THE GOSPEL OF MARK

THE IMPACT OF THE MASTER TEACHER

FOLLOWING JESUS

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Mark 1:1-13



Introducing…Jesus

- The gospel of Jesus Christ (1:1)
- John prepares the way for Jesus (1:2-8)
- John baptizes Jesus (1:9)
- The Father is pleased with Jesus (1:10-11)
- Satan tempts Jesus (1:12-13)



The gospel of Jesus Christ

- Gospel = "Good news"
- Jesus: His human name
- Jesus = "The Lord is salvation"
- Christ: His office as ruler of God's coming kingdom
- Christ = "The anointed One"



John prepares the way for Jesus

- John: The prophetic messenger



John prepares the way for Jesus

"A voice is calling, 'Clear the way for the LORD in the wilderness; Make smooth in the desert a highway for our God.'"
Isaiah 40:3

"'Behold, I am going to send My messenger, and he will clear the way before Me…'" Malachi 3:1



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- John: The prophetic messenger
- John's baptism of repentance



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- Repent = "A change in mind leading to a change of behavior"

"For they themselves report about us what kind of a reception we had with you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve a living and true God,"

1 Thessalonians 1:9



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- John's appearance and life style
- John's baptism vs. the baptism of the Holy Spirit



John prepares the way for Jesus

Water baptism = External symbol; produced no change in person's life

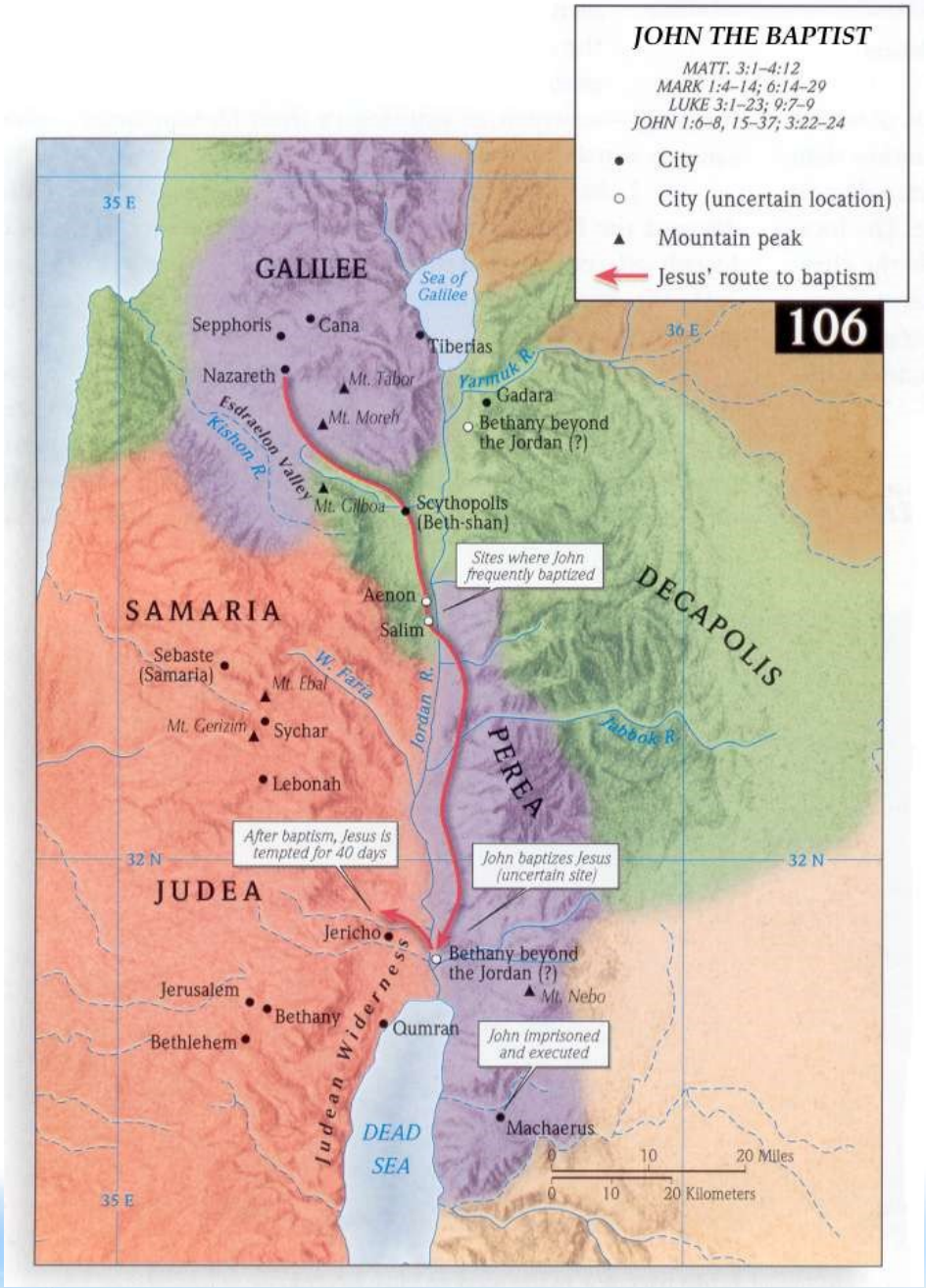
Spirit baptism= "For even as the body is one and yet has many members, and all the members of the body, though they are many, are one body, so also is Christ. For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and we were all made to drink of one Spirit." 1 Corinthians 12:12-13



John baptizes Jesus

- Jesus travels 60 miles




JOHN THE BAPTIST
MATT. 3:1–4:12
MARK 1:4–14; 6:14–29
LUKE 3:1–23; 9:7–9
JOHN 1:6–8, 15–37; 3:22–24
City
City (uncertain location)
Mountain peak
Jesus' route to baptism
106
35 E
36 E
GALILEE
Sea of Galilee
Sepphoris
Cana
Tiberias
Nazareth
Mt. Tabor
Mt. Moreh
Yarmuk R.
Gadara
Bethany beyond the Jordan (?)
Esdraelon Valley
Kishon R.
Mt. Gilboa
Scythopolis (Beth-shan)
Sites where John frequently baptized
SAMARIA
Aenon
Salim
DECAPOLIS
Sebaste (Samaria)
Mt. Ebal
W. Faria
Jordan R.
Mt. Gerizim
Sychar
Jabbok R.
PEREA
Lebonah
After baptism, Jesus is tempted for 40 days
32 N
John baptizes Jesus (uncertain site)
JUDEA
Jericho
Bethany beyond the Jordan (?)
Mt. Nebo
Jerusalem
Bethany
Qumran
Bethlehem
John imprisoned and executed
Judean Wilderness
DEAD SEA
Machaerus
0 10 20 Miles
0 10 20 Kilometers

John baptizes Jesus

- Jesus travels 60 miles
- Jesus authenticates John's message
- Jesus does *NOT* confess any sin



Jesus did not need to confess any sin

"For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things as we are, yet without sin." Hebrews 4:15

"He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him." 2 Corinthians 5:21

"You know that He appeared in order to take away sins; and in Him there is no sin." 1 John 3:5



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- Jesus does *NOT* confess any sin
- Jesus foreshadows His death and resurrection



The Father is pleased with Jesus

- The heavens opened
- The Spirit descended
- The Father spoke



The Father is pleased with Jesus

"Behold, My Servant, whom I uphold; My chosen one in whom My soul delights. I have put My Spirit upon Him; He will bring forth justice to the nations. Isaiah 42:1



Satan tempts Jesus

- The Spirit impelled Him
- Satan tempted Him
- Angels ministered to Him



Temptation today

"But each one is tempted when he is carried away and enticed by his own lust. Then when lust has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and when sin is accomplished, it brings forth death."
James 1:14-15



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"No temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to man; and God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide the way of escape also, so that you will be able to endure it." 1 Corinthians 10:13

