

The Gospel of the King

The Crucified King

Mark 15:33-37

Lesson 1: Don't _____ the Cross.

What happened that day on Golgotha is a brutal reminder of the horror of _____ and consequences of Divine _____.

3 Painful Metaphors:

Jesus, the _____ (Psalm 22:1-6)

Jesus, the _____ (Numbers 21:4-9)

Jesus, the _____ (Leviticus 16:15-16, 21-22)

"The cure was shaped in the likeness of that which wounded." – Matthew Henry

Lesson 2: Don't _____ the Cross.

Christ died as the God-ordained instrument of our _____; not as the _____ of man's cruelty and injustice. We are saved not merely because of what _____ to Christ on the Cross, but because of what _____ did to him.

Christ was made _____ for us. (2 Corinthians 5:21)

Christ was _____ and _____ by God because of us. (Deuteronomy 21:23, Galatians 3:13)

Christ died under the _____ of God for the sins we committed. (Isaiah 53:5-6)

"Christ became what we were in order to redeem us from what we deserved."

– Paul Washer

Lesson 3: Don't _____ the Cross.

Everything changed when God was crucified. The event/act is not something we "move on from" to other, more practical truths. It is the central act of God's _____ and the sole means thru which God establishes His _____ and saves His _____. (1 Corinthians 1:18-2:5)

Through the cross, we know _____.

Through the cross, we know how to be _____ with God.

Through the cross, we know how to _____ with God.

Through the cross, we know our ultimate _____ with God.

"I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified." – Paul, the Apostle

"All divine life, and all the precious fruits of it, pardon, peace, and holiness, spring from the cross." – Horatius Bonar

Conclusion: What Happened When Jesus Died

Mark 15:38-41 (ESV)

The Temple curtain was torn granting us _____ to the presence of God for all who _____.

A Roman centurion _____ in the God revealed thru dying.

Many watched what transpired and walked away in despair, setting the stage for the world-shaking discovery in 3 days of an _____!

My response today:

*Dr. Paul Thompson
Calvary Baptist Church
March 28, 2021*

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions

Calvary's Goal: \$40,000

Every dollar given goes to train and resource thousands of missionaries involved in church planting and compassion ministries who share the life-transforming gospel of Jesus Christ across the United States, Canada and their territories.

Good Friday Service

Friday, April 2 | 12:00 noon | Sanctuary | Worship and Communion

Secret Church Simulcast with David Platt

Friday, April 23 | 6pm-midnight | Fellowship Center | Cost: \$5

Call the church office to register.

Kids Camp - EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION

We have partnered with Camp Victory (Samson, AL) this summer and Mr. Zach will be the camp pastor/speaker during the week of July 12-17. Those who sign up through Calvary and meet the early bird registration deadline by March 31 will be able to go to this camp for only \$240! If your child is interested in going to camp, they may sign up by emailing brooke@calvarydothan.com.

Vacation Bible School

SAVE THE DATE | June 14-18, 2021

Save the date! Volunteer registration begins this month, and child registration will open early in May. We hope you can join us!

Deacon Nominations

We are requesting deacon nominations for the new church year that begins on July 1. Read Acts 6:1-7 and 1 Timothy 3:8-13, to remind yourself of God's description for deacons as you pray about which men to nominate. Nomination cards are in the Fellowship Center Foyer. Our deacon selection committee will accept nominations through April 15. You can drop your nominations by the church office during the week or in the box in the Fellowship Center Foyer on Sundays.

Sunday Morning Call to Prayer

Every Sunday at 8:00-8:15 am in the Sanctuary, there is a time of prayer led by our pastors and elders. Everyone is invited to join in for part or all of the prayer time. Children are welcome to attend with their parents.

Calvary Weekday Ministry Job Openings

Calvary Weekday Ministry has immediate job openings . We are an extension of Calvary Baptist Church and a family-centered childcare center, looking for a person with good communication skills and a love of children. Experience working with infants to 5 year olds is desired, however, training will be provided. We are also seeking applicants for Summer Camp working with Kindergarten-5th grade. Full time, part time and flexible schedules are available. Apply in person, bring a resume, and fill out your application at Calvary Weekday Ministry, 901 Montezuma Avenue, Dothan, AL 36303 between 8 am-2 pm. You must be 19 years old to apply. For more information, contact Michelle@calvarydothan.com or (334) 793-9898.

In his excellent book, *SCANDOLOUS: The Cross and the Resurrection of Jesus*, D.A. Carson reminds us of 4 profound ironies of the cross of Christ:

The Man Who Is Mocked as King *Is* the King.

The mockery of the soldiers was meant to be *ironic*, but was actually *accurate*. In fact, Jesus was far more of a King than they could realize. He is the King of all Kings! He deserves our allegiance!

The Man Who Is Utterly Powerless *is* Powerful.

They mocked him for the supposed inability to come down from the cross and save himself, but in reality, by staying on the cross and dying for us there, he able to demonstrate ultimate power in resurrection 3 days later! Jesus, sovereign over death itself, is sovereign over everything in your life, too!

The Man Who Can't Save Himself Saves Others.

Thinking only in physical terms and wrongly believing that Jesus could not "deliver" himself down from the cross, the mockers don't realize that what Jesus is doing far transcends the physical. He is saving all who believe of all their sins. It was not nails that held Jesus to the cross, but his obedience to the father and his love for us! If you believe, he'll take your sins away, too!

The Man Who Cries Out in Despair Trusts God.

When Jesus cried out from the cross, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?", he is drawing their and our attention to Psalm 22. But Psalm 22 is about more than despair. It is about steadfast trust in God. Jesus knows that his death is God's will and that he would be vindicated in Resurrection and eternity! God is our deliver, too, if we will call on him.

Today as we look at the boldest and most challenging description of Jesus' death in all the Gospels, my hope and prayer is that you will know more than the truth *that* Jesus died, and have more than information about *how* he died. I pray and hope today that you will see clearly *why* he died! And as you do, I pray that in seeing Christ and the cross clearly, you'll react and respond rightly!

May we all, with hearts full of faith, look at the cross and sing,

Lifted up was He to die,

"It is finished," was His cry;

Now in Heav'n exalted high;

Hallelujah! What a Savior!

- 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

March 28, 2021

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

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...

March 21

Life Group: 443
10:00 Worship: 520
Calvary Fun Night: 175
Hispanic Church: 110

THE PEOPLE GAVE...

General Fund

Given March 21: \$31,266
Jan.-Feb. Budget
Surplus (Deficit): (\$52,268.76)

DAILY SCRIPTURE READING

Sunday, March 28:

Gen 48, Lk 1:39-80, Jb 14, 1 Cor 2

Monday, March 29:

Gen 49, Lk 2, Jb 15, 1 Cor 3

Tuesday, March 30:

Gen 50, Lk 3, Jb 16-17, 1 Cor 4

Wednesday, March 31:

Ex 1, Lk 4, Jb 18, 1 Cor 5

Thursday, April 1:

Ex 2, Lk 5, Jb 19, 1 Cor 6

Friday, April 2:

Ex 3, Lk 6, Jb 20, 1 Cor 7

Saturday, April 3:

Ex 4, Lk 7, Jb 21, 1 Cor 8

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, March 28:

Dan Tankersley | 334-655-8765

Saturday, April 3:

Matthew Dorsey | 919-495-9483

Sunday, April 4:

Randy Hunt | 334-791-7986

SERMON SCHEDULE

Wednesday, March 31 | 6:00 pm

Genesis - Where Grace Begins

Message by Paul Thompson

Sunday, April 4 | 10:00 am

The Gospel of the King

The Greatest Promise: You Will See Him!

Mark 16:1-8

Message by Paul Thompson

Wednesday, April 7 | 6:00 pm

Genesis - Where Grace Begins

Message by Paul Thompson

Sunday, April 11 | 10:00 am

The Gospel of the King

Life, In Light of Easter

Mark 16:9-20

Message by Paul Thompson

Sunday Morning Schedule

8:00 am Call to Prayer, Sanctuary

8:30 am Life Group

10:00 am Worship, Fellowship Center

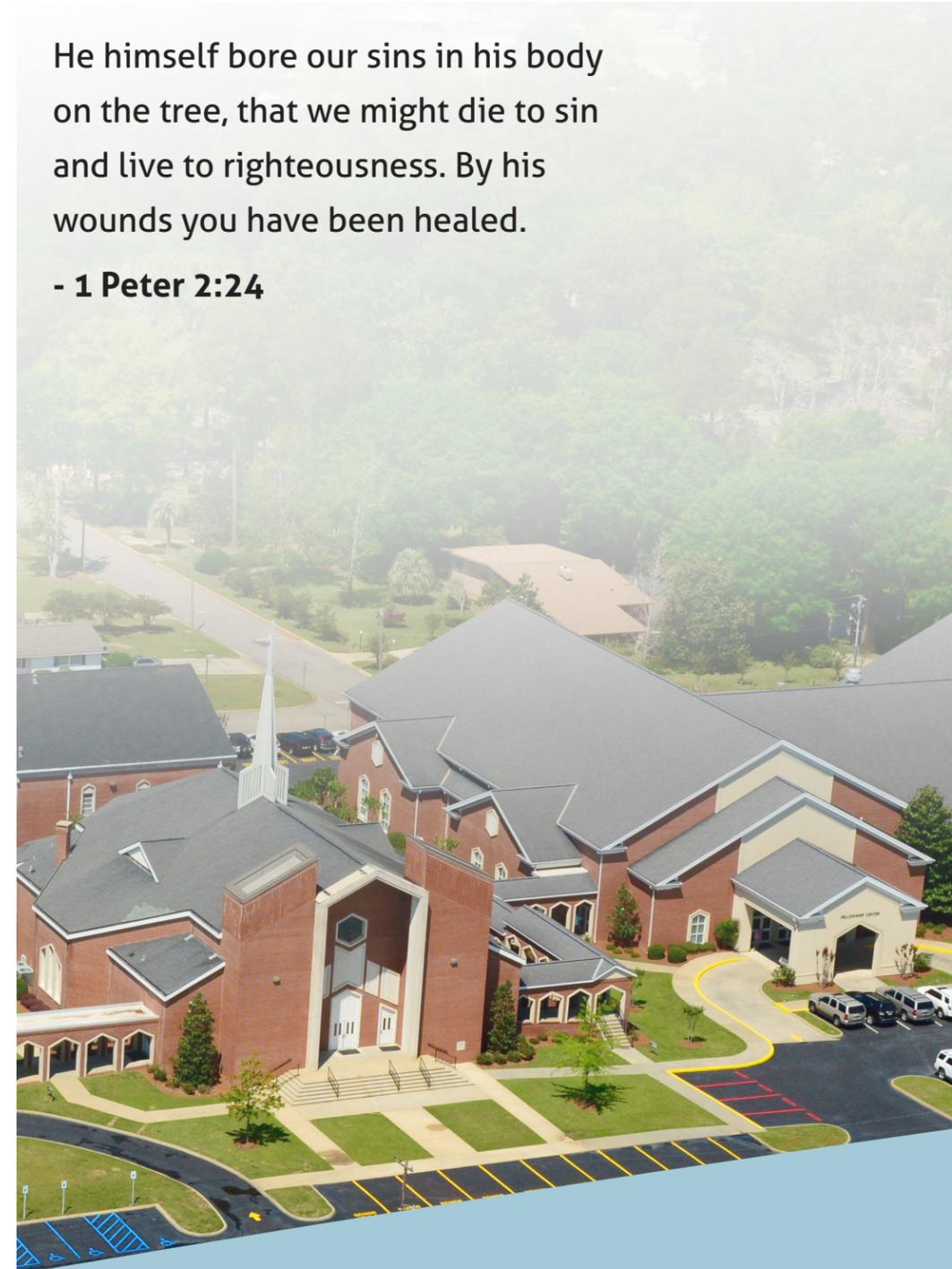
Live Stream on Facebook & YouTube

Kid's Worship, Grades 1-5, Chapel (except 1st Sunday)

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

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

- 1 Peter 2:24



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Calvary
BAPTIST CHURCH