

MESSAGE NOTES

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MESSAGE SERIES: THE GOSPEL OF MARK

WEEK THREE: MARK 1:9-13 → JESUS' INAUGURATION DAY

MARK TELLS US WHO JESUS IS

- He is the _____ of our faith
- He is the prophesied and promised _____ and _____

WHO DO YOU SAY HE IS?

- Your answer is your _____

⁹One day Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee, and John baptized him in the Jordan River. ¹⁰As Jesus came up out of the water, he saw the heavens splitting apart and the Holy Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹And a voice from heaven said, "You are my dearly loved Son, and you bring me great joy." ¹²The Spirit then compelled Jesus to go into the wilderness, ¹³where he was tempted by Satan for forty days. He was out among the wild animals, and angels took care of him. – MARK 1:9-13, NLT

V. 9. One day Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee, and John baptized him in the Jordan River.

- Mark keeps our _____ on Jesus without any introduction and very few details
- Mark _____ Jesus' life in history
- Mark doesn't tell us _____ Jesus was baptized
- Mark is only interested in telling us what _____ at Jesus' baptism
- Jesus wasn't baptized _____ the forgiveness of His sin
- Jesus was baptized to _____ with sinners

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JESUS'S BAPTISM IS HIS INAUGURATION

- Authentication #1 = the _____ are split open
"Oh, that you would burst from the heavens and come down! How the mountains would quake in your presence!" ISA 64:1
- Authentication #2 = the Spirit of God _____ on Jesus like a dove
"Look at my servant, whom I strengthen. He is my chosen one, who pleases me. I have put my Spirit upon him. He will bring justice to the nations." ISA 42:1
- Authentication #3 = God _____ Jesus' identity
"The king proclaims the Lord's decree: 'The Lord said to me, "You are my son. Today I have become your Father."' " PS 2:7

V. 12-13. ¹²The Spirit then compelled Jesus to go into the wilderness, ¹³where he was tempted by Satan for forty days. He was out among the wild animals, and angels took care of him."

- Where Israel _____ when they were tested, our Lord _____ victoriously

AT HIS INAUGURATION, GOD AFFIRMS HIS SON BY SAYING...

1. I _____ you
2. I _____ you
3. I am _____ of you

At your baptism, God says the _____ about you!

"The temptations in your life are no different from what others experience. And God is faithful. He will not allow the temptation to be more than you can stand. When you are tempted, he will show you a way out so that you can endure." 1 COR10:13