

The Servant's Forerunner

Mark 1:1-8

(series #2)

Intro: a comparison of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John

I. The Title v. 1

- A. "The beginning of the gospel"
- B. "Of Jesus Christ"
- C. "The Son of God"

II. The Intro to John the Baptizer - Matt. 11:7-15

- A. His character vv. 7-9
- B. His role v. 10
- C. His greatness vv. 11-15

III. The Prophecies vv. 2-3

- Exodus 23:20; Malachi 3:1; Isaiah 40:3

IV. The Prophet Himself vv. 4-8

- A. He preached repentance and baptized v. 4
- B. He drew large crowds v. 5
 - Luke 7:29-30
- C. His appearance resembled Elijah v. 6
- D. He was marked by humility vv. 7-8
 - 1. His attitude - John 1:20; 3:30
 - 2. The Messiah's baptism - 1st Cor. 12:13

Conclusion: "baptize with fire" - Matthew 3:11-12