

Jesus: Suffering, Yet Saving

Isaiah 53:4-6

The Nature of the Atonement:

It is profoundly _____ ...

The sweetness of the gospel lies mostly in pronouns, [such] as me, my, thy – “Who loved me, and gave Himself for me”, “Christ Jesus my Lord”, “Son, be of good cheer, thy sins are forgiven thee”. (Martin Luther)

It displays _____ as the ultimate demonstration of God’s _____ ...

God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. (Romans 5:8)

It makes _____ doxological, not merely theological ...

Jesus took what we deserve and freely gave us what only He deserves!

It is of _____!

_____ – *the man on the cross – is infinite in glory and goodness.*

_____ – *the price of every man’s sin – is infinite in scope and duration.*

For What Did Christ Atone?

Is physical healing in the atonement?

In what way is physical healing related to the atonement?

The atonement is about _____ from our _____ and ultimately _____ from sin’s many effects.

But recognize this: The atonement is about _____, not _____. While there is certainly _____ relief to be found in our salvation, to claim that Jesus died to take away _____ is not at all what the scriptures teach – _____. And yet ...

The effects of sin include grief, sorrow, discord, and _____. From those, redemption offers a reprieve. That’s because ...

Dealing with the _____ (the cause) *eventually* addresses every _____ (the effects).

Remember: Disease is not a sin, but a _____ of the *total effect* of sin in this world. Disease has no penalty that must be atoned for. And disease does not hinder your relationship/ fellowship with God. Christ did not become “disease” for us; he became _____ for us. (2 Cor. 5:21; Gal. 3:13; 1 Pet. 2:24; 1 John 3:5)

What about Matthew 8:14-17?

Answer: Matthew 8 is to Isaiah 53 what Matthew 17 is to Revelation 19 – A _____!

What about 1 Peter 2:21-24?

Answer: Continue reading to 2:18-25 and discover that Peter is preparing us to _____ more suffering, not to be relieved of it.

Conclusion: Physical healing is not _____ the atonement but does come _____ the atonement. Thru the atonement, we will be forever _____ to God and fully enabled to _____ Him forever. (Psa. 73:24-26; Gal. 1:3-4; Col. 1:15-23; 1 Thess. 4:15-18)

Our present _____ bodies (we are degenerating and will die, barring His return) will put on _____. Every good thing ensues. Every bad thing becomes _____. This is a _____ of the _____. (1 Cor. 15:50-58; 2 Cor. 5:1-4; Romans 8:23)

For Whom Did Christ Atone?

Will all of Christ’s purposes for sending Christ to die ultimately be fulfilled?

What did God intend to accomplish thru the sacrifice of Jesus (and did He accomplish it?)

If Christ’s death was _____ (a vicarious, penal satisfaction), then it must necessarily also be uniquely _____ to those He intends to save. (Did Jesus die for Judas in the same sense he died for Peter? Or for Pharoah in the same sense as Paul?)

And while at no time is the gospel confined to any gender, ethnicity, nationality or class of people, and must be offered without _____ to all ... (Isa 55:1; Matthew 11:28-30; 28:19; Luke 24:47; Acts 3:19, 13:38-41, 17:17, 18:4, 19:8; 1 Cor. 9:19; 2 Cor 5:11, 20; Rev. 5:9)

... the scriptural terms for redemption are almost exclusively _____ in nature: Eg. Jesus died for “His people,” for the “many,” for His “sheep,” for “the children of God,” for “His friends,” for “the church,” and for “God’s elect.” (Matthew 1:21, 20:28, 26:28; John 10:11, 15, 17:9; Acts 20:28; Eph. 5:25-27; Heb. 9:15, 28; 1 Tim 4:10)

The atonement of Jesus was _____, not _____.

Conclusion: Christ’s atonement was specific in its _____ (God’s people), was effective in its _____ (As our substitute, He actually bore our sins on the cross), and actually _____ what God intended it to do (justify many). The salvation of the Good Shepherd’s sheep is certain!

My Hope and Humbling in the Atonement:

We can find _____ in the particular, substituting _____ of Christ for us. (For *me*)

We can be _____ in the effective, saving work of Christ. He has _____ it for us.

We can be _____ as we evangelize knowing that everyone who _____ to be saved _____ be and everyone for whom Jesus died _____ be!

*Dr. Paul Thompson
December 3, 2023*

Sunday, December 3

10am Worship

Scripture Reading & Prayer of Adoration..... David Glover
Luke 2:10-11

¹⁰ *And the angel said to them, “Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. ¹¹ For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.*

Angels We Have Heard On High with Open Up the Heavens Choir

All My Boast Is In Jesus

All I Have Is Christ

Scripture Reading & Prayer of Confession..... Dan Tankersley
1 John 1:5-2:2

⁵ *This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. ⁶ If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. ⁷ But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. ⁸ If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹ If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰ If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.*

² *My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. ² He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.*

Budget Vote..... Charles Uptain

Offering

The Power Of The Cross

Message Paul Thompson

Jesus: Suffering, Yet Saving
Isaiah 53:4-6

Lord's Supper

What A Friend We Have In Jesus

Benediction..... Tommy Perry
2 Corinthians 5:15

¹⁵ *and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.*

5pm Worship

Scripture Reading & Corporate PrayerReagan Farris
Revelation 21:1-5

²¹ *Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ² And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. ⁴ He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.” ⁵ And he who was seated on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.”*

Christ Our Hope In Life And Death

Revelation Song

O Lord My Rock and My Redeemer

New York Mission Panel..... Tommy Perry

Nicene Creed & Message Paul Thompson
We Believe In the Son — Crucified, Risen, Ascended, and Returning
1 Corinthians 15:1-7, 21-28

It Is Well With My Soul

Lottie Moon Offering for International Missions

Calvary's Goal: \$150,000

Every penny of this offering is used to support Southern Baptist missionaries as they share the hope and grace we have in Jesus Christ.

Give a gift to support Gospel work for special needs students

One of our global missions partners located in South Asia is CV Vadavana. CV oversees a special needs ministry for students known as Justin’s Home. We have the opportunity this Christmas to bless this ministry by sponsoring and praying for a student(s) or donating toward a resource needed for this special school. Grab an ornament from the Christmas trees displayed in the ROC lobby and scan the QR code to participate.

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.

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 (Dec 3-Feb 18) | 8:30am

Meaningful Membership | Jan. 7-28 | 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 (Dec 6-Feb 28) | 6pm

No Classes December 27

On Wednesdays, adults have the option to meet with their Life Group or D-Group or attend an Open Class.

Systematic Theology 2 | Teachers: Paul Thompson & Dave Lindey

Singleness and Dating | Teacher: James Wells & Matt Childree

Discipling | Teachers: Key Mahone & Chuck Arney

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

December 3, 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)

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Spouse

Spouse's Birthdate (mm/dd/yy)

Children:

Name / Date of Birth

Name / Date of Birth

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

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December Missions Spotlight

Northeastern Baptist College (Bennington, Vermont)

Northeastern seeks to impact the Northeast, the United States, and the world by training students to have the mind of a scholar, the heart of a shepherd, and the perseverance of a soldier through the provision of a college education with a biblical foundation and a distinctive blend of academic excellence and practical mentoring. NEBC provides an academically strong, biblically sound, and practically relevant college education from their campus strategically located in the Northeast. If you would like to learn more about their ministry work, you can visit nbcvt.org. Also, if you would like to know how to pray for NEBC, pick up a prayer card at the mission's kiosk in the Fellowship Center foyer.

The Ark (Local Missions Partner)

The Ark is a place of hope, healing, and help. Their mission is to nurture the total needs of humanity—mind, body, and soul. They are committed to guide individuals so that they can discover their God-given purpose and live out that very purpose. If you would like to learn more about the ministry work at The Ark, you can visit thearkdothan.org or visit facebook.com/thearkdothan/. Prayer needs for The Ark can be found on prayer cards at the mission's kiosk in the Fellowship Center foyer.

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Zach Daniels	Children
Reagan Farris	Students
Randy Hunt	Senior Adults

December Holiday Schedule & Events

Sunday, December 10

Kids Choir sing in PM service
Fellowship following PM service

Sunday, December 24

Life Groups & Open Classes | 8:30am
AM Worship | 10am | Sanctuary
Christmas Eve Service | 5pm | Fellowship Center

THE PEOPLE CAME...

November 26

Life Group: 411
10:00 Worship: 525
5:00 Worship: 128
Hispanic Church: 128
Neighborhood Church (NY): 25

THE PEOPLE GAVE...

General Fund

Given November 26: \$77,883.58
Y-T-D Budget
Surplus (Deficit): (\$152,738.47)

5-DAY BIBLE READING PROGRAM

Week 49, December 3-9

- Esther 7-10; Revelation 3
- Ezra 7-10; Psalm 97; Revelation 4
- Nehemiah 1-3; Revelation 5
- Nehemiah 4-6; Psalm 98; Revelation 6
- Nehemiah 7-9; Psalm 140; Revelation 7

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

Wednesday, December 27

No Midweek Activities

Sunday, December 31

Life Groups & Open Classes | 8:30am
AM Worship | 10am | Sanctuary
NO PM Service

STAFF ON CALL

Sunday, December 3:

Randy Hunt | 334-791-7986

Saturday, December 9:

Charles Uptain | 334-797-7191

Sunday, December 10:

Reagan Farris | 504-319-6986

SERMON SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 10

10am

Jesus: Condemned, yet Innocent

Isaiah 53:7-9

Message by Paul Thompson

5pm

A Nicene Christmas:

We Believe in the Holy Spirit

John 14:16-17

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/.

If you would like to view a pdf of today's AM sermon notes, go to calvarydothan.com/messages.

And they sang a new song, saying, "Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation."

– Revelation 5:9



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BAPTIST CHURCH