

The Gospel of the King

Signs of the End, Part 4: The Glorious Appearing

²⁴ “But in those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, ²⁵ and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. ²⁶ And then **they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory.** ²⁷ And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

Mark 13:24-27

When Christ appears again ...

_____ will clearly indicate His coming. All eyes will see Him.

Jesus returns as _____. The implications of this cannot be overstated. The first time Christ appeared, he appeared in _____. The second time he appears, he appears in _____.

He will gather up those who are His. Those _____ in Christ will be _____; those LIVING in Christ will be _____.

What then follows?

To the *Postmillennialist* ...

To the *Amillennialist* ...

To the *Premillennialists* ...

In the meantime, we should ...

_____ our priorities and plans in light of eternity (2 Peter 3:10-14)

Don't use all your resources and pour all your heart into a world that is bound for _____.

_____ to live GODLY LIVES (Titus 2:12-13, 1 John 3:3)

Does my live now look like I long to be forever with Jesus?

_____ persecution and tribulation _____ (Hebrews 10:23-25)

We have a great _____ and a _____ and we will endure!

_____ the lost (Matthew 25:1-13)

He delays his coming for a single reason: _____.

There's never been a more necessary time to _____ in _____.

_____ for Him! (Hebrews 9:27-28)

*You make known to me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy;
at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.*

- Psalm 16:11

Dr. Paul Thompson
Calvary Baptist Church
January 24, 2021

Sunday Morning Call to Prayer

Our weekly Call to Prayer will be posted on our social media on Sunday mornings at 8:00 am. On campus Call to Prayer will resume February 7 in the Sanctuary.

On Campus Life Group

All Life Groups will return to on campus meetings on Sunday, February 7.

Midweek Sermon Series

Wednesdays | 6:00 pm | Sanctuary

Pastor Paul has begun a new Midweek Bible study series: **Genesis - Where Grace Begins**. As we study, we'll see that understanding Genesis is foundational for understanding the rest of the Bible. Genesis also hits on so many contemporary issues of our times: origin of the universe, creation vs. evolution, human dignity, gender, marriage, sin, deception, greed, murder, abuse, war, immorality, and oppression. And most importantly, Genesis shows us the heart of God for the people He created! The good news of God's mercy and grace doesn't wait to begin in the Gospels. In fact, the gospel (God's Good News) actually begins in Genesis!

Kids Camp at Camp Victory

We have partnered with Camp Victory in Samson, AL and Mr. Zach will be the camp speaker during the week of July 12-17. This is a camp designed for completed grades 2-5. We want to encourage all of our kids who are able to join us!

Camp is a financial investment, and because of this, we have scheduled a **Camp Info meeting** on Monday, January 25 at 6:00 pm on Zoom. If you need a link for the Zoom meeting contact the church office.

Membership Matters

Dinner with the Pastor | Tuesday, February 16 | 6:15 pm | Parlor

Membership Class | Sunday, February 28 | 8:30 am | Office Conference Room

If you are considering membership at Calvary, you are invited to a *Dinner with the Pastor* on Tuesday, February 16. The dinner will be followed by the *Membership Matters Class* on Sunday, February 28. Contact angie@calvarydothan.com or call the church office by Friday, February 12 to RSVP for dinner and/or childcare.

Pursuit Men's Conference 2021

February 19-20 | Ridgecrest Baptist Church | Cost: \$25

The goal of 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 at pursuitemensconference.org.

Movie Night | American Gospel: Christ Crucified

Sunday, February 21 | 5:00 pm | Fellowship Center

The gospel message of "Christ crucified" has always been offensive. In our culture it is common for preachers to soften the offense of the cross, and the attributes of God that are displayed in the person of work of Jesus Christ. "American Gospel: Christ Crucified" explores how the paths of post-modernism and progressive Christianity lead to a different gospel, and a god created in our own image.

For 2,000 years, the promise and prophecy that has fueled the fearless faith, sustained the sacrificial service, and motivated the monumental mission of God's people is the sure and certain Return of Jesus Christ the King.

Revelation 19 records the vision God gave John regarding this eternity shaping event:

¹¹ *Then I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse! The one sitting on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he judges and makes war.* ¹² *His eyes are like a flame of fire, and on his head are many diadems, and he has a name written that no one knows but himself.* ¹³ *He is clothed in a robe dipped in blood, and the name by which he is called is The Word of God.* ¹⁴ *And the armies of heaven, arrayed in fine linen, white and pure, were following him on white horses.* ¹⁵ *From his mouth comes a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations, and he will rule them with a rod of iron. He will tread the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God the Almighty.* ¹⁶ *On his robe and on his thigh he has a name written, King of kings and Lord of lords.*

This coming of our King is a non-negotiable, indispensable part of our Gospel message. In Christ's *first* coming, he atoned for our sins by his death and forever defeated death for us by his resurrection. In his *second* coming, he will bring about the resurrection of our bodies which is the final goal and hope of our salvation (1Cor. 15:20-28; Rom. 6:5-10, 8:23; Phil. 3:10-11, 21). Not only will God's people receive the aim of our salvation, God's enemies will also receive the consequences for their sin and rebellion.

While we await this greatest of all days and the fulfillment of all our hopes and expectations, we purpose to live *well*. Paul sums it up well when he writes: "... *training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ...*" (Titus 2:12-13)

John also tells us that this confident hope we have causes us to live in a certain way: "*And everyone who has this hope in him purifies himself just as he is pure*" (1 Jn. 3:3).

As God's people then, let's renew our commitment to live in a way that honors him and displays faith in him. And let's use every opportunity we have left to tell others about him before he comes.

And remember ...

"When He returns is not as important as the fact that we are ready for Him when He does return."

A.W. Tozer, *Preparing for Jesus' Return: Daily Live the Blessed Hope*

- 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

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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)

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Cell Phone

Spouse

Spouse's Birthdate (mm/dd/yy)

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Name / Date of Birth

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

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I'm New Here

To fill out a digital Connect Card or learn more about Calvary, please use your smartphone camera to scan the QR Code.

If you would like to view a pdf of today's sermon notes, go to calvarydothan.com/podcast or use Calvary's MobileMission app.

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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 17

Life Group: 175
10:00 Worship: 345
Hispanic Church: 107

THE PEOPLE GAVE...

General Fund

Given January 17: \$42,778
Given Y-T-D: \$100,057
Y-T-D Required: \$155,307.69

DAILY SCRIPTURE READING

Sunday, January 24:

2 Chr 16, Rev 5, Zec 1, Jn 4

Monday, January 25:

2 Chr 17, Rev 6, Zec 2, Jn 5

Tuesday, January 26:

2 Chr 18, Rev 7, Zec 3, Jn 6

Wednesday, January 27:

2 Chr 19-20, Rev 8, Zec 4, Jn 7

Thursday, January 28:

2 Chr 21, Rev 9, Zec 5, Jn 8

Friday, January 29:

2 Chr 22-23, Rev 10, Zec 6, Jn 9

Saturday, January 30:

2 Chr 24, Rev 11, Zec 7, Jn 10

Midweek Schedule

6:00 pm Midweek Worship, Sanctuary

Preschool, Birth-K5, Preschool Building (Preregister at calvarydothan.com)

Children, Grades 1-5, ROC

Students, Grades 6-12, Student Room

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, 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, January 24:

Dan Tankersley | 334-655-8765

Saturday, January 30:

Matthew Dorsey | 919-495-9483

Sunday, January 31:

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SERMON SCHEDULE

Wednesday, January 27 | 6:00 pm

Genesis - Where Grace Begins

Message by Paul Thompson

Sunday, January 31 | 10:00 am

The Gospel of the King

Preparing Ourselves for the End

Mark 13:28-37

Message by Paul Thompson

Wednesday, February 3 | 6:00 pm

Genesis - Where Grace Begins

Message by Paul Thompson

Sunday, February 7 | 10:00 am

The Gospel of the King

Beautiful Love

Mark 14:1-9

Message by Paul Thompson

Sunday Morning Schedule

8:00 am Call to Prayer

8:30am Life Group

10:00am Worship, Fellowship Center

Live Stream on Facebook & YouTube

Kid's Worship, Grades 1-5, Chapel

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

¹¹ For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, ¹² training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, ¹³ waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, ¹⁴ who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

Titus 2:11-14



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