



Read Mark 1:1-15

1. Read II Kings 1:8 - Why did Mark give this detail about John's clothing?
2. In what sense are we baptized by the Holy Spirit?
3. Knowing that John's baptism of repentance was evidence of having received forgiveness, of what were the people of Jerusalem and Judea repenting? - v.8
4. Jesus' baptism is understood as vicarious. What other action of Jesus was vicarious?
5. Jesus saw heaven "torn open", what is Mark trying to teach his readers?
6. In what sense is the Father pleased with the Son, if the Son had not yet done any of the things that Mark will attribute to Jesus as his gospel unfolds? - v.11
7. Why is Jesus submissive to the Spirit? - v.12
8. What are we to proclaim based on verses? - v.14-15