

## Mark 1:1-8 NASB

<sup>1</sup>The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

<sup>2</sup>As it is written in Isaiah the prophet:

“BEHOLD, I SEND MY MESSENGER AHEAD OF YOU,  
WHO WILL PREPARE YOUR WAY;

<sup>3</sup>THE VOICE OF ONE CRYING IN THE WILDERNESS,  
‘MAKE READY THE WAY OF THE LORD,  
MAKE HIS PATHS STRAIGHT.’”

<sup>4</sup>John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. <sup>5</sup>And all the country of Judea was going out to him, and all the people of Jerusalem; and they were being baptized by him in the Jordan River, confessing their sins. <sup>6</sup>John was clothed with camel’s hair and wore a leather belt around his waist, and his diet was locusts and wild honey. <sup>7</sup>And he was preaching, and saying, “After me One is coming who is mightier than I, and I am not fit to stoop down and untie the thong of His sandals. <sup>8</sup>I baptized you with water; but He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

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### SERMON NOTES

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## I Must Decrease

Mark 1:1-8

- John 3:27-30  
He must increase, I must decrease.
- John 16:7-11  
He must increase, I must decrease.
- 1 Corinthians 2:10-12  
He must increase, I must decrease.

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*Journal:* What was John the Baptist’s work? How did he fulfill it?

*Art:* Draw the forgiveness of sin.

*Obey:* Jesus Christ is calling me to \_\_\_\_\_.