

Prepare for the Messiah
Mark 1:1–8

- I. The prophecy about John points to Jesus Christ (1–3)
 - A. God has sent His Son (1)

 - B. God has sent His Word (2–3)

- II. The baptism of John points to Jesus Christ (4–6)
 - A. The gospel offers forgiveness (4–5)

 - B. The gospel warns of judgment (6)

- III. The message of John points to Jesus Christ (7–8)
 - A. The extent of His authority requires repentance (7)

 - B. The value of His ministry requires repentance (8)