

Jesus: God’s Final Word

A Glimpse of His Greatness

Hebrews 7:1-10

A few presuppositions:

The point of this passage was more _____ to the original audience than to us ...

To understand the passage better, remember the _____ so far ...

The aim of this passage isn’t that we would know more about _____.

It’s so we’d be more _____ of _____!

Jesus is the *Greater High Priest* ...

How can Jesus be a priest at all, since he is a member of the tribe of _____?

Aren’t all priests from the tribe of _____?

And aren’t all High priests descendants of _____?

But wait – Remember Melchizedek?

He’s greater than _____.

He’s greater than _____.

(He was even King in ‘Salem’ long before there was a _____)

He resembles _____!

Why this all matters so much:

For the Jews who had turned to Christ:

Don’t turn back to the _____ and _____ of the real thing!

No High Priest – not even Melchizedek – could make man _____

or give man _____.

Jesus is the High Priest you truly _____. He is far _____ to all

that foreshadowed Him.

For all the rest of us:

Only Jesus _____ us.

Only Jesus _____ us.

Only Jesus forever and effectively _____ for us.

He is _____ that we need!

Remember:

²⁵ *Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God*

through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. (7:25)

My response to Jesus today:

Gospel Conversations Workshop

Saturday, August 14th | 8:00 am - Noon | Fellowship Center

We are excited to welcome Birmingham Gospel Outreach (in partnership with The Church at Brook Hills) to host a gospel conversations workshop! Please take advantage of this excellent opportunity to become better equipped as an “everyday missionary.” Continental breakfast and snacks will be provided. Childcare will also be provided, but you must RSVP with Joyce Alexander (joyce@calvarydothan.com) by Wednesday, August 11.

Second Sunday Night Prayer Service

Sunday, August 8 | 6:00 pm | Fellowship Center

Prayer Emphasis: Fall D-Groups (internal focus) and Gospel Conversations (external focus)

Dinner with the Pastor

Tuesday, August 10 | 6:15 pm | Parlor

Membership Matters

Sunday, August 22 | 8:30 am | Office Conference Room

If you are considering membership at Calvary, please join us for Dinner with the Pastor and the Membership Matters class. Contact Angie Tice in the church office or email angie@calvarydothan.com to RSVP for the dinner and childcare. Childcare will be provided for 6-week-olds through 5th grade.

English as A Second Language

Begins August 11 | 6:00 pm | Room 003 below the Sanctuary

Calvary’s ESL class meets every Wednesday night and has experienced teachers who teach 3 different levels of classes: beginner, intermediate, and advanced. There is no cost for the class and childcare is available. Please share this information with anyone you know who might be interested. For more information, contact Louise Garrett, 334.333.2327.

Community Ministry Opportunities

Clear Backpack Drive

Our goal this year is **200 clear backpacks** to bless students at Dothan Preparatory Academy and Carver 9th Grade Academy. An email has been sent to all church members with a link to the backpack(s) we’d like you to purchase. Backpacks can be shipped directly to the church. Deadline is **August 11**.

Love Dothan Initiative

Saturday, August 21 | 8:00 am-12:00 noon

As the body of Christ, we have another opportunity to serve the neighbors of our city through the Love Dothan initiative. This opportunity to serve will benefit the residents of portions of Chapelwood and the Green Acres neighborhood. The coordination point is Pathway Baptist Church, 3551 Flowers Chapel Road. Cleanup will be the primary focus. Bring useful tools such as chainsaws, pole saws, lawn mowers, string trimmers, hedge trimmers, pruning shears, rakes, and work gloves. To volunteer, email tommy@calvarydothan.com or call the church office.

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Thursday, August 26 | 2:00-6:00 pm | Parlor

Be the lifeline patients need by giving blood. To make an appointment to donate visit redcrossblood.org, enter 36303 under “Find a Blood Drive,” and then choose “Dothan Community-Calvary Baptist Church” for appointment times.

Senior Adult Choir

Senior Adult Choir will not begin August 12 as originally planned. A restart date will be announced soon.

Senior Adult Mid Month Service & Lunch

Thursday, August 19 | 11:00 am | Sanctuary

Immediately following worship, box lunches will be available for pick-up in the Fellowship Center Foyer. Returning to a dine-in lunch has been postponed. Sign up for the lunch through your Life Group.

A.W. Tozer preached a number of sermons from the book of Hebrews in his lifetime. From his message *Jesus, Like Unto Melchizedek* come the following gems:

In the part of his letter, the writer sets out to make three things very plain to the troubled Hebrew Christians of his day. First, he declares that the Mosaic law and the Levitical priesthood were not established by God as permanent and perfect institutions. Second, he makes it plain that the eternal sinless Son came to assure believers concerning His superior and enduring priesthood, confirmed by His glorification at God’s right hand. Third, he wants his readers to know that the plan of salvation for sinful men and women does not rest upon earthly offerings made by Levitical priests, but upon the eternal sacrifice and high priestly mediation of Jesus, the eternal Son, who also was willing to become the sacrificial Lamb of God.

What does all this mean to us in our Christian lives, our Christian faith? Thankfully, it means that we do not stand under the shadow of those laws given through Moses. We do not stand under the shadow of the imperfections of the Old Testament Jewish priesthood and mediation. Instead, we stand in the light and authority of Jesus Christ. He is superior to all Old Testament priests. He has fulfilled the Law - dismissed it, if you will - by the institution of the new covenant based on a superior sacrifice.

We who are Christian believers should thank God continually for our New Testament guarantees of spiritual life and freedom in Christ! Our sacrifice is not an animal offered by a priest as imperfect as we are. Our sacrifice is the very Lamb of God, who was able and willing to offer Himself to take away the sins of the world. Our altar is not the altar in old Jerusalem. Our altar is Calvary, where Jesus offered Himself without spot to God through the eternal Spirit. Our Holy of Holies is not that section of a temple made with hands, secluded behind a protective veil. Our Holy of Holies is in heaven, where the exalted Jesus sits at the right hand of the Majesty on high.

I pray that today as we delve into the depths of the Good News as found in the book of Hebrews, you’ll learn a little bit about the mysterious character named “Melchizedek”, but a lot about Jesus! In today’s message, **A Glimpse of His Greatness**, we’ll see just how superior to all and supremely necessary for all Jesus is!

- 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

August 8, 2021

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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.

How to Become a Christian

Want more information about how to become a Christian? Go to calvarydothan.com/become-a-christian/.

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...

August 1

Life Groups: 428
10:00 Worship: 467
Hispanic Church: 117

THE PEOPLE GAVE...

General Fund

Given August 1: \$43,865
Jan.-June Budget
Surplus (Deficit): (\$40,117.13)

DAILY SCRIPTURE READING

Sunday, August 8:

Dt 33-34, Ps 119:145-176, Is 60, Mt 8

Monday, August 9:

Jos 1, Ps 120-122, Is 61, Mt 9

Tuesday, August 10:

Jos 2, Ps 123-125, Is 62, Mt 10

Wednesday, August 11:

Jos 3, Ps 126-128, Is 63, Mt 11

Thursday, August 12:

Jos 4, Ps 129-131, Is 64, Mt 12

Friday, August 13:

Jos 5:1-6:5, Ps 132-134, Is 65, Mt 13

Saturday, August 14:

Jos 6:6-27, Ps 135-136, Is 66, Mt 14

Midweek Schedule

5:30 pm Midweek Meal, Fellowship Center

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
Charles Uptain.....Executive Pastor
Dan Tankersley.....Discipleship
Matthew Dorsey.....Music/Worship

STAFF ON CALL

Sunday, August 8:

Reagan Farris | 504-319-6986

Saturday, August 14:

Joyce Alexander | 334-498-4791

Sunday, August 15:

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SERMON SCHEDULE

Wednesday, August 11 | 6:00 pm

Genesis: Where Grace Begins

The Mark of the Covenant

Genesis 17:1-14

Message by Paul Thompson

Sunday, August 15 | 10:00 am

Jesus: God's Final Word

Why We Need Jesus

Hebrews 7:11-22

Message by Paul Thompson

Wednesday, August 18 | 6:00 pm

Genesis: Where Grace Begins

Our Covenant Keeping God

Genesis 17:15-21, 18:1-15

Message by Dan Tankersley

Sunday, August 22 | 10:00 am

Jesus: God's Final Word

Our High Priest Forever

Hebrews 7:23-28

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.

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Hebrews 7:25



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BAPTIST CHURCH

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I am a:

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- Member

Name

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Male Female

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