

The Baptism of Jesus Christ *from* Mark 1:3-11
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Mark is still dealing with preparatory events that must take place in setting forth the beginning of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We have seen the testimony of the prophets Isaiah and Malachi. We will look at the testimony of John the Baptist and that of God the Father concerning Jesus Christ. Mark is revealing to his audience the deity of Jesus Christ giving credence to His ministry. He is the long awaited Messiah and His life and works will affirm His right to be Lord of our lives.

1. John's Announcement concerning Christ (1:3-5).

2. John's Appearance concerning Christ (1:6).

3. Christ's Acknowledgement concerning John (1:9-10).

4. The Father's Acknowledgement concerning His Son (1:11).