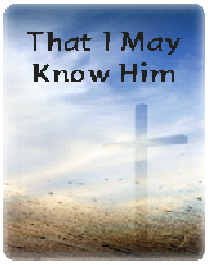

The Forerunner

Mark 1:1-8

- His Old Testament announcements
  Isaiah 40:3; Malachi 3:1

- His historical context Luke 3:1-2a

- His roots and haunts
  Luke 1:80; 32b-3

- His character, dress and diet
  Matthew 3:4; 11:7-10

- His mission John 1:6-14

- His message

  1) Repent Matthew 3:2

  2) Get ready Luke 3:4-6

  3) Be baptized Luke 3:7-9

  4) Choose God's favor or fire
     Matthew 3:11-12

- His testimony

  1) Concerning Jesus the Messiah

     a. He is the source of grace and truth
        John 1:16-17; 14:6

     b. He has revealed God to man
        John 1:18

     c. He was completely anointed by the Spirit John 1:32-34; 3:34

     d. His Father has given Him full authority
        John 3:35-36

  2) Concerning himself

     a. I am not Messiah
        John 1:19-20; 3:28

     b. I am not Elijah
        John 1:21a; Malachi 4:5-6

     c. I am not the prophet Moses promised
        John 1:21b

     d. I am the messenger Isaiah promised
        John 1:22-23

     e. I am unworthy
        John 1:26-27; 3:29-31