Mark: Introduction and Chapter 1

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* 1. When was the book written?

* 1. What do we know about the author?

* 1. What style or approach did the author take when writing the book?

* 1. Given the date written and the author what question comes to mind? Consider the perspective of someone who does not know the bible.

* 1. Who is John the Baptist?

* 1. Why do you suppose the author started the book with John?

* 1. What is meant by v1:8?

* 1. What was the purpose of John's baptism?

* 1. Why did Jesus need to be baptized by John or did he?

* 1. What was the theme of Jesus' teaching? Hint: There is a single verse that gives this theme in this chapter.

* 1. For what purpose did Jesus come to earth? Provide the verses from this chapter.

* 1. How did Jesus call his apostles? What was unique about it? See also Matt 4:18-22

* 1. Describe the key characteristics of the miracle in v1:21-28.

* 1. Describe the key elements of the miracle in v1:29-31.

* 1. Describe the key elements in the miracles mentioned in v1:32-34.

* 1. Describe the key elements of the miracle in v1:40-44

* 1. Was demon possession real? See Matt 8:28, Luke 4:31-37

* 1. What do we learn about these miracles? What is application to us today?