



Jesus Is Lord

Mark 1

A. Prophecy Fulfilled [1:1-8]

B. Baptism [1:9-11]

C. Temptation [1:12-13]

D. Leading and Loving [1:14-45]

1. Proclamation [14-15]

2. Disciples Chosen [16-20]

3. Healing and Preaching [21-44]

[a] Man with an Unclean Spirit

[b] Simon's Mother-In-Law [Fever]

[c] The Leper [Cleansing]

But [the leper] went out and began to talk freely about [what had happened] and to spread the news, so that Jesus could no longer openly enter a town, but was out in desolate places, and people were coming to him from every quarter. [Mark 1:45]

Mark 1:1-8 The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. [Mark 14:33] ² As it is written in Isaiah the prophet, [Isiah 40:3-5] "Behold, I send my messenger before your face, who will prepare your way, [Malachi 3:1] ³ the voice of one crying in the wilderness: [John 1:23, Isaiah 40:3] 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight,'" [Luke 1:76]

⁴ John appeared, [John 1:6-7] baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism of repentance [Acts 2:38, Mark 1:14-15] for the forgiveness of sins. [Mark 26:28, Luke 1:77] ⁵ And all the country of Judea and all Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. [Acts 19:18] ⁶ Now John was clothed with camel's hair and wore a leather belt around his waist and ate locusts and wild honey. [2 Kings 1:7-8] ⁷ And he preached, saying, "After me comes he who is mightier than I, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. [John 1:15, 26-28 3:30-31, Acts 13:23-25] ⁸ I have baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." [Acts 1:4-5, 11:15-16]

Mark 1:9-11 In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. [Matthew 2:23]

¹⁰ And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. [John 1:32-33, Luke 4:18,21 (Isiah 61:1-2), Acts 2:54-56, 10:36-38] ¹¹ And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." [John 12:28, Mark 9:7, Ephesians 1:6, Psalm 2:7, Isaiah 42:1, Colossians 1:13, 2 Peter 1:17, 1 John 5:9]

Mark 1:12-13 The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. [Mark 4:1-11, Luke 4:1-13] ¹³ And he was in the wilderness forty days, [Mark 1:12, Matthew 4:1-11, Luke 4:1-13] being tempted by Satan. [Hebrews 2:18, 4:15] And he was with the wild animals, and the angels were ministering to him. [Luke 22:43]

Mark 1:14:15 Now after John was arrested, [Matthew 4:12, 14:3, Luke 3:20, John 3:24] Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, [Matthew 4:17,23] ¹⁵ and saying, "The time is fulfilled, [Daniel 9:25, Galatians 4:4, Ephesians 1:10, Luke 21:8, John 7:8] and the kingdom of God is at hand; [Matthew 3:2], repent and believe in the gospel." [Acts 20:21, Hebrews 6:1]

Study Questions/Prayer

- [1] How does the fulfillment of prophecy in Mark 1:1-8 establish the identity and mission of Jesus?
- [2] What is the significance of Jesus' baptism and the events that followed, as described in Mark 1:9-11?
- [3] How does Jesus' response to temptation in the wilderness found in Mark 1:12-13 demonstrate His readiness for His ministry?
- [4] Pray for God to help you live out your faith with integrity and compassion, drawing others to the hope and salvation found in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

THE "THROUGH PETER'S EYES" READING CHALLENGE [THE GOSPEL OF MARK]

Read Chapters 1 and 2.

After reading each chapter ask yourself this question: What do we learn about Jesus in this chapter?