

Mark Part 5: Jesus Preaches the Good News

¹⁴ Later on, after John was **arrested**, Jesus went into **Galilee**, where he **preached** God's Good News. ¹⁵ "The **time** promised by God has come at last!" he announced. "The Kingdom of God is near! **Repent** of your sins and **believe** the Good News!" (Mark 1:14-15 NLT)

1. John was imprisoned for calling the powerful into _____ for sexual immorality.

If a man marries his brother's wife, it is an act of impurity. He has violated his brother, (Leviticus 20:21a NLT)

¹⁷ For Herod had sent soldiers to arrest and imprison John as a favor to Herodias. She had been his brother Philip's wife, but Herod had married her. ¹⁸ John had been telling Herod, "It is against God's law for you to marry your brother's wife." ¹⁹ So Herodias **bore a grudge against John** and **wanted to kill him**. But without Herod's approval she was powerless, ²⁰ for **Herod respected John**; and knowing that he was a good and holy man, he protected him. Herod was greatly disturbed whenever he talked with John, but even so, he liked to listen to him. (Mark 6:17-20 NLT)

2. John came in the spirit and power of Elijah and faced the same _____.

He will be a man with the spirit and power of Elijah. He will prepare the people for the coming of the Lord. (Luke 1:17a NLT)

3. Jesus preached the _____

Anyone who believes and is baptized will be saved. But anyone who refuses to believe will be condemned. (Mark 16:16 NLT)

Calling the crowd along with his disciples, he said to them, "If anyone wants to follow after me, let him deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. (Mark 8:34 CSB)