

“Prepare the Way of the Lord”

Mark 1:1-8

1. The ministry of John the Baptist was the beginning of the gospel. (Mark 1:1; Matthew 11:12; Luke 16:16; John 1:6-8)
2. The ministry of John the Baptist was the fulfillment of Old Testament prophecy. (Mark 1:2-3; Isaiah 40:3; Malachi 3:1; 4:5; Matthew 17:12-13)
3. The ministry of John the Baptist was a new practice for a new purpose. (Mark 1:4-6; Isaiah 55:7; Acts 2:37-38)
4. The ministry of John the Baptist was to shine a light on Jesus. (Mark 1:7-8)