



REALITY

The Good News About Jesus

Mark 1:1-15

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Colossians 2:17

These are a shadow of the things that were to come; the reality, however, is found in Christ.

Mark 1:1-15

The beginning of the good news about Jesus the Messiah, the Son of God, as it is written in Isaiah the prophet:

“I will send my messenger ahead of you,

who will prepare your way—

a voice of one calling in the wilderness,

‘Prepare the way for the Lord,

make straight paths for him.’”

And so John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. The whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem went out to him. Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River. John wore clothing made of camel’s hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. And this was his message: “After me comes the one more powerful than I, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased." At once the Spirit sent him out into the wilderness, and he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. He was with the wild animals, and angels attended him. After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. "The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!"

Mark 1:7

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Genesis: Beginning God

Mark: Beginning Gospel

For Mark, the Gospel is the story and way of Jesus.

“The gospel is both the message that Jesus preached and what he embodied. He is at the heart of that good news both in message and content. The messenger is also the message.”

- Donald English, *The Message of Mark*

Mark 1:15

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Mark 8:31-33

He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and after three days rise again. He spoke plainly about this, and Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But when Jesus turned and looked at his disciples, he rebuked Peter. “Get behind me, Satan!” he said. “You do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns.”

“Truly this man was the Son of God.”

The real Jesus can only be rightly known at the cross.

Corrective Teaching

8:34-9:1

9:35-37 (-50?)

10:42-45

Misunderstanding

8:32-33

9:33-34

10:35-41

Passion Prediction

8:31

9:31

10:32-34