

The GOSPEL of MARK

Our Call to Discipleship

Kingdom Inauguration: Rejection of the Beloved Son

Mark 12:1-12

PASTOR'S PRAYER

Father in Heaven, you are righteous, just and good. Your judgments are true and perfect, always holy and pure. You, O LORD, deserve all praise, glory and honor. Worthy is your name. Your name is above every name. Your authority is forevermore. Thank you LORD. We confess our rebellious and wicked hearts that often seek to live according to our own authority. We push and shove and are constantly attempting to make things happen according to our less than divine plan. Lord, this evidence of this is our constant frustration and irritation we have expressed to those around us. We blame them for not getting in line with our demanded glory, our insisted honor, our assumed authority. Our friends, our spouse, our children, our loved ones and co-workers have all experienced our demands for authority. LORD we come this morning asking for repentance and faith. Repentance to turn from our foolish attempts for authority and faith to trust Christ's death and resurrection as the perfect and final expression of His authority & compassion over our sin and rebellion. Lord, do these things this morning that we might be free to walk under your good and perfect authority by your grace. It is in the name of Jesus Christ our great King we pray these things. Amen & Amen

OUTLINE

1. The Parable Told (12:1-8)
2. The Parable Explained (12:9-12)

Central Textual Truth

Jesus explains God's marvelous plan to exalt Christ through His death.

Central Sermon Aim

I want SGBC to trust & marvel in Christ's authority.