

Mark 1 : 1 - 29

(1) The first words of the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

(2) Even as it is said in the book of Isaiah the prophet, See, I send my servant before your face, who will make ready your way;

(3) The voice of one [who is] crying in the waste land, Make ready the way of the Lord, make his roads straight;

(4) John came, and gave baptism in the waste land, preaching baptism as a sign of forgiveness of sin for those whose hearts were changed.

(5) And there went out to him all the people of Judaea, and all those of Jerusalem, and they were given baptism by him in the river Jordan, saying that they were sinners.

(6) And John was clothed in camel's hair, with a leather band about him; and his food was locusts and honey.

(7) And he said to them all, There is one coming after me who is greater than I, whose shoes I am not good enough to undo.

(8) I baptize you with water, but he will give you baptism with the Holy Spirit.

(9) And it came about in those days, that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee, and was given baptism by John in the Jordan.

(10) And straight away, coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens broken open and the Spirit coming down on him as a dove:

(11) And a voice came out of heaven, You are my Son whom I love, with whom I am feeling well pleased.

(12) And straight away the Spirit sent him out into the waste land.

(13) And he was in the waste land for forty days, being tested by Satan; and he was with the beasts; and the angels took care of him.

(14) Now after John had been put in prison, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the good news of God,

(15) And saying, The time has come, and the kingdom of God is near: let your hearts be turned from sin and have faith in the good news.

(16) And going by the sea of Galilee, he saw Simon, and Andrew, the brother of Simon, putting a net into the sea: for they were fishermen.

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(16) And going by the sea of Galilee, he saw Simon, and Andrew, the brother of Simon, putting a net into the sea: for they were fishermen.

(17) And Jesus said to them, Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.

(18) And they went straight from their nets, and came after him.

(19) And going on a little farther, he saw James, the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, who were in their boat stitching up their nets.

(20) And he said, Come after me: and they went away from their father Zebedee, who was in the boat with the servants, and came after him.

(21) And they came to Capernaum; and on the Sabbath he went into the Synagogue and gave teaching.

(22) And they were full of wonder at his teaching, because he gave it as one having authority, and not like the scribes.

(23) And there was in their Synagogue a man with an unclean spirit; and he gave a cry,

(24) Saying, What have we to do with you, Jesus of Nazareth? have you come to put an end to us? I see well who you are, the Holy One of God.

(25) And Jesus said to him sharply, Be quiet, and come out of him.

(26) And the unclean spirit, shaking him violently, and crying with a loud voice, came out of him.

(27) And they were all greatly surprised, so that they put questions to one another, saying, What is this? a new teaching! with authority he gives orders even to the unclean spirits, and they do what he says.

(28) And news of him went out quickly everywhere into all parts of Galilee round about.

(29) And when they came out of the Synagogue, they went into the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John.

(30) Now Simon's wife's mother was ill, with a burning heat; and they gave him word of her:

(31) And he came and took her by the hand, lifting her up; and she became well, and took care of their needs.