

## Chapter 1

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(1) The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God;

(2) As it is written in the prophets,<sup>a</sup>

**Look, I send My messenger  
before Your face, who shall  
prepare Your way before You.<sup>b</sup>**

(3) **The voice of one crying in the  
wilderness, Prepare the way of  
the LORD {Jehovah}, make His  
paths straight.<sup>c</sup>**

(4) John baptized in the wilderness, and preached the baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.

(5) And all the land of Judea went out to him, and those of Jerusalem, and were all baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.

(6) And John was clothed with camel's hair, and with a belt of a leather around his waist;<sup>d</sup> and he ate locusts and wild honey;

(7) And preached, saying, There comes 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 will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.

(9) And it came to pass in those days, that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee, and was baptized by John in the Jordan River.

(10) And immediately 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*, **You are My beloved Son, in Whom I am well pleased.<sup>e</sup>**

(12) And immediately the Spirit drove Him into the wilderness.

(13) And He was there in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and was with the wild beasts; and the angels ministered to Him.

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(14) Now after John was put in prison, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God,

(15) And saying, **The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent, and believe the gospel.**<sup>f</sup>

(16) Now as He walked by the Sea of Galilee, He saw Simon and Andrew his brother casting a net into the sea: because they were fishermen.<sup>g</sup>

(17) And Jesus said to them, **Come follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men.**

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1:2a – New Age translations incorrectly insert the name Isaiah to intentionally create an error - See Appendix I: Examples of Missing Words and Verses in Scripture and Holy Bible vs. New Age Bibles at [www.TheWordNotes.com](http://www.TheWordNotes.com)

1:2b – Mal. 3:1 Mat. 11:10; Lk. 7:27; Rev. 2:1

1:3c – Is. 40:3

1:6d – clothed like Elijah - II Ki. 1:8; Mat. 3:4; Mat. 11:14;  
Mat. 17:12; Mk. 9:13; Lk. 1:17

1:11e – Mat. 3:17; Lk. 3:22

1:15f – Mat. 4:17

1:17g – Mat. 4:18