

MARK

1 ¹**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 wilderness, and preach the baptism of repentance for the remission of sins.

⁵**And there went/** out unto him all the land of Judaea, and they of Jerusalem, and were all baptized of him in the river of Jordan, confessing their sins.

⁶**And John was/** clothed with camel's hair, and with a girdle of a skin about his loins; and he did eat locusts 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 Nazareth 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 beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

¹²**And immediately the Spirit/** driveth him into the wilderness.

¹³**And he was there/** in the wilderness forty days,