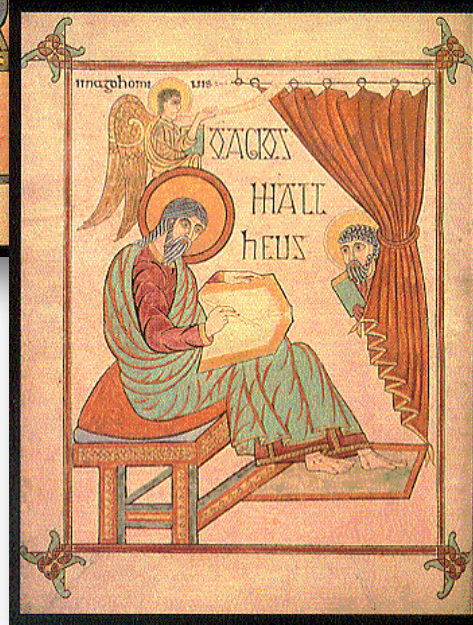




St. John: Lindisfarne Gospels, 698 A.D.

The Word Made Flesh





John: Cosmic Christmas

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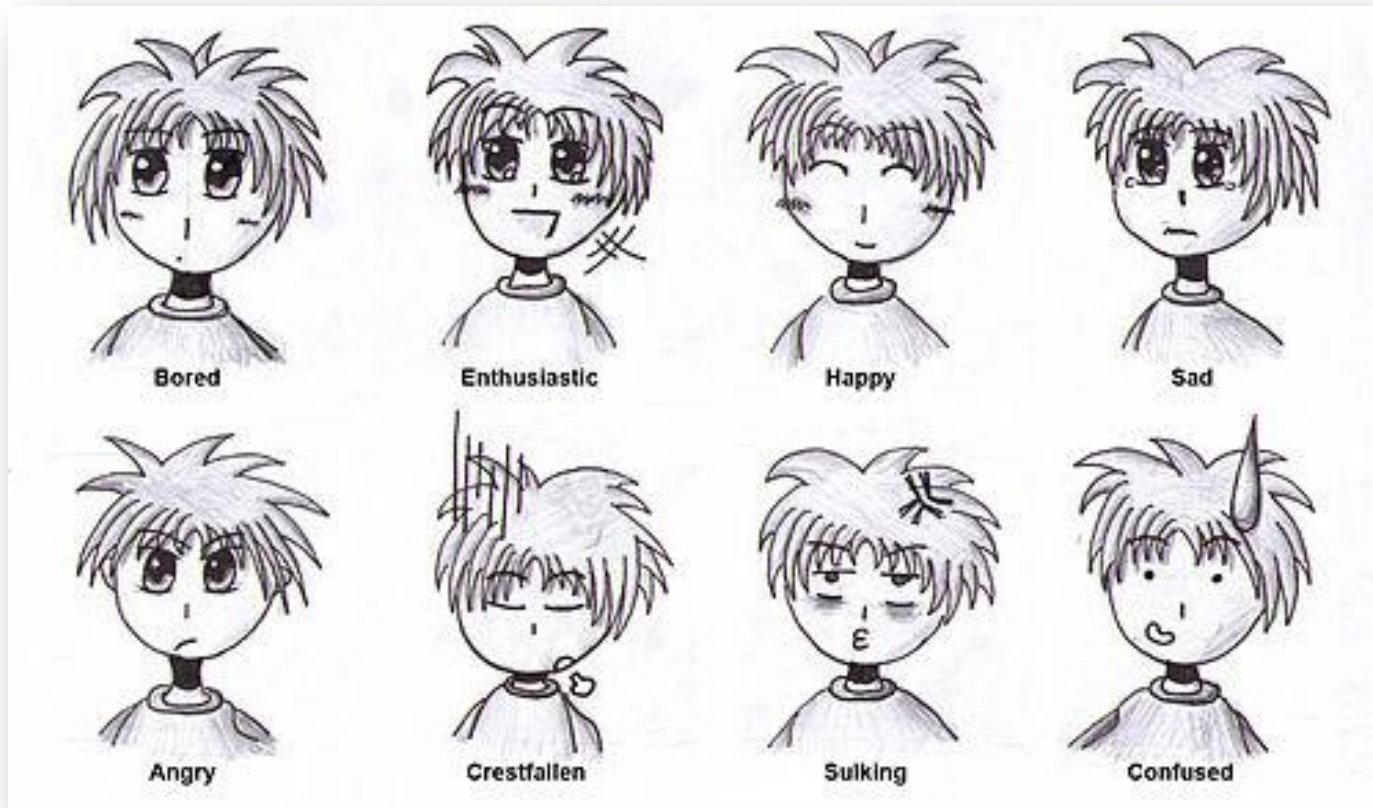
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Ancient Phoenician Alphabet



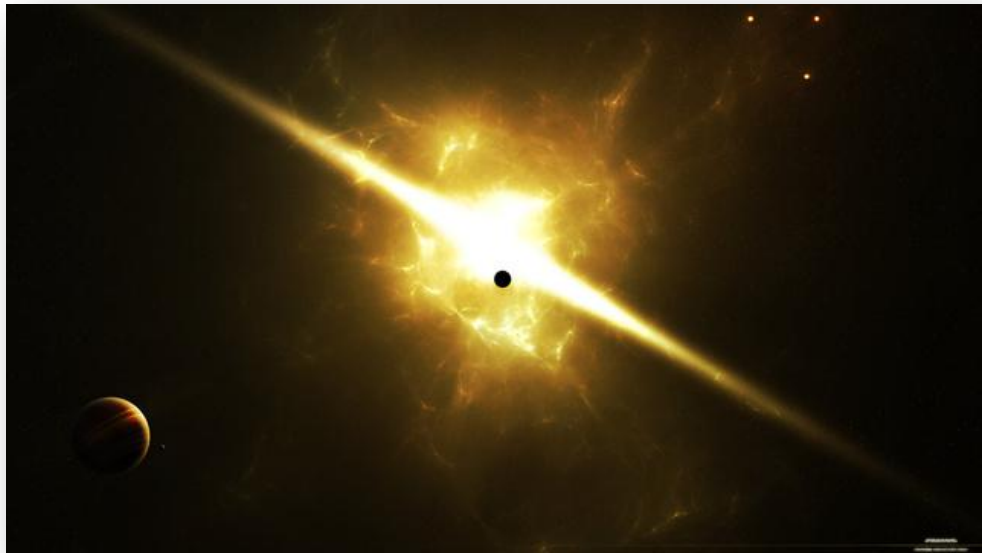
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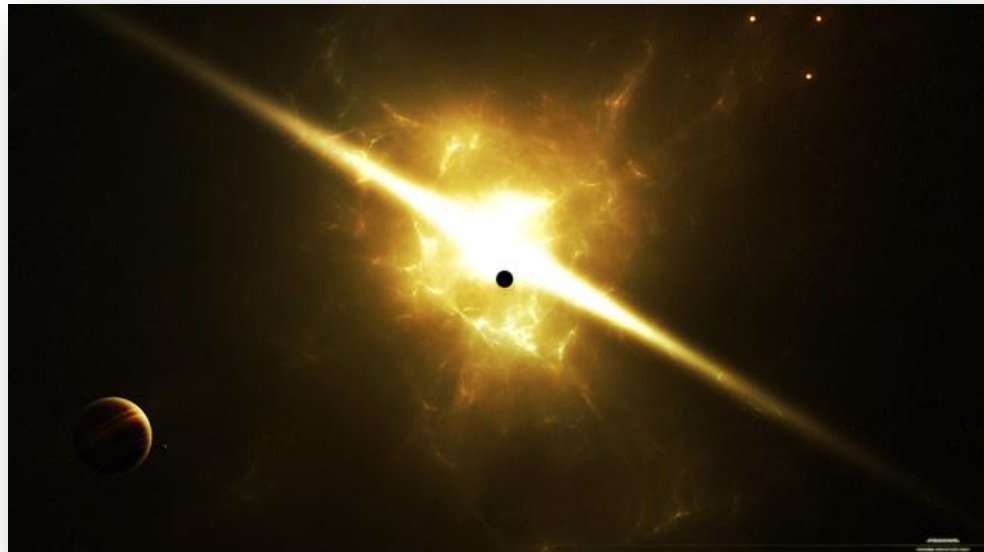
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- *John 1:1-4 NIV*
- *In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was with God in the beginning. ³ Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. ⁴ In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind.*

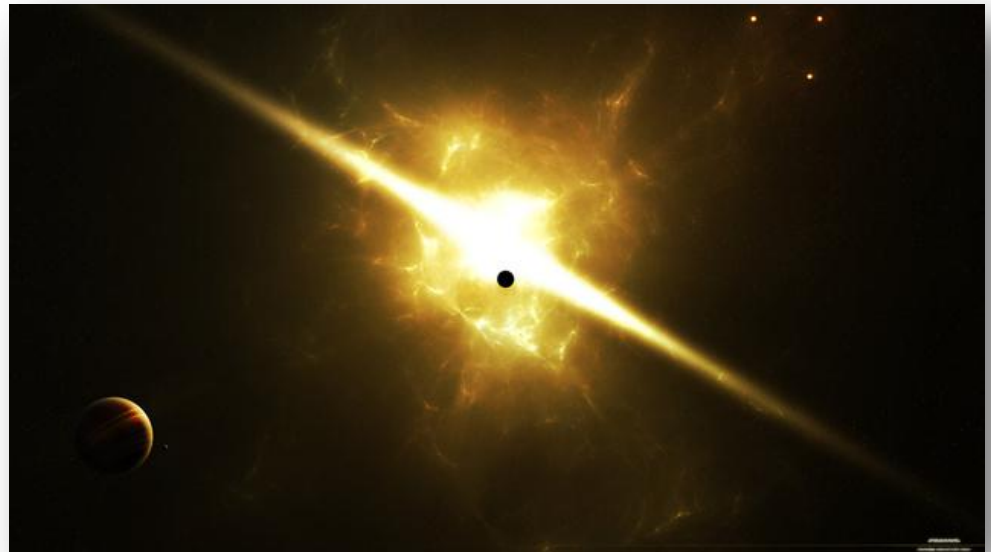
- *Genesis 1:3 NIV*
- *And God said, “Let there be light,”
and there was light.*



- *John 1:5 NIV*
- *The light shines in the darkness,
but the darkness has not
overcome it.*



- *John 1:9-11 NIV*
- *The true light that gives light to every man was coming into the world.*
- *He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him.*



- *John 1:12-13 NIV*
- *Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God – children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.*

- *John 1:14 NIV*
- *The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.*

- *1 John 1:1-2 The Message:*
- *From the very first day, we were there, taking it all in—we heard it with our own ears, saw it with our own eyes, verified it with our own hands. The Word of Life appeared right before our eyes; we saw it happen! And now we're telling you in most sober prose that what we witnessed was, incredibly, this: The infinite Life of God himself took shape before us.*

- *John 1:16-17 NIV*
- *From the fullness of his grace we have all received one blessing after another. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.*

- *John 1:18 NIV*
- *No one has ever seen God, but God the One and Only, who is at the Father's side, has made him known*



- *John 3:16 NIV*
- *“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.*

