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POINT 1: THE HERALD PREPARES FOR THE SON

(MARK 1:1-6).

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

² As it is written in Isaiah the prophet: See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way. ³ A voice of one crying out in the wilderness: Prepare the way for the Lord; make his paths straight! ⁴ John came baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵ The whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and they were baptized by him in the Jordan River, confessing their sins.

⁶ John wore a camel-hair garment with a leather belt around his waist and ate locusts and wild honey.

POINT 2: THE HERALD POINTS TO THE SON (MARK 1:7-8).

⁷ He proclaimed, “One who is more powerful than I am is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the strap of his sandals. ⁸ I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

POINT 3: THE HERALD BAPTIZES THE SON (MARK 1:9-11).

⁹ In those days Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized in the Jordan by John. ¹⁰ As soon as he came up out of the water, he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹ And a voice came from heaven: “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well-pleased.”



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