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The Gospel of Mark

Mark 1:1-8 (ESV)

The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God 2 As it is written in Isaiah the prophet, “Behold, I send my messenger before your face, who will prepare your way, 3 the voice of one crying in the wilderness: ‘Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight,’”

Mark 1:1-2 (NIV)

The beginning of the good news about Jesus the Messiah, the Son of God, 2 as it is written in Isaiah the prophet: “I will send my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way” —

Mark 1:1-2 (Message)

***The good news of Jesus Christ—the Message!—begins here, following to the letter the scroll of the prophet Isaiah.
Watch closely: I'm sending my preacher ahead of you;***

Mark 1:1-8 (ESV)

4 John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. 5 And all the country of Judea and all Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.

Mark 1:1-8 (ESV)

6 Now John was clothed with camel's hair and wore a leather belt around his waist and ate locusts and wild honey. 7 And he preached, saying, "After me comes he who is mightier than I, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. 8 I have baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

The Beginning of the Gospel in Someone's Life May Be You

- **Your job:**
 - ✓ **Proffer Good News (the Gospel)**
 - ✓ **Point to Christ (Repentance)**
 - ✓ **Proclaim forgiveness of sins**
 - ✓ **Practice Humility**