

The Prophet Wrote, "Prepare the Way"

Text: Mark 1:1-11

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The prophet wrote, "Prepare the way;
Make straight paths for the Lord,
And all mankind will one day see
Him come with His reward."

And so John came to preach God's word
And baptize those with sin,
That through repentance they'd receive
God's cleansing work within.

The whole Judean countryside
To Jordan river went,
To see this man in camel's hair
Whom God Himself had sent.

"Another man will come," said John,
"More powerful than I,
Whose sandals I am not worthy
To stoop down and untie."

Thus Jesus came from Nazareth
To be baptized by John,
And from the heavens God's voice spoke,
"You're my beloved Son."

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So may we too believe in him,
The Savior God has sent,
And God's forgiveness e'er receive
As we, each day, repent.

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