I The Baptism of John

John called people to repentance apart for temple sacrifice.

John called people to the public baptism as a display of true repentance.

John's baptism did not provide forgiveness of sin.

Message of John

Jesus is Greater!

Jesus' baptism is Greater!

SERMON NOTES

The Gospel of Mark

A Royal Announcement: The Message of John the Baptist

The Continuing Story of the Gospel

- 1. The Prophet Isaiah Isaiah 40:3
- 2. The Promised Guide to Israel Exodus 23:20
- 3. The Prophet Malachi

Malachi 3:1

Malachi 4:5-6

THE GOSPEL IS GOD'S PERSISTENT PURSUIT OF A PERVERSE PEOPLE!

John's Message:

M The Appearance of John

Mark 1:8 I indeed have baptized you with water: but he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost.

Next Steps:

Read: Mark 1:2-8, Isaiah 40:1-11 Memorize: **Mark 1:8**

Recognize your part in God's persistent pursuit of a perverse people.

GROWING DEEPER

What truths did you learn from Mark's story of John this week?

Read Mark 1:8. How does Peter's confession challenge your

faith? _____

Passage Study Guide:

- 1. Read Mark 1:2-8.
- 2. <u>Observation:</u> What is the context? To whom do you think this passage is written? Record reoccurring words or thoughts. _____

3. <u>Interpretation:</u> What do you think God is trying to say in this passage?

4. <u>Application:</u> What is one action you feel God is asking you to take?

How do you define Baptism of the Holy Ghost?_____