

MARK—THE ROADRUNNER GOSPEL

#2- IN PREPARATION FOR TAKEOFF

Mark 1:9-13

I. THE _____ OF THE SON (vs.9-10)

- Mark wants us to see the Savior in His _____ role.
- This is how we arrive at the idea that being placed beneath the waters of baptism symbolizes _____.

II. THE BLESSING OF THE _____ (v. 10)

Two reasons for God's Spirit being seen as a "dove:"

- First, the *dove* was symbol of _____.
- Second, it symbolized _____ and accessibility.

III. THE _____ OF THE SOVEREIGN (v.11)

- This verse sounds of note of sheer _____.

IV. THE _____ OF SATAN (vs.12-13)

- This term "cast out" does not imply that Jesus was reluctant to go into this battle with temptation—instead, it refers to Christ's intense preoccupation of _____.
- We need to understand that Satan's endgame for his enticements was to _____ destroy God's plan of salvation through His Son.
- Though all Hell was singularly focused on foiling the plan of redemption, Jesus won—and He won _____!
- God sends His _____ to relieve those who are weary in spiritual battle.

CONCLUSION:

1. First, we should be willing to humbly _____ with all kinds of sinners.
2. Second, we should be like Jesus in His _____.
3. Third, we can hear God say, "*I am fully pleased with you,*" as we faithfully do His _____—whatever the cost.
4. Fourth, we, too, can be _____ in our bouts with Satan because his conqueror lives within us!