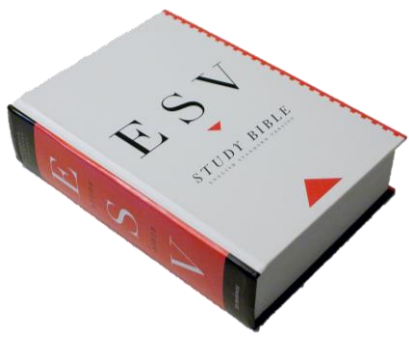
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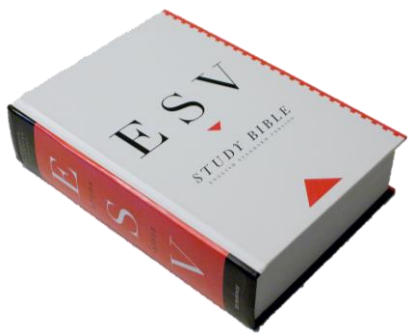
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The Word is far beyond
people or nations



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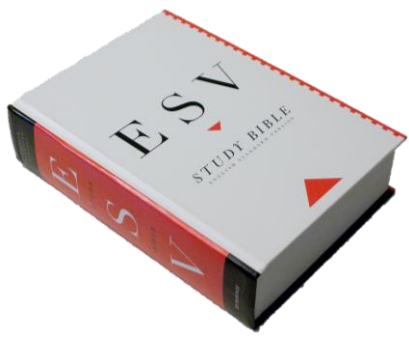
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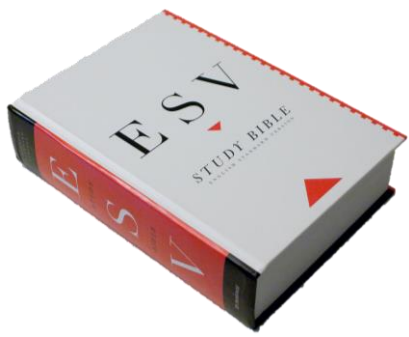
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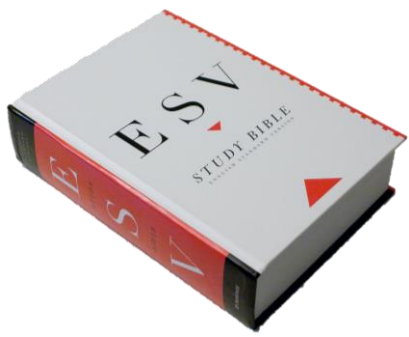
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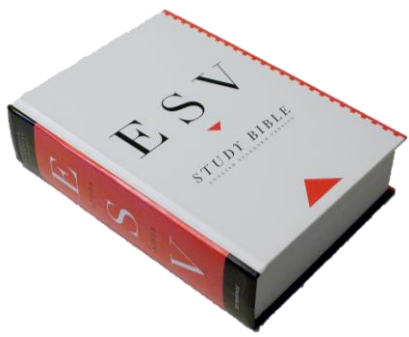
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No purpose of the
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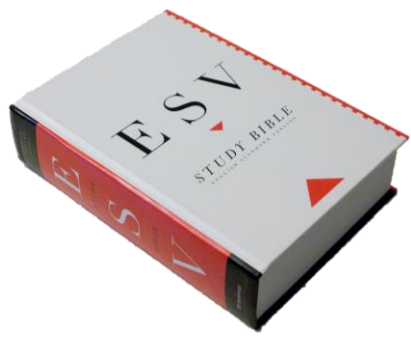
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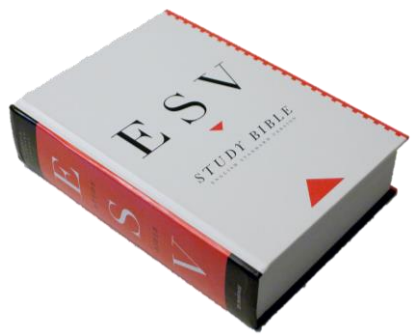
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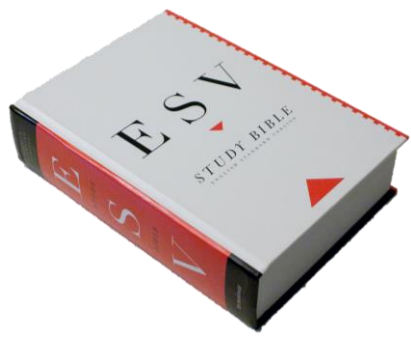
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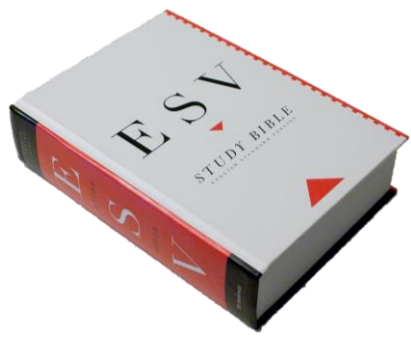
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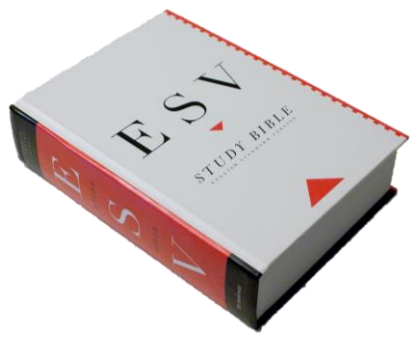
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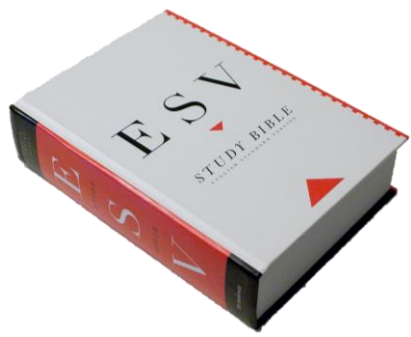
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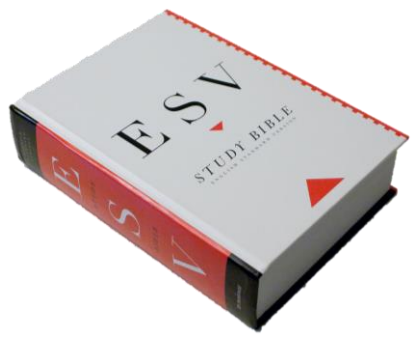
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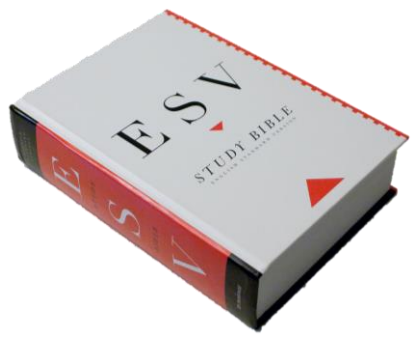
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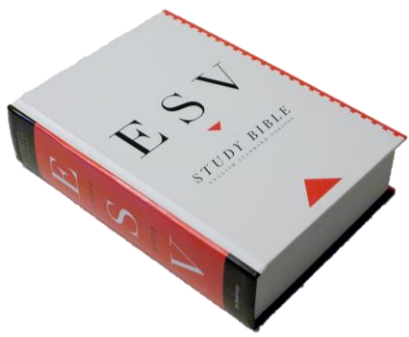


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The Lord is “light,”
“salvation,” and the
“stronghold of life,”
removing fear!

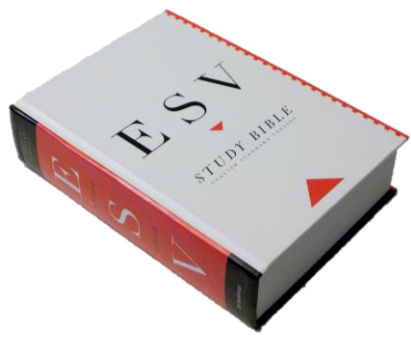


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Darkness is wickedness

Psalm 36

Life and light are steadfast
love and righteousness



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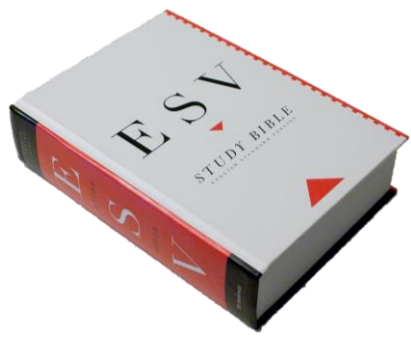
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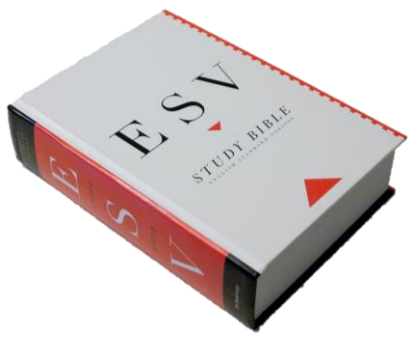
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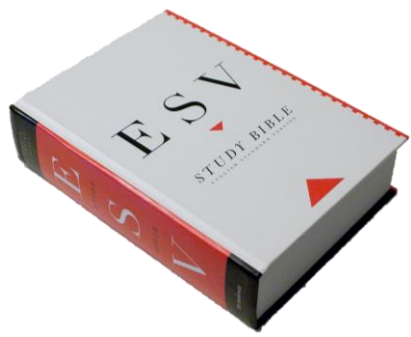
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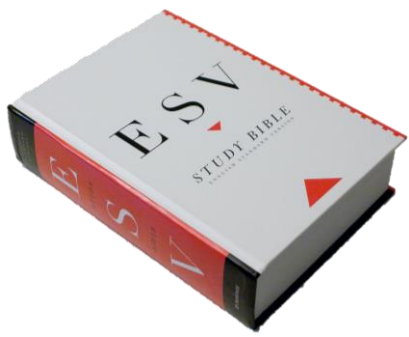
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“God is light”
Jesus shone God’s
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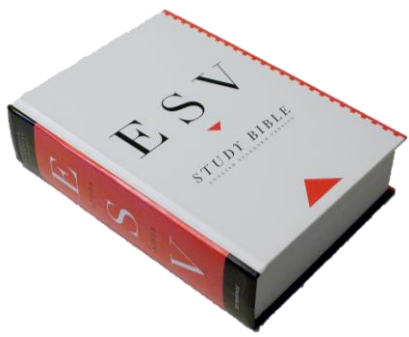
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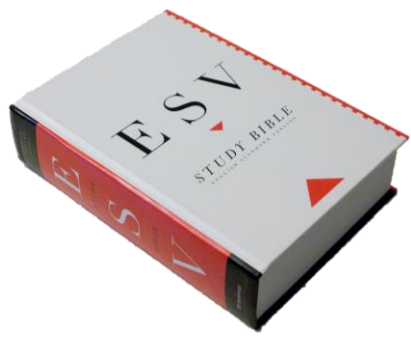
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Christ made the way for us from darkness to light



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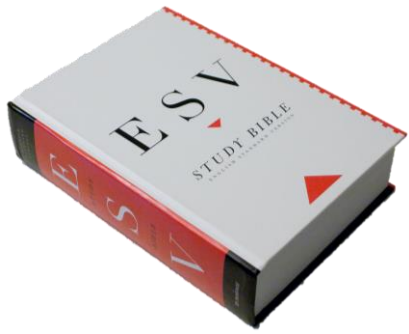
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John the Baptist

John 1:6-8

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.

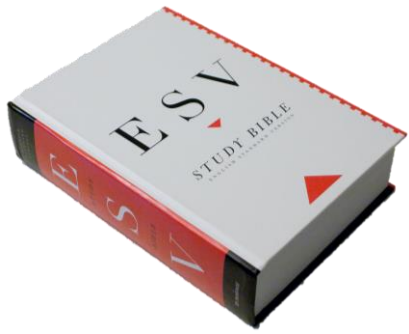


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Luke 1



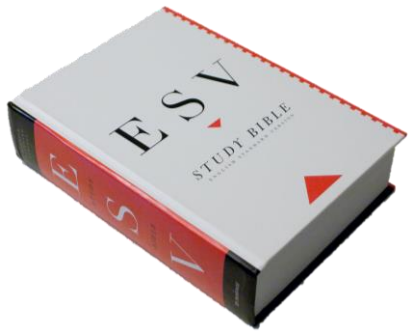
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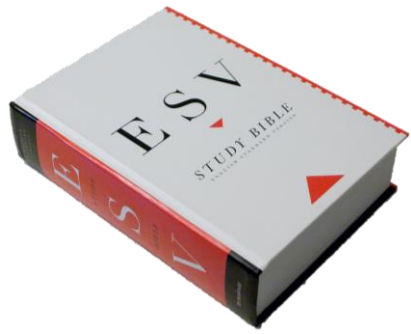
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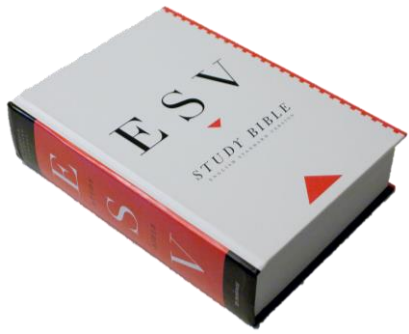
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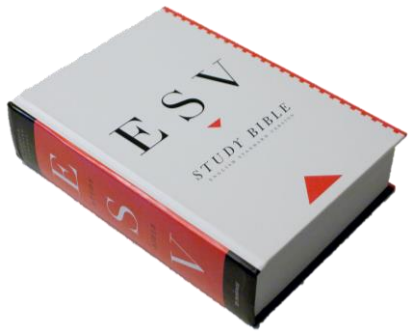
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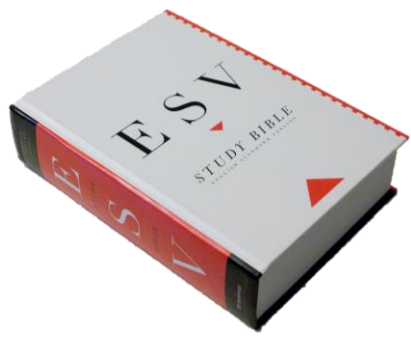
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To bear witness about the light, that all might believe.

John preached repentance preparing for the Lord to deliver forgiveness!



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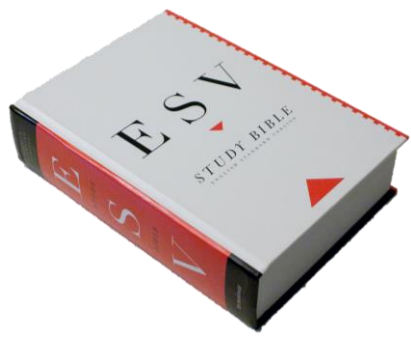
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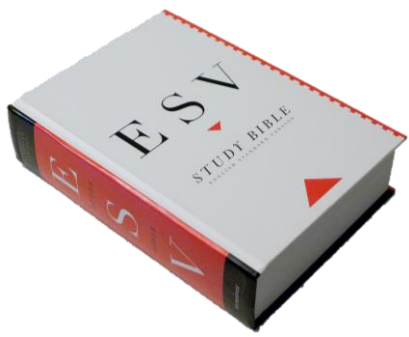
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To bear witness about the light, that all might believe.

If we realize our sin,
we see the need for
a Savior!



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