

Still The One

Mark 1.1-8 September 18, 2016



The beginning of the gospel about Jesus Christ, the Son of God. It is written in Isaiah the prophet: “I will send my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way”— “a voice of one calling in the desert, ‘Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him.’” And so John came, baptizing in the desert region and preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. The whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem went out to him. Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River. John wore clothing made of camel’s hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. And this was his message: “After me will come one more powerful than I, the thongs of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.” ...

I. The beginning...

Luke 2.49-52: “Didn’t you know I had to be in my Father’s house?” ... Then he went down to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them....

1. Scripture
2. Submission
3. Suffering



Heb 2.17-18: *For this reason he had to be made like his brothers in every way..., Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.*

Heb 5.8: *Although he was a son, he learned obedience from what he suffered...*

Luke 3.2: *“...the word of God came to John in the desert, and he went...and preached...”*

App 1:

II. ...Of the gospel...

Mt 4.23: *“...the gospel of the kingdom...”*

Mt 11.2-3: *When John heard in prison what Christ was doing he sent his disciples to ask him, “**Are you the one** who was to come, or should we expect someone else?”*



Mt 11.4-6: *Jesus replied, “Go back and report to John what you hear and see: The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cured, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is preached to the poor. Blessed is the man who does not fall away on account of me.”*