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*The Way Prepared*  
*Mark 1:1-8*  
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Introduction

I. Historical background of the book.

A. Author: John Mark

B. Date, Occasion, and Purpose.

II. Mark's title. Mark 1:1

A. The beginning of joyful tidings!

B. Two important titles: the Christ and the Son of God. Mark 8:29, 15:39

III. The fulfillment of prophecy. Mark 1:2-3

IV. John's Ministry. Mark 1:4-8