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Exam 1

Multiple Choice Quiz

**1. The Gospel of Mark begins with:**

- a. John the Baptist's birth
- b. Jesus' birth
- c. The angel Gabriel appearing to Mary
- d. Jesus' baptism by John

**2. John, the forerunner of Jesus, proclaims forgiveness of sins and performs:**

- a. Circumcisions
- b. Baptisms
- c. Weddings
- d. Miracles

**3. When Jesus is baptized, the Spirit of God descends on him in the shape of:**

- a. A dove
- b. Flames
- c. Angels
- d. A sunbeam

**4. All of the following figures recognize Jesus in Mark except:**

- a. The demons
- b. John the Baptist
- c. The Gentile soldier at the cross
- d. The reader of the Gospel

**5. The phrase “Jesus' Passion” refers to:**

- a. Jesus' birth
- b. Jesus' violent actions in the Temple
- c. Jesus' love for humanity
- d. Jesus' suffering

**6. According to Mark, the messiah must:**

- a. Suffer and die
- b. Preach and baptize
- c. Become the high priest
- d. Take control of Israel

**7. In first-century apocalyptic Judaism, the term “Son of Man” referred to:**

- a. God's son
- b. A cosmic figure
- c. The king
- d. The high priest

**8. At Jesus' trial in Mark, the Sanhedrin charges him with:**

- a. Theft
- b. Blasphemy
- c. Being empowered by Satan
- d. Not observing Sabbath laws

**9. In Mark, the Temple curtain rips:**

- a. At Jesus' birth
- b. At Jesus' trial
- c. At Jesus' death
- d. At Jesus' resurrection

**10. The Gospel of Mark was probably written around:**

- a. 35–40 C.E.
- b. 45–50 C.E.
- c. 55–60 C.E.
- d. 65–70 C.E.