

1. ¹ From John the Baptist to the controversies in Capernaum (1:1-3:6)
 - a. John the Baptist as the one who fulfills the prophecies of Isaiah and Malachi.
 - b. The Baptism of Jesus
 - i. Anointed as Warrior King of God's coming Kingdom, but Jesus redefines what it means to be a Warrior King
 - ii. Revealed to be God's Son and faithful Servant.
 - c. Jesus is driven into the wilderness to do battle with the King of the World and God's principal opponent, the devil. Is Jesus victorious in this testing or is it left in doubt?
 - d. John is arrested: this prefigures Jesus' fate.
 - e. Jesus then begins His public ministry: His first act is to proclaim the coming of God's Kingdom. The proper response to this proclamation is "to repent and believe in the Gospel"
 - f. Jesus calls His first disciples by the Sea of Galilee.
 - g. Mark presents a typical day in the life of Jesus which in this case consists of Teaching and other assaults on the Kingdom of Satan. Note the command to be silent!!!!
 - h. Jesus activity brings Him into conflict with civil and religious authorities who are already plotting to kill Him.
2. Jesus chooses the Twelve and trains them in discipleship through His teachings and mighty acts: **THEY MISUNDERSTAND.** (3:7-6:6)