

The Servant's Servant

Series: Follow the Servant Text: Mark 1:1-11

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Mark begins his gospel with the bold proclamation that Jesus is one with God; that Jesus is God (v.1). With no further introduction, Mark went into the exciting events that preceded Jesus' public appearance. In fulfillment of prophecy God sent a messenger to prepare the way for His Son. The messenger, John the Baptist, predicted One "more powerful than I" was to appear soon. He urged his listeners to prepare by reporting.

John was not mainstream: (vv. 6-7a)

"repentance" (vv. 4-5)

John's humility: (v. 7b)

"baptism" = I _____.

"baptism is the Holy Spirit" =

? Why was Jesus baptized? (vv. 9-11)

His baptism meant the **C**_____. (10:38)