

Christmas 2018
Glory to the Newborn King
Mark: Jesus the Christ
Mark 8:27-38

PASTOR'S PRAYER

Almighty Father, Holy God, Prince of peace, King of kings, LORD and Christ. You are worthy of all praise. We join with the angels of heaven this morning in their constant declaration. Worthy are you our Lord and God, to receive all glory and honor and power for you created all things and by your will they exist and were created. Glory, honor and blessing is your forevermore. We thank you, Father, for so loving us you sent Christ Jesus our LORD, Emmanuel, God with us to reveal your love, glory and grace. Would you give us your Spirit this morning as we look together at your Word that we might see and hear of the glories of Jesus Christ our Lord. May we affirm with great confidence His authority over all creation & may we rest in the promised peace He has begun in us this morning by faith and the peace He will bring to fulfillment that day when He returns to make all things right and good. Grant us hearts of celebration and anticipation this morning as we revel in the glories of Christ given and await the glories in store for us when your kingdom will come and your peace will be known on earth as it is in heaven. *Amen & Amen.*

OUTLINE

1. The Identity of Jesus the Christ (8:27-30)
2. The Message of Jesus the Christ (8:31-33)

Central Textual Truth

Mark is declaring Christ with all authority and yet suffered.

Central Sermon Aim

I want SGBC to see Christ in His authority & suffering.