

Behold the Messiah

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Mark 1:1-11

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- Jesus is the "Christ". Anointed royal One, Messiah
- Jesus is the "Son of God"
- Jesus is the "Lord" Himself - God Almighty! Mal 3:1

The Prophet of Repentance:

- John: prophet of repentance, last of the OT prophets
- In the mold of Elijah^{1K17:1-17;2K1:8}
- The coming king more powerful than John (unworthy to tie)
- The coming Messiah King would baptize with Holy Spirit

A Message of Repentance

- John's message different than Rabbi's messages - confronted sin^{Mt 3:7-10}. Confronted sinners, called to repent
- John offered hope despite message - salvation was coming!

Brevity Provides Focus

- Mark tells us of baptism of Jesus - 'immediately' 42x
- Jesus, the Savior, stood with sinners in River Jordan
- Jesus, Lord of Creation, went hungry & thirsty, tempted
- We can relate to Jesus!

The Baptism of Jesus 9-11

- Public inauguration of Jesus as Messiah
- Jesus identifies with sinners
- Mark doesn't describe John's arguing with Jesus over baptism
- Jesus had NO sins for which he needed to repent^{Jn1:29}
- Matthew 3:13-15 records John's questioning Jesus
- John understood Jesus was Savior so why baptized?
- Jesus needed to be our priest, substitute, identify with us so he had to be consecrated as a priest^{Ex29; Num8} (probable sprinkle)
- Mark simply focuses on Jesus being like us

Jesus' Identification Revealed

- After baptism : heavens torn open & voice from heavens
- Torn: Mk 15:38; Is 64:1
- Spirit descend: Is 11:2; Is 42:1. Just as Spirit hovers^{Gen1:2}
- God's voice^{Mk1:11} declares Jesus' identity. Beloved Son^{Gen22:2}
- God will sacrifice much beloved Son to redeem Israel^{Hos11:1-2}
- Adam failed; Israel (son) failed obedience; Jesus will obey!
- Jesus baptism shows us Eternal Triune God who had perfect fellowship & love from eternity past. Why create us?
- God created man to GIVE joy & love, not get it^{C.S.Lewis-Mere Christianity}
- Adam chose not to obey. Jesus was planned & sent to redeem sinners.
- Mark shows us PURPOSE of the Gospel: Christ's work restores us to fellowship with God!

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