



III. Jesus was baptized and God affirmed the _____
of Jesus (1:9-11).

Matthew 3:17; Psalm 2:7

“John Prepares the way for Jesus through Baptism”

Mark 1:1-11

- I. Mark begins his gospel account with a prophecy from the OT prophets involving a _____ to the Messiah (1:1-3).

Luke 22:67-71; Mark 14:60-64; Malachi 3:1-4; Isaiah 40:3-5

- II. John’s baptism had its own attached message and emphasis that _____ all of Judea—that they should repent in preparation for the Messiah (1:4-5)!

- a. True, John was not a fancy, self-exalting man, but his attire does more to link him to _____, a prophet who was not fed by people but by God (1:6-7).

2 Kings 1:8; 1 Kings 17:3-9; Malachi 4:5; Matthew 11:13-14

- b. John contrasted his symbolic baptism with a full baptism in the _____ (1:8).

Isaiah 44:3