

MARK

John the Baptist prepares the way
1 The beginning of the good news about Jesus
the Messiah, ^a the Son of God, ^b as it is writ-
ten in Isaiah the prophet:
*'I will send my messenger ahead of you,
who will prepare your way'—
the voice of one calling in the wilderness
to prepare the way for the Lord
to make straight paths for him.*

God's Mercy

Mark 10:46-52

Mercy implies
compassion that
forbears
punishment, when
justice demands it.



Mark 10:46-47 (KJV)

⁴⁶ And they came to Jericho: and as he went out of Jericho with his disciples and a great number of people, blind Bartimaeus, the son of Timaeus, sat by the highway side begging.

⁴⁷ And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out, and say, Jesus, thou son of David, have mercy on me.

Mark 10:48-49 (KJV)

⁴⁸ And many charged him that he should hold his peace: but he cried the more a great deal, Thou son of David, have mercy on me.

⁴⁹ And Jesus stood still, and commanded him to be called. And they call the blind man, saying unto him, Be of good comfort, rise; he calleth thee.

Titus 3:3-7 (KJV)

³ For we ourselves also were sometimes foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving divers lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful, and hating one another.

⁴ But after that the kindness and love of God our Savior toward man appeared,

Titus 3:5-7 (KJV)

⁵ Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;

⁶ Which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior;

⁷ That being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

Mark 10:50-52 (KJV)

⁵⁰ And he, casting away his garment, rose, and came to Jesus.

⁵¹ And Jesus answered and said unto him, What wilt thou that I should do unto thee? The blind man said unto him, Lord, that I might receive my sight.

⁵² And Jesus said unto him, Go thy way; thy faith hath made thee whole. And immediately he received his sight, and followed Jesus in the way.

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For God so loved
the world



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that he gave his
only begotten Son



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that whosoever
believeth in him
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but have everlasting
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