

Jesus: God’s Final Word

Consider Jesus...

Hebrews 3:1-6

Though he became a _____ like us “in every respect” (2:17), Jesus is nonetheless greater than the _____ (1:1), superior to the _____ (1:4), and is “the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature” because he is God’s own _____!

God put “everything in subjection to him” (2:5-8), tasked him to suffer for our sins (2:9-10), and made him the great High Priest who is our _____ (1:2, 2:3), and our _____ (2:2:17-18).

Therefore, **consider him!**

Consider Jesus *in light of Moses*:

Moses was ...

Divinely _____ (Exodus 2-3)

The incomparable _____ (Exodus 7ff)

The greatest _____ (Numbers 12:6-8)

The supreme _____ (Exodus 24ff, John 1:17, 7:19, Acts 7:38)

Israel’s great _____ (Genesis thru Deuteronomy)

_____ above all men (Numbers 12:3)

The great _____ and _____* of the Old Testament (Exodus 32:11ff, Numbers 14:13ff)

Buried by _____, presumably so people would not revere his remains! (Deuteronomy 34:5-6)

But **Jesus is better** ...

Though both were “_____”, only Jesus is _____.

Though Moses faithful in “God’s house”, Jesus _____ and _____ “God’s house”.

Moses was God’s faithful _____; Jesus is God’s faithful _____.

Moses rightly _____ of what was to come; Jesus _____ and _____/_____/_____ what has come!

So, we **consider Jesus** ... *observe well, understand, apprehend*; “be _____”

... when we’re _____ to sin and betray Him

... when we’re struggling with questions and _____

... when we’re _____ and hurting

... when we’re uncertain and _____

... when we’re thinking of _____

In those times and situations, we must be *ruthlessly attentive* to Jesus and

... _____ Him so that we don’t _____ from Him

... _____ in Him so that we _____ in Him

My response:

Am I a “holy brother”, called by God? Am I “His house”?

How do I know for sure?

Do I seek the things that are above and set my mind on them as Colossians 3:1-2 commands?

Do I truly *consider* Jesus?

*Dr. Paul Thompson
Calvary Baptist Church
June 13, 2021*

Second Sunday Night Prayer Service

VBS Prayer Walk | June 13 | 6:00 pm

We will walk the classrooms and church campus praying for the leaders and volunteers working in VBS, for the kids who will be attending and for their families.

Vacation Bible School 2021

June 14-18 | 8:30am-12:00 noon

VBS 2021 is headed to present-day Israel where discovery awaits at Destination Dig. As junior archaeologists, kids will explore real-life archaeological finds that have helped to uncover the truth about Jesus! Along the way, they’ll discover the truth of Jeremiah 29:13, that God reveals Himself to us when we seek and search for Him with all our hearts.

Construction Mission Trip to Bennington, Vermont

June 27-July | Trip Leader: Roger Simplr

Sign up by calling the church office.

Preschool Summer Midweek Activities

June 16: No Midweek Activities

June 23: Water Night - Wear a swimsuit, bring your towel, and meet in the Preschool Building.

Calvary Kids Summer Midweek Activities

June 16: No Midweek Activities

June 23: Water Night: Wear a swimsuit, bring your towel, and meet in the ROC.

Calvary Students Midweek Activities

June 16: No Midweek Activities

June 23: Midweek Pool Party - Times, pool party locations, and event details will be announced via text message and social media. Text @csm901 to 81010 to receive updates from Calvary Student Ministry.

Calvary Family Night at Water World

Sunday, June 20 | 5:30-7:30 pm | Cost \$2 per person

Don’t miss our annual Calvary Family Night at Water World! Concession stand in the park will be open.

Senior Adult Vacation Bible School

June 21-25 | 9am-12noon | Room 300 in the ROC

Summer Midweek Schedule

June 16 | No Midweek Activities on Campus

June 23 | 6pm | Sanctuary | led by Dan Tankersley

June 30 | 6pm | Sanctuary | led by Paul Thompson

No Midweek Activities in July

The following is taken from R.C. Sproul’s “Loving God with Our Minds” in *Tabletalk Magazine*:

Jonathan Edwards once said that seeking after God is the main business of the Christian. And how do we seek after God? By pursuing the renewal of our minds. We don’t get the love of God from a hip replacement, a knee replacement, or even a heart transplant. The only way we can be transformed is with a renewed mind (Rom. 12:1–2). A renewed mind results from diligently pursuing the knowledge of God. If we despise doctrine, if we despise knowledge, that probably indicates that we’re still in that fallen condition where we don’t want God in our thinking. True Christians want God to dominate their thinking and to fill their minds with ideas of Himself.

Isn’t it strange that our Lord says that we are called to love God with our minds? We don’t usually speak of love in terms of an intellectual activity. In fact, most of our understanding of love in our secular culture is described in passive categories. We speak not of jumping in love but falling in love, like it was an accident.

But real love is not an involuntary thing. It is something we do purposefully based on our knowledge of the person we love. Nothing can be in the heart that is not first in the mind. And if we want to have an experience of God directly where we bypass the mind, we’re on a fool’s errand. It can’t happen. We might increase emotion, entertainment, or excitement, but we’re not going to increase the love of God because we can’t love what we don’t know. A mindless Christianity is no Christianity at all.

If we want to love God more, we have to know Him more deeply. And the more we search the Scriptures, and the more we focus our minds’ attention on who God is and what He does, the more we understand just a tiny little bit more about Him and the more our souls break out in flame. We have a greater ardor to honor Him. The more we understand God with our minds, the more we love Him with our minds.

To love God with our minds is to hold Him in high esteem, to think about Him with reverence and with adoration. The more we love God with our minds, the more we’ll be driven to do that other thing that is alien to us in our fallen condition, namely, to worship Him. To pursue God with our minds simply for intellectual enjoyment and without the ultimate purpose of loving and worshiping Him is to miss what it means to love Him with our minds. True knowledge of God always bears fruit in greater love for God and a greater desire to praise Him. The more we know Him, the more glorious He will appear to us. And the more glorious He appears to us, the more inclined we will be to praise Him, to honor Him, to worship Him, and to obey Him.

Today, our challenge from God’s Word is to “**Consider Jesus**”.

In the words of Pastor Sam Storms, “To “consider” isn’t to think about once in a while. It means to devote all your mental and spiritual energy to thinking and meditating and concentrating on who Jesus is and what he has done. Fixate your thoughts on Christ. Rivet your attention on him alone. “*Be ruthlessly attentive to him.*”

I pray that today we all will do just that – “Consider Jesus” – and in so doing, someone will choose to embrace Jesus as Savior, others will determine to stop their drift from God, and that many others will be encouraged in the faith to persevere and finish well.

Kept by His grace,

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

June 13, 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

Name / Date of Birth

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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...

June 6
Life Groups: N/A
10:00 Worship: 544
Hispanic Church: N/A

THE PEOPLE GAVE...

General Fund
Given June 6: \$36,654
Jan.-May Budget
Surplus (Deficit): (\$25,407.64)

DAILY SCRIPTURE READING

Sunday, June 13:
Num 10, Ps 46-47, Sg 8, Heb 8
Monday, June 14:
Num 11, Ps 48, Is 1, Heb 9
Tuesday, June 15:
Num 12-13, Ps 49, Is 2, Heb 10
Wednesday, June 16:
Num 14, Ps 50, Is 3-4, Heb 11
Thursday, June 17:
Num 15, Ps 51, Is 5, Heb 12
Friday, June 18:
Num 16, Ps 52-54, Is 6, Heb 13
Saturday, June 19:
Num 17-18, Ps 55, Is 7, Jas 1

Midweek Schedule

No Midweek Activities June 16

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 offering plate or 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

Ministry Staff

Paul Thompson.....Senior Pastor	Joyce Alexander.....Preschool
Charles Uptain.....Executive Pastor	Zach Daniels.....Children
Dan Tankersley.....Discipleship	Reagan Farris.....Students
Matthew Dorsey.....Music/Worship	Randy Hunt.....Senior Adults

STAFF ON CALL

Sunday, June 13:
Reagan Farris | 504-319-6986
Saturday, June 19:
Joyce Alexander | 334-798-4791
Sunday, June 20:
Joyce Alexander | 334-798-4791

SERMON SCHEDULE

Wednesday, June 16
No Midweek Activities on Campus

Sunday, June 20 | 10:00 am

Jesus: God's Final Word
The Journey of God's People
Hebrews 3:7-19
Message by Paul Thompson

Wednesday, June 23 | 6:00 pm

Genesis - Where Grace Began
A Tale of Two Kings
Genesis 14
Message by Dan Tankersley

Sunday, June 27 | 10:00 am

Jesus: God's Final Word
His Promise Still Stands!
Hebrews 4:1-13
Message by Zach Daniels

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.

¹ If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.

Colossians 3:1-2



WELCOME TO
Calvary
BAPTIST CHURCH