

Jesus: God’s Final Word

Faith In Exile

Hebrews 11:13-16

The _____ promises of God are not realized _____.

This _____ – and all you do in it and gain from it – is not meant to fully _____.

God has placed within believers His own Spirit – and that Spirit causes us to _____ and for _____.

Everything that God is doing in the life of every true believer is to prepare them for _____ and _____.

Everything of God is _____ than _____ without Him.

Cameos of Faith – Why does the world know these names? (Hebrews 17-31)

Abraham → Considered God’s _____ and _____ beyond understanding.

Isaac and Jacob → Trusted the _____ and God’s ability to carry it through and passed it down.

Joseph → Lived in light of _____, not in the shadow of his _____.

Moses’ parents (Jochebed and Amram) → _____ trusted God in the face of _____.

Moses → Had an _____ on life, eschewing _____ and _____, and choosing to please God instead.

Children of Israel (and Joshua) → Laid hold of God’s _____ and _____ in it. They _____ and _____ on their belief in God’s Word (even when they could not possibly have understood it all).

Rahab → Accepted God’s _____ and _____ her life to it.

All the rest → _____ and _____ something better! (v. 32ff)

What did they all have in common?

Life-giving _____

Clarifying _____

Guiding _____

Defining _____

Enabling _____

... That all came together to produce _____ and _____ that marked them as true children of God

... And because of that, they all enjoyed _____.

Do I have what they had?

Women’s Coffee & Connect

Sunday, November 7 | 3:00 pm | Fellowship Center

All women are invited to enjoy a cup of coffee, engage in meaningful conversation, and connect with someone new.

Dinner with the Pastor

Tuesday, November 9 | 6:15 pm | Parlor

Membership Matters

Wednesday, November 17 | 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.com or call the church office to RSVP for the dinner and childcare. Childcare will be provided for 6-week-olds through 5th grade.

Calvary Kids Ministry

“BUY THE FARM” MISSIONS OFFERING

With only one week left in October, it’s time to pull the throttle wide open on our “Buy the Farm” missions offering! Let’s meet and exceed our goal!

Our Goal: \$600

Given to Date: \$575 (ALMOST THERE!)

COSTUME NIGHT is this Wednesday, October 27! Preschoolers and Kids are encouraged to come dressed in their favorite not-so-scary costumes and be ready to party and have lots of FUN! Oh, and there will be candy, lots of candy!

EVERY SUNDAY is a BIG DEAL, but Sunday, October 31 is an EXTRA BIG DEAL this year! On this Sunday, during the Kids Worship service (at 10:00am) a clear, solid, and concise Gospel presentation will be made for all kids in attendance. After the gospel is presented, decision cards will be given to each child to fill out. We are praying for God to move in the hearts and minds of our kids and that decisions would be made to trust in Jesus on this day! If decisions are made, we of course want to partner with you to see your child through the next step in their faith journey. Parents, as always, you’re invited to join us during this time.

WE OPEN UP OUR BIBLES OFTEN AT CALVARY KIDS. Before leaving your home, yell out, “Bible Check!” Your children will appreciate the reminder!

Parent-Child Commitment Service

Sunday, November 7 | 10:00 am Worship

If you would like to be a part of this special commitment time with your child, email joyce@calvarydothan.com.

There is a Parent-Child Commitment Information Meeting on Wednesday, October 27, at 6:00 pm in the Office Building Conference Room.

Student DNow Weekend

Monsters in My Closet | November 12-14

1st Student: \$100 | 2nd Student: \$85 | 3rd Student: \$75

Deadline to Register: October 31

If you would like to be a host home or help serve the weekend of DNow, contact brooke@calvarydothan.com.

CROSS CON21 | Conference for 18-25 year olds

Wednesday, December 29-Saturday, January 1 | Louisville, Kentucky

Cost: \$125.00 (includes ticket and lodging)

Deadline to sign up: Monday, October 25

To register, email brooke@calvarydothan.com.

Operation Christmas Child

Shoebox Collection Sunday: November 14

Pack a shoebox and send good news and great joy around the world. Shoeboxes are now available in the Fellowship Center Foyer and church office.

SABA Fall Food Drive

Kickoff fall with a food drive for YOUR Ministry Center. This food drive for non-perishable foods will run through the entire month of October. Drop boxes will be placed at the ROC, Fellowship Center Foyer, Children and Preschool areas, and the Young Married Life Group area. Thank you in advance for your generosity in serving our community.

How does the hope of Jesus’ return influence our lives in the present? Calvin Samuel reflects on hope, justice and Jesus’ return:

“Hope is important to human flourishing. We can endure almost anything in the present if we have hope for the future. As long as we are persuaded that our present situation is not our ultimate destination we can endure the present as we hope for the future. Hope is not only important to human flourishing, it is a vital element of Christian understanding. 1 Corinthians 13 ends with this observation: “Now these three things abide, faith, hope and love.” We Christians speak a great deal about faith, and a great deal about love, but we hear comparatively little of hope, especially if we are talking about the hope of Christ’s return. In some parts of the Church the doctrine of the second coming is in danger of becoming an embarrassing little secret.

What is that hope? It’s more than singing songs about heaven or ‘pie in the sky when you die’. Christian hope is the conviction that this world is not all there is; injustice in this world will not be left unaddressed; death is not the end, and the horizon of our hope does not expire with our final breath, for ours is a God of life and death. The birth, death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus all point us to the hope of a new heaven and new earth. Christian hope is not simply a doctrine to which we give assent; rather it is a way of understanding the world in light of the coming of Jesus, who was empowered by the Spirit and sent by God the Father of justice. Too many of us appear to act as though the coming of Jesus is no longer true. But our creeds and sacraments make no sense if the horizon of our hope is this world and this life alone. As Paul puts it in 1 Corinthians 15.19: ‘If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.’

The problem with eschatological hope, that is, hope for the eschaton, the end, is that it is difficult to believe, not least when we look at our world. The disciples on the road to Emmaus felt that way, as they told the stranger about the crucifixion of Jesus: ‘But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel (Luke 24:21).’ That simple phrase ‘had hoped’ is telling. They had hoped once upon a time, but life had taught them that their hope was misplaced.

... Christian hope is more profound than a simple optimism that things will get better by and by. Instead it is a deeply faithful response rooted in the idea of a God whose nature is justice and from whom our very ideas of right and wrong, fair and just are derived. If such a God exists then that God cannot leave injustice unaddressed. And that is our hope: One day, wrongs will be righted, justice will roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

That day for us is the day of the coming of Jesus as king and judge; and it is for that coming that we wait in expectant hope...

That hope is expressed every time we pray: ‘your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.’ That hope is expressed in every effort we make to live according to the values of Christ’s kingdom. That hope is expressed when we love the Lord our God with all our hearts and minds and strength and our neighbours as ourselves. That hope for the future is what makes possible joy in the present.”

Source: Evangelical Alliance, UK

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

October 24, 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

Birthdate (mm/dd/yy)

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Spouse

Spouse's Birthdate (mm/dd/yy)

Children:

Name / Date of Birth

Name / Date of Birth

Name / Date of Birth

Name / Date of Birth

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

October 24, 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 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...

October 17

Life Groups: 465
10:00 Worship: 562
Hispanic Church: 119
Grace City Church (NY): 30

THE PEOPLE GAVE...

General Fund

Given October 17: \$28,718
Jan.-Sept. Budget
Surplus (Deficit): (\$308.13)

DAILY SCRIPTURE READING

Sunday, October 24:

2 Sam 8-9, 2 Cor 2, Ezk 16, Ps 58-59

Monday, October 25:

2 Sam 10, 2 Cor 3, Ezk 17, Ps 60-61

Tuesday, October 26:

2 Sam 11, 2 Cor 4, Ezk 18, Ps 62-63

Wednesday, October 27:

2 Sam 12, 2 Cor 5, Ezk 19, Ps 64-65

Thursday, October 28:

2 Sam 13, 2 Cor 6, Ezk 20, Ps 66-67

Friday, October 29:

2 Sam 14, 2 Cor 7, Ezk 21, Ps 68

Saturday, October 30:

2 Sam 15, 2 Cor 8, Ezk 22, Ps 69

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
7:00 pm Adult Choir

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
Tommy Perry.....Community

STAFF ON CALL

Sunday, October 24:

Dan Tankersley | 334-655-8765

Saturday, October 30:

Dan Tankersley | 334-655-8765

Sunday, October 31:

Dan Tankersley | 334-655-8765

SERMON SCHEDULE

Wednesday, October 27 | 6:00 pm

Genesis: Where Grace Begins

The Three Patriarchs

Genesis 25

Message by Paul Thompson

Sunday, October 31 | 10:00 am

Jesus: God's Final Word

Faith Forward

Hebrews 11:32-40

Message by Paul Thompson

Wednesday, November 3 | 6:00 pm

Genesis: Where Grace Begins

Message by Paul Thompson

Sunday, November 7 | 10:00 am

Jesus: God's Final Word

The Founder and Perfector of Our Faith

Hebrews 12:1-11

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.

"... this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal."

2 Corinthians 4:17-18



WELCOME TO
Calvary
BAPTIST CHURCH