

Mark 1 9-13 The Baptism of Jesus

Main Idea God arrived in the person of Jesus to

- 1) Launch the New Creation;
- 2) show us what God is really like; and
- 3) to tell us how God really feels about us.

1. New Creation

- Genesis 1
 - Separation of waters (where chaos lives)
 - Living among the wild animals
 - Spirit brooding above the waters
- Genesis 6–7
 - Heavens broke open
 - Noah among the animals
 - 40 Days/Nights
 - Sign of New Creation is a dove

Jesus' Baptism

- heavens are rent open
- Spirit descends like a dove
- Jesus in the wilderness 40 days
- With the wild animals

2. What God Is Like

- Isaiah 64, "Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down." And then the rest of the chapter is about judgment
- Everything from here on shows us what it looks like for God to show up and render judgment

3. How God Feels About Us

- Isaiah 42 - song of the suffering servant. "This is my son..."
- God says this to Jesus (notice the Trinity)
- God is saying this to you too