



The Dance

Mark 1:1-13

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TRUSTING THE GOSPELS

- The gospels were written down during the _____ of the _____ to Jesus life, death and resurrection.
- The gospels are too _____ to be made up.

THE GOSPEL OF MARK

- There is less of Jesus' teaching, but a whole lot of Jesus' _____. Mark is compelling us to respond _____ to what he writes.

THE IDENTITY OF JESUS

1. Jesus' **identity**: _____ over everything.
2. Jesus' **purpose**: dying on the _____.

JTB'S BRIEF CAMEO

What Mark really cares about is that someone is coming who is _____ than John, and that he will baptize with the _____.

WHAT YOU WERE MADE FOR

- At the heart of God is a _____ of giving and receiving.
- *"If this world was made by a triune God, relationships of _____ are what life is really about."*
- Though the deepest reality is that of the dance, we will experience life like a _____.

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¹ The beginning of the good news about Jesus the Messiah, the Son of God, ² as it is written in Isaiah the prophet:

"I will send my messenger ahead of you,
who will prepare your way"—

³ "a voice of one calling in the wilderness,
'Prepare the way for the Lord,
make straight paths for him.'"

⁴ And so John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵ The whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem went out to him. Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River. ⁶ John wore clothing made of camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷ And this was his message: "After me comes the one more powerful than I, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. ⁸ I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

⁹ At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰ Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹ And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

¹² At once the Spirit sent him out into the wilderness, ¹³ and he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. He was with the wild animals, and angels attended him.

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