

WELL PLEASSED

Mark 1:4-15

*For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin,
so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.*

2 Corinthians 5:21

I. INADEQUACY

Elijah and John the Baptist

Wore strange clothing: 2 Kings 1:8 // Mark 1:8

Lived in the wilderness: 1 Kings 17:5 // Mark 1:4

Confronted wicked kings of Israel: 1 Kings 18:18 // Mark 6:18

Water and repentance (?): 1 Kings 18:20-45 // Mark 1:4-5

Neither were able to make the people of Israel holy.

II. IDENTIFICATION

The parallels between 1:5 and 1:9 are obvious in the Greek:

Verse 5

And they **went out** to him

All the Judean region and all
the Jerusalemites

and they **were baptized** by **him**
in the **Jordan** River

confessing their sins.

Verse 9

he **went out**

Jesus from Nazareth of Galilee

and he **was baptized** in the
Jordan by **John**.

[On to face temptation by Satan]

III. INAUGURATION