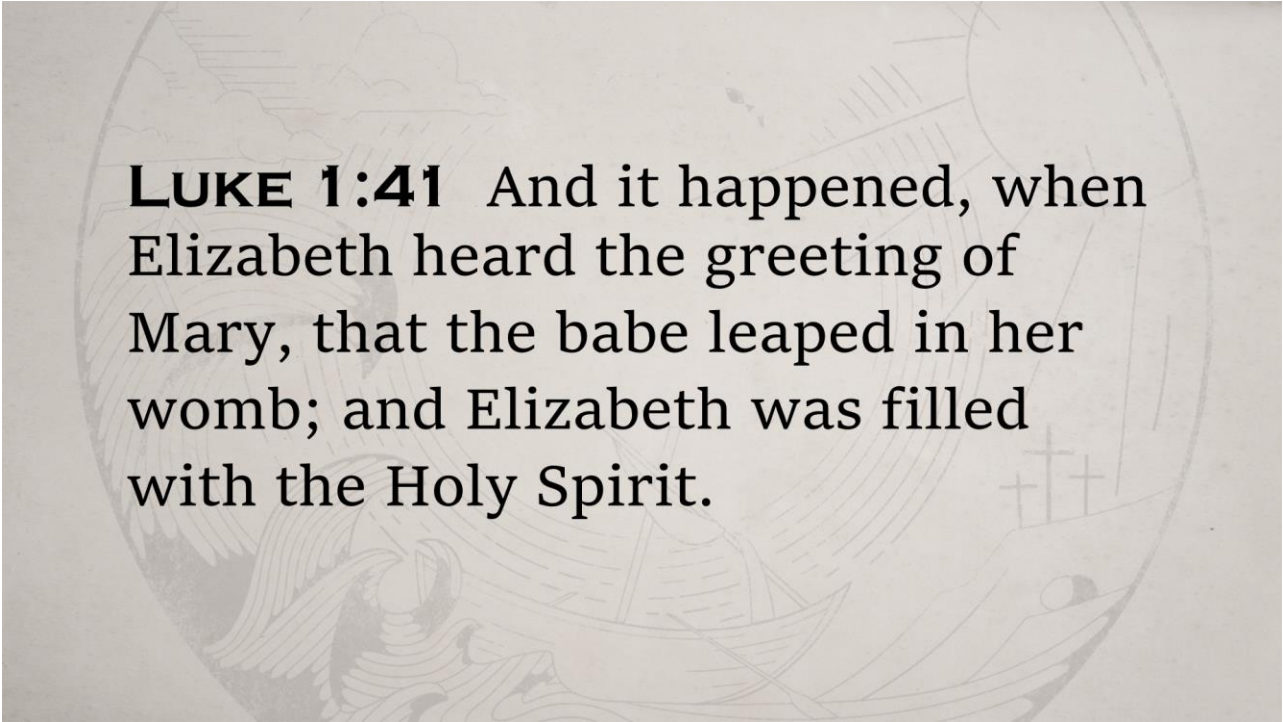




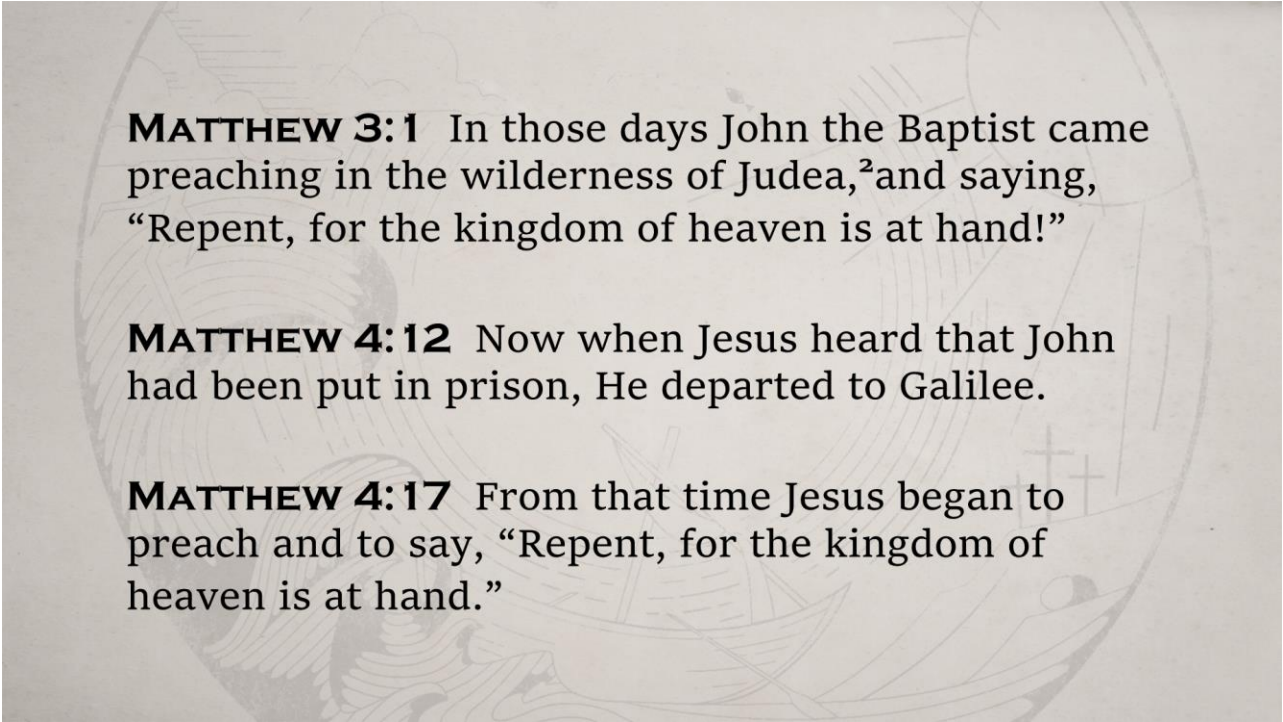
MARK: GOSPEL TRUTH FOR A GROWING CHAOS

THE MAN WHO PREACHED HIMSELF TO DEATH

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LUKE 1:41 And it happened, when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, that the babe leaped in her womb; and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit.



MATTHEW 3:1 In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea,²and saying, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!”

MATTHEW 4:12 Now when Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, He departed to Galilee.

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MARK 6:14 Now King Herod heard of Him, for His name had become well known. And he said, “John the Baptist is risen from the dead, and therefore these powers are at work in him.”¹⁵Others said, “It is Elijah.” And others said, “It is the Prophet, or like one of the prophets.”¹⁶But when Herod heard, he said, “This is John, whom I beheaded; he has been raised from the dead!”

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MATTHEW 3:7 But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees come to his baptism, he said unto them, O generation of vipers, who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come?

⁸Bring forth therefore fruits meet for repentance:

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MARK 6:19 Therefore Herodias had a quarrel against him, and would have killed him; but she could not:²⁰For Herod feared John, knowing that he was a just man and an holy, and observed him; and when he heard him, he did many things, and heard him gladly.²¹**And when a convenient day was come,** that Herod on his birthday made a supper to his lords, high captains, and chief estates of Galilee;

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MARK 6:22 And when Herodias' daughter herself came in and danced, and pleased Herod and those who sat with him, the king said to the girl, "Ask me whatever you want, and I will give it to you."²³He also swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, up to half of my kingdom."²⁴So she went out and said to her mother, "What shall I ask?" And she said, "The head of John the Baptist!"²⁵Immediately she came in with haste to the king and asked, saying, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter."

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MARK 6:26 And the king was exceedingly sorry; yet, because of the oaths and because of those who sat with him, he did not want to refuse her.²⁷Immediately the king sent an executioner and commanded his head to be brought. And he went and beheaded him in prison,²⁸brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl; and the girl gave it to her mother.

JOHN'S PREACHING WAS VICTORIOUS

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