

# WHO WERE YOU EXPECTING?

MARK 1:1-11

## The Messiah Mold:

Psalms 2:1-12; Isaiah 9:2-7; 40:9-10; 52:7-10; 61:1-4; Daniel 9:25;  
Joel 2:28-31; Zechariah 9:9-10; Malachi 3:1-5; 4:1-6

# TRANSFORMED BY THE TRUTH

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

1. How is your mental portrait of Jesus different today than it was 10 years ago? Why?
2. What did the following prophecies predict about the personality and actions of the Messiah?
  - Psalm 2:1-11:
  - Isaiah 9:2-7:
  - Zechariah 9:9-10:
  - Malachi 3:1-5:

In what ways has Jesus fulfilled these prophecies? Which of these prophecies will be fulfilled in the second coming of Christ?
3. Read Matthew 3:7-10 and Matthew 11:2-3. Do you think John the Baptist had an accurate mental portrait of the Messiah? Why or why not?
4. What do you believe to be the significance of Jesus' baptism? (Read Matthew 3:15 and 2 Corinthians 5:21 for clues.)
5. How did this week's study alter or solidify your mental picture of Jesus?