


A landscape photograph of a desert with a road leading to mountains. The scene is captured in a wide-angle shot, showing a paved road that recedes into the distance, flanked by dry, scrubby vegetation. In the background, there are rugged, brown mountains under a clear sky. The overall color palette is dominated by earthy tones of brown, tan, and blue.

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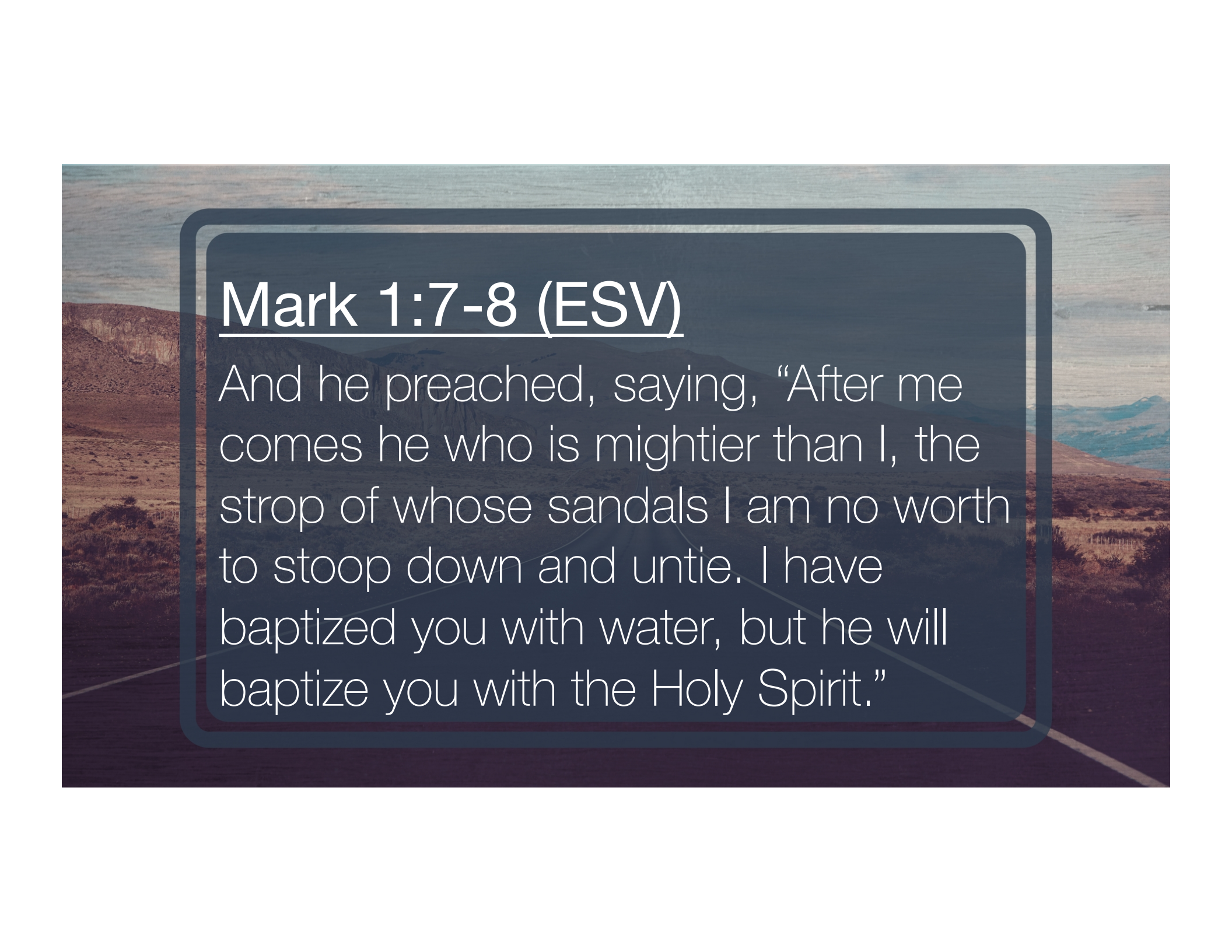
Mark 1:2-3 (ESV)

As it is written in Isaiah the prophet,
“Behold, I send my messenger before
your face, who will prepare your way,
the voice of one crying in the
wilderness: ‘Prepare the way of the
Lord, make his paths straight,’”



Mark 1:4-6 (ESV)

John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And all the country of Judea and Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair and wore a leather belt around his waist and ate locusts and wild honey.



Mark 1:7-8 (ESV)

And he preached, saying, “After me comes he who is mightier than I, the strop of whose sandals I am no worth to stoop down and untie. I have baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”



John in the OT

- Malachi 3:1 / Isaiah 40:3

A scenic landscape featuring a paved road that curves through a valley towards a range of mountains. In the background, a large body of water, likely a lake, is visible under a clear sky. The foreground shows dry, grassy terrain. A dark blue semi-transparent box with rounded corners is overlaid on the center of the image, containing text.

Here's John

- His preaching/message (4 / 7-8)
- His success (5)
- His attire (6)



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