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Gospel of Mark- Jesus Submitted to God's Plan for Our Ransom

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Mark's message - This is the Gospel of the Jesus Christ the Son of God

What is the Good News?

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Mark 1:9-13 (10:45)

Review - The ministry of John

1. **The Inauguration of Jesus the Savior - Jordan River**
   Most Inaugurations feature –

   A. The Place and Ceremony is Surprising
      - History of the Jordan River – work of God
      - A place for humbled sinners- repent & confess sins
      - John is unworthy - Matthew 4; John 3

   B. The Proclamation from God is Awesome
      - Tearing open of the Divine Veil - 15:38 ("schizo")
      - God's Spirit is Present on Jesus - Isaiah 11:2; 42:1; 61:1
      - Divine Proclamation - Jesus the Eternal King and Priest

The Baptism of Jesus is essential the Gospel of the Cross:

2. **Jesus Qualification as our Ransom is Tested in the Wilderness**
   A. Jesus, the 2nd Adam is Thrust into the Wilderness ("ekballo")

   B. Jesus is Placed Under Testing All Before Him had Failed

   C. Divine Proclamation of Approval ~ Jesus Stood!

2 Corinthians 5:21 truth -

Our Response:

1. **Who am I? Humbled by my guilt and need**

2. **Seek after Jesus for forgiveness and cleansing**

3. **Courageous to come near and seek His presence –**
   It is significant that Jesus also faced temptation and yet without sin!