

The Gospel of the King

Living in Light of Easter

Mark 16:9-19

The Curious Conclusion of Mark's Gospel:

How we know this section is not original to Mark ...

Why we think this section was added later ...

3 Critical, Post-Resurrection Realities We Are Sure Of:

Jesus _____.

(Matthew 26:16-17, Luke 24:33-37, John 20:19-20, Acts 1:3, 1 Corinthians 15:3-7)

Jesus appeared to Mary Magdalene, the women that came to Jesus' tomb (Mary the Mother of James, Salome, and Joanna), Peter, and two disciples on the Emmaus road. He also appeared to the remainder of the Twelve Disciples with Thomas absent and later present. He appeared to seven disciples on the Sea of Galilee. He appeared to over five hundred people at the same time. He appeared to James. Finally Jesus appeared to Saul of Tarsus - the man who became the Apostle Paul.

Jesus _____.

(Matthew 28:18-20, Luke 24:45-49, John 20:21-23, Acts 1:8)

Task: Make disciples

Baptize ...

Teach ...

Scope: Worldwide

Basis: God's presence and power

Jesus _____.

(Luke 24:50-51, John 20:17, Acts 1:6-11, 1 Tim. 3:16, Hebrews 1:3; 7:23-25, 1 Peter 3:22)

The reason Christ can "save [us] to the uttermost" is not only because he died on earth, but because "he always lives to make intercession for us" in heaven (Heb. 7:23-25). The fact that Jesus has ascended into heaven and sat down is proof that his work on the cross was successful.

Because of those truths, what shall we do?

¹¹ For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, ¹² instructing us to deny godlessness and worldly lusts and to live in a sensible, righteous, and godly way in the present age, ¹³ while we wait for the blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ. ¹⁴ He gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to cleanse for himself a people for his own possession, eager to do good works. ¹⁵ Proclaim these things; encourage and rebuke with all authority. Let no one disregard you.

Titus 2:11-15

We can't _____. God's _____ makes that impossible.

We can't be _____ because we know of His _____.

We have to be _____ eagerly while we have opportunity.

And, we shouldn't _____. We have divine _____ to proclaim Him.

Conclusion: "Let No One Disregard You"

"to pay no attention to: treat as unworthy of regard or notice"

*Dr. Paul Thompson
Calvary Baptist Church
April 11, 2021*

Welcome to Dothan Bags

Help us welcome your new neighbors to Dothan and invite them to Calvary by picking up a "Welcome to Dothan" bag located in the foyer of the Fellowship Center. When someone moves in near you, go meet them and take them a bag filled with goodies and info about Dothan and Calvary.

Second Sunday Night Service

Sunday, April 11 | 6:00 pm | Fellowship Center

Dinner with the Pastor and Membership Matters

If you are considering membership at Calvary, please join us for Dinner with the Pastor on Tuesday, April 13 at 6:15 pm in the Parlor. The dinner will be followed by the Membership Matters class on Sunday, April 25, at 8:30 am in the Parlor. Contact Angie Tice in the church office or email angie@calvarydothan to RSVP for the dinner. Childcare will be provided for 6-week-olds through 5th grade.

Calvary Work Day

Saturday, April 17 | 8:00 am-12:00 noon

There are 3 main projects to complete.

- (1) Garden between office and Fellowship Center buildings: prep ground and lay sod, repair/repaint arch and benches, dig holes and fill with concrete
- (2) Preschool Building: repair cabinets (hinges, chipped paint/repaint), possibly lay floor tile in 2 small bathrooms, pressure wash entryways, doors, etc.
- (3) Exterior doorways: pressure wash entry, doors, etc. and wipe down pollen on all exterior doors for all buildings.

Secret Church Simulcast with David Platt

Friday, April 23 | 6:00 pm-midnight | Fellowship Center | Cost: \$5

Call the church office to register or email caren@calvarydothan.com.

Women's Ministry Events

Coffee & Connect: Sunday, May 2, 3:00 pm, Parlor

Women's D-Group Training Event: Coming Fall 2021

Student Summer Camp!

Global Youth Camp | July 12-16 | Cost: \$299 | 6th-12th Grade

Calvary Students are heading to Global Youth Camp this Summer! We will be attending the Blue Ridge Campus in Black Mountain, NC. There is something about pulling away from our normal environments and routine and focusing intensely on God and his Word that is simply transforming. This camp is a blast and full of activities, recreation, leadership development, unity building, and powerful moments of worship and study. We hope you will join us! Register online at calvarydothan.com.

Two Upcoming Paret-Child Commitment Services

Sundays, April 25 and May 9

Please email joyce@calvarydothan.com if you would like to be a part of this special commitment time with your new child. There will be a mandatory meeting for new parents on Wednesday, April 14, in the office building conference room.

Registration for Men's Church League Softball is now open!

Men's Church League will play on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at Westgate Park.

Tentative league schedule: May 24 through July 15

Cost is \$25 per player and registration forms can be obtained at the church office. Registration **form and fee MUST** be turned in to the church office by April 30. Contact Tommy Perry at 792-5159 or tommy@calvarydothan.com with any questions.

Deacon Nominations

Names for deacon nominations can be dropped in the offering boxes in the Fellowship Center or email caren@calvarydothan.com.

"Easter changes everything!"

How often have you heard that phrase? I'm afraid we've said it so often and so easily that it's almost become trite or clichéd. What do we mean by it? More importantly, what has Easter changed in you?

According to John Piper, there are at least 5 effects of our union with Christ thru His resurrection:

1) We share in Christ's indestructible life.

There is a new security, a new confidence of hope in our lives. Christians are, in a profound sense, immortal. We will never see the full destructive power of death, because Jesus said in John 11:25-26, "I am the resurrection and the life. . . . Everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die."

2) We receive a new identity.

Colossians 3:3-4: "You have died, and your life is hidden with Christ [the risen Christ] in God." That's where you are; that's who you are.

3) We experience unceasing help.

In union with the risen Christ, we have a new, living, present friend helping us all the time. Jesus said to his disciples before he died, "I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you" (John 14:18).

4) We have the power to live righteously.

In union with the risen Christ, there is new power for defeating sin and walking in righteousness. The key text is Romans 6 and the first part of chapter 7.

5) We can suffer well with our Savior.

In union with the risen Christ, there is a new power to suffer with Jesus. Philippians 3:10: "that I may know him and the power of his resurrection." Why? That I "may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death."

So yes, everything has changed for us in Christ because of His resurrection!

In today's message, Living in Light of Easter, we'll consider 4 clear implications of Jesus' resurrection in the life of every Christian, from how we think to what we do. I pray you are challenged and encouraged by God's Word and Spirit.

Experiencing the Risen Christ Together,
Pastor Paul

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.

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

April 11, 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:

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Name / Date of Birth

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.

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.

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...

April 4
Life Groups: 466
10:00 Worship: 689
Hispanic Church: 126

THE PEOPLE GAVE...

General Fund
Given April 4: \$41,797
Jan.-Feb. Budget Surplus: \$1,380.66
Annie Armstrong Offering: \$23,451.50

DAILY SCRIPTURE READING

Sunday, April 11:
Ex 12:22-51, Lk 15, Jb 30, 1 Cor 16
Monday, April 12:
Ex 13, Lk 16, Jb 31, 2 Cor 1
Tuesday, April 13:
Ex 14, Lk 17, Jb 32, 2 Cor 2
Wednesday, April 14:
Ex 15, Lk 18, Jb 33, 2 Cor 3
Thursday, April 15:
Ex 16, Lk 19, Jb 34, 2 Cor 4
Friday, April 16:
Ex 17, Lk 20, Jb 35, 2 Cor 5
Saturday, April 17:
Ex 18, Lk 21, Jb 36, 2 Cor 6

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, April 11:
Reagan Farris | 504-319-6986
Saturday, April 17:
Joyce Alexander | 334-798-4791
Sunday, April 18:
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SERMON SCHEDULE

Wednesday, April 14 | 6:00 pm
Genesis - Where Grace Begins
Message by Paul Thompson

Sunday, April 18 | 10:00 am
The Fight of Your Life: Why Fight Sin?
Message by Paul Thompson

Wednesday, April 21 | 6:00 pm
Genesis - Where Grace Begins
Message by Paul Thompson

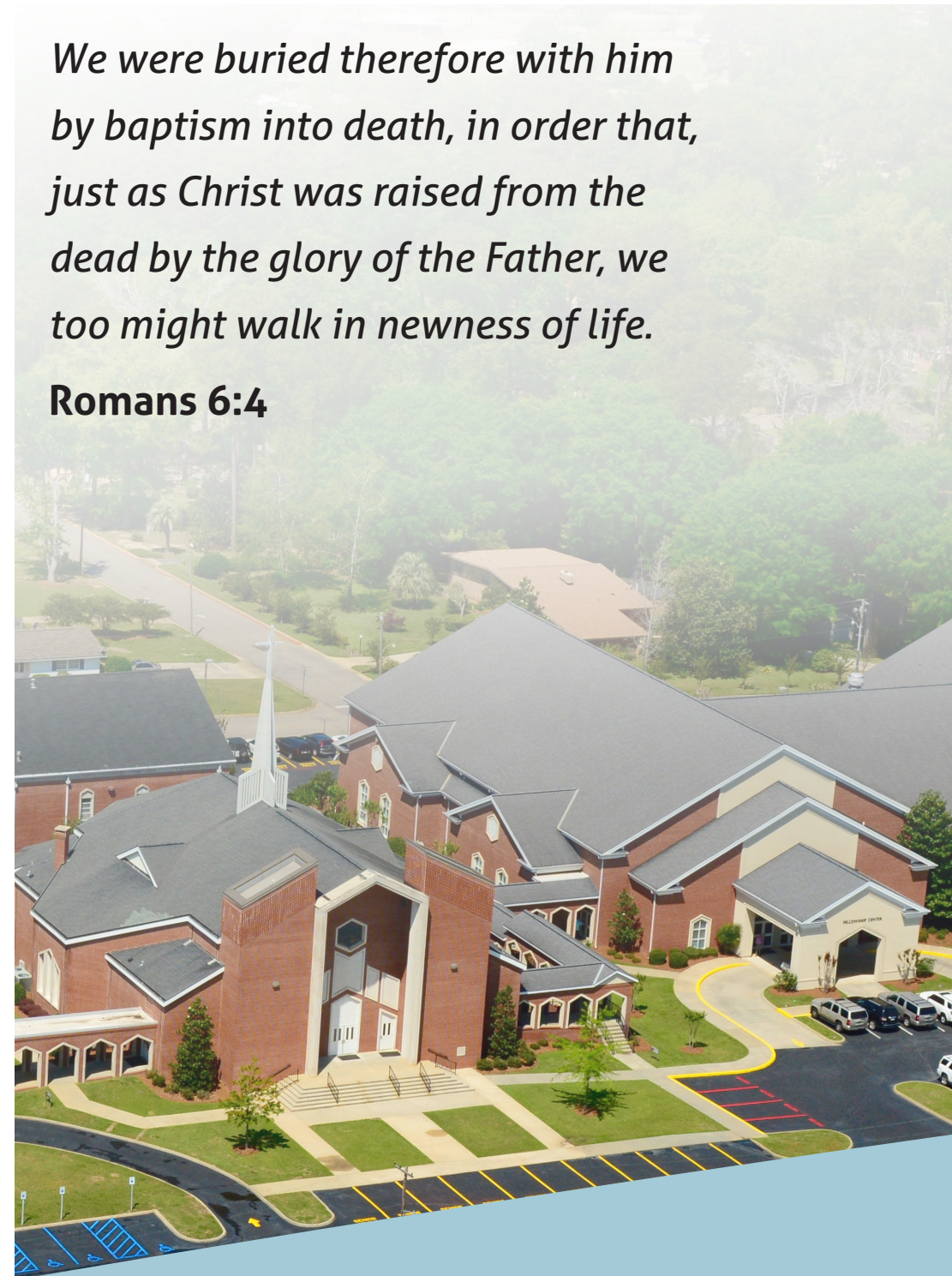
Sunday, April 25 | 10:00 am
The Fight for Your Life: Knowing the Enemy is Necessary for Victory
Message by Paul Thompson

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.

*We were buried therefore with him
by baptism into death, in order that,
just as Christ was raised from the
dead by the glory of the Father, we
too might walk in newness of life.*

Romans 6:4



WELCOME TO
Calvary
BAPTIST CHURCH