

# MARK

## CHAPTER 1

### *John the Baptist Prepares the Way (1:1–8)*

- <sup>1</sup> This is the Good News about **Jesus** the Messiah, the Son of God.<sup>a</sup> It began
- <sup>2</sup> just as the prophet **Isaiah** had written: “Look, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, and he will prepare your way.<sup>b</sup>”
  - <sup>3</sup> He is a voice shouting in the wilderness, ‘Prepare the way for the LORD’s coming! Clear the road for him!’<sup>c</sup>”
  - <sup>4</sup> This messenger was **John** the Baptist. He was in the wilderness and preached that people should be baptized to show that they had repented of their sins and turned to God to be forgiven.
  - <sup>5</sup> All of *Judea*, including all the people of *Jerusalem*, went out to see and hear **John**. And when they confessed their sins, he baptized them in the *Jordan River*.

- <sup>6</sup> His clothes were woven from coarse camel hair, and he wore a leather belt around his waist. For food he ate locusts and wild honey.
- <sup>7</sup> **John** announced: “Someone is coming soon who is greater than I am—so much greater that I’m not even worthy to stoop down like a slave and untie the straps of his sandals.
  - <sup>8</sup> I baptize you with<sup>d</sup> water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit!”

### ***The Baptism and Temptation of Jesus (1:9–15)***

- <sup>9</sup> One day **Jesus** came from *Nazareth in Galilee*, and **John** baptized him in the *Jordan River*.
- <sup>10</sup> As **Jesus** came up out of the water, he saw the heavens splitting apart and the Holy Spirit descending on him<sup>e</sup> like a dove.
- <sup>11</sup> And a voice from heaven said, “You are my dearly loved Son, and you bring me great joy.”
- <sup>12</sup> The Spirit then compelled **Jesus** to go into the wilderness,

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### SECTIONS: 7

- 1:1–8.....John the Baptist Prepares the Way  
 1:9–15.....The Baptism and Temptation of Jesus  
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 1:21–28.....Jesus Casts Out an Evil Spirit  
 1:29–34.....Jesus Heals Many People  
 1:35–39.....Jesus Preaches in Galilee  
 1:40–45.....Jesus Heals a Man with Leprosy

### INDIVIDUALS: 9

- Jesus[22].....1:1, 9, 10, 12, 14, 16, 17, 19, 21, 24, 25,  
 28, 29, 30, 32, 34, 35, 38, 40, 41, 43, 45  
 Isaiah.....1:2  
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 Peter (*Simon*)[4].....1:16, 29, 30, 36  
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### GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATIONS: 7

- Judea.....1:5  
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 Jordan River[2].....1:5, 9  
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### QUESTIONS: 3

- 1:24.....Why are you interfering with us, Jesus of Nazareth?  
 1:24.....Have you come to destroy us?  
 1:27.....What sort of new teaching is this?

### EXCLAMATIONS: 12

- 1:3.....Prepare the way for the LORD's coming!  
 1:3.....Clear the road for him!  
 1:8.....I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit!  
 1:15.....The time promised by God has come at last!  
 1:15.....The Kingdom of God is near!  
 1:15.....Repent of your sins and believe the Good News!  
 1:17.....Come, follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!  
 1:24.....I know who you are—the Holy One of God!  
 1:25.....Be quiet!  
 1:27.....It has such authority!

1:27..... Even evil spirits obey his orders!

1:41..... Be healed!

**OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURES: 2**

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**PARENTHETICALS: 0**