

Jesus: Crushed, Yet Victorious

Isaiah 53:10-12

Salvation is of the Lord

What are we saved from?

How are we saved?

What are we saved for?

God took his own loving initiative to appease his own righteous anger by bearing it his own self in his own Son when he took our place and died for us.

John Stott, *The Cross of Christ*, p. 175.

4 Emphatic Truths Revealed at the Cross:

1) Though _____ by men, the cross of Christ was _____ by God!

¹⁰ Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him; he has put him to grief... (Isaiah 53:10a)

Acts 2:23, Acts 4:28, 1 Peter 1:18-20, Ephesians 1:3-10, Titus 1:1-2

2) The sacrificial _____ of _____ Jesus brings _____ to repentant _____ me.

"... he shall see his offspring ..." (Isaiah 53:10b)

1 Peter 2:24, Hebrews 9:28, 2 Corinthians 5:21

- a. Perfect _____ – God offered Himself, the only sufficient means of saving us.
- b. Perfect _____ – Jesus righteously took on our sins as if they were his own.
- c. Perfect _____ – We are given what was his in exchange for what was ours.

3) The _____ of the cross was never in question. Jesus was _____ with what he accomplished.

¹¹ Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied; by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant, make many to be accounted righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. (Isaiah 53:11)

John 15:15, 17, John 17:4

- a. The _____ of the Father – Who delights in saving us!
- b. The _____ of a people – numerous and certain!
- c. The _____ of the Son – before whom the world will bow, to the glory of the Father!

⁸ And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹ Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. (Philippians 2:8-11)

4) Jesus is King because he _____ his (and our) enemies!

¹² Therefore I will divide him a portion with the many, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong ... (Isaiah 53:12a)

"The King must die before he reigns. Otherwise, the justice of his reign would only bring judgment and not salvation. All the kingdom blessings in the Gospels had to be purchased by the blood of Christ."

John Piper, *God is the Gospel*, p. 32.

- a. His is our _____ (over sin and death).
- b. We are his _____ (now belonging fully to him and owing to him our full allegiance).

My worshipful response:

Dr. Paul Thompson
Calvary Baptist Church
December 17, 2023

Sunday, December 17

10am Worship

Scripture Reading & Prayer of Adoration..... Eric Donop
Ephesians 2:12-18

¹² remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. ¹³ But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴ For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility ¹⁵ by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, ¹⁶ and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. ¹⁷ And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. ¹⁸ For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father.

Sing We the Song of Emmanuel

Joy To The World (Joyful Joyful)

Thank You Jesus For The Blood

Scripture Reading & Prayer of Praise & Thankfulness..... Charles Uptain
Hebrews 1:3

³ He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,

Offering

There Is A Fountain

Message Paul Thompson
Jesus: Crushed, Yet Victorious
Isaiah 53:10-12

Christ Is Able To Save

Benediction..... Andy Levin
Hebrews 7:25

²⁵ Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

5pm Worship

Scripture Reading & Corporate Prayer Charles Uptain
Galatians 3:28-29

²⁸ There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹ And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.

Good Christian Men, Rejoice

How Firm A Foundation

O Come All Ye Faithful

Nicene Creed & Message Paul Thompson
A Nicene Christmas
We Believe In the Holy Spirit
We Believe in the Church

Joy To The World

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 Fellowship Center lobby and scan the QR code to participate.

Christmas Photo Op

Stop by the Parlor now through Christmas Eve to take your family picture at the Christmas backdrop.

2023 Contributions

Contributions for 2023 must be turned in to the Sunday offering by Sunday, December 31, postmarked by December 31, or brought to the church office by Friday, December 22. The church office will be closed December 25-January 1.

Ten Minutes Each Day Will Change Your Life

The Bible is a big book. But reading the Bible for just ten minutes a day will radically change your life. Where should you begin reading? There are plenty of Bible reading plans that make it easy. Below are a few that we think are helpful.

5x5x5 Bible Reading Plan (Beginner)

This plan allows you to read the entire New Testament in a year by reading for five minutes a day five times a week. With each reading there are five suggestions for how you can dig deeper into the passage and apply it to your life. [web.archive.org/web/20131207190241/http://www.navpress.com/uploadedFiles/5x5x5_BRP.pdf](http://www.navpress.com/uploadedFiles/5x5x5_BRP.pdf)

Discipleship Journal Bible Reading Plan (Intermediate)

This plan takes you through the entire Bible in a year by reading four small sections each day. Each month has only 25 days of reading so that you don't get behind if you miss a day. This is the plan that we will include each week in our Sunday bulletin. [navigators.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/navigation-bible-reading-plan.pdf](http://www.calvarybaptist.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/navigation-bible-reading-plan.pdf)

Robert Murray McCheyne's Bible Reading Plan (Challenging)

McCheyne was a godly Scottish pastor in the 19th century who created a challenging Bible reading plan for his own use. This plan takes the reader through the New Testament and Psalms twice and the rest of the Old Testament once each year. [mcheyne.info/calendar.pdf](http://www.mcheyne.info/calendar.pdf)

So ... choose a plan, determine a time, pray for God's help, and read! Don't get discouraged if you don't understand something right away. Keep a pen and paper nearby to write down questions you have as you read. Ask a small group leader or a pastor to help answer your questions, or better yet, find someone to regularly discuss your Bible reading with as a way to have some accountability.

Want to hear God speak to you? Read the Scriptures!

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 17, 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

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

December 17, 2023

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 missions 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 missions kiosk in the Fellowship Center foyer.

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December Holiday Schedule & Events

Sunday, December 24

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

Wednesday, December 27

No Midweek Activities

Open Classes

The purpose of Open Classes is to teach biblical doctrine across the spectrum of Christian life, create environments where members can interact with as many members as possible, develop and train teachers of biblical doctrine, and train members to pass along what they learn.

For a complete list of the current Open Classes offered, go to calvarydothan.com/open-classes/.

THE PEOPLE CAME...

December 10

Life Group: 473
10:00 Worship: 724
5:00 Worship: 376
Hispanic Church: 119
Neighborhood Church (NY): 25

THE PEOPLE GAVE...

General Fund

Given December 10: \$49,730.37
Y-T-D Budget
Surplus (Deficit): (\$182,882.85)

5-DAY BIBLE READING PROGRAM

Week 51, December 17-23

- Job 12-14; Psalm 100; Rev 13
- Job 15-17; Rev 14
- Job 18-20; Psalm 141; Rev 15
- Job 21-23; Psalm 101; Rev 16
- Job 24-27; Rev 17

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

Sunday, December 31

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

STAFF ON CALL

Sunday, December 17:

Joyce Alexander | 334-798-4791

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Dan Tankersley | 334-655-8765

SERMON SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 24

10am

Jesus: God With Us
Matthew 1:18-25
Message by Paul Thompson

5pm

He Gave Back Love
John 3:1-18
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.

⁴ But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, ⁵ to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.

– Galatians 4:4-5



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Calvary
BAPTIST CHURCH