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2 Corinthians 5:14 MSG

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V. 37

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The Word became flesh and blood, and moved into the neighborhood.

John 1:14 MSG

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Romans 15:2

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The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

2 Peter 3:9

a. Persevere in faith.

Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

1 Corinthians 13:12

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These are the words of him who is holy and true, who holds the key of David. What he opens no one can shut, and what he shuts no one can open.

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