

Jesus: God’s Final Word

He Puts Away Our Sin

²³ Thus it was necessary for the copies of the heavenly things to be purified with these rites, but the heavenly things themselves with better sacrifices than these. ²⁴ For Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. ²⁵ Nor was it to offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters the holy places every year with blood not his own, ²⁶ for then he would have had to suffer repeatedly since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷ And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, ²⁸ so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

Hebrews 9:23-28

Context – the Tabernacle and Heaven: (9:21-23)

It was necessary that the Tabernacle be a _____ of what’s in Heaven ...
God’s _____ is there.
A High Priest may enter on behalf of _____ because _____ by _____ has happened repeatedly there.
In this action, men are able to _____ a Holy God.
“... *without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sins.*” (v. 22)

But Jesus did not enter a copy, but Heaven itself ...
He appears as the great and final High Priest before God on _____ behalf.
He offers a purifying sacrifice _____ for our sins – _____.
By His action (and only by His action), our sins are _____!
Now all who belong to Christ may _____ forever!

What we tend to do with our sin:

We _____ it.
We _____ it.
We allow it to _____ us.
And even if we don’t realize it, we are _____ because of it.

What Jesus does with our sin:

He _____ it.
He _____ it.
He _____ it.
He _____ from it.
And then He _____ us for heaven and delivers us from the _____ of death!

Next up:
Am I ready for death and judgment?
Is my sin put away?
Am I eagerly awaiting His return?

*Dr. Paul Thompson
Calvary Baptist Church
September 19, 2021*

Backpack Drive Goal

THANK YOU, church family for your willingness and generosity in giving toward our goal of 200 backpacks for DPA and Carver 9th Grade Academy students. We had a total of 177 backpacks donated, coming up a little short of our 200 backpack goal. THANK YOU again for displaying the Gospel through your generosity. Prayerfully, the students that receive these backpacks will be impacted in a way that brings much honor to Christ.

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.

Student DNow Weekend

Monsters in My Closet | November 12-14
1st Student: \$100 | 2nd Student: \$85 | 3rd Student: \$75
Deadline to Register: October 31

Senior Adult Trip to Gospel Sing Thursday, September 30 | Leave Church at 9:23 am

All senior adults are invited to a Gospel Sing sponsored by Braswell Christian Ministries. Sandra Hunt will be the guest singer.
Barbecue lunch plates will be served immediately following the sing for \$6.00 per plate.

Foundations: The Truth on Which We Stand September 19 & 26 | 6:00 pm | Sanctuary

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

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.

What Is Justification?

When someone responds to God’s call in repentance and faith, God responds to that faith by thinking of that person’s sins as forgiven and by thinking of Christ’s righteousness as belonging to that person. At that very moment God also declares that person to be righteous in his sight. This act of God is called “justification.” Justification is an instantaneous legal act of God in which he (1) thinks of our sins as forgiven and thinks of Christ’s righteousness as belonging to us and therefore (2) declares us to be “just” or morally righteous in his sight.

Paul is clear that this justification comes *after* we respond to the gospel call in faith and that justification is God’s response to our faith. In Romans 3:26, Paul writes that God is the “justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus” and in Romans 5:1 that we are “justified by faith.” In Galatians 2:16 he writes, “We know that a person is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ.” These verses clearly show that justification is by faith.

Justification is a legal declaration by God; it is God acting as a judge, declaring that an individual is righteous in his sight. If God has declared you righteous in his sight, you do not have to pay the penalty for your past, present, or future sins. As Paul writes in Romans 8:1, “There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.” Later, in Romans 8:33, Paul makes it clear that no one can bring a charge against or condemn God’s elect. Those whom God has justified have full forgiveness of their sins.

The sins of those justified are considered forgiven because God considers their sins as belonging to Christ, and Christ already paid the penalty for those sins. but not only does God consider those sins as belonging to Christ, he also considers Christ’s righteousness as belonging to us. Christ took the place of guilt that we all deserved so that we could take the place of acceptance we all long for. As it says in 2 Corinthians 5:21, “For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.” Because of Christ’s work on our behalf, God can, through justification, consider our sins as fully forgiven and consider us as fully acceptable and righteous in his sight.

Paul explains that people are “justified” by God’s grace “as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus” (Rom. 3:24). In Ephesians 2:8-9, Paul is clear when he writes, “By grace you have been saved *through faith*. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.” Justification comes as a result of God’s grace (which means we don’t deserve it), and it comes as God’s response to our faith (which is the opposite of depending on ourselves or our good works).

Christian Beliefs
by Wayne A. Grudem

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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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...

September 12
Life Groups: 514
10:00 Worship: 554
Hispanic Church: 270

THE PEOPLE GAVE...

General Fund
Given September 12: \$89,529
Jan.-Aug. Budget
Surplus (Deficit): (\$58,734.46)

DAILY SCRIPTURE READING

Sunday, September 19:
Ru 2, Acts 27, Jer 37, Ps 10
Monday, September 20:
Ru 3-4, Acts 28, Jer 38, Ps 11-12
Tuesday, September 21:
1 Sm 1, Rom 1, Jer 39, Ps 13-14
Wednesday, September 22:
1 Sm 2, Rom 2, Jer 40, Ps 15-16
Thursday, September 23:
1 Sm 3, Rom 3, Jer 41, Ps 17
Friday, September 24:
1 Sm 4, Rom 4, Jer 42, Ps 18
Saturday, September 25:
1 Sm 5-6, Rom 5, Jer 43, Ps 19

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, 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 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

Wednesday, September 29 | 6:00 pm
Genesis: Where Grace Begins
As God Promised
Genesis 21
Message by Paul Thompson

Sunday, October 3 | 10:00 am
Jesus: God's Final Word
Only Assurance Can Do This
Hebrews 10:19-25
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.

¹³ And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, ¹⁴ by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

Colossians 2:13-14



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Calvary
BAPTIST CHURCH

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- Please contact me about membership

I am a:

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- Guest
- Member

Name

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City

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- Male
- Female

- Married
- Single

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Spouse

Spouse's Birthdate (mm/dd/yy)

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