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THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO SAINT MARK

CHAPTER I

THE beginning of the gospel of
Jesus Christ, the Son of God:

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

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

4 John did baptize in the wilder-
ness, and preach the baptism of re-
pentance for the remission of sins.

5 And there went out unto him all
the land of Judæa, and they of Jeru-
salem, and were all baptized of him
in the river of Jordan, confessing
their sins.

6 And John was clothed with cam-
el's hair, and with a girdle of a skin
about his loins; and he did eat lo-
custs and wild honey;

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.

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

9 And it came to pass in those
days, that Jesus came from Naza-
reth of Galilee, and was baptized of
John in Jordan.

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

11 And there came a voice from
heaven, saying, Thou art my be-
loved Son, in whom I am well
pleased.

12 And immediately the spirit
driveth him into the wilderness.

13 And he was there in the wilder-
ness forty days, tempted of Satan;
and was with the wild beasts; and
the angels ministered unto him.

14 Now after that John was put in
prison, Jesus came into Galilee,

preaching the gospel of the kingdom
of God,

15 And saying, The time is ful-
filled, and the kingdom of God is at
hand: repent ye, and believe the gos-
pel.

16 Now as he walked by the sea of
Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew
his brother casting a net into the
sea: for they were fishers.

17 And Jesus said unto them,
Come ye after me, and I will make
you to become fishers of men.

18 And straightway they forsook
their nets, and followed him.

19 And when he had gone a little
further thence, he saw James the
son of Zeb'e-dee, and John his
brother, who also were in the ship
mending their nets.

20 And straightway he called
them: and they left their father Zeb-
e-dee in the ship with the hired ser-
vants, and went after him.

21 And they went into Ca-per-na-
um; and straightway on the sabbath
day he entered into the synagogue,
and taught.

22 And they were astonished at
his doctrine: for he taught them as
one that had authority, and not as
the scribes.

23 And there was in their syna-
gogue a man with an unclean spirit;
and he cried out,

24 Saying, Let us alone; what have
we to do with thee, thou Jesus of
Nazareth? art thou come to destroy
us? I know thee who thou art, the
Holy One of God.

25 And Jesus rebuked him, saying,
Hold thy peace, and come out of
him.

26 And when the unclean spirit
had torn him, and cried with a loud
voice, he came out of him.

27 And they were all amazed, in-
somuch that they questioned among
themselves, saying, What thing is