

The Baptist and the Lord

Mark 1:1-11

1. The Savior had been _____, as foretold in the Old Testament. (vv. 1-8)

Mark wants his Gentile readers to know that Jesus, and his forerunner, John the Baptist, were foretold _____ of years before.

John the Baptist, as the forerunner of the Christ, called the Jewish people to _____ in order to receive forgiveness for their sins.

2. The Savior had been _____ by God Himself.
(vv. 9-11)

Why, then, did Jesus come to be _____?

Jesus, though He had no sin, wanted to _____ all righteousness. (Matt. 3:14-15)

He was also _____ baptism as the means by which we declare that we belong to God.

But the occasion of His baptism became much _____ than that.

Mark probably chose this incident to include in his gospel because it shows that God the Father and God the Holy Spirit were fully _____ of Jesus, who is God the Son.