

The GOSPEL of MARK

Our Call to Discipleship

Kingdom Inauguration: Render to God what is God's

Mark 12:13-17

PASTOR'S PRAYER

Father in Heaven, Almighty and Sovereign, All creation in heaven and on earth belongs to you. You alone are our Maker and our Sustain and our LORD. We praise your magnificent name. Lord, you are truthful in all you say and do. Your decrees are perfect. Your providence is worthy of honor and is our joy. Lord, we are not only truthful but you are true in your every perfection and in your essence. Lord Jesus you are the Truth manifest to us your people, your creation. Thank you. For we confess our world is so twisted and distorted that we seldom trust the truth claims from our world. We turn to you this morning and are thankful for your Word which is true and perfect and possesses all authority. May our hearts bow to your authority, your truth. Cause your Spirit to give us eyes to see and ears to hear your truth this morning. To see the LORD Jesus Christ who is truth this morning so we might bow with great joy and amazement at your authority and your presence. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our King and Lord. Amen & Amen

OUTLINE

1. A True Hypocrisy (12:13-14)
2. A True Loyalty (12:15-17)

Central Textual Truth

Jesus calls the religious & political leaders to render to God His true authority.

Central Sermon Aim

I want SGBC to render to Christ His true Authority.