

MARK - LESSON 1

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- I. "The beginning of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God" (1:1-2:12).
- A. Malachi's and Isaiah's prophecy of a messenger to prepare the way for the Lord is fulfilled in John who baptized and preached (1:1-8).
 - B. Jesus baptized of John - God from heaven acknowledges Jesus as His Son (1:9-11).
 - C. Jesus tempted by Satan after driven by the Spirit into the wilderness (1:12-13).
 - D. Jesus begins preaching the Gospel of God in Galilee (1:14-2:12).
 - 1. Jesus calls Simon and Andrew, James and John to come after Him and become fishers of men - they leave their nets, and father to follow Jesus (1:16-20).
 - 2. Jesus teaches with authority and commands unclean spirit to come out of a man at a Synagogue in Capernaum (1:21-28).
 - 3. Jesus heals Simon Peter's mother-in-law and others at Peter's house (1:29-34).
 - 4. Jesus rises early in the morning to pray in a desert place (1:35).
 - 5. Jesus and his disciples go throughout Galilee in the synagogues preaching and casting out demons (1:36-2:12).
 - a) Jesus heals a leper, who publishes abroad the miracle causing Jesus to have to go to desert places to receive people .
 - b) Jesus returns to Capernaum amidst a crowd in a house and heals a man sick of the palsy.

QUESTIONS:

1. How does Mark immediately introduce Jesus?
2. What prophecies did John fulfill?
3. How did John's *appearance* and *message* manifest a fulfillment of the prophecies?
4. Jesus came from _____ , and was _____ of John in the _____ .
5. What three facts occur when Jesus comes up out of the water?

6. What did the Spirit do to Jesus after He was baptized?

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7. While Jesus was forty days in the wilderness being tempted by Satan, who or what were also with him?

8. Jesus came preaching in Galilee after _____ was _____ .

9. What was Jesus saying when he begin to preach *the gospel of God*?

10. Who did Jesus call to be fishers of men?

11. What did these men leave to follow Jesus?

12. Why were the people in Capernaum *astonished* and *amazed* at Jesus?

13. What did the evil spirit confess concerning Jesus?

14. Who was sick with a fever and healed by Jesus in the house of Simon and Andrew?

15. Why did Jesus not allow the demons to speak when he cast them out of many who had gathered at the house of Simon and Andrew?

16. "And in the _____, a great while before _____, He (Jesus) _____ and went out, and _____ into a _____ place, and there _____ ."

17. Why did Jesus want to go to other towns in Galilee?

18. How did Jesus heal the man who was a leper?

19. What two things did Jesus tell the man to do when he was healed of his leprosy?

20. Why were these two charges important?

21. Whose faith did Jesus see before he healed the man sick of palsy?

22. What did Jesus do first when he was before the man sick of the palsy?

Why?

23. Which is easier: to say *thy sins are forgiven*, or to say *Arise, and take up thy bed and walk*?

24. What was the reaction of the people when they saw that the man was healed of his palsy?