# Jesus: God's Final Word Our High Priest Forever

#### Hebrews 8

The point of it all ...

For the believers addressed in Hebrews:

Everything you \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ in the Old Covenant was a shadow of something \_\_\_\_\_.

God gave Moses a \_\_\_\_\_ of something better that only Jesus could give to us:

Jesus ...

The one \_\_\_\_\_ is our sacrifice

The one who offers us \_\_\_\_\_ we most need

The one who is \_\_\_\_\_ the Father is for our sake

The one who is \_\_\_\_\_ we are reconciled to God and remade into Christ's image The Old Covenant was "faulty" (unable to accomplish what it foreshadowed). Why was it faulty?

It could never touch \_\_\_\_\_!

It could show the \_\_\_\_\_\_ for forgiveness and grace, but it could not \_\_\_\_\_\_

The New Covenant (in and thru Christ) can and does!

#### For us today (mostly Gentile):

God has been accomplishing throughout history a glorious and allencompassing plan and \_\_\_\_\_\_.

This plan goes far beyond offering \_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ that have a *limited* effect. This plan offers \_\_\_\_\_\_ that has *eternal* effect.

God \_\_\_\_\_\_ with you through Christ to ...

Change your \_\_\_\_\_

Change your \_\_\_\_\_

Show you \_\_\_\_\_

Give you \_\_\_\_\_

#### A final few things to remember ...

"Obsolete" doesn't mean \_\_\_\_\_\_. It simply means \_\_\_\_\_\_ something new. The New Covenant \_\_\_\_\_\_ the Old Covenant. It is the God-designed *continuation* of His grand plan of redemption, from *shadow to fulfillment*. Also, the Old \_\_\_\_\_\_ is what is "obsolete", not the Old \_\_\_\_\_\_.

The Old Testament is still *immeasurably valuable* to us, mostly because it

But \_\_\_\_\_\_ will ever give you what you need, take you where you want to go, or enable you to \_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_God the Father!

## What I intend to *do* with what I've heard:

## **Gospel Conversations Workshop Recording**

#### Did you miss the Gospel Conversations Workshop on August 14th?

If so, don't fret. The content from the workshop is now available online at <u>https://www.calvarydothan.com/gospel-conversations/</u>. Check it out, and you'll be challenged, equipped, and encouraged to press on as an everyday missionary!

## 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.

# **Mentoring Matters**

We are looking for individuals who desire to invest in students long-term through mentoring. Primarily, but not exclusively, these students are in the 3rd or 4th grade and attend Girard Intermediate. If you have an interest in learning more about this opportunity, contact Tommy Perry at tommy@ calvarydothan.com or call the church office.

## **Clear Backpack Drive**

Our goal this year was to have 200 clear backpacks to bless students at Dothan Preporatory Academy and Carver 9th Grade Academy. We currently have 170 and need 30 more. Backpacks can be purchased <u>here</u> and can be shipped directly to the church.

# 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.

#### Dear Calvary Family,

We have all been heartbroken over the unfolding events for our Christian brothers and sisters in Afghanistan. We have been looking for an opportunity to support the work of helping believers flee, help sustain believers who choose to stay, and offer humanitarian relief to the Afghan people. Radical.net has designed an offering that will do just that. We want to give you the opportunity to support their work today in worship. You will find a love offering envelope in your chair where you can designate an offering to the Radical fund that will go specifically to help in Afghanistan.

The Radical website states, "When you donate to the Afghanistan Emergency Fund, your dollars will be directed to where they are most needed, and all funds will be used to directly aid Afghan people—both those inside the country and those who are fleeing to the surrounding countries." We will call special attention to this chance to give during the offering portion of our worship time.

We would also ask you to continue praying specifically for the believers in Afghanistan. Pray God provides ways to safety for those who are fleeing and will strengthen and give peace to those who stay.

It is a joy to worship with you,

The Elders of Calvary Baptist Church

## **Dinner with the Pastor**

Tuesday, September 21 | 6:15 pm | Parlor

# **Membership Matters**

Wednesday, September 29 | 8:30 am | Parlor

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

#### 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 29, 2021

Please complete this tab, tear it off and drop it in an offering plate.

 Please update my information
 Please contact me about membership

# l am a:

First Time GuestGuestMember

Name

Address

City

State/Zip

🗆 Male 🛛 Female

□ Married □ Single

Birthdate (mm/dd/yy)

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Spouse's Birthdate (mm/dd/yy)

Children:

Name / Date of Birth

Please complete the additional information on the back of this tab, if applicable.

# August 29, 2021



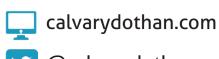
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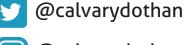
To fill out a digital Connect Card or learn more about Calvary, please use your smartphone camera to scan the QR Code.

#### How to Become a Christian

Want more information about how to become a Christian? Go to calvarydothan.com/becomea-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 22 Life Groups: 504 10:00 Worship: 499 Hispanic Church: 101

#### THE PEOPLE GAVE...

General Fund Given August 22: \$44,291 Jan.-July Budget Surplus (Deficit): (\$67,506.46)

#### **DAILY SCRIPTURE READING**

Sunday, August 29: Jdg 2, Acts 6, Jer 15, Mk 1 Monday, August 30: Jdg 3, Acts 7, Jer 16, Mk 2 Tuesday, August 31: Jdg 4, Acts 8, Jer 17, Mk 3 Wednesday, September 1: Jdg 5, Acts 9, Jer 18, Mk 4 Thursday, September 2: Jdg 6, Acts 10, Jer 19, Mk 5 Friday, September 3: Jdg 7, Acts 11, Jer 20, Mk 6 Saturday, September 4: Jdg 8, Acts 12, Jer 21, Mt 7

## 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	Tommy Pe
Charles Uptain	Executive Pastor	Joyce Alex
Dan Tankersley	Discipleship	Zach Dani
Matthew Dorsey	Music/Worship	Reagan Fa

Tommy Perry	Community
Joyce Alexander	Preschool
Zach Daniels	Children
Reagan Farris	Students
Randy Hunt	Senior Adults

#### STAFF ON CALL Sunday, August 29: Joyce Alexander | 334-798-4791 Saturday, September 4: Matthew Dorsey | 919-495-9483 Sunday, September 5: Randy Hunt | 334-791-7986

SERMON SCHEDULE Wednesday, September 1 | 6:00 pm Genesis: Where Grace Begins Message by Paul Thompson

Sunday, September 5 | 10:00 am Jesus: God's Final Word The Mercy Seat of God Hebrews 9:1-10 Message by Paul Thompson

Wednesday, September 8 | 6:00 pm Genesis: Where Grace Begins Message by Paul Thompson

#### Sunday, September 12 | 10:00 am

Jesus: God's Final Word Rich Beyond Measure Hebrews 9:11-22 Message by Paul Thompson

# Sunday Morning Schedule

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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.

For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God ... **1 Peter 3:18a** 

