



CALVARY CHAPEL

Coming of the Messenger

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Mark 1:1 The beginning of the good news about Jesus the Messiah, the Son of God,

- The Gospel is the Good News of the kingdom of God and of salvation through Jesus Christ.

Acts 4:12 Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.

Mark 1:2-3 as it is written in Isaiah the prophet: I will send my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way — 3 a voice of one calling in the wilderness, Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him.

Isaiah 40:3 A voice of one calling: In the wilderness prepare the way for the LORD; make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

Malachi 3:1 I will send my messenger, who will prepare the way before me.

Malachi 4:5 (ESV) Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and awesome day of the LORD comes.

John 1:20–21 (NLT) He came right out and said, I am not the Messiah. Well then, who are you? they asked. Are you Elijah? No, he replied.

Mark 1:4-5 And so John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, preaching (proclaiming) a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. 5 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.

- Genuine repentance is a heartfelt change of mind and a willingness to forsake sin to open the way for a relationship with the Almighty God.
- Sin is disobedience to the principles of the Word of God.

Mark 1:6-8 John wore clothing made of camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. 7 And this was his message: After me comes the one more powerful than I, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. 8 I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.

Joel 2:28 And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions.

Luke 2:40 And the child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom, and the grace of God

was on him.

John 5:19 Jesus gave them this answer: Very truly I tell you, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does.

Mark 1:9-20 At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. **10** Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. **11** And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased." **12** At once the Spirit sent him out into the wilderness, **13** and he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. He was with the wild animals, and angels attended him. **14** After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. **15** "The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!" **16** As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. **17** "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." **18** At once they left their nets and followed him. **19** When he had gone a little farther, he saw James, son of Zebedee and his brother John in a boat, preparing their nets. **20** Without delay he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.

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