

The Gospel of the King

The Cross and Glory

² And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, ³ and his clothes became radiant, intensely white, as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴ And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. ⁵ And Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." ⁶ For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷ And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, "This is my beloved Son; listen to him." ⁸ And suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone with them but Jesus only.

⁹ And as they were coming down the mountain, he charged them to tell no one what they had seen, until the Son of Man had risen from the dead. ¹⁰ So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what this rising from the dead might mean. ¹¹ And they asked him, "Why do the scribes say that first Elijah must come?" ¹² And he said to them, "Elijah does come first to restore all things. And how is it written of the Son of Man that he should suffer many things and be treated with contempt? ¹³ But I tell you that Elijah has come, and they did to him whatever they pleased, as it is written of him."

- **Mark 9:2-13 (ESV)**

Context

The specter of the _____ looming ahead:

For Jesus: Mark 8:31

For us: Mark 8:34-35

And the promise of _____ 6 days before:

"Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the kingdom of God after it has come with power."

A revelation of His glory ...

What does this reveal about God?

What does this reveal about us?

What hope does this *create* and *sustain* in us?

My response today:

Call to Prayer

There is a weekly time of prayer led by our pastors and elders every Sunday morning, 8:00-8:20 am in the Sanctuary. Everyone is invited to join in for part or all of the prayer time.

Deacon Ordination

Sunday, August 23 | 10:00 am Worship Service

Michael Hartzog, Josh Robertson, and Jeff Spears will be ordained.

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.

Second Sunday Night Service | August 9

Join us in the Fellowship Center tonight at 6pm for a prayer and Lord's Supper service.

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!

Community Service Opportunity

On Saturday, August 15, from 8:00am-12:00noon we want you to join us as we serve the Baptist Bottom neighborhood residents through the LOVE DOTHAN campaign initiated by the city of Dothan. Cleanup will be the primary focus of our service, but more info will be sent out on specifics as we receive it from the city. If you are interested in volunteering, please email Tommy Perry at tommy@calvarydothan.com or call the church office.

Community Ministry Outreach Needs

Alabama Baptist Children's Home

Life Groups or individuals are encouraged to take one or two items from the list below to donate monthly for a year. If you or your Life Group is interested, let Tommy Perry know at tommy@calvarydothan.com or 334.792.5159.

- disinfecting wipes
- Swiffer Wet Jet pads & spray cleaner (purple box and bottle)
- hygiene products
- individually packaged snacks
- cases of bottled water
- spaghetti sauce & noodles
- ranch dressing
- canned vegetables

The Harbor

- canned meat, veggies, fruits
- ramen noodles
- peanut butter
- rice, dry pasta, and sauce
- fruit cups
- any non-perishables

Wiregrass Hope Group

- disinfecting Wipes
- sleepers, bibs, spoons, pacifiers, diapers, & plug protectors

This week we make the turn in Mark's Gospel. Having declared to his disciples that he must suffer many things, be rejected, and be killed, Jesus now turns resolutely to his God-ordained fate in Jerusalem. He then tells his disciples that not only would he die, but that his followers must be willing to face death as well ("If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.")

But as he begins his walk to his final week, he gives an amazing gift to three of those disciples: He shows them his glory!

Yes – Jesus would soon face a horrific death on a cross. He was preparing them for the brutality that was coming. But the cross is not the end of the story. The cross leads to glory! Jesus told them that not only would he suffer, be rejected, and die, but that he would rise! After his resurrection, he would ascend where? To glory!

And so it will be with us – his followers. 1 Cor. 15:42-43 tells us, "So is it with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable; what is raised is imperishable. It is sown in dishonor; it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness; it is raised in power."

In his famous sermon "The Weight of Glory," C. S. Lewis says:

"The sense that in this universe we are treated as strangers, the longing to be acknowledged, to meet with some response, to bridge some chasm that yawns between us and reality, is part of our inconsolable secret. And surely from this point of view the promise of glory becomes highly relevant to our deepest desire. For glory means good [rapport] with God, acceptance by God, response, acknowledgment, and welcome into the heart of things. The door on which we have been knocking all our lives will open at last... then our lifelong nostalgia, our longing to be reunited with something in the universe from which we now feel cut off, to be on the inside of some door which we have always seen from the outside, is no mere neurotic fancy but the truest index of our real situation.... At present we are on the outside of the world, the wrong side of the door... but all the leaves of the New Testament are rustling with the rumor that it will not always be so. Some day, God willing, we shall get in."

I pray that today you will get a glimpse of God's glory in the face of Christ and that you will be renewed in the hope of future and everlasting glory for all who know and love Christ – all made possible because of the cross!

-Pastor Paul

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 9, 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

Cell Phone

Spouse

Spouse's Birthdate (mm/dd/yy)

Children:

Name / Date of Birth

Name / Date of Birth

Name / Date of Birth

Name / Date of Birth

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

August 9, 2020

Midweek Schedule

New Midweek Series

What COVID-19, BLM, and 'WOKE' America is Revealing About the Church

Midweek Schedule

- 5:30 pm Supper, Fellowship Center
6:00 pm 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

- 8:00am Call to Prayer, Sanctuary
8:30am Life Group
10:00am Worship in Fellowship Center
Live Stream on Facebook & YouTube
11:00am Worship Broadcast on The JoyFM 94.3/96.1 with a 1 week delay.

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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...

August 2

Life Group: 286
10:00 Worship: 290
Hispanic Church: 122

THE PEOPLE GAVE...

General Fund

Given August 2: \$37,464
Given Y-T-D: \$1,488,392
Y-T-D Required: \$1,595,307.74
Adoption Assistance Fund: \$5,325

DAILY SCRIPTURE READING

Sunday, August 9:

Jos 1, Ps 120-122, Is 61, Mt 9

Monday, August 10:

Jos 2, Ps 123-125, Is 62, Mt 10

Tuesday, August 11:

Jos 3, Ps 126-128, Is 63, Mt 11

Wednesday, August 12:

Jos 4, Ps 129-131, Is 64, Mt 12

Thursday, August 13:

Jos 5:1-6:5, Ps 132-134, Is 65, Mt 13

Friday, August 14:

Jos 6:6-27, Ps 135-136, Is 66, Mt 14

Saturday, August 15:

Jos 7, Ps 137-138, Jer 1, Mt 15

4 Ways to Give

- Give online by using the MobileMission app for Apple or Android or go to 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 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 9:

Reagan Farris | 504-319-6986

Saturday, August 15:

Joyce Alexander | 334-798-4791

Sunday, August 16:

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SERMON SCHEDULE

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

Sunday, August 30

10:00 am

The Gospel of the King

Radical Discipleship

Mark 9:38-50

Message by Paul Thompson

He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

- Hebrews 1:3-4



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BAPTIST CHURCH