

Take Courage – His Dominion is Ours!

The Gospel of Mark
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Theme: Jesus Christ reigns as the Son of Man because he suffered as God's Servant, therefore the church has dominion and you have no need to shrink back in fear.

- I. Jesus reigns as the Son of Man
 - A. The dominion of Daniel's Son of Man (Dan. 7:13-14)
 - B. Mark's presentation of Jesus as the Son of Man
 1. **Dominion in his ministry (1:16-8:21)**
 2. **Dominion along the way of difficulty (8:22-10:52)**
 3. **Dominion as the king over God's kingdom (11:1-16:8)**
- II. Jesus suffers as God's Servant
 - A. The suffering of Isaiah's servant (Isa. 42, 49, 50, 52-53)
 - B. Mark's presentation of Jesus as the Suffering Servant
 1. He is introduced as the Suffering Servant (Mk. 1:1-15)
 2. His dominion is through suffering (Mk. 1:16-16:8)
 - a. **An authority without form or majesty (1:16-8:21)**
 - b. **A path of rejection and grief (8:22-10:52)**
 - c. **A coronation through death (11:1-16:8)**
- III. The church reigns through suffering
 - A. In Christ, the church has dominion (Dan. 7:27, Rev. 5:9-10)
 - B. In Christ, you have no need to shrink back in fear