

## Jesus: Marred, yet Exalted

Isaiah 52:13-15

### Hope for Captives – Isaiah 52

God – through the prophet Isaiah, had promised His people Israel \_\_\_\_\_ – first \_\_\_\_\_ through the deliverance from Babylonian captivity (chs. 40-48); then \_\_\_\_\_ through the redemption from sin (chs. 49-57); then \_\_\_\_\_ through the rule and reign of the Eternal King (chs. 58-66).

\_\_\_\_\_, formerly conquered, overrun, and corrupted would be established anew – eternal, unassailable, and \_\_\_\_\_.

God, who had delivered his people miraculously and majestically from the captivity of the Egyptians (and later the Assyrians) through His servants promises to rescue them again – not with money, but with a \_\_\_\_\_ gift of \_\_\_\_\_.

And God Himself – whose name was not honored, whose praise was not rendered, whose commandments were not obeyed, and whose holiness was not revered, will \_\_\_\_\_ !

This is \_\_\_\_\_! \_\_\_\_\_ it! \_\_\_\_\_ it! For soon you shall \_\_\_\_\_ it!

### “Behold My Servant”: The Revelation of the Suffering Son of God

*Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning with this Scripture he told him the good news about Jesus. (Acts 8:35)*

The Suffering Servant will never be a powerless victim, subject to the ignorant and evil will, intentions, or actions of men. He will be \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and ultimately \_\_\_\_\_ . (v. 13a)

All that God \_\_\_\_\_ will be fulfilled. (Acts 2:23; 1 Cor. 2:7; 2 Tim. 1:9; Titus 1:2; Rev. 13:8b)

\_\_\_\_\_ is certain. Our \_\_\_\_\_ is assured.

And in language only ever used about God Himself, the Suffering Servant will be \_\_\_\_\_!

He will be \_\_\_\_\_. He will \_\_\_\_\_. He will \_\_\_\_\_. This is our \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ hope.

### Our Astonishing Salvation

It exacted a \_\_\_\_\_ cost.

As an act reserved only for those with no rights (so no rights could be deprived) and designed to strip a person of every vestige of dignity and prolong intense suffering, Jesus died horrifically.

No one at that moment was asking, “Is this the Servant of the Lord?”. They were asking, “Is this human?”

It enabled a \_\_\_\_\_ mercy.

Jesus, our great High Priest, interceded for us before the Almighty by \_\_\_\_\_ as an atoning \_\_\_\_\_ for our sins! (Hebrews 7:26-27, 9:11-14, 13:10-13)

This saving act was not just for Israel, but for the \_\_\_\_\_! (Acts 10:34-35; Rom. 10:12)

It ensures a \_\_\_\_\_ future!

What once was denied will be \_\_\_\_\_.

He who was once rejected and ridiculed will \_\_\_\_\_ over all.

The \_\_\_\_\_ One will be the \_\_\_\_\_ one! (Rev. 1:7-8)

### Why Did Jesus Die?

Why was the \_\_\_\_\_ Son of God treated so contemptuously? Why did he \_\_\_\_\_ so egregiously? Why was the perfect man so marred that he no longer even appeared to be \_\_\_\_\_?

John Stott, *The Cross of Christ*:

From the \_\_\_\_\_ perspective, it was because Judas gave him up to the priests, who gave him up to Pilate, who gave him up to the soldiers, who crucified him.

But on the \_\_\_\_\_ level, the Father gave him up, and he gave himself up, to die for us.

Octavius Winslow:

*Who delivered up Jesus to die? Not Judas, for money; not Pilate, for fear; not the Jews, for envy; – but the Father, for love!*

*Dr. Paul Thompson  
Calvary Baptist Church  
November 19, 2023*

## Sunday, November 19

### 10am Worship

DNow Report.....Reagan Farris

Scripture Reading & Prayer of Adoration & Thankfulness.....Reagan Farris  
Ephesians 2:19-20

*<sup>19</sup> So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, <sup>20</sup> built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone.*

*Is He Worthy*

*Nothing But The Blood*

*Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me*

Scripture Reading & Prayer of Supplication..... Charles Uptain  
Isaiah 52:7-10

*<sup>7</sup> How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness, who publishes salvation, who says to Zion, “Your God reigns.” <sup>8</sup> The voice of your watchmen—they lift up their voice; together they sing for joy; for eye to eye they see the return of the Lord to Zion. <sup>9</sup> Break forth together into singing, you waste places of Jerusalem, for the Lord has comforted his people; he has redeemed Jerusalem. <sup>10</sup> The Lord has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.*

Offering

*I Stand Amazed*

Scripture Reading & Pastoral Prayer ..... Paul Thompson  
Acts 8:26-35

*<sup>26</sup> Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip, “Rise and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.” This is a desert place. <sup>27</sup> And he rose and went. And there was an Ethiopian, a eunuch, a court official of Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, who was in charge of all her treasure. He had come to Jerusalem to worship <sup>28</sup> and was returning, seated in his chariot, and he was reading the prophet Isaiah. <sup>29</sup> And the Spirit said to Philip, “Go over and join this chariot.” <sup>30</sup> So Philip ran to him and heard him reading Isaiah the prophet and asked, “Do you understand what you are reading?” <sup>31</sup> And he said, “How can I, unless someone guides me?” And he invited Philip to come up and sit with him. <sup>32</sup> Now the passage of the Scripture that he was reading was this: “Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter and like a lamb before its shearer is silent, so he opens not his mouth. <sup>33</sup> In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth.” <sup>34</sup> And the eunuch said to Philip, “About whom, I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?” <sup>35</sup> Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning with this Scripture he told him the good news about Jesus.*

Message ..... Paul Thompson  
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Isaiah 52:13-15

Response

*Jesus Thank You*

Benediction..... Dan Tankersley  
Hebrews 13:20-21

*<sup>20</sup> Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, <sup>21</sup> equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.*

### 5pm Worship

*All Is Well*.....Handbells

Nicene Creed, Scripture Reading & Corporate Prayer..... Charles Uptain  
Isaiah 9:6-7

*<sup>6</sup> For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. <sup>7</sup> Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.*

*Joy to the World*

*Hark The Herald Angels Sing*

*His Mercy Is More*

Message ..... Paul Thompson  
A Nicene Christmas: We Believe In the Son — One With the Father

*Holy Holy Holy*

Member Meeting & Budget Discussion

### Thanksgiving Week Schedule

Sunday, November 19

8:30am Life Groups and Open Classes  
Grades 1-5 Joint LG, Sanctuary  
Grades 6-12 Joint LG, Kids Worship Room  
10am AM Worship, Fellowship Center  
NO Kids Worship  
5pm PM Worship & Member Meeting, Sanctuary  
NO Student D-Groups

Tuesday, November 21

6pm Thanksgiving Communion Service,  
Sanctuary

Wednesday, November 22

NO Midweek Activities

Sunday, November 26

8:30am Life Groups and Open Classes  
10am AM Worship, Fellowship Center  
NO Kids Worship  
5pm PM Worship, Sanctuary

### Member Meeting | Sunday, November 19

All members are encouraged to attend this important meeting at the end of the 5pm worship service.

### Calvary Elder Update

Under our previous bylaws, Calvary elders were to begin their terms on the first Sunday of December and subsequently end their terms that same Sunday. The bylaws were amended in June to give more flexibility to the installation of elders, and the Elder Council is not quite ready to present men to the church who were nominated in August. We expect to present a new list of candidates in the next few weeks. We will still have three current elders stepping down on the first Sunday of December. Tim Gannon and Tyler Campbell are stepping down because of career and family responsibilities that they feel need their attention right now. Dave Lindey will step down because he has completed his initial term. We appreciate these men and their shepherding of the flock. We will look to add more men as soon as possible. Our elder council as of December 3 will consist of Eric Donop, Jed Downs, David Glover, Don Mills, Paul Thompson, and Charles Uptain.



### Breakfast in Bethlehem Saturday, December 2

**9:30-11:30am | Fellowship Center**

A preschool family event for ages 3 (by 9/1/23) through K5. Use the QR code to register .

### Parent-Child Commitment Service Sunday, December 10 | 10am Worship

Email joyce@calvarydothan.com if you would like to be a part of this commitment time with your child. There is a meeting on Wednesday, November 29, at 6pm in the office building conference room.

### Opportunity for Local Missions Volunteers

Girard Intermediate is a place where we, as followers of Christ and members of this local expression of His Church, can make a difference in the lives of young boys and girls. We would love for you to do this by signing up to be a mentor and tutor for the next generation of children that reside in our community. All you will need is compassion, patience, and the willingness to be a one-on-one tutor 30 minutes to 1 hour a week. If you would like more details or wish to volunteer, email tommy@calvarydothan.com.

### 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

November 19, 2023

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)

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Spouse

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

## November 19, 2023

### November Missions Spotlight

#### Steve and Toni Chambers (Neighborhood Church UWS)

Steve and Toni moved to NYC in the Fall of 2017 with the intent of planting a church in the city. By God's grace that became a reality and Neighborhood Church was born. Steve's mission for the church is simple: Love God and Love Your Neighbor. If you would like to learn more about the ministry work of the Chambers in NYC, you can visit [facebook.com/neighborhoodchurchuws](https://facebook.com/neighborhoodchurchuws) or [neighborhoodchurchuws.com](https://neighborhoodchurchuws.com).

#### Fostering Hope (Local Missions Partner)

The leadership of Fostering Hope has a desire to support, encourage, and assist foster families and children of the Wiregrass. Their mission: Fostering hope by sharing Christ's love with foster families and children of the Wiregrass. If you would like to know more about the ministry work of Fostering Hope you can visit [facebook.com/fosteringhopewiregrass](https://facebook.com/fosteringhopewiregrass) or [fosteringhopewiregrass.com](https://fosteringhopewiregrass.com).

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#### Ministry Staff

Paul Thompson.....Senior Pastor  
Charles Uptain.....Executive Pastor  
Dan Tankersley.....Discipleship  
Patrick Lima.....Worship  
Tommy Perry.....Missions  
Joyce Alexander.....Preschool  
Zach Daniels.....Children  
Reagan Farris.....Students  
Randy Hunt.....Senior Adults

#### Winter Open Class Schedule

Everyone participating in Open Classes on Sundays and Wednesdays will meet in the ROC downstairs prior to heading to class.

#### Sunday Mornings (December 3-February 18) | 8:30am

**Meaningful Membership** | 4 weeks | Teachers: Paul Thompson, Charles Uptain & Dan Tankersley

**New Testament 2** | Teachers: Tim Gannon & Joseph Parden

**Christianity Explained (6-weeks) & Pursuing Holiness (6-weeks)** | Teachers: Sam Tarwater, Don Mills, & Dan Tankersley

**Marriage** | Teachers: Charles Uptain & David Glover

#### Wednesday Evenings (December 6-February 28; no classes Dec. 27) | 6pm

On Wednesdays, adults have the option of meeting with their Life Group or D-Group or attending an Open Class.

**Systematic Theology 2** | Teachers: Paul Thompson & Dave Lindey

**Singles and Dating** | Teacher: James Wells & Matt Childree

**Discipling** | Teachers: Key Mahone & Chuck Arney

#### THE PEOPLE CAME...

##### November 12

Life Group: 503  
10:00 Worship: 614  
5:00 Worship: 226  
Hispanic Church: 138  
Neighborhood Church (NY): 25

#### THE PEOPLE GAVE...

##### General Fund

Given November 12: \$43,879.31  
Y-T-D Budget  
Surplus (Deficit): (\$152,738.47)

#### 5-DAY BIBLE READING PROGRAM

##### Week 47, November 19-25

○ Ezra 1-2; John 21  
○ Ezra 3-4; Psalm 92; 1 John 1  
○ Haggai; Zechariah 1; Ps 138; 1 John 2  
○ Zechariah 2-5; Psalm 93; 1 John 3  
○ Zechariah 6-8; 1 John 4

#### Sunday Schedule

8:30am Life Groups & Open Classes  
10:00am Worship, Fellowship Center  
Kid's Worship, Grades 1-5,  
Chapel (except 1st Sunday)  
11:00am Worship Broadcast on JoyFM  
94.3/96.1 with a 1 wk delay.  
5:00pm Family Worship, Sanctuary  
Childcare for Babies-K3

#### STAFF ON CALL

##### Sunday, November 19:

Joyce Alexander | 334-798-4791

##### Saturday, November 25:

Dan Tankersley | 334-655-8765

##### Sunday, November 26:

Dan Tankersley | 334-655-8765

#### SERMON SCHEDULE

##### Sunday, November 26

##### 10am

*Jesus: Divine, yet Despised*

Isaiah 53:1-3

Message by Paul Thompson

##### 5pm

*A Nicene Christmas:*

*We Believe in the Son — Truly God and Truly Man*

*Luke 1:26-37; Matthew 1:1-17*

Message by Paul Thompson

#### Wednesday Schedule

6:00pm Open Classes, D-Groups, Life  
Groups  
Birth-K5, Preschool Bldg  
Grades 1-5, Chapel  
Grades 6-12, Student Room  
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room



#### I'm New Here

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.

To fill out a digital Connect Card or learn more about Calvary, please use your smartphone camera to scan the QR Code or you can fill out the Connect Card in this bulletin and place it in the offering plate or in one of the offering boxes when you exit the Fellowship Center.

Also, be sure to stop by our Next Steps table after the service for a gift from us!

#### How to Become a Christian

Want more information about how to become a Christian? Go to [calvarydothan.com/how-to-become-a-christian/](https://calvarydothan.com/how-to-become-a-christian/).

If you would like to view a pdf of today's AM sermon notes,  
go to [calvarydothan.com/messages](https://calvarydothan.com/messages).

*How great are his signs, how mighty his wonders!*

*His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and his  
dominion endures from generation to generation.*

**– Daniel 4:3**



WELCOME TO  
**Calvary**  
BAPTIST CHURCH