



“Meet the Real Jesus”

Mark 1:1-11 ♦ Pastor Jim Lennon
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Introduction - In His Gospel, Mark gives us the real truth about Jesus. Most of the time, He is not what they, or we, expect.

I. Jesus is King.

Preparing the way for Jesus.

II. The Way of the LORD.

A. The destination of Jesus, the King.

B. The “way” of Jesus’ followers.

III. Jesus in the Wilderness.

A. The Messenger of Messiah appears in the wilderness.

B. Jesus goes out to the wilderness to be baptized by John.

C. If you are seeking God, you will often find Him in the wilderness.

D. “Wilderness” is significant in the Bible.

IV. Jesus’ Baptism by John.

A. Lessons from John’s preaching:

1. The Word of God leads to repentance.

2. The Word of God leads to Jesus.

B. John’s baptism and Jesus’ baptism.

C. Lesson from John’s baptism:

Conclusion