

The Public Ministry of Jesus Begins

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Introduction:

Text: Mark 1:9-11

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Big Idea: The _____ of God is seen in the details of his eternal plan. See the details in this story and understand how they profoundly affect you.

#1-The baptism of Jesus launched the _____ of Jesus as the Messiah. (Mark 1:9)

- The ministry of _____ was one of **preparation**.
 - John's primary message was that the people should repent; and those who repented of their sins were baptized as a symbol or sign of their repentance.
- The ministry of _____ was one of **substitutionary atonement**.
 - Jesus lived his life doing what I could not do and paying a debt I could not pay. He became my substitute to make a way for my salvation. (2 Corinthians 5:21; 1Peter 2:24, 3:18; Isaiah 53:5)

#2-The baptism of Jesus put the _____ on full display (Mark 1:10-11)

- The doctrine of the TRINITY [God is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. One _____]
- There is only _____ true God.
 - The **Old Testament** teaches this: Gen. 1:1; Deut. 4:35, 39; 6:4–5; 32:39; 1 Sam. 2:2; 2 Sam. 7:22; 22:32; 1 Kings 8:59–60; 2 Chron. 15:3; Ps. 86:8–10; Isa. 37:20; 43:10; 44:6–8; 45:5, 14, 21–22; 46:9; Jer. 10:10
 - The **New Testament** teaches this: John 5:44; 17:3; Rom. 3:30; 16:27; 1 Cor. 8:4–6; Gal. 3:20; Eph. 4:6; 1 Tim. 1:17; 2:5; 1 Thess. 1:9; James 2:19; Jude 25; 1 John 5:20–21
- The Father, Son, and Spirit are _____ declared throughout Scripture to be God.
 - **The Father is declared to be God**
 - John 6:27; 17:3; 1 Cor. 8:6; 2 Cor. 1:3; Eph. 1:3; 1 Pet. 1:3
 - **The Son is declared to be God**
 - Matt. 28:9; John 1:1–4, 14; 5:17–18; 8:58; 10:30–38; 12:37–41; cf. Isa. 6:9–11; 20:28–29; Acts 20:28; Rom. 1:3–4; 9:5; 1 Cor. 8:4–6; Gal. 4:4; Phil. 2:10–11; Col. 1:16–17; 2:8–9; 1 Tim. 6:15; Titus 2:13; Heb. 1:8; 1 John 5:20; Rev. 1:8, 17–18; 17:14; 19:16; 22:13–16, *Matt. 26:63–65; *John 5:17–23; 8:58–59; 10:30–39; 19:7 (*Jesus himself declares to be God)
 - **The Holy Spirit is called God through the Bible**
 - In both the Old & New Testament the Holy Spirit possesses the attributes of God, which reveals his divinity; **C**_____ God, Genesis 1:2; **E**_____ God, Hebrews 9:14; **All-Powerful** God Acts 1:8, John 14:16; 2 Corinthians 3:16–18

_____ is one God who eternally exists as three distinct persons—Father, Son, and Spirit—who are each fully and equally God in eternal relation with each other.

- Though one God, the Father, Son, and Spirit are distinct persons. How does the Trinity function?
 - The **Father** I _____ the elect from before the foundation of the world (Ephesians 1:4)
 - The **Son** is s _____ to seek and save the lost (Luke 19:10)
 - The **Spirit** c _____ of sin (John 16:8) and d _____ the believer to the Father through the Son.

#3-In the baptism of Jesus, the Father affirms his love & pleasure in the Son (Mark 1:11)

- Heaven's "torn open" revealing Jesus would be the one who would make God "accessible" to mankind.
- God the Father spoke a blessing from heaven that was heard on earth.
 - "**My Son, My beloved; with you I am well pleased**"

Truth into Action:

#1- Study your Bible so that you **KNOW & TREASURE THE GOD OF THE BIBLE!**

#2- God the Father affirmed His love and pleasure of God the Son. As a believer, **LIVE YOUR LIFE AS THE BELOVED CHILD OF GOD!**

CONNECT CARD NEXT STEP:

#1-Have you believed in Jesus for your salvation from sin? If not, will you today?

#2-Have you taken the step of identifying with Jesus in a believer's baptism? If not, will you?

#3-Jesus lived his life from the place of the beloved. As a believer in Christ, are you living your life "as the beloved"?



Please understand we want to help you know Jesus personally and journey with you in taking fresh steps of obedience daily. We would love to pray with you and for you. Join us at the end of the service for prayer or send us your request on the Connect Card and we will lift them up throughout the week.

Table Talk

Warm Up: If asked, how would you distinguish God from the countless false gods promoted and worshiped in our world?

- Take some time to review the teaching on the TRINITY as presented in the sermon notes.
- How is Jesus' baptism related to our baptism?
- Why did the voice from heaven say, "With you I am well pleased" (Mark 1:11)?
- Is it hard for you to accept the fact that in Christ you are beloved by God (Romans 8:31-39, Ephesians 5:1-2)?

Closing Prayer: Please make me more aware of your beautiful plan and my part in it. Help me to become a disciple-maker. Amen

Resources:

- R. C. Sproul, The Gospel of Mark
- Life Application Bible Commentary, Mark
- Mark Driscoll, Doctrine
- Jason Meyer, Mark for You
- Gaebelein (Ed.), The Expositor's Bible Commentary: Matthew, Mark, Luke