

# The Gospel of the King

## A Different Kind of King

### Mark 8:31-33 (ESV)

**Context** – The Great Confession: “ \_\_\_\_\_ ”. (Mark 8:29)  
“*The Christ*” =

**The cost of Messiahship** – An essential word: “ \_\_\_\_\_ ” (v. 31)

Jesus *must* \_\_\_\_\_

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*Why?*

**Penal Substitutionary Atonement** and the heart of the Gospel ...

**9 Rationales** for Penal Substitutionary Atonement: (from J.I. Packer)

- 1) God \_\_\_\_\_ nothing, but \_\_\_\_\_ all sin as it deserves.
- 2) My sins merit ultimate penal suffering and rejection from God’s presence and \_\_\_\_\_ can blot them out.
- 3) The penalty due to me for my sins, whatever it was, \_\_\_\_\_ by Jesus Christ, the Son of God, in his death on the cross.
- 4) Because this is so, I through \_\_\_\_\_ am made ‘the righteousness of God in him’.
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_ is my sole ground of hope before God.
- 6) \_\_\_\_\_ is God’s own gift to me, given in virtue of Christ’s death for me.
- 7) Christ’s death for me guarantees my preservation to \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8) Christ’s death for me is the measure and pledge of the \_\_\_\_\_ to me.
- 9) Christ’s death for me calls and constrains me to \_\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_ and to \_\_\_\_\_.

**My response and the true cost of discipleship:**

**Mark 8:34-9:1 (ESV)**

\_\_\_\_\_ myself.

*This means I ...*

\_\_\_\_\_ my cross.

*This means I ...*

\_\_\_\_\_ Jesus.

*This means I ...*

*Dr. Paul Thompson  
Calvary Baptist Church  
August 2, 2020*

### Membership Matters

Membership Matters is divided into two consecutive (mandatory) sessions. This means attendees of the second session will only be those that attended the first session. The next Membership Matters classes are scheduled for Sunday mornings, August 16 and 23, at 8:30 am during Life Group live in the Office Building Conference Room or via Zoom. Call Angie in the church office to register and let her know which format you will participate.

### Promotion Sunday for Preschool, Children and Students | Sunday, August 9

Upcoming 6th Grade students and their families are invited to a catered lunch following worship on August 9. Please RSVP to Brooke so we can know how many will be attending in your family. After lunch, join us at Adventureland.

### Second Sunday Night Prayer Service and Lord’s Supper

**August 9 | 6pm | Fellowship Center**

“When you come together” (1st Corinthians 11:17, 20, et al) is one of the defining parameters of the Lord’s Supper. Paul speaks of togetherness 5 different times in that chapter. Unfortunately “togetherness” has been one of the great casualties for the church during this COVID-19 affected season. While some churches have chosen to offer “virtual” or “online” communion to any person who may be viewing their worship services online, your pastors and elders do not believe that is a biblically fitting way to faithfully carry out this ordinance. As Josh Buice writes, “*There is an element of uniqueness and sacredness that needs to be upheld in the Lord’s Supper. It’s a time where we remember the body (Jesus’ incarnation), the blood (Jesus’ substitutionary sacrifice), and long for Jesus’ return. It’s also a time when we are called to remember sin and confess our sin properly before engaging in the Lord’s Supper (see 1 Corinthians 11).*”

In addition, the mutual sharing and receiving of the Lord’s Supper is a special occasion when the local body of Christ mutually affirms one another’s salvation, and each other’s right fellowship with the entire church. (See 1 Corinthians 5).

Buice goes on to say, “*Jesus modeled the togetherness of the meal in his earthly ministry with his disciples and gave specific instructions to continue eating and drinking in remembrance of him (Luke 22:19). Logic alone should tell us that it’s impossible to use technology to enjoy an intimate meal with a friend or spouse while separated—much less the entire gathered church family. The special and unique assembly of the Lord’s Supper cannot be reduced to pixels on a screen. Technology can only bring people so close, but it cannot ultimately bring people together. However, logic is not the basis for our position on the Lord’s Supper—theology is our foundation. The Lord’s Supper, like baptism, is not a private event. It’s public and is one of the two ordinances given to God’s Church. In 1 Corinthians 10:17, Paul writes these words, “Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.” The church publicly gathered in the presence of one another are called to be served together from the same bread—indicating their unity in Christ.*”

So, during this weird season of separation, we face a dilemma. On the one hand, we clearly believe that the church must exercise biblically prescribed caution when partaking in the Lord’s Table or else it becomes something other than what Jesus gave and commanded the church. Part of that caution requires us to be “together”. On the other hand, we know that we have no scripture and verse to define how we operate in a time where many *wish* to be together and *would be* together, but because of age, illness, or other risk factors, simply cannot. We also know that some of our members are acutely feeling the emotional and spiritual feeling of separation during this time. In light of all of that, we have planned a special service of prayer and communion on Sunday, August 9th for our members. We will not be sharing this service on open social media platforms, nor recording the service to be viewed and participated in afterwards. This will be a live event for our members only. If you are unable to join us *in person*, but are a member of the Calvary Family and wish to participate with us live at home *virtually*, we will send you an invitation and link to a closed YouTube channel where we may share this time together. We recognize that just as it is impossible to share a “virtual” meal together with someone, we can’t fully experience Lord’s Supper and not be together, we want to nonetheless affirm our unity in Christ and our part in the local body of believers known as Calvary, even when we cannot all be physically present. For those unable to attend, we will provide communion cups and wafers. You may pick them up at the church office or we will bring them to your home. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

### VBS 2020

Calvary Baptist Church is committed to teaching children about God and pointing them to Jesus Christ for salvation. Few things illustrate this commitment better than Vacation Bible School. Although VBS 2020 looked quite different than past years, the opportunity for gospel impact was just as real. Everyone who participated in a “VBS At-Home or Neighborhood VBS” heard the good news of Jesus Christ. VBS 2020 was definitely a week to remember! It was a wonderful time for God’s people to come together as a church and serve our children and their parents. All of us in Children’s Ministry extend a sincere thank you to all who participated and prayed!

### Calvary Kids Ministry

#### Volunteers Needed!

We are currently looking for Godly men and women to join the Calvary Kids team. There are incredible opportunities to serve with us on Sundays mornings and Wednesday evenings. If you’re interested in these opportunities, we’d love to have a conversation about getting you plugged in. Here’s how you can talk to us: email, kids@calvarydothan.com, call or text, 334.733.6326. Reach out to us, you’ll be glad you did!

### Midweek Resumes August 5

#### New Midweek Series

*What COVID-19, BLM, and ‘WOKE’ America is Revealing About the Church*

#### Midweek Schedule

5:30pm Supper, Fellowship Center

6:00pm Midweek Worship, Chapel

Preschool, Birth-K5, Preschool Building  
**Preschoolers need to be preregistered at calvarydothan.com**

Children, Grades 1-5, ROC

Students, Grades 6-12, Sanctuary

#### No Adult Choir

### Sunday Morning Schedule

8:00 am Call to Prayer, Sanctuary

8:30 am Life Group

10:00 am Worship in Fellowship Center

Live Stream on Facebook & YouTube

11:00 am Worship Broadcast on The JoyFM  
94.3/96.1 with a 1 week delay.

### 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

August 2, 2020

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

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Spouse

Spouse's Birthdate (mm/dd/yy)

### Children:

Name / Date of Birth

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## August 2, 2020

Today in worship, we will briefly examine one of the most critical doctrines of our faith and an essential component of the true Gospel: **Penal Substitutionary Atonement**. In today's text, just after Peter confesses that Jesus is the Christ, Jesus responds by plainly stating *what sort of Christ or Messiah he is*: One that must suffer, be rejected, and be killed. This was not what Peter expected to hear. He wanted to follow a conquering hero, not mourn a crucified would-be king.

And yet, Jesus' death *was* His royal mission. Jesus didn't say that he *would* experience all those things, but that he *must*.

Why? Why was it a must that Jesus die?

Today, as I answer that question, we'll consider what God's Word says about justice, love, and the redemptive mercy of Christ, and how we all should respond to it and live as a result of it.

May we, like the Apostle Paul be able to say:

*I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. – Galatians 2:20*

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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...

July 26

Life Group (via Zoom): 232

10:00 Worship: 235

Hispanic Church: 123

### THE PEOPLE GAVE...

General Fund

Given July 26: \$44,910

Given Y-T-D: \$1,450,528

Y-T-D Required: \$1,543,846.20

Adoption Assistance Fund: \$5,325

### DAILY SCRIPTURE READING

Sunday, August 2:

Deut 27:1-28:19, Ps 119:1-24, Is 54, Mt 2

Monday, August 3:

Deut 28:20-68, Ps 119:25-48, Is 55, Mt 3

Tuesday, August 4:

Deut 29, Ps 119:49-72, Is 56, Mt 4

Wednesday, August 5:

Deut 30, Ps 119:73-96, Is 57, Mt 5

Thursday, August 6:

Deut 31, Ps 119:97-120, Is 58, Mt 6

Friday, August 7:

Deut 32, Ps 119:121-144, Is 59, Mt 7

Saturday, August 8:

Deut 33-34, Ps 119:145-176, Is 60, Mt 8

### 4 Ways to Give

- Give online by using the MobileMission app for Apple or Android or go to [calvarydothan.com/GiveOnline](http://calvarydothan.com/GiveOnline).
- On Sundays, drop in the collection boxes near the Fellowship Center exit doors
- Mail to 901 Montezuma Avenue, Dothan, AL 36303
- Bring to the church office, M-F, 8am-12noon & 1-4:30pm

### UPDATED GUEST INFORMATION

In this interim period as we are trying to respond as responsibly as we can to the threat of Covid-19 around us, we are intentionally limiting up-close, face-to-face encounters where possible. Therefore, our "Next Steps" kiosk is temporarily closed and we are not passing offering plates for the time being. But if you are a guest, we still want to hear from you and meet you! So please complete the attached Connect Card and place in the offering collection boxes at the exits. Also, if you have prayer needs or personal needs, please share those with us as well. You may also email us at [info@CalvaryDothan.com](mailto:info@CalvaryDothan.com) or call or text anytime to (334) 708-0513. We'd love to hear from you, pray with you or for you, or talk with you about any spiritual questions you have or decisions you have made.

### STAFF ON CALL

Sunday, August 2:

Randy Hunt | 334-791-7986

Saturday, August 8:

Charles Uptain | 334-797-7191

Sunday, August 9:

Reagan Farris | 504-319-6986

### SERMON SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 9

10:00 am

*The Gospel of the King*

*The Glory of God in the Person of Christ*

Mark 9:2-13

Message by Paul Thompson

Sunday, August 16

10:00 am

*The Gospel of the King*

*The Gift of Faith*

Mark 9:14-29

Message by Paul Thompson

Sunday, August 23

10:00 am

*The Gospel of the King*

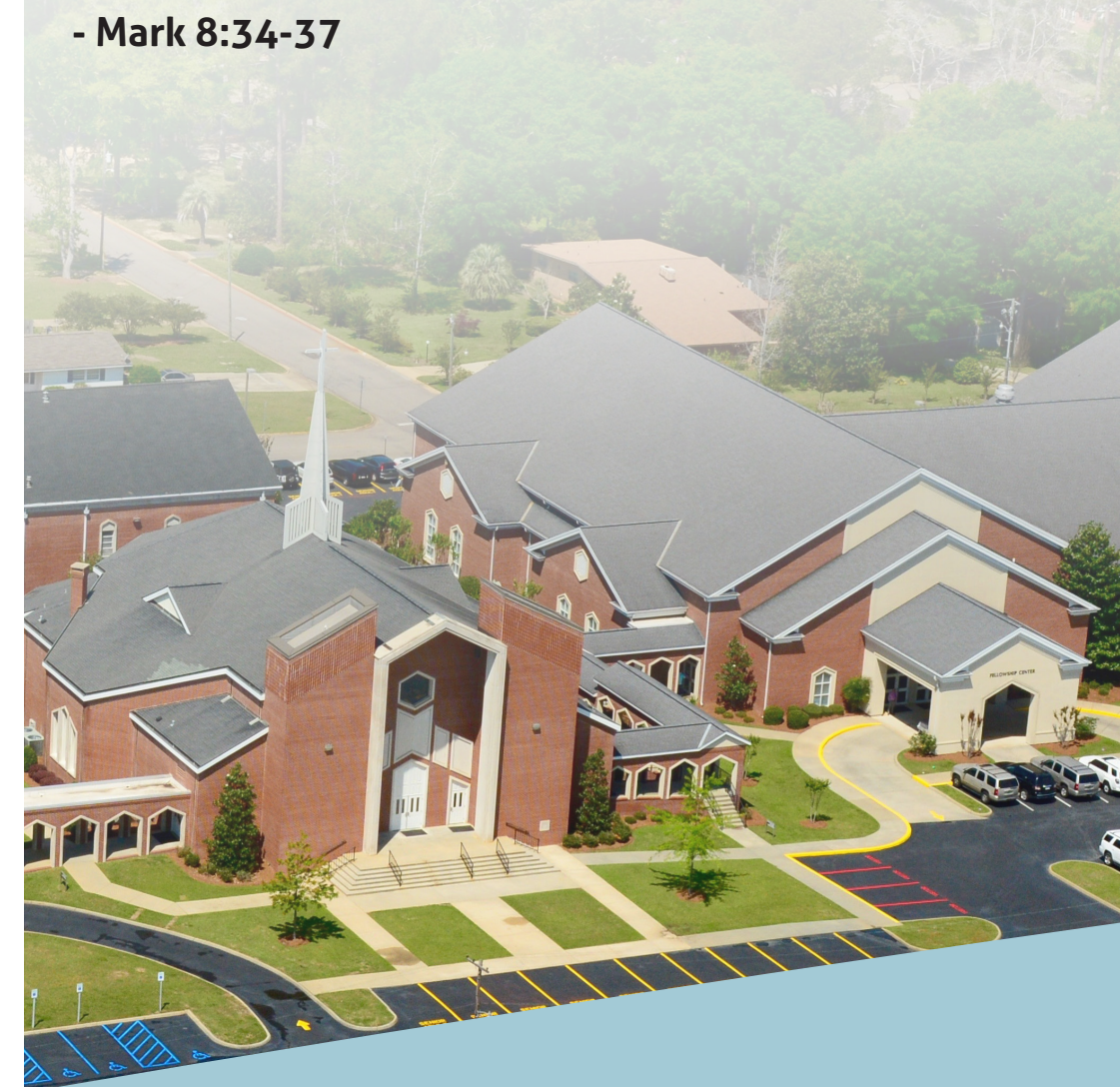
*Misunderstanding Jesus*

Mark 9:30-37

Message by Paul Thompson

If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul? For what can a man give in return for his soul?

**- Mark 8:34-37**



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**Calvary**  
BAPTIST CHURCH