

The GOSPEL of MARK

Our Call to Discipleship

Kingdom Inauguration: Wonderful Buildings!

Mark 13:1-2

PASTOR'S PRAYER

Almighty Father, Maker of heaven & earth, you have come down to dwell with your people. Your coming from the glory and joy of heaven in the person of Jesus Christ should astonish us, humble us, cause us to be filled with adoration, & praise. And yet we have come to assume that your coming down is understandable because of our worth, our trying, our attempts to do our best we assume merit God's favor and His allegiance. Lord, forgive us. We are so consumed with our own interests, our own ambitions, our own concerns & problems we have forgotten that our great need is to rest in Christ, to be captivated with His glory and grace; and to live wholly for Him and His kingdom. Lord, thank you for your Spirit. Oh that you might come this morning by your Spirit captivate our hearts that we might look to you with confidence and joy. Oh that you might come by your Spirit and reveal to us the ways we are resting on, hoping in, longing for so many unworthy aims and ends to satisfy our souls and deliver us from the sorrow and sin our lives. Grant your grace to turn us to Christ this morning by your Spirit and cling to His wonderful and glorious cross. For Christ is our joy, our hope, our peace, our comfort and our great gain. Amen & Amen.

OUTLINE

1. Temple according to the Disciples ~ Wonderful Buildings!!
2. Temple according to Jesus ~ Thrown Down!!

Central Textual Truth

Jesus is insisting His disciples look to Him for their future hope.

Central Sermon Aim

I want SGBC to trust Jesus Christ our only object of future hope.