

# Jesus: God’s Final Word

## Take Care of Your Heart

### Hebrews 3:7-19

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

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 Word from God (1:2, 2:3), and our Way to God (2:2:17-18).

\_\_\_\_\_ who is greater even than God’s servant MOSES; for Jesus not only \_\_\_\_\_ the “house of God”, he \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_it, and we \_\_\_\_\_ in it thru \_\_\_\_\_.

Therefore, **don’t let a \_\_\_\_\_ lead you to \_\_\_\_\_ against Him!**

### A Cautionary Tale ... Wandering Israel

The peoples’ sin: \_\_\_\_\_. (See: Psalm 95:7-11, Exodus 17:1-7, Numbers 14)

*Rephidim ... “Massah” = \_\_\_\_\_, and “Meribah” = \_\_\_\_\_; later Kadesh ...*

The cause: They “always go \_\_\_\_\_ in their \_\_\_\_\_”.

God’s response: They will \_\_\_\_\_ enter My rest. (See: Numbers 14:28-30)

*What is “God’s rest”?*

### The Command:

*Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God.*

Hardness of heart that leads to \_\_\_\_\_ *against* God or \_\_\_\_\_ *from* God has its roots in \_\_\_\_\_.

But, unbelief doesn’t happen in a \_\_\_\_\_. First our \_\_\_\_\_ turn from God, then those desires lead us to \_\_\_\_\_. Sin, which \_\_\_\_\_, is the primary cause of \_\_\_\_\_.

Therefore, my unbelief is not \_\_\_\_\_ – it doesn’t merely happen to me, outside of my control. It is \_\_\_\_\_ – I do it to myself.

And, I’m far more likely to “go astray in my heart” and “fall away from the living God” when I have abandoned meaningful \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ with other Christians.

### So, Take Care of Your Heart ... How?

By \_\_\_\_\_ Christ ...

By “holding fast” in \_\_\_\_\_ to Christ ...

And ...

By \_\_\_\_\_ each other about the goodness *of* Christ

By \_\_\_\_\_ each other to be faithful *to* Christ

By \_\_\_\_\_ each other when we begin to stray *from* Christ

### My response:

Remember: The mark of \_\_\_\_\_ faith that saves is \_\_\_\_\_.

I’m choosing to *stray* by ...

I’m choosing to *stay* by ...

*Dr. Paul Thompson  
Calvary Baptist Church  
June 20, 2021*

### Baptism Sunday | Sunday, July 11

Let’s Celebrate Baptism on Sunday, July 11! God is preparing a harvest of young believers in our church family. We saw many conversions happen at VBS, and this will be a great opportunity for them to take the next step in obedience by being baptized. We hope you’ll join us for this special day! If you’re interested in being baptized, we’d love to have a conversation with you, too. Please contact our church office at 334.792.5159 or email any of our staff members if you’d like to discuss baptism for you or your children.

### Quarterly Member Meeting

**Wednesday, June 30 | 6:00 pm | Sanctuary**

Nominations for committees and church officers for the new church year beginning July 1 will be approved. Check your email for a note from Charles Uptain to see the list of the nominees or call the church office.

### Construction Mission Trip to Bennington, Vermont

**June 27-July | Trip Leader: Roger Simpler**

Sign up by calling the church office.

### Preschool Summer Midweek Activities

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

**June 30:** Craft Night in the Preschool Building

### Calvary Kids Summer Activities

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

**June 30:** Messy Games Night - Meet at the ROC.

**July 12-16:** Camp Victory - Zach Daniels, Calvary’s Children’s Director will be the camp pastor for the week and we hope your 2nd-5th graders will join us. To register, follow the link on the calvarydothan.com home page.

### Calvary Students Activities

**June 23:** Midweek Pool Party

**June 30:** Park Night at Solomon Park

**July 2:** Drive-in Movie Night

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 23 | 6pm | Sanctuary | led by Dan Tankersley

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

No Midweek Activities in July

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### Why We Need the Church

“I love Jesus; I just don’t care for the church.”

“I don’t need the hypocrites in the church to help me follow God.”

“My relationship with God is private; I don’t need other people to tell me how to worship my God.”

I know those who have said these statements. At some point, they have been by the local church, and they see the body of Christ more like a den of lions than a flock of sheep. They have been wounded by those who claim to know the grace and forgiveness of a holy God. These people have experienced pain in one of the most intimate relationships designed by God for his children—a relationship intended to be so close Christ describes it as different parts to one body. I would guess you know someone like this, too. You may even be one of them. If you know someone like this or this description fits you, take a moment to re-consider your relationship with the beloved bride of Christ.

### FOR YOUR GOOD

In today’s modern world, many of the benefits of belonging to a church can be experienced apart from the church. Access to good teaching is readily available with the click of a screen. Fellowship with other believers can be had apart from a commitment to a local church family. One can share her faith without being a church member. One can have prayer meetings and Bible studies apart from the church.

But have you ever considered that being under the spiritual leadership of a godly minister of the gospel is a gift from God, a gift given uniquely to the local church? Submission to a pastor who knows you, loves you, and shepherds your soul is a gift specifically given to Christians. Pastors have no authority and no charge over those who are not in their congregation. On the contrary, a commitment to a body of believers and the elders of that church afford one spiritual guidance and protection.

... To intentionally refuse to submit to a local church is to forfeit this protection God intends for you. Perhaps healing for you will come in the form of a godly under-shepherd tenderly caring for your soul.

### FOR THE GOOD OF OTHERS

If you have isolated yourself from the church, you may be hurting more than just yourself. Have you considered you may have a story to tell that would benefit other believers? Perhaps you have a story of forgiveness in the midst of hurt and sin, a story of reconciliation with those who hurt you. Perhaps your story would benefit a fellow sojourner as you demonstrate a vivid and colorful picture of our reconciliation to God through Christ. Perhaps God intends to use you to help others in the church see more clearly their unintended sin.

Your choice to keep the church at arm’s length may rob others from benefiting from the road you’ve traveled. ... You may be forfeiting the joy of being a part of God’s sanctifying work in another’s life.

### FOR THE WORLD

... God’s fundamental missions strategy for the world is simple: Christians loving each other in local churches all over the world, telling others the good news both by word and in relationship with other believers. As unity around the gospel within the body increases, the light given off by the church to a dark world grows brighter. God intends for you to be a part of that light, Christian. As you work to heal from your hurt and link arms with other believers, your own life is a testament to the gospel of grace. God has a plan for your life to help others know him. What a privilege!

### A GIFT

God is offering you a gift in the local church—both for your good and for the good of others. The statement “I love Jesus; I just don’t care for the church” does not make sense when we understand the church is a gift given to the people of God for the glory of God. As we love Christ, we love his beloved bride.

### 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)

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.

### 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](http://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 13

Life Groups: 485  
10:00 Worship: 544  
Hispanic Church: 119

### THE PEOPLE GAVE...

#### General Fund

Given June 13: \$46,153  
Jan.-May Budget  
Surplus (Deficit): (\$25,407.64)

### DAILY SCRIPTURE READING

#### Sunday, June 13:

Num 19, Ps 56-57, Is 8:1-97, Jas 2

#### Monday, June 14:

Num 20, Ps 58-59, Is 9:8-10:4, Jas 3

#### Tuesday, June 15:

Num 21, Ps 60-61, Is 10:5-34, Jas 4

#### Wednesday, June 16:

Num 22, Ps 62-63, Is 11-12, Jas 5

#### Thursday, June 17:

Num 23, Ps 64-65, Is 13, 1 Pt 1

#### Friday, June 18:

Num 24, Ps 66-67, Is 14, 1 Pt 2

#### Saturday, June 19:

Num 25, Ps 68, Is 15, 1 Pt 3

### Midweek Schedule

6:00 pm Midweek Worship, Sanctuary

Preschool, Birth-K5, Preschool Building (Preregister at [calvarydothan.com](http://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](http://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  
Charles Uptain.....Executive Pastor  
Dan Tankersley.....Discipleship  
Matthew Dorsey.....Music/Worship

### STAFF ON CALL

#### Sunday, June 20:

Joyce Alexander | 334-798-4791

#### Saturday, June 26:

Dan Tankersley | 334-655-8765

#### Sunday, June 27:

Dan Tankersley | 334-655-8765

### SERMON SCHEDULE

#### 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

#### Wednesday, June 30 | 6:00 pm

Genesis - Where Grace Began

God's Covenant with Abraham

Genesis 15

Message by Paul Thompson

#### Sunday, July 4 | 10:00 am

Jesus: God's Final Word

Our High Priest Sympathizes With Us

Hebrews 3:7-19

Message by Reagan Farris

### Sunday Morning Schedule

8:00 am Call to Prayer, Sanctuary

8:30 am Life Group

10:00 am Worship, Fellowship Center

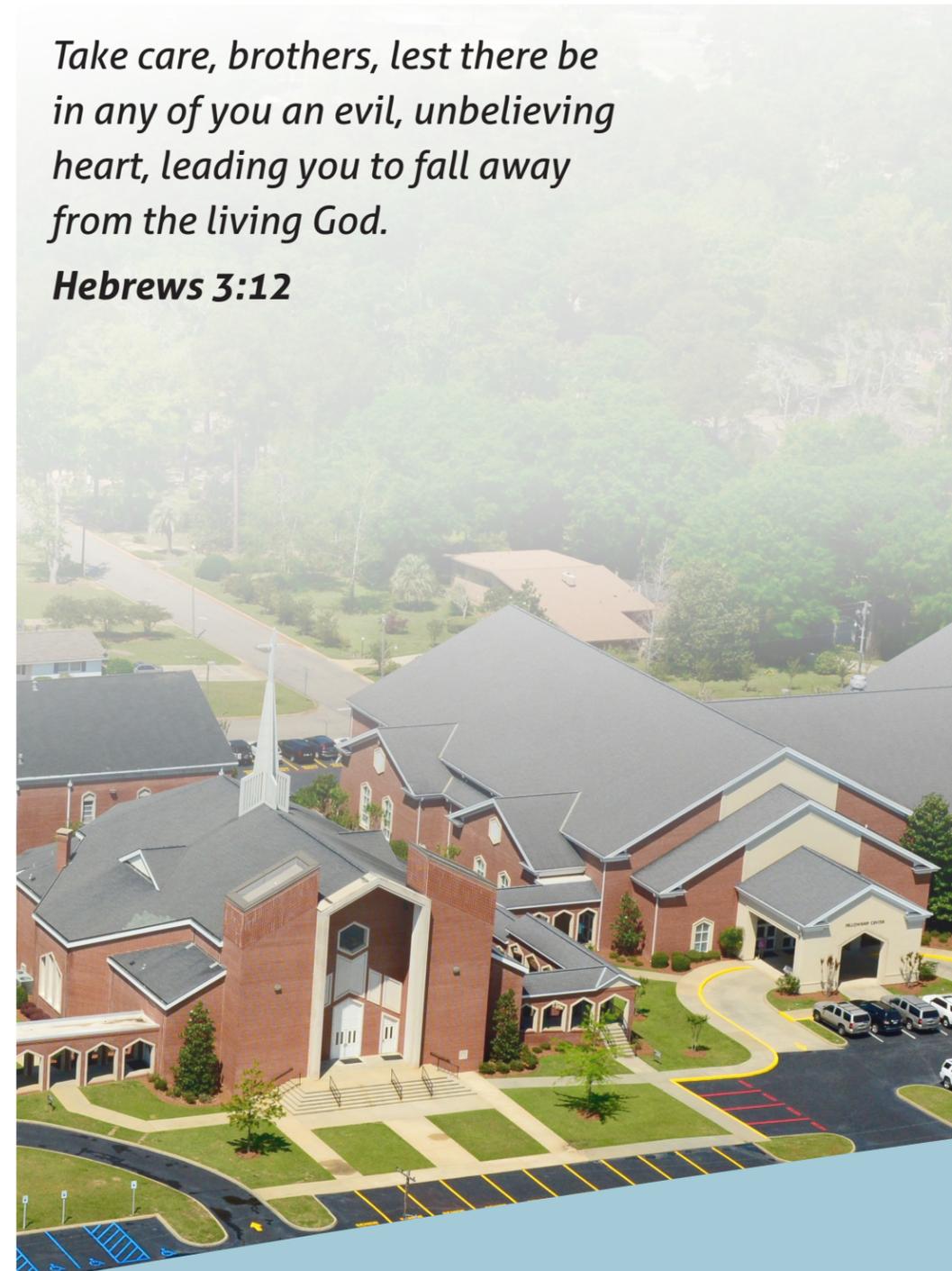
Live Stream on Facebook & YouTube

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.

Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God.

**Hebrews 3:12**



WELCOME TO  
**Calvary**  
BAPTIST CHURCH