WHO IS THIS MAN?

GETTING READY FOR THE LORD

Mark 1:1-8 Jeff Schreve

"THE VOICE OF ONE CRYING IN THE WILDERNESS, 'MAKE READY THE WAY OF THE LORD, MAKE HIS PATHS STRAIGHT.' " Mark 1:3

Are you ready for the coming of the Lord?

1. His coming is good news.

The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. Mark 1:1

- A. He is the Son of God.
- B. He is the Son of Man.
- C. He has come to save sinners.

"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many." Mark 10:45

2. His coming requires preparation.

John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. 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.

Mark 1:4-5

- A. We must confess our sins.
- B. We must <u>repent</u> of our sins.

3. His coming requires understanding.

- A. He is <u>far superior to the best of mankind</u>.
- B. He baptizes with the Holy Spirit.

If He should come again tonight, are you ready?