

Jesus: God’s Final Word

Why We All Need Jesus

Hebrews 7:11-22

Context:

The 1st half of chapter 7 identifies Jesus as a _____ High Priest than Aaron and Melchizedek.

The 2nd half of the chapter tells us why the old system must necessarily give way to the new and how why the new is in all ways _____.

We all need Jesus because ...

Not one of us is morally _____, or ever will be (and God requires moral _____).

The old system _____ them of their sinfulness, but could never _____ the problem.

Our _____ remind of our sinfulness, and our failed efforts at _____ confirm our hopelessness, *unless* ...

The old system (Mosaic) could not take us to _____ (“eschatological perfection”). It could only _____ who/what could.

If the Mosaic/Levitical system had been _____, God’s Word would not have prophesied about the necessity of a new and _____ system that was to come (“the order of Melchizedek”).

See: Psalm 110

And because you can’t separate the _____ administered by the priesthood under the from the _____ that made sacrifices necessary under the Mosaic system, and if the priesthood is giving way to a _____ one, we know that the Law too must give way to something (someone) _____.

Only Jesus _____ is sufficient to save us. Is it not merely _____ and _____ that saves. It is _____ and _____ – *His* life and resurrection.

No _____ man nor _____ system can do for us what God intends. That takes Jesus.

We can be _____ that He will _____ us.

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:

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.

Membership Matters

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

Take the next step toward joining our faith family by attending the next Membership Matters class.

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.

Fall Discipleship Kick-off

Sunday, September 12 | 6:00 pm

Men will meet in the Fellowship Center, and women in the Sanctuary. We will come together at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Center for a brief time of fellowship.

For men, this night will celebrate and re-emphasize discipleship at Calvary, particularly regarding D-Groups.

For women, this night is the first of three consecutive Foundation gatherings (9/12, 9/19, and 9/26) that aim to strengthen women’s faith through worship, testimony, teaching, and prayer.

These gatherings will also facilitate the launching of D-Groups for women.

Foundations: The Truth on Which We Stand

September 12, 19 & 26 | 6:00 pm | Sanctuary

Calvary women are invited to gather together to strengthen their faith through worship, testimony, teaching, and prayer.

September 12 - *Adorned by the Gospel*

September 19 - *Adopted by the Father*

September 26 - *Active for the Kingdom*

Childcare provided by reservation. Contact joyce@calvarydothan.com or call the church office.

I love Hebrews 7:25! It is a gloriously comprehensive promise of grace for all who come to Jesus! It describes in one verse why we all need Him! I’ve been fixated on one word from that verse these last couple of weeks: “uttermost”. “*He is able to save to the **uttermost** those who draw near to God through him ...*” Hebrews states.

Pastor Sam Storms does a beautiful job of helping us see the beauty and feel the weight of “uttermost”:

“The word “uttermost” is probably *qualitative* in force. It means to the *utmost* degree. It means that nothing in the salvation Christ provides is lacking in any way. It means that there is *nothing defective* in what Christ has done or in the reconciliation with God that he has obtained for us. It means that this salvation is complete and whole and pervasive and all-encompassing.

We struggle to believe that because we think that surely somewhere there must be someone who is simply too sinful to be saved. And maybe that someone is me! Surely somewhere, perhaps right here in the person of myself, there is an individual whose failures are simply too many for Christ to save. Their shortcomings are *too frequent* for Christ to save. Their sins are *too severe, too hard-hearted* for Christ to save. Maybe the selfishness of some is *too deep-seated* for the salvation Christ offers to overcome. Maybe the guilt people feel is *too deeply entrenched* in their souls that no salvation, not even that offered by Jesus Christ, can cleanse and wipe clean.

That’s how most of us at one time or another tend to think. The *quality and extent and frequency and selfishness and repetitive occurrence of our sins in life are greater, so we think, than the quality and capacity of Christ’s person and work to overcome*. After all, there have to be limits to what even Jesus can do. There has to be a point beyond which he cannot and will not go. I mean, no one is *that* patient or kind or pure or loving. No one is *that* good or gracious or tender or longsuffering. At least that’s how we tend to think.

Most of us at some time or other in life reach a point of complete frustration with ourselves. We’re fed up with our failures and we’re convinced that God is too. We envision God as looking up as we run to him for the umpteenth, saying, “Oh, no. Not *you* again! Enough already! I’ve had it up to here with your stupidity and your sin and how you always expect me to be there waiting for you with open arms, ready to start all over again. Well, that ends today. This simply can’t go on forever.” And it makes sense to us that he would react that way. As far as our own experience is concerned, we’ve learned that everything has a limit, a boundary, a point beyond which not even God can go.

But the point here in Hebrews 7:25 is that our thinking is bad and off-base and skewed. The point of v. 25 is that we have sold God short. We have horribly misjudged what he’s like and have terribly underestimated what he has done and will continue to do.

That’s the point of the word “uttermost”! If I haven’t made my point yet, listen again.

This word is saying that there are no lengths to which God in Christ won’t go to save you. This word is saying that there are no sins you’ve committed, are committing, or will in the future commit that are beyond the power of Christ’s atoning death to forgive. This word is saying that Jesus Christ has accomplished for you what no one else ever has, can, or will. He has left nothing undone. He has not failed to make provision for every need.

In today’s message, “***Why We All Need Jesus***”, we will explore the verses leading up to vs. 25 and see that Jesus is who we all need, and all that we all need!

I pray that today you will grow in your faith in the Lord Jesus if you are already a believer, and if you are not a believer yet, that you will become one!

- 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 15, 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

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Home Phone

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Spouse

Spouse's Birthdate (mm/dd/yy)

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Name / Date of Birth

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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 8

Life Groups: 478
10:00 Worship: 515
Hispanic Church: 100

THE PEOPLE GAVE...

General Fund

Given August 8: \$58,989
Jan.-June Budget
Surplus (Deficit): (\$40,117.13)

DAILY SCRIPTURE READING

Sunday, August 15:

Jos 7, Ps 137-138, Jer 1, Mt 15

Monday, August 16:

Jos 8, Ps 139, Jer 2, Mt 16

Tuesday, August 17:

Jos 9, Ps 140-141, Jer 3, Mt 17

Wednesday, August 18:

Jos 10, Ps 142-143, Jer 4, Mt 18

Thursday, August 19:

Jos 11, Ps 144, Jer 5, Mt 19

Friday, August 20:

Jos 12-13, Ps 145, Jer 6, Mt 20

Saturday, August 21:

Jos 14-15, Ps 146-147, Jer 7, Mt 21

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 15:

Joyce Alexander | 334-498-4791

Saturday, August 21:

Dan Tankersley | 334-655-8765

Sunday, August 22:

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SERMON SCHEDULE

Wednesday, August 18 | 6:00 pm

Genesis: Where Grace Begins

Is Anything too Hard for the Lord

Genesis 18:1-21

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

Wednesday, August 25 | 6:00 pm

Genesis: Where Grace Begins

Message by Paul Thompson

Sunday, August 29 | 10:00 am

Jesus: God's Final Word

The Shadow of Something Better

Hebrews 8:1-13

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

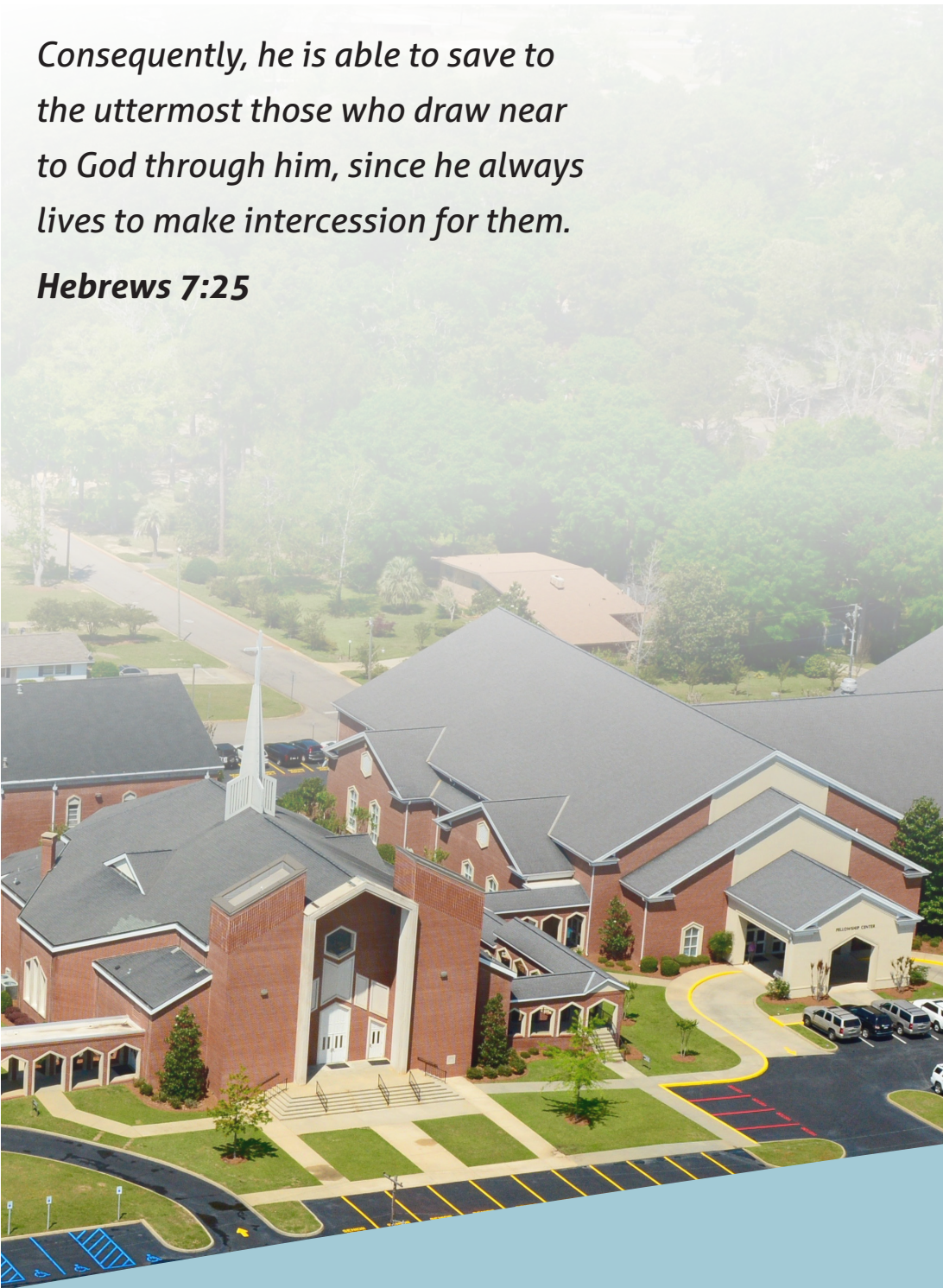
Live Stream on Facebook & YouTube

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.

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.

Hebrews 7:25



WELCOME TO
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BAPTIST CHURCH