

## In and Out with John the Baptist: A Matter of Timing

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### Introduction

#### 1. How Does Mark 1's Chronology Reconcile with John 1?

A. Where in John 1 would you put Jesus' baptism?

Kurt Aland's answer:

	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
1. The Baptism of Jesus:	3:13-17	<b>1:9-11</b>	3:21-22	<b>1:29-34</b>
2. The Temptation:	4:1-11	<b>1:12-13</b>	4:1-13	—
3. The Call of the First Disciples:	—	—	—	<b>1:35-51</b>

Testing Aland's answer in Mark 1

Does it pass this test? \_\_\_\_\_

Testing Aland's answer in John 1

Does it pass this test? \_\_\_\_\_

B. Another option:

	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
1. The Baptism of Jesus:	3:13-17	<b>1:9-11</b>	3:21-22	—
2. The Temptation:	4:1-11	<b>1:12-13</b>	4:1-13	—
3. Ministry by John the Baptist:	—	—	—	<b>1:15-34</b>
4. The First Disciples:	—	—	—	<b>1:35-51</b>

Testing this answer in Mark 1

Does it pass this test? \_\_\_\_\_

Testing this answer in John 1

Does it pass this test? \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Did Jesus Preach Repentance from the Very Start of His Ministry?

### Matthew 4:12-17:

<sup>12</sup> Now upon hearing that John had been arrested, Jesus departed unto Galilee.

<sup>13</sup> And upon leaving Nazareth, He came and dwelt in Capernaum... <sup>17</sup> From then Jesus began to preach and to say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has drawn near."

### John 3:23-24:

<sup>23</sup> Now John also was immersing in Aenon, near Salem, because much water was there. And people were coming and being immersed. <sup>24</sup> For John was not yet cast into prison.

1. When (in John 4) did Jesus reach Galilee? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Was the Baptist in prison or out of prison in John 1? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Was the Baptist in prison or out of prison in John 2? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Was the Baptist in prison or out of prison in John 3? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Was the Baptist in prison or out of prison in John 4:1-42? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Did Jesus always preach repentance? \_\_\_\_\_
7. When do we know that He did not preach repentance? \_\_\_\_\_

The relation between Matthew 3:2 and 4:17

*Now in those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea, <sup>2</sup> and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has drawn near." (Matt 3:1-2)*

*From then Jesus began to preach and to say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has drawn near." (Matt 4:17)*

Why would John's arrest be when He started preaching repentance?

Deuteronomy 30 and national repentance

## 3. Did Jesus Tell Complete Strangers, "I will Make you Fishers of men"?

The context of Matthew 4:18-22 // Mark 1:16-20

## Conclusion