

“To give His life in exchange for the many”

“The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ”

Mark 10:45 For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve,
and to give His life ~~a ransom for~~ **in exchange** for **the** many.

Mark 8:31 And He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things
and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes,
and be killed, and after three days rise again

Mark 1: 1 The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, [~~the Son of God~~] Phrase not in the original text – added to the text by a scribe.

2 As it is written in Isaiah the prophet:

“Behold, I send My messenger ahead of You,
Who will prepare Your way;

3 The voice of one crying in the wilderness,
‘Make ready the way of the Lord,
Make His paths straight.’”

4 John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness preaching a baptism of repentance ~~for the forgiveness~~ **in order to demonstrate** the **erasing** of sins.

Acts 18: 24-26 Now a Jew named Apollos, an Alexandrian by birth, an eloquent man, came to Ephesus;
and he was mighty in the Scriptures. This man had been instructed in the way of the Lord;
and being fervent in spirit, he was speaking and teaching accurately the things concerning Jesus,
being acquainted only with the baptism of John; and he began to speak out boldly in the synagogue.
But when Priscilla and Aquila heard him, they took him aside and explained to him the way of God more accurately.

5-8 And all the country of Judea was going out to him, and all the people of Jerusalem; and they were being baptized by him in the Jordan River,
confessing their sins. John was clothed with camel’s hair and wore a leather belt around his waist, and his diet was locusts
and wild honey. And he was preaching, and saying, “After me One is coming who is mightier than I,
and I am not fit to stoop down and untie the thong of His sandals. I baptized you with water;
but He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

2 Timothy 2: 25-26 with gentleness correcting those who are in opposition, if perhaps God may grant them repentance leading to the knowledge of the truth, and they may come to their senses and escape from the snare of the devil, having been held captive by him to do his will.

1 Corinthians 2:14 But ~~a natural~~ a **soul** man does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually appraised.

Matthew 11: 11 Truly I say to you, among those born of women there has not arisen anyone greater than John the Baptist !
Yet the one who is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he

Acts 10: 37-39 you yourselves know the thing which took place throughout all Judea, starting from Galilee, after the baptism which John proclaimed. You know of Jesus of Nazareth, how God anointed Him with Holy Spirit and with power, and how He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him. We are witnesses of all the things He did both in the land of the Jews and in Jerusalem

9 In those days Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan.

10-11 Immediately coming up out of the water, He saw the heavens opening, and the Spirit like a dove descending upon Him; and a voice came out of the heavens: "You are My beloved Son, in You I am well-pleased."

12-13 Immediately the Spirit ~~*impelled to go out~~ * **threw Him out** into the wilderness.

And He was in the wilderness forty days being tempted by Satan;
and He was with ~~the wild beasts~~ the wild **animals**, and the angels were ministering to Him.

14-15 Now after John had been taken into custody, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of God, and saying,
"The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent {*i.e.*, change your mind} and believe in the gospel."