

# ***The GOSPEL of MARK***

## ***Our Call to Discipleship***

*Jesus, King over the Demonic*

***Mark 5:1-13***

### **PASTOR'S PRAYER**

Almighty Father in heaven, you are King of kings, you are the Most High God over heaven and earth. You redeem your people. You reign and rule. You provide and protect your people. We worship your name. The name above every name, Holy Father and Maker of all, Jesus Christ our LORD and King, Holy Spirit our comforter and sustainer. We confess our constant turning to other things to find our joy, hope, comfort and peace. We confess that every other earthly good has proved empty and unable to deliver. LORD, come this morning by the power of your Spirit and convince us of your authority not only over all creation, all material things made; but convince us that you reign over Satan, evil and every spiritual force that is opposed or contrary to your sovereign rule. We confess that we are often captivated by the new and innovative philosophies and ideologies of our day. We are lured in and called to trust these along side of the promises of your word. Help us see the deception in these things and give us firm confidence to trust the abiding truth and stable hope that your Word and your promises provide in Jesus Christ. May His kingdom come and His will be done on earth as it is in heaven. May His righteousness be our joy and aim. We ask these things in the name of Jesus Christ, the Son of the Most High God.  
Amen & Amen

### **OUTLINE**

1. The Influence of the Demonic (5:1-5)
2. The Authority of Jesus the Most High (5:6-10)
3. The Permission for the Spirits to Enter the Pigs (5:11-13)

### ***Central Textual Truth***

*Jesus calls his disciples to trust Him as King over all spiritual forces & philosophies.*

### ***Central Sermon Aim***

*I want SGBC to trust Christ as King over all spiritual forces & philosophies.*