

THE BEGINNING OF THE GOSPEL

MARK 1:1-11

Introduction (1)

**Mark 1:1 The beginning of the
gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son
of God;**

Acts 15:36-41

36 And some days after Paul said unto Barnabas, Let us go again and visit our brethren in every city where we have preached the word of the Lord, and see how they do.

**37 And Barnabas determined
to take with them John, whose
surname was Mark.**

**38 But Paul thought not good
to take him with them, who
departed from them from
Pamphylia, and went not with
them to the work.**

39 And the contention was so sharp between them, that they departed asunder one from the other: and so Barnabas took Mark, and sailed unto Cyprus;

40 And Paul chose Silas, and departed, being recommended by the brethren unto the grace of God.

41 And he went through Syria
and Cilicia, confirming the
churches.

I. The Messenger (2-8)

Mark 1:2 As it is written in the prophets, Behold, I send my messenger before thy face, which shall prepare thy way before thee.

**Mark 1:3 The voice of one
crying in the wilderness,
Prepare ye the way of the Lord,
make his paths straight.**

**Mark 1:4 John did baptize in
the wilderness, and preach the
baptism of repentance for the
remission of sins.**

**Mark 1:5 And there went out
unto him all the land of Judaea,
and they of Jerusalem, and
were all baptized of him in the
river of Jordan, confessing
their sins.**

**Mark 1:6 And John was
clothed with camel's hair, and
with a girdle of a skin about his
loins; and he did eat locusts
and wild honey;**

"Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD: And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse." (Malachi 4:5-6)

**Mark 1:7 And preached,
saying, There cometh one
mightier than I after me, the
latchet of whose shoes I am
not worthy to stoop down and
unloose.**

**Mark 1:8 I indeed have
baptized you with water: but he
shall baptize you with the Holy
Ghost.**

II. The Messiah (9-11)

Mark 1:9 And it came to pass
in those days, that Jesus came
from Nazareth of Galilee, and
was baptized of John in
Jordan.

**Mark 1:10 And straightway
coming up out of the water, he
saw the heavens opened, and
the Spirit like a dove
descending upon him:**

**Mark 1:11 And there came a
voice from heaven, saying,
Thou art my beloved Son, in
whom I am well pleased.**