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I came from God

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Jesus said to his disciples:

“Amen, amen, I say to you,
whatever you ask the Father in my name he will give you.
Until now you have not asked anything in my name;
ask and you will receive, so that your joy may be complete.

“I have told you this in figures of speech.

The hour is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figures
but I will tell you clearly about the Father.

On that day you will ask in my name,
and I do not tell you that I will ask the Father for you.

For the Father himself loves you, because you have loved me
and have come to believe that I came from God.

I came from the Father and have come into the world.

Now I am leaving the world and going back to the Father.”

(Jn 16:23b-28)