The Gospel of the King The Unparalleled Authority of Jesus

Mark 1:21-28

²¹ And they went into Capernaum, and immediately on the Sabbath he entered the synagogue and was teaching. ²² And they were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one who had authority, and not as the scribes. ²³ And immediately there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit. And he cried out, ²⁴ "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are-the Holy One of God." ²⁵ But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" ²⁶ And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying out with a loud voice, came out of him. ²⁷ And they were all amazed, so that they questioned among themselves, saying, "What is this? A new teaching with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." ²⁸ And at once his fame spread everywhere throughout all the surrounding region of Galilee.

Jesus has absolute authority over _____

Jesus ______ with authority (Mark I:2I-22)

Jesus _____ with authority (Mark I:23-28)

Mark 1:29-34

²⁹ And immediately he left the synagogue and entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. ³⁰ Now Simon's mother-in-law lay ill with a fever, and immediately they told him about her. ³¹ And he came and took her by the hand and lifted her up, and the fever left her, and she began to serve them. ³² That evening at sundown they brought to him all who were sick or oppressed by demons. ³³ And the whole city was gathered together at the door. ³⁴ And he healed many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons. And he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

Jesus has absolute authority over _____

Jesus came to _____ (Mark 1:29-34)

Jesus came to _____ (Mark 1:32-34)

My Response:

Women's Bible Study

Son of God - A Bible Study on the Gospel of Mark by Keri Folman Tuesdays beginning February 4 | 9:30-11:00 am Wednesdays beginning February 5 | 6:00-7:15 pm

All ladies are invited to join this Bible study to dig deep in the scriptures by continuing to study the book of Mark. This inductive Bible study will guide you through the Word daily, helping you understand the meaning of the text and how to apply it to your life. Gather with sisters in Christ and enjoy the accountability, community, and encouragement that comes from studying the Word together. Cost is \$9. Sign up by Wednesday, January 29 for Tuesday morning childcare.

Baby Bottle Boomerang for Wiregrass Hope Group January 19-February 2

Pick up a baby bottle in the Fellowship Center Foyer at the missions kiosk and fill it with cash, check or coins. This helps Wiregrass Hope Group offer pregnancy and family programs at no cost to their clients. Be sure to turn it back in by February 2.

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Wednesday, January 29 | 1:30-6:30 pm | Parlor

Why give blood? You don't need a special reason to give blood. You just need your own reason. Some of us give blood because we were asked by a friend. Some know that a family member or a friend might need blood some day. Some believe it is the right thing to do. Some do it for the free cookies and juice. Whatever your reason, the need for blood is constant and you will feed good knowing your donation can help save up to 3 lives.

Quarterly Business Meeting | Wednesday, February 5

The business meeting will be held at the close of the 6:00 pm Midweek service in the Sanctuary.

Membership Matters - New Schedule

Beginning in February, Membership Matters will be divided into two consecutive (and mandatory) sessions. This means attendees of the second session will only be those that attended the first session. Classes will be Sunday mornings at 8:30 am during Life Group in the Office Building Conference Room.

- Sundays, February 23 and March 1
- Sundays, April 19 and April 26
- Sundays, August 16 and August 23

Parent/Child Dedication

Sunday, February 2 | 10:00 am Worship | Fellowship Center

A Parent/Child Dedication meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 29, at 6:00 pm in Room 105 in the office building.

Calvary Kids (Grades 1-5) Mark Your Calendars

Dad and Kids Campout | March 6-7 | Woodham Farm | Cost: \$15 per family Kids Camp | July 12-15 | Camp Butter and Egg in Troy, AL | Cost: \$225 To receive more info or to sign up, email Zach Daniels, zach@calvarydothan.com, or text 334.733.6326.

Vacation Bible School 2020 | June 8-12 | 8:30am-Noon

This year's theme is Concrete and Cranes! Grab your hard hat and tool belt, as kids explore a world of concrete and cranes, rivets and rebar, bulldozers and backhoes, they will learn to build their faith on Jesus as they uncover the truth that He who began a good work will be faithful to carry it on to completion. If you need more info or are looking to serve in VBS, contact Brooke Stickles, brooke@calvarydothan.com.

High School Winter Retreat

February 14-17 | For Grades 9-12

The High School Winter Retreat will be held at Shocco Springs Retreat Center in Talladega, AL. Cost is \$150. Contact Brooke in the church office to get signed up! Registration and payment due by January 26.



Guatemala Mission Trip

Saturday, March 21-Thursday, March 26 Cost: \$1400 We will make home visits, work with local school teachers, and provide a medical clinic for children. If you are interested in going, stop by the Missions Kiosk in the Fellowship Center Foyer for a mission application.

Kenya Mission Trip

Sunday, July 19-Tuesday, July 28 We are looking for 8-10 adults for our next mission to Kenya. We will be leading a conference for widows, doing simple construction on widows' homes, and working with children. Of particular need are women who are able and willing to speak to a large group. If you are interested in going on mission with us, email Caren@CalvaryDothan.com and request an application. You may also stop by the church office.

More Mission Opportunities in 2020

Wiregrass Hope Group Sharing Hope, Promoting Life, Caring for People

Wiregrass Hope Group's Pregnancy Center is a faith-based non-profit organization that has been serving the Wiregrass area since 1983. It was at that time a group of concerned citizens came together to provide compassionate care, encouragement, and practical support for young women and families facing an unplanned pregnancy. Over the years, the organization expanded their pregnancy programs and services to include marriage and pre-marriage counseling, Character and Relationship Education, Fatherhood Program, and Women's Counseling.

Ways you can help Wiregrass Hope Group: Baby Bottle Boomerang Program Baby item donations directly to WHG • Memorial/honorarium donations to WHG

Dr. Danny Akin Calvary Baptist Church January 26, 2020

Student New Orleans Mission Trip - October 9-12 Mission Dothan Basketball Camp - October 19-22

Community Ministry Partner Spotlight

I WOULD LIKE MORE **INFORMATION ABOUT:**

My Decision Today:

- □ I trusted Jesus as Savior.
- I'd like to join Calvary Baptist Church.
- □ I believe God is calling me into ministry/mission.
- Please have a pastor or elder contact me.

If you would like to speak with someone about one of the items noted above, please visit the Next Steps Kiosk before you leave today.

PRAYER REOUESTS:

Destors & Prayer Team Only

Churchwide

Connect Card

January 26, 2020

Please complete this tab, tear it off and drop it in an offering plate.

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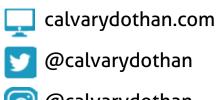
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In the time of Jesus, there were many teachers (rabbis) who had many followers. What made Jesus' teaching and teachings unique? In a word, authority.

Mark's Gospel declares, "... they were all amazed, so that they questioned among themselves, saying, "What is this? A new teaching with authority!"

In the words of Matthew Henry, Jesus taught "as one that knew the mind of God, and was commissioned to declare it." No other rabbi could do this. Instead they appealed to the authority of the Sanhedrin (ruling religious council), other respected rabbis, or maybe even the High Priest. But Jesus - the Son of God showed and spoke the very power of God with authority!

Our guest speaker today is Dr. Danny Akin, President of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He will be teaching from Mark 1:21-34. In his message, we'll learn how The Unparalleled Authority of Jesus still dominates our world, our times, our situations, and our lives as well!



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FIRST TIME GUEST?

We're so glad you've joined us for worship today and would love to be able to share more with you about our church. Please fill out the Connect Card to the left and place it in one of the offering plates when they are passed. Be sure to stop by our Next Steps Kiosk after the service for a gift from us!

THE PEOPLE CAME...

January 19 10:00 Worship: 528 Life Group: 534 Hispanic Church: 145 Grace City (NY Mission): 13 Nursing Homes: 74 Outreach Bible Study: did not meet

THE PEOPLE GAVE...

General Fund Given January 19: \$41,647.78 Given Y-T-D: \$136,072.17 Y-T-D Required: \$154,384.62 Adoption Asstance Fund: \$70,042.37 Lottie Moon Offering: \$210,679.45

STAFF ON CALL

Sunday, January 26: Dan Tankersley | 334-655-8765 Saturday, February 1: Matthew Dorsey | 919-495-9483 Sunday, February 2: Randy Hunt | 334-791-7986

DAILY SCRIPTURE READING

Sunday, January 26: 2 Chr 34, Rev 20, Mal 2, Jn 19 Monday, January 27: 2 Chr 35, Rev 21, Mal 3, Jn 20 Tuesday, January 28: 2 Chr 36, Rev 22, Mal 4, Jn 21 Wednesday, January 29: Gen 1, Matt 1, Ezr 1, Acts 1 Thursday, January 30: Gen 2, Matt 2, Ezr 2, Acts 2 Friday, January 31: Gen 3, Matt 3, Ezr 3, Acts 3 Saturday, February 1: Gen 4, Matt 4, Ezr 4, Acts 4

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sundays 8:00 am Call to Prayer, Sanctuary

8:30 am Life Groups

10:00 am Worship, Fellowship Center

10:00 am Clubhouse. Preschool Worship. Ages 4-K5, Preschool Building

Kids Worship, Grades 1-5, Children's Building (except 1st Sun.)

6:00 pm Second Sunday Prayer Service, Sanctuary (Second Sunday nights only)

SERMON SCHEDULE

Wednesday, January 29 6:00 pm - Sanctuary **Our Baptist Streams** Message by Paul Thompson

Sunday, February 2 10:00 am - Fellowship Center The Gospel of the King Our Praying King Message by Paul Thompson

Wednesday, February 5 6:00 pm - Sanctuary The Southern Baptist Convention Message by Paul Thompson

Sunday, February 9 10:00 am - Fellowship Center The Gospel of the King The Power to Make Us Clean Message by Paul Thompson

Wednesday, February 12 6:00 pm - Sanctuary Contemporary Challenges and the SBC Message by Paul Thompson

Sunday, February 16 10:00 am - Fellowship Center The Gospel of the King The Amazing Deep Work of Jesus Message by Paul Thompson

<u>Wednesdays</u> 10:00 am Senior Adult Sonshine Choir. Choir Room

5:15 pm Midweek Meal, Fellowship Center

6:00 pm Preschool Activities, Ages 2-K5, Preschool Building

Children Activities, Grades 1-5, Children's Building

Student Activities, Grades 6-12, Student Building

Midweek @ Calvary, Adult Bible Study, Sanctuary

ESL Class, GR001

7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

so that they questioned among themselves, saying, "What is this? A new teaching with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him."

Mark 1:27

...they were all amazed,

