



For the World

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Scripture: *Luke 3:1–2; Matthew 3:5–6; John 1:7–9, 15, 17, 19–27; Matthew 3:7–8; John 1:28–29*

Idea: Jesus came to do something new for the world.

A lot can happen in **90.today**.

What Know: Jesus came to do something for the world.

Why Know: So as not to try and brush over the stark contrast between him and what came before.

Introduction

1. In 30 years of preaching, I've never been more excited about a series.
2. Over the next 90 days, we are going to follow Jesus through some of his most significant events, conversations, and encounters.
3. We are going to follow Jesus from his introduction *to* the world to his sacrifice *for* the world.
4. Jesus came to introduce something **brand-new** to the world.
5. Not Judaism 2.0.
6. Not the second half of a book.
7. And not just brand-new to the world, but brand-new . . .

. . . **for** the world.

8. Every headliner needs somebody to warm up the audience.
9. John the Baptizer recognized this before Jesus had done a thing.

[From the Jordon River basin, draped in animal skins and locust breath, he did come.]

[John the Baptizer . . . Luke intros him this way: Fact-check me . . .]

Luke 3:1–2

¹ In the fifteenth year of the reign of **Tiberius Caesar**—when **Pontius Pilate** was governor of Judea, **Herod tetrarch** of Galilee,

¹ his brother Philip tetrarch of Iturea and **Traconitis**, and **Lysanias** tetrarch of Abilene—

