

Practical Holiness from the Gospel of Mark











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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 baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

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