# Jesus: God's Final Word Rich Beyond Measure

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and the our sins de	eserve, but the blood imagery also
Declares the of God's lov	e and mercy towards us and the
He paid to redeem	us.
The old covenant and the new obut the new one is far better. V	covenant were both written in blood, <i>Vhy?</i>
It's better because is the	of it!
It's better because I'm finally	because of it!
It's better because an	is the of
What is "redemption"?	
"Redemption is the action of regain	ing or gaining possession of something in
exchange for payment."	
,	his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses
according to the riches of his grace	." (Eph. 1:7)
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**My response** to His offer of redemption:

### **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.

### **Calvary Kids Missions Offering**

During the months of September and October, we're giving kids the opportunity to give financially to a missions offering through the "North American Mission Board." We are specifically raising money to "Buy a Farm" to give agricultural help where it's needed most to strengthen an international community.

#### Our Goal: \$600

Children can give to this offering on Sundays and Wednesdays. We will update you as the weeks go by. We hope you and your children will participate as we seek to make missions a priority.

### 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.

### **Dinner with the Pastor**

Tuesday, September 21 | 6:15 pm | Parlor

### **Membership Matters**

Wednesday, September 29 | 5:45 pm | 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.

### Senior Adult Mid Month Service & Lunch

#### Thursday, September 16 | 11:00 am | Sanctuary

Immediately following worship, box lunches will be available for pick-up in the Fellowship Center Foyer. Sign up for the lunch through your Life Group.

### **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 <a href="https://www.calvarydothan.com/gospel-conversations/">https://www.calvarydothan.com/gospel-conversations/</a>. Check it out, and you'll be challenged, equipped, and encouraged to press on as an everyday missionary!

Today, you're going to hear much about God's gracious offer to redeem sinners. If the concept of "redemption" is a bit unclear to you now, I pray that it will be crystal clear in your understanding before you leave this place.

If you have been redeemed, I hope that you will celebrate it! If you have not yet been redeemed, I pray that you will receive God's redemption in Christ today!

The result of being redeemed by Jesus is that we get to share in the inheritance that the Father has reserved for His Son! That is a wealth beyond our imagination!

And know this: no one redeems himself. Only Jesus can do this for us and for you.

Aiden Wilson Tozer writes in his book, *Paths to Power*, the following:

Among the things which only God can do, of first importance to us is the work of redemption. Atonement was accomplished in that holy place where none but a divine Saviour could come. That glorious work owes nothing to the effort of any man; the best of Adam's race could add nothing there. It was all of God, and man could simply have no part.

Redemption is an objective fact. It is a work potentially saving, wrought for man, but done independent of and exterior to the individual. Christ's work on Calvary made atonement for every man, but it did not save any man.

Salvation is personal. It is redemption made effective toward the individual. Salvation is the work of God in the heart, made possible by the work of God on the Cross. Both the oncedone work of redemption and the many-timesmultiplied work of salvation are in the class of things which only God can do. No man can forgive his own sins; no man can regenerate his own heart; no man can declare himself justified and clean. All this is the work of God in man, flowing out of the work which Christ has already done for man. Universal atonement makes salvation universally available, but it does not make it universally effective toward the individual. If atonement was made for all men, why are not

all saved? The answer is that before redemption becomes effective toward the individual man there is an act which that man must do. That act is not one of merit, but of condition. And it is an act of eternal importance to us because its non-fulfillment prevents us from receiving the effective work of Christ in personal salvation. This act of appropriating salvation is one which only man can do.

So, the question pressing on you today is this: What are you going to do with what God has done? God has offered redemption to you, but He cannot repent of sins for you. He can reveal His goodness and grace to you, but He cannot believe for you.

God owes us nothing but justice, but because He is rich in mercy, he offers us redemption. Will you receive it?

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My Decision Today:	
☐ I trusted Jesus as Savior.	
<ul><li>I'd like to join Calvary Bapt Church.</li></ul>	is
☐ I believe God is calling me into ministry/mission.	
☐ Please have a pastor or eld contact me.	e
If you would like to speak with someone about one of the ite noted above, please visit the Next Steps Kiosk before you leave today.	
PRAYER REQUESTS:	
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Dr. Paul Thompson Calvary Baptist Church September 12, 2021

### **Connect Card**

September 12, 2021

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☐ Please update my information ☐ Please contact me about membership

☐ First Time Guest ☐ Guest ■ Member

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City

State/Zip

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☐ Married ☐ Single

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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.

### **September 12, 2021**



#### I'm New Here

To fill out a digital Connect Card or learn more about Calvary, please use your smartphone camera to scan the OR 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... September 5

Life Groups: 306 10:00 Worship: 331 Hispanic Church: 112

**THE PEOPLE GAVE... General Fund** 

Given September 5: \$68,461 Jan.-July Budget Surplus (Deficit): (\$67,506.46)

**DAILY SCRIPTURE READING** 

Sunday, September 12: Jdg 16, Acts 20, Jer 29, Mk 15 Monday, September 13: Jdg 17, Acts 21, Jer 30-31, Mk 16 Tuesday, September 14: Jdg 18, Acts 22, Jer 32, Ps 1-2 Wednesday, September 15: Jdg 19, Acts 23, Jer 33, Ps 3-4 Thursday, September 16: Jdg 20, Acts 24, Jer 34, Ps 5-6 Friday, September 17: Jdg 21, Acts 25, Jer 35, Ps 7-8 Saturday, September 18:

### STAFF ON CALL Sunday, September 12: Reagan Farris | 504-319-6986 Saturday, September 18: Joyce Alexander | 334-798-4791

Sunday, September 19: Joyce Alexander | 334-798-4791

**SERMON SCHEDULE** 

Wednesday, September 15 | 6:00 pm Genesis: Where Grace Begins Genesis 19, Part 3: Finishing Unwell Message by Paul Thompson

Sunday, September 19 | 10:00 am Jesus: God's Final Word He Puts Away Our Sin Hebrews 9:23-28 Message by Paul Thompson

Wednesday, September 22 | 6:00 pm

Genesis: Where Grace Begins The Power of Old Sin Genesis 20 Message by Paul Thompson

Sunday, September 26 | 10:00 am

Jesus: God's Final Word Once and For All Hebrews 10:1-18 Message by Paul Thompson

### Midweek Schedule

Ru 1, Acts 26, Jer 36, Ps 9

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

### **Sunday Morning Schedule**

8:00 am Call to Prayer, Sanctuary

Life Group 8:30 am

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.

### 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 Pasto
Charles Uptain	Executive Pasto
Dan Tankersley	Discipleship
Matthew Dorsey	Music/Worship

ommy Perry	Community
oyce Alexander	Preschool
Zach Daniels	Children
Reagan Farris	Students
Randy Hunt	Senior Adults

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**Ephesians 1:7** 



