



Part 2: Behold the God-Man!

Mark 1:9-13

Notes on The Temptation of Jesus (vs. 12-13):

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⁹ At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰ As Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹ And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased." ¹² At once the Spirit sent him out into the desert, ¹³ and he was in the desert forty days, being tempted by Satan. He was with the wild animals, and angels attended him.

Notes on Baptism (vs. 9-11):

Summary of this Section

"The rending of the heavens, the descent of the Spirit and the declaration of God do not alter Jesus' essential status, but serve to indicate the cosmic significance of Jesus' submission to the Servant-vocation and affirm God's good pleasure in His Son. As such, the passage marks the high point of revelation in the prologue to Mark's Gospel and provides the indispensable background for all that follows."

