

The Gospel of the King

The Amazing Deep Work of Jesus

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- **Mark 2:1-12 (ESV)**

The big picture:

The ongoing _____ of Jesus (recall Matthew 11:2-5)

The escalation of _____ with the Pharisees and scribes

Intentional steps towards _____

The encounter:

Jesus is at “home” in Capernaum, presumably at the home of _____.

The _____ presses in and obstructs access to Jesus.

_____ is not a measure of _____ in Mark’s gospel.

Crowds generally demonstrate _____ at best, or _____ at worst.

We never see them turning en masse to Jesus. Instead we see them _____.

In a demonstration of great _____, four friends take decisive action to get a paralyzed man to Jesus.

The 1st mention of faith in Mark link it clearly to _____, not _____ or _____.

Jesus responds to their faith _____ and then offers an _____ reply:

“Son, your sins are forgiven.”

Jesus knows what we must recognize: Our greatest problem is never our _____.

Jesus wants to go _____ than our circumstances, deeper than our symptoms. He wants to go to our _____.

Note:

Sin and sickness are _____ causal to _____.

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The reaction of the scribes is telling. They immediately get down to the _____ root of what Jesus said.

Only the _____ can “forgive”.

All sin is against _____. (1 John 3:4; Romans 4:15; James 4:17; Psalm 51:4; Genesis 39:9)

Only _____ can forgive sins. (Exodus 34:6-7; Psalm 103:3; Isaiah 43:25; Micah 7:18)

Therefore, Jesus is making an implicit claim to be _____.

Their accusation? _____!

The consequence per the Law? _____! (Leviticus 24:16)

The response of Jesus and a difficult question:

“Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Rise, take up your bed and walk’?”

Here, Jesus offers no “_____”, but instead demonstrates in _____ healing that He has the power/authority to offer _____ healing as well.

Jesus also refers to Himself as “_____”, a title only used of Him by Him.

Why?

4 insights from this healing encounter:

Jesus rewards _____.

Our _____ is often different than we think it is.

Jesus is _____ - able to heal and forgive.

Jesus willingly _____ for us.

*Dr. Paul Thompson
Calvary Baptist Church
February 16, 2020*

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

New Midweek Series Begins February 19

Join Pastor Paul on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary as he begins a new series on *How We Got Our Bible*.

Marriage Bible Study | Love and Respect

Wednesdays Beginning March 4 | 6:00 pm | Office Conference Room

Based upon Ephesians 5:33 and extensive biblical and psychological research, author Dr. Emerson Eggerichs reveals the power of unconditional love and unconditional respect and how husbands and wives can reap the benefits of marriage that God intended. Space is limited. Contact Ian Worrell (334-790-7739) or Jennifer Worrell (334-790-7716) to sign up or for more details.

Men’s Breakfast at Night

Thursday, February 27 | 6:30 pm | Mt. Gilead Baptist Church

The Southeast Alabama Baptist Association is hosting a Men’s Breakfast at Night with state missionary Daniel Wilson as the guest speaker. Tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased at the association office.

Men’s Church League Softball Registration Now Open

Games will be Tuesday and Thursday evenings at Westgate Park, May 26-July 16. Cost is \$25 per player and must be paid at registration. Registration forms are available in the church office. Deadline to register is April 5. For questions or more information, contact Tommy Perry 792-5159 or tommy@calvarydothan.com.

Pursuit Men’s Conference 2020

Friday, February 21 & Saturday, February 22 | Dothan Civic Center | Cost: \$25

Speakers: Rich Wingo, Rick Burgess, Brodie Croyle, and Bill Searcey

All men are invited to the Pursuit Men’s Conference to pursue God’s purpose in your life as men, fathers, sons, and brothers in Christ. The goal with Pursuit Men’s Conference is to facilitate a place where men can come together as a Christ-centered brotherhood to become emboldened by God’s Word. Register online at pursuitmensconference.org.

Dad and Kids Campout

Join us for a night under the stars full of fellowship, fun outdoor activities, and tasty food. It’s an event you don’t want to miss!

Who: Dads and their 1st-5th grade boys and girls. Kids whose dads are unable to attend are welcome to invite a grandparent or legal guardian to share the night with.

When: Starts on Friday, March 6 at 6:00pm and ends on Saturday, March 7 by 11:00am. Dads and Kids are welcome to come earlier on Friday to set up and fellowship.

Where: Woodham Farm, 6219 County Road 55, Columbia, AL 36319.

Cost: \$15 per family.

Registration: Email Zach Daniels, zach@calvarydothan.com.

Register **TODAY**, don’t DELAY.

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 Stickle, brooke@calvarydothan.com.

Senior Adult Mid-month Worship

Thursday, February 20 | 10:30 am

Randy Hunt will speak during the worship service in the Sanctuary. A fellowship meal will follow in the Fellowship Center.

100
in 2020

Calvary’s Goal: 100 Missionaries in 2020 Will you be 1 of the 100?

New York Mission Trip

Thursday, April 16-Monday, April 20

Cost: \$900

If you are interested in going, pick up a missions application at the Missions Kiosk in the Fellowship Center Foyer and turn it in to the church office.

More Mission Opportunities in 2020

Student New Orleans Mission Trip - October 9-12

Mission Dothan Basketball Camp - October 19-22

Community Ministry Partner Spotlight

Alabama Baptist Children’s Home & Family Ministries

Helping children in Foster care in the Wiregrass

Why Foster Care?

- 1 in 8 children experience a form of neglect or abuse before the age of 18.
- Every 2 minutes another child has entered foster care in the U.S.
- A child will stay in foster care 2 years on average.
- On average, nine children enter foster care every day in Alabama.
- Approximately 5,000 children are in foster care in Alabama.

Where is the Need?

Coffee, Dale, Geneva, Henry, Houston, and Pike Counties

- Kids in Foster Care: 308
- Licensed Foster Homes: 63
- Number of Evangelical Churches: 200+

What can I Do?

- Foster: Serve Children in need by becoming a foster parent. Help relieve foster parents during an emergency or break by becoming a respite parent.
- Give: Go to alabamachild.org/dothanchild or use Text-to-Give by texting “@ABCH #dothanchild” to 52014.
- Donate: Check alabamachild.org for a needs list, such as diapers or school supplies.
- Pray: Become a prayer partner for ABCH.

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 REQUESTS:

Pastors & Prayer Team Only

Churchwide

Connect Card

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

- Please update my information
 Please contact me about membership

I am a:

- First Time Guest Guest
 Member

Name

Address

City

State/Zip

- Male Female

- Married Single

Birthdate (mm/dd/yy)

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Spouse

Spouse's Birthdate (mm/dd/yy)

Children:

Name / Date of Birth

Name / Date of Birth

Name / Date of Birth

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Please complete the additional information on the back of this tab, if applicable.

February 16, 2020

One error we commonly make when approaching the bible is to assume that it is primarily *about us*. By so doing, we tend to look for individualized messages in every text: e.g. "How does this apply to what I'm feeling, doing, or thinking?" We want practical, personal, and easily applicable.

Often times however, the text is primarily *about God!* And in the Gospels, it's about God as revealed through His Son, Jesus Christ. That's not to say that understanding God through Jesus is not beneficial to us. It is – immensely so! In fact, through understanding the revelation of Christ in the scriptures, we see God much bigger and much better than just as a guide through today's decisions or a solution to today's problems. We recognize Jesus as the all-loving, all-powerful Savior-King who is able to do all that God wills for His glory and our good!

In today's message, *The Amazing Deep Work of Jesus*, we'll see how our good King knows what we need most and is able to graciously provide it for us!

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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...

February 9

10:00 Worship: 631
Life Group: 614
Hispanic Church: 145
Grace City (NY Mission): 30
Nursing Homes: 84
Outreach Bible Study: 8

THE PEOPLE GAVE...

General Fund

Given February 9: \$51,573.88
Given Y-T-D: \$303,626.94
Y-T-D Required: \$308,769.24
Adoption Assistance Fund: \$70,992.37

STAFF ON CALL

Sunday, February 16:
Joyce Alexander | 334-798-4791
Saturday, February 22:
Dan Tankersley | 334-655-8765
Sunday, February 23:
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DAILY SCRIPTURE READING

Sunday, February 16:
Gen 20, Matt 19, Neh 9, Acts 19
Monday, February 17:
Gen 21, Matt 20, Neh 10, Acts 20
Tuesday, February 18:
Gen 22, Matt 21, Neh 11, Acts 21
Wednesday, February 19:
Gen 23, Matt 22, Neh 12, Acts 22
Thursday, February 20:
Gen 24, Matt 23, Neh 13, Acts 23
Friday, February 21:
Gen 25, Matt 24, Est 1, Acts 24
Saturday, February 22:
Gen 26, Matt 25, Est 2, Acts 25

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, February 19

6:00 pm - Sanctuary
How We Got Our Bible
What's So Special About the Bible?
Message by Paul Thompson

Sunday, February 23

10:00 am - Fellowship Center
The Gospel of the King
The Sickness of Sin and the Great Physician
Mark 2:13-17
Message by Paul Thompson

Wednesday, February 26

6:00 pm - Sanctuary
How We Got Our Bible
How We Got the Old Testament
Message by Paul Thompson

Sunday, March 1

10:00 am - Fellowship Center
The Gospel of the King
Why We Fast
Mark 2:18-23
Message by Paul Thompson

Wednesday, March 4

6:00 pm - Sanctuary
How We Got Our Bible
How We Got the New Testament
Message by Paul Thompson

Sunday, March 8

10:00 am - Fellowship Center
The Gospel of the King
The Lord of the Sabbath
Mark 2:23-3:6
Message by Paul Thompson

Wednesdays

10:00 am
Senior Adult Sunshine 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, ROC

Student Activities, Grades 6-12, Student Building

Midweek @ Calvary, Adult Bible Study, Sanctuary

ESL Class, GR001

7:00 pm
Adult Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

¹⁰ But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins"— he said to the paralytic — " **I say to you, rise, pick up your bed, and go home.**"
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Mark 2:10-12



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BAPTIST CHURCH