



Part 1: *Preparing for His Arrival!* Mark 1:1-8

Notes:

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John Mark Bio

Beginning:

- Book of Acts – “John Mark”
- Cousin of Barnabas
- Accompanied Paul and Barnabas

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Later On:

- Fellow Worker of the Gospel
- Useful for Paul's Service

(vs. 3)

Early Church Father's

Papias - “The interpreter of Peter”
Justin Martyr - “The memoirs of Peter.”

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Preparing for His Arrival

1. Coming Son of God
2. The Son's Messenger as Predicted
3. The Messenger's Identity and Mission

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¹ The beginning of the gospel about Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

² It is written in Isaiah the prophet:

“I will send my messenger ahead of you,
who will prepare your way”—

³ “a voice of one calling in the desert,
‘Prepare the way for the Lord,
make straight paths for him.’”

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⁴ And so John came, baptizing in the desert region and preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵ The whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem went out to him.

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Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River. ⁶ John wore clothing made of camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷ And this was his message: “After me will come one more powerful than I, the thongs of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. ⁸ I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

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