

Mark 1V1-15
THE KING HAS COME!

MISTAKEN IDENTITY

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Mark 15v39: 'Surely this man was the Son of God!'

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"The gospel isn't just the diving board off which we jump into Christianity — it's the swimming pool in which we swim"

J.D. Greear

V2-3: 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.'"

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V4: And so, John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, **preaching a baptism of repentance** for the forgiveness of sins.

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V5: 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.

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V8: I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

ARE YOU READY?

Identifying with sinners

V9: At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was **baptized** by John in the Jordan.

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V10: 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.

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V11: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

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Is 42v1: "Here is my <u>servant</u>, whom I uphold,

my chosen one in whom I delight;
I will put my Spirit on him...

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V12-13: At once the Spirit sent him out into the wilderness, ¹³ and he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan.

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1 John 3v8: The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the work of the devil.