

Paul’s Great Sermon

Acts 13

Antioch: The New Hub of the Church (v. 1-5)

_____ and _____ were the catalysts God used to launch the mission

A Challenge to the Gospel (v. 6-12)

There is no advance of the gospel without _____.

This is _____ ...

_____ will be necessary, but _____ will be with me!

The _____ is the best apologetic for the gospel.

A note on false teachers in Acts (and today) ...

God’s Great Story (v. 13-25)

Paul adroitly addresses a _____ audience.

He begins at _____ as he unfolds the story of _____.

He is laying out a series of “signposts” that all point to our person: _____.

Jesus, Messiah (v. 26-43)

Jesus is the fulfillment of _____ and the culmination of _____.

Though condemned and killed, he was _____. This is most important.

And though you were _____, there is _____: forgiveness and freedom for all who believe!

The entire message is about _____...

Epilogue: God’s Sovereign Grace (v. 44-48)

The “appointing” work of _____ is not incompatible with the responsibility of _____.

The Big Personal Question:

What will I do with the truth of Jesus?

Vermont Mission Trip

October 17-24, 2022 | Cost: Approximately \$900

If you are interested in going, please contact Roger Simpler, 701-6668 or Angie Tice, 792-5159.

Calvary Kids Volunteers

CALVARY KIDS IS ASSEMBLING our 2022-23 volunteer staff for ministry beginning in August. Let us introduce you to the extraordinary opportunities that await. Email: zach@calvarydothan.com, Call: 334.792.5159 or Text: 334.733.6326.

Family Bike Night | Wednesday, August 3 | 6-7:30pm

Preschool and Calvary Kids families, bring your bikes, your scooters, your skateboards, and your family for our “Family Bike Night.” We will block off our parking lot and allow children to safely ride with their friends! Parents must stay. Bring a chair or a blanket and enjoy this fun time of fellowship. We will also have ice cream for you to enjoy!

Life Group Promotion Sunday

All preschool, children and student Life Groups will promote to their new class on August 7.

Midweek Schedule

There will be no Midweek worship July 6-August 3. Midweek will resume August 10.

5:30pm Midweek Meal, Fellowship Center

6pm Midweek Worship, Sanctuary

Preschool, Babies-K5, Preschool Building

Children, Grades 1-5, ROC

Students, Grades 6-12, Student Room

Dinner with the Pastor

Tuesday, August 9 | 6:15pm | Parlor

Membership Matters

Wednesday, August 17 | 6pm | Parlor

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

Calvary Kids Summer Events

July 20 | Pool Party | Home of David & Deana Carroll

July 26 | 8am-7pm | Children and Family Trip to Shipwreck Island

Student Ministry Summer Events

July 13 | Mystery Day Trip! | \$10 | Bring a lunch | 8:30 am Meet at Church

July 24 | Drive-in Movie Night

July 27 | Pass the Torch | 6pm | Student Room

July 30 | Canoe Trip

August 3 | Student Prayer & Worship Service | 6pm | Student Room

In today’s text, we’ll encounter one of the strongest statements on predestination in all of the book of Acts.

Acts 13:48 says, “And when the Gentiles heard this, they began rejoicing and glorifying the word of the Lord, and as many as were appointed to eternal life believed.”

This biblical doctrine of God’s sovereignty over salvation has been the cause of no small amount of debate and even discord among believers. It shouldn’t be. Rightly understood, it aligns with the Bible’s teaching on our responsibility to hear and believe.

In his commentary on Acts, pastor/teacher John MacArthur writes:

“Like all who go to hell, the unbelieving Jews at Antioch judged themselves unworthy of eternal life by their unbelief. John 3:18 reads, “He who believes in Him is not judged; he who does not believe has been judged already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.” People perish because they choose to reject and refuse to believe, and their choice shuts them out of eternal life. Jesus once said to the unbelieving Jews, “You are unwilling to come to Me, that you may have life” (John 5:40). Later He said, “Unless you believe that I am He, you shall die in your sins (John 8:24). Damnation is the result of rejection and unbelief, for which each faithless soul is utterly responsible. That truth of personal volition must be held in tandem with the equally biblical truth that God is absolutely sovereign in salvation and saves whomever He wills to save ...”

J.I. Packer, in his classic *Evangelism and the Sovereignty of God*, writes:

“The particular antinomy which concerns us here is the apparent opposition between divine sovereignty and human responsibility, or (putting it more biblically) between what God does as King and what He does as Judge. Scripture teaches that, as King, He orders and controls all things, human actions among them, in accordance with His own eternal purpose. Scripture also teaches that, as Judge, He holds every man responsible for the choices he makes and the courses of action he pursues. Thus, hearers of the gospel are responsible for their reaction; if they reject the good news, they are guilty of unbelief.

Man without Christ is a guilty sinner, answerable to God for breaking His law. That is why he needs the gospel. When he hears the gospel, he is responsible for the decision that he makes about it. It sets before him a choice between life and death, the most momentous choice that any man can ever face... When we preach the promises and invitations of the gospel, and offer Christ to sinful men and women, it is part of our task to emphasize and re-emphasize that they are responsible to God for the way in which they react to the good news of His grace.”

In today’s message, we will hear of God’s grand plan of redemption, his amazing grace that makes it accessible to us, and our responsibility to respond to it and remain in it.

May Acts 13:41 be true of us and our day:

“I am doing a work in your days, a work that you will not believe, even if one tells it to you.”

- 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

July 10, 2022

Please complete this tab, tear it off and drop it in an offering plate, or in the boxes by the exits.

- Please update my information
- Please contact me about membership

I am a:

- First Time Guest
- Attender
- 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:

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

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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...

July 3

Life Groups: n/a
10:00 Worship: 398
Hispanic Church: 77
Grace City Church (NY): 30

THE PEOPLE GAVE...

General Fund

Given July 3: \$42,205.16
Y-T-D Budget
Surplus (Deficit): \$34,765.07

DAILY SCRIPTURE READING

Sunday, July 10:

Num 32, Ps 77, Is 24, 1 Jn 2

Monday, July 11:

Num 33, Ps 78:1-37, Is 25, 1 Jn 3

Tuesday, July 12:

Num 34, Ps 78:38-72, Is 26, 1 Jn 4

Wednesday, July 13:

Num 35, Ps 79, Is 27, 1 Jn 5

Thursday, July 14:

Num 36, Ps 80, Is 28, 2 Jn 1

Friday, July 15:

Dt 1, Ps 81-82, Is 29, 3 Jn 1

Saturday, July 16:

Dt 2, Ps 83-84, Is 30, Jude 1

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4 Ways to Give

- Give online by going to calvarydothan.com/give-online/.
- 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
Patrick Lima.....Worship
Tommy Perry.....Community

STAFF ON CALL

Sunday, July 10:

Reagan Farris | 504-319-6986

Saturday, July 16:

Joyce Alexander | 334-798-4791

Sunday, July 17:

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SERMON SCHEDULE

No Midweek Service July 6-August 3

Sunday, July 17 | 10am

Acts: *What Does It Take to Stop You?*

Acts: 14

Message by Paul Thompson

Sunday, July 24 10am

Acts: *The Jerusalem Council (And Why it Matters)*

Acts: 15:1-35

Message by Dan Tankersley

Sunday Morning Schedule

8:00am Call to Prayer, Sanctuary

8:30am Life Group

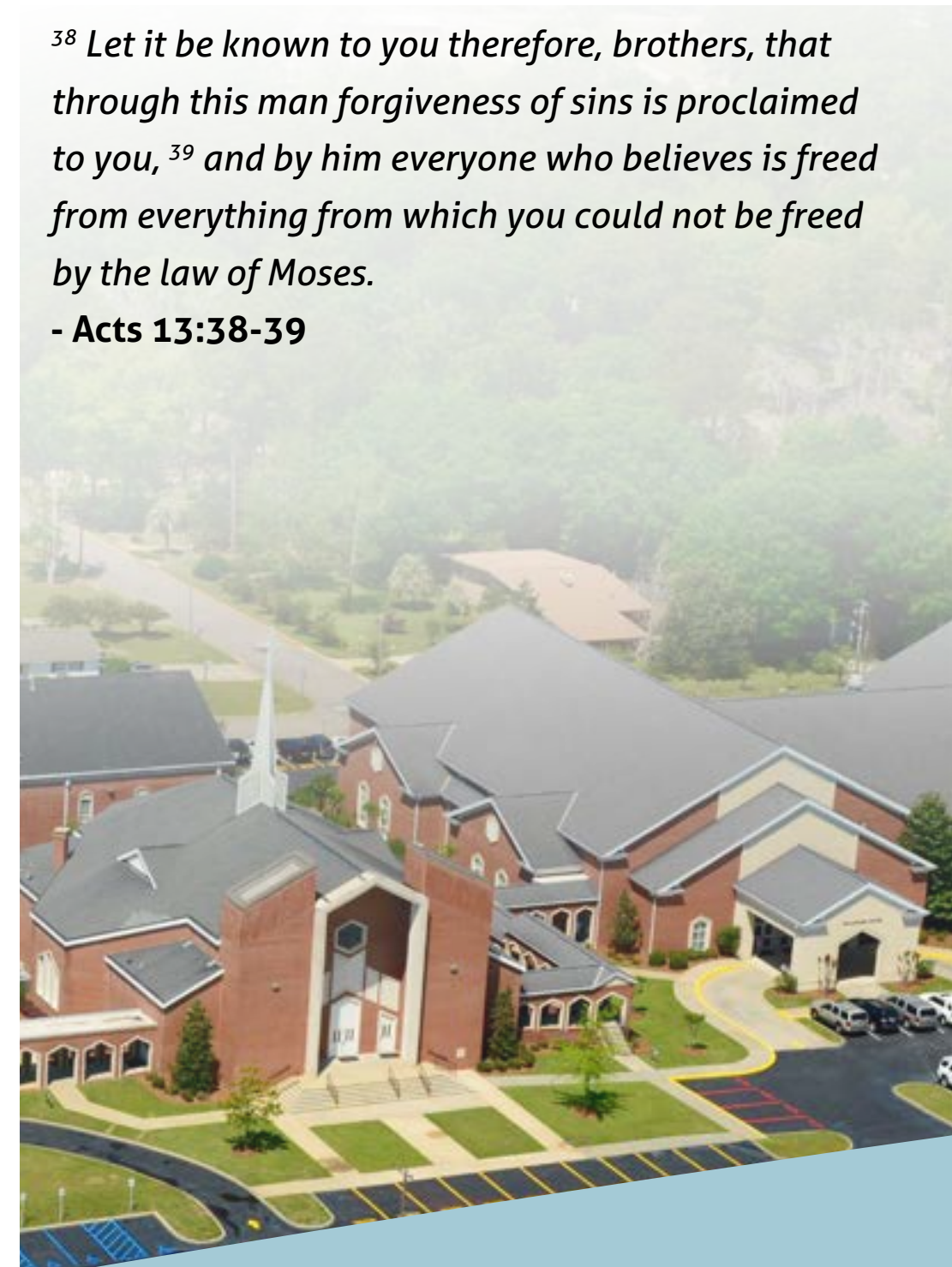
10:00am Worship, Fellowship Center
Kid's Worship, Grades 1-5,
Chapel (except 1st Sunday)

No Kids Worship in July

11:00am Worship Broadcast on JoyFM
94.3/96.1 with a 1 wk delay.

³⁸ Let it be known to you therefore, brothers, that through this man forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you, ³⁹ and by him everyone who believes is freed from everything from which you could not be freed by the law of Moses.

- Acts 13:38-39



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Calvary
BAPTIST CHURCH