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Mark 1: 9-11
October 12, 2014

The Only Message We Have Is The Promised Regeneration Of The Spirit Of Christ Bringing Salvation, (vs. 1: 8)

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- There is ONLY one reason why time is torn; Jesus came *Time itself bears witness as to the importance of Christ*
In those days Jesus came (Aor.Act.Ind) **from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized** (Aor.Pas.Ind) **by John in the Jordan.**
 - *It was the appointed time to deal with sin* *If time is split – why?*
“For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. For, being ignorant of the righteousness of God, and seeking to establish their own, they did not submit to God’s righteousness. For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.” (Romans 10:2-4, ESV)
 - *It was the appointed time to set the pattern of obedience* *If time is split – what does that mean for me?*
“For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you. Truly, truly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them.” (John 13:15-17, ESV)
 - *It was the appointed time to validate the message proclaimed* *If time is split – who should I be listening to?*
“For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus’ sake. For God, who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us.” (2 Corinthians 4:5-7, ESV)
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