



GOOD AND GRACIOUS KING

**"When he realized this, he went to the house of Mary,
the mother of John whose other name was Mark,
where many were gathered together and were praying."**

ACTS 12:12

"So, being sent out by the Holy Spirit, they went down to Seleucia, and from there they sailed to Cyprus. When they arrived at Salamis, they proclaimed the word of God in the synagogues of the Jews. And they had John to assist them."

ACTS 13:4-5

"Aristarchus my fellow prisoner greets you, and Mark the cousin of Barnabas (concerning whom you have received instructions - if he comes to you, welcome him)..."

COLOSSIANS 4:10

VOICE OF THE PROPHETS

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

MARK 1:1-3

400 YEARS BETWEEN THE OLD TESTAMENT AND NEW TESTAMENT

- **Political Changes: five different nations ruled Palestine**

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- **Cultural Changes: spread of Greek language, highway system, relative peace**

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- **Religious Changes: Jews had new zeal for the Law**

VOICE OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

"John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. 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 1:4-5

VOICE OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

"Now John was clothed with camel's hair and wore a leather belt around his waist and ate locusts and wild honey. 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. I have baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

MARK 1:6-8

VOICE OF THE FATHER

"In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

MARK 1:9-11

"The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. And he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. And he was with the wild animals, and the angels were ministering to him."

MARK 1:12-13

"Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.'"

MARK 1:14-15

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