

MARK

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Mark 1

1:1 The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. 1:2 Even as it is written in Isaiah the prophet, Behold, I send my messenger before thy face, Who shall prepare thy way. 1:3 The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Make ye ready the way of the Lord, Make his paths straight; 1:4 John came, who baptized in the wilderness and preached the baptism of repentance unto remission of sins. 1:5 And there went out unto him all the country of Judaea, and all they of Jerusalem; And they were baptized of him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. 1:6 And John was clothed with camel's hair, and [had] a leathern girdle about his loins, and did eat locusts and wild honey. 1:7 And he preached, saying, There cometh after me he that is mightier than I, the latchet of whose shoes I am not worthy to stoop down and unloose. 1:8 I baptized you in water; But he shall baptize you in the Holy Spirit. 1:9 And it came to pass in those days, that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee, and was baptized of John in the Jordan. 1:10 And straightway coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens rent asunder, and the Spirit as a dove descending upon him: 1:11 And a voice came out of the heavens, Thou art my beloved Son, in thee I am well pleased. 1:12 And straightway the Spirit driveth him forth into the wilderness. 1:13 And he was in the wilderness forty days tempted of Satan; And he was with the wild beasts; And the angels ministered unto him. 1:14 Now after John was delivered up, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of God, 1:15 and saying, The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and believe in the gospel. 1:16 And passing along by the sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew

the brother of Simon casting a net in the sea; for they were fishers. 1:17 And Jesus said unto them, Come ye after me, and I will make you to become fishers of men. 1:18 And straightway they left the nets, and followed him. 1:19 And going on a little further, he saw James the [son] of Zebedee, and John his brother, who also were in the boat mending the nets. 1:20 And straightway he called them: and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants, and went after him. 1:21 And they go into Capernaum; and straightway on the sabbath day he entered into the synagogue and taught. 1:22 And they were astonished at his teaching: For he taught them as having authority, and not as the scribes. 1:23 And straightway there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit; and he cried out, 1:24 saying, What have we to do with thee, Jesus thou Nazarene? art thou come to destroy us? I know thee who thou art, the Holy One of God. 1:25 And Jesus rebuked him, saying, Hold thy peace, and come out of him. 1:26 And the unclean spirit, tearing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. 1:27 And they were all amazed, insomuch that they questioned among themselves, saying, What is this? a new teaching! with authority he commandeth even the unclean spirits, and they obey him. 1:28 And the report of him went out straightway everywhere into all the region of Galilee round about. 1:29 And straightway, when they were come out of the synagogue, they came into the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. 1:30 Now Simon's wife's mother lay sick of a fever; and straightway they tell him of her: 1:31 and he came and took her by the hand, and raised her up; and the fever left her, and