

The GOSPEL of MARK

Our Call to Discipleship

Kingdom Inauguration: Buried with Christ

Mark 15:40-47

PASTOR'S PRAYER

Almighty God, Father in heaven, God of life, victorious over death and hell. Your power, your life, your Spirit is ours in Christ Jesus. We confess our fear and troubled hearts as we reflect on death and the grave. We cling so tightly to the pleasures and joys of this world and we often look to death as the great horror and end of good and blessing. Father, thank you for the promises of your Word. Thank you for Jesus Christ who died and went to the grave. That we might not experience the horrors of death and hell but instead receive blessed holiness in your presence when we close our eyes and breathe our last. Come this morning, LORD, by the power of your Spirit and grant us great faith to trust the promises of what you accomplished by going to the grave for us. And grant your Spirit that we might have a sure hope of the full enjoyment of God for all eternity in your glory forever. Amen & Amen

OUTLINE

1. Marys' Witness (vv. 40-41)
2. Joseph's Courage (vv. 42-43)
3. Pilate's Surprise (vv. 44-45)
4. Jesus' Burial (vv. 46-47)

Central Textual Truth

Jesus Christ was buried in a borrowed tomb for three days.

Central Sermon Aim

I want SGBC to trust in Jesus the Christ to know victory over death & the grave .