

Isa 40:3-8 in the Gospels

Feature	Matt 3	Mark 1	Luke 3	John 1
Ex 23:20 + Mal 3:1	(11:10)	2	(7:27)	
40:3	3	3	4	22
40:4			5	
40:5 + 52:10			6	
40:6-8	11-12?		16-17?	

Isaiah's Voice and John the Baptist

Isa 40	Other OT	Matt 3	Mark 1	Luke 3	John 1
		1 In those days came John the Baptist, preaching in the wilderness of Judaea, 2 And saying, Repent ye: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.	1 The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God;	3 And he came into all the country about Jordan, preaching the baptism of repentance for the remission of sins;	22 Then said they unto him, Who art thou? that we may give an answer to them that sent us. What sayest thou of thyself? 23 He said,
		3 For this is he that was spoken of by the prophet Esaias, saying,	2 As it is written in the prophets,	4 As it is written in the book of the words of Esaias the prophet, saying,	as said the prophet Esaias.
	Exo 23:20 Behold, I send an Angel מלאך before thy face , to keep thee in the way, and to bring thee into the place which I have prepared. Mal 3:1 Behold, I send my messenger מלאכי, and he shall prepare the way before me :	(11:10 For this is <i>he</i> , of whom it is written, Behold, I send my messenger before thy face , which shall prepare thy way before thee .)	Behold, I send my messenger before thy face , which shall prepare thy way before thee .	(7:27 This is <i>he</i> , of whom it is written, Behold, I send my messenger before thy face , which shall prepare thy way before thee .)	
3 The voice of him that crieth, In the wilderness prepare ye the way of the LORD, make straight in the desert a highway for our God.		The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.	3 The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.	The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.	I <i>am</i> the voice of one crying in the wilderness, Make straight the way of the Lord,
4 Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill shall be made low: and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places plain:				5 Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be brought low; and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways <i>shall be</i> made smooth;	
5 And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see <i>it</i> together: for the mouth of the LORD hath spoken <i>it</i> . 52:10 and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God .				6 And all flesh shall see the salvation of God .	
6-8 All flesh <i>is</i> grass, and all the goodness thereof <i>is</i> as the flower of the field: 7 The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: because the spirit of the LORD bloweth upon it: surely the people <i>is</i> grass. 8 The grass withereth, the flower fadeth:		11 ... he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and <i>with</i> fire: 12 Whose fan <i>is</i> in his hand, and he will thoroughly purge his floor, and gather his wheat into the garner; but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire.		16 ... he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost and with fire: 17 Whose fan <i>is</i> in his hand, and he will thoroughly purge his floor, and will gather the wheat into his garner; but the chaff he will burn with fire unquenchable.	
			4 John did baptize in the wilderness , and preach the baptism of repentance for the remission of sins.		

מלאכי = י + מלאך

Where is the Fulfillment?

Feature		Before	John	After
Ex 23:20	Angel before thee	✓	✓	
Mal 3:1	Angel before me		✓	✓
40:3	Cmd: Prepare way		✓	(✓)
40:4	Statement: Hills			✓
40:5	All Flesh			✓
40:6-8	Grass withers			✓