

MARK 1



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Mark 1:4-11

6 John wore clothing made of camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. 7 And this was his message: "After me comes the one more powerful than I, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. 8 I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

Mark 1:4-11

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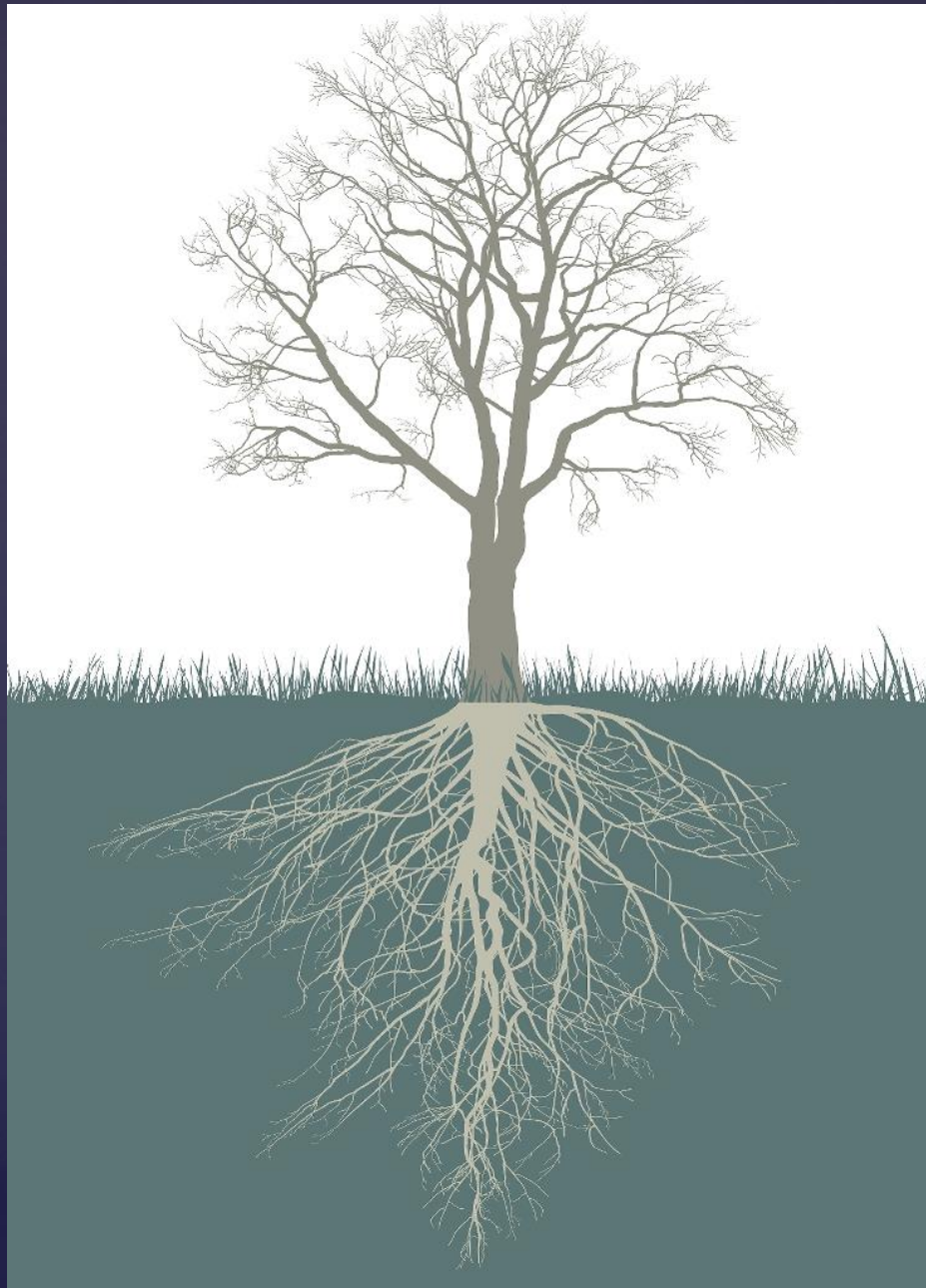
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**In John the Baptist
God is seeking to do
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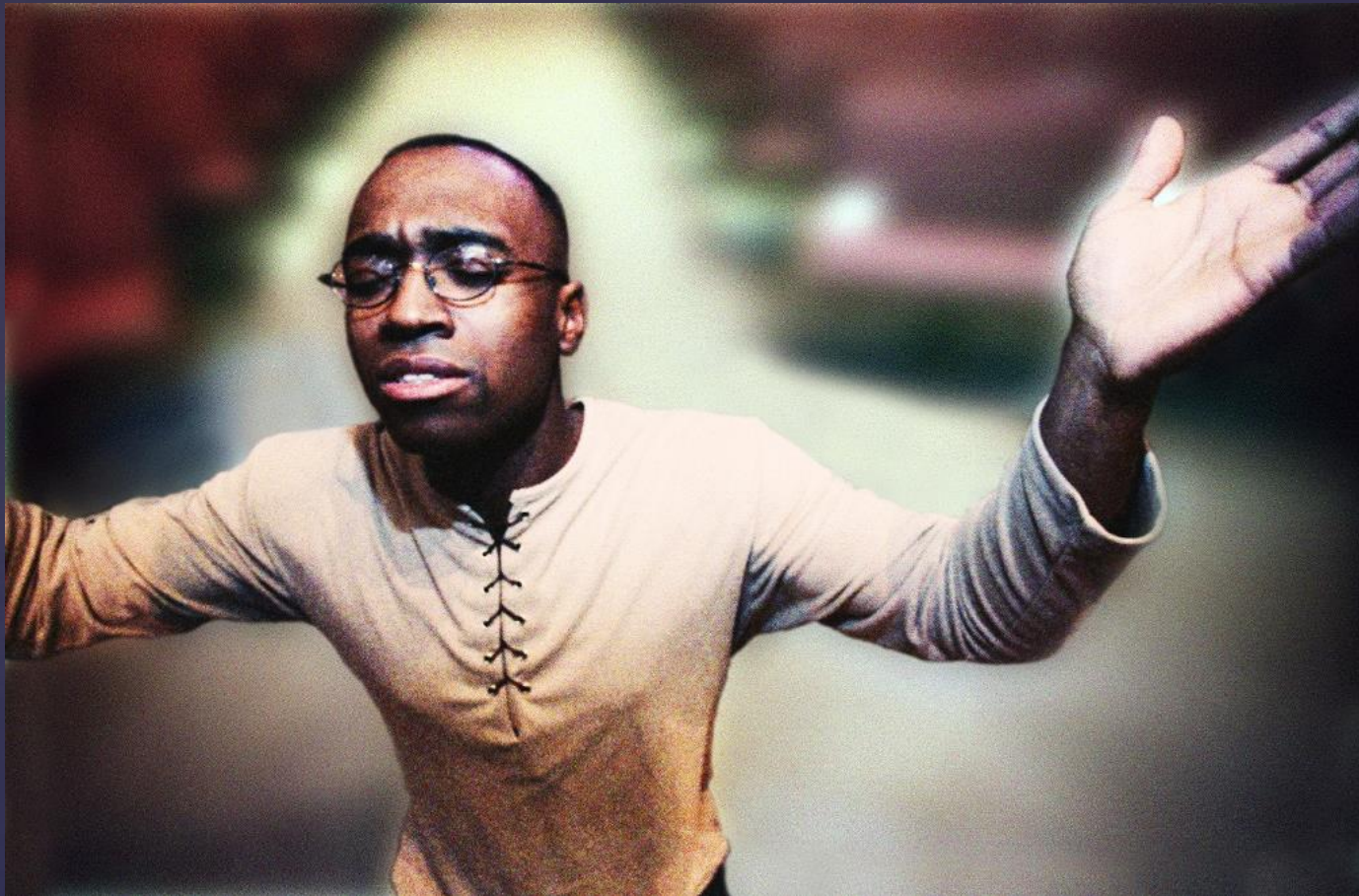
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Don't just run
after the 'new
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embrace the
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God's desire is that the first place the
"King would reign" is **WITHIN** us.

**When Elizabeth heard Mary's
greeting, the baby leaped in her
womb, and Elizabeth was filled with
the Holy Spirit.**

Luke 1:47

He will be a joy and delight to you, and many will rejoice because of his birth, for he will be great in the sight of the Lord. He is never to take wine or other fermented drink, and he will be filled with the Holy Spirit even before he is born

Luke 1:14-15

***“He must become greater;
I must become less.”***

John 3:30

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Mark 1:9-11

God affirms
the 'identity'
of Jesus



