

John 1:8

Greek	οὐκ ἦν	plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_bigεἰμί
	greek	
	εἰμί is the first person singular verb for “to be” (εἶναι [the infinitive form] = “to be”).	
	It an irregular verb, and, like English, changes significantly between person and tense. For example εἰμί is the word for am and ἦν is the word for was, e.g. ἐκεῖνος τὸ	
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greek	The definite article φῶς, ἀλλ’ ἵνα μαρτυρήσῃ περὶ τοῦ	
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	greek	
The definite article	φωτός.	
ESV	He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light.	
NIV	He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light.	
NLT	John himself was not the light; he was simply a witness to tell about the light.	
KJV	He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light.	

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