

# The Temptation of Jesus

Matthew 4:1-11

## A Few Preliminary Questions

- What is temptation?
- Where does temptation come from?
- What could Jesus know of temptation?
- What do Jesus' temptations have to do with me?
- What is Jesus being tempted with?

## The Essence of the Three Temptations

The first temptation is to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of God ...

Compare Jesus to Adam in the Garden:

Compare Jesus to Israel in the Wilderness:

Consider Jesus' response: Deuteronomy 8:1-6

The second temptation is to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of God ...

Consider Jesus' response: Deuteronomy 6:16

No one should ever \_\_\_\_\_ upon God.

No one should \_\_\_\_\_ the Word of God selfishly.

Everyone should carefully \_\_\_\_\_ all the Word of God so that we understand and \_\_\_\_\_ it rightly.

The third temptation is to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of God ...

Consider Jesus' response: Deuteronomy 6:13-15

For Jesus, the entire world would be his "footstool". The cost was the \_\_\_\_\_.

Through \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, Jesus would be the \_\_\_\_\_ of all things (Heb. 1:2).

While Satan may tempt us with the fulfilment of every \_\_\_\_\_, what he ultimately delivers is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Our enemy is a \_\_\_\_\_ and will not – indeed \_\_\_\_\_ – give what he promises.

## Some Lessons for Us

Jesus' response to temptation serves as more than – but not less than – a \_\_\_\_\_ for us. (Heb. 4:15)

Will I trust in the goodness of God regardless of my \_\_\_\_\_?

When there is a tension between what God's Word \_\_\_\_\_ and what I \_\_\_\_\_, will I \_\_\_\_\_ to His will or give in to mine?

Will I make any \_\_\_\_\_ for His sake?

Jesus is a \_\_\_\_\_ for me when we face temptation. (Heb. 2:18)

No one understands our \_\_\_\_\_ better than Jesus.

No one understands our \_\_\_\_\_ better than Jesus.

No one understands the \_\_\_\_\_ more than Jesus.

No one wants us to \_\_\_\_\_ more than Jesus.

Jesus' success over temptation is our \_\_\_\_\_. (Gal. 3:16)

Jesus is the new and better \_\_\_\_\_. Where Adam failed, Jesus succeeded.

Jesus is our new representative head and the beginning of a new people.

Jesus is the true \_\_\_\_\_ of God. Where Israel faltered, Jesus triumphed.

Every promise made to Abraham is fulfilled in Jesus.

He could not give his life as a ransom for our sins if he had sins of his own to pay for.

He is the forever spotless Lamb of God (1 Peter 1:19) who takes away the sins of the world!

## My Response:

Dr. Paul Thompson  
Calvary Baptist Church  
February 4, 2024

## Sunday, February 4

### 10am Worship

All Creatures Of Our God and King

Scripture Reading & Prayer of Adoration.....Dan Tankersley

Hebrews 4:1, 6-13

*4 Therefore, while the promise of entering his rest still stands, let us fear lest any of you should seem to have failed to reach it.*

*6 Since therefore it remains for some to enter it, and those who formerly received the good news failed to enter because of disobedience, 7 again he appoints a certain day, "Today," saying through David so long afterward, in the words already quoted, "Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts." 8 For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken of another day later on. 9 So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God, 10 for whoever has entered God's rest has also rested from his works as God did from his. 11 Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience. 12 For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. 13 And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.*

Lord's Supper .....Dan Tankersley

Matthew 26:26-29

*26 Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is my body." 27 And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you, 28 for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. 29 I tell you I will not drink again of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom."*

1 Corinthians 11:26-28

*26 For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.*

*27 Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. 28 Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup.*

I'd Rather Have Jesus

My Soul Will Wait

Scripture Reading & Prayer ..... Zach Daniels

Romans 8:31-32

*31 What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? 32 He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?*

Offering

How Great Is Our God

Message .....Paul Thompson

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He Will Hold Me Fast

Benediction.....Tommy Perry

Hebrews 4:14-16

*14 Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. 15 For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. 16 Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.*

### 5pm Worship

Whom Shall I Fear

Scripture Reading & Corporate Prayer .....Charles Uptain

Isaiah 33:5-6

*5 The Lord is exalted, for he dwells on high; he will fill Zion with justice and righteousness, 6 and he will be the stability of your times, abundance of salvation, wisdom, and knowledge; the fear of the Lord is Zion's treasure.*

Hosanna

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

Grace Greater Than Our Sin

Message .....Paul Thompson

Love and the Law of God

Deuteronomy 6

Before The Throne Of God Above

Benediction.....Patrick Lima

Galatians 5:1

*For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.*

## 2024 Bible Conference

Sex, Gender and The Church with Nancy Pearcey and Denny Burk

Saturday, February 24

6pm Banquet with Nancy Pearcey, Fellowship Center

Tickets for Saturday night's dinner are available on Sundays in the Fellowship Center Foyer or in the church office Monday-Friday. Cost is \$15 each. Childcare for Babies-Grade 5 is available with a reservation for \$5 per child.

Sunday, February 25

8:30am Adult & Student Joint Life Group with Denny Burk, Sanctuary

10am Worship, Message by Denny Burk, Sanctuary

5pm Worship & Panel Discussion, Sanctuary  
Childcare for Babies-K5, Preschool Building

Activities for Grades 1-5

## VIP (Volunteers In Preschool)

We are in need of VIPs during morning worship. Volunteers are asked to serve once per quarter, which is just 4 times per year. If you are willing to serve our church and families in this way, contact Joyce Alexander, 334-798-4791 or joyce@calvarydothan.com.

## Calvary Weekday Ministries

Calvary Weekday Ministries will be accepting in-house registration for Fall 2024 for current students and Calvary church members February 15-29. To enroll or for more information, contact: Michelle@calvarydothan.com for babies-age 2 Jaci@calvarydothan.com for K3-Kindergarten

## Dad and Kids Campout

This year's campout will be held at the Weatherly/Woodham Farm, March 1-2. It's a special opportunity to disconnect from daily distractions, create lifelong memories with your kids, and get to know other dads at Calvary. This campout is perfect for first-time campers. Dads and kids of all ages are welcome!

## Kids Camp 2024

Calvary Kids has partnered up with Camp Victory this year to create a dynamic summer camp for our 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade children. We aim to make the experience highly relational and impactful. **Who:** Children completing 3rd, 4th, & 5th grade this school year **Where:** Camp Victory, Samson, Alabama **When:** Monday through Friday, July 8-12 **Cost:** \$300 Registration opens on Thursday, February 1. Spots fill quickly. Register online at Camp Victory's website, [campvictoryal.org/registration](http://campvictoryal.org/registration).

**There will be no PM service on Sunday, February 11.**

## 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

February 4, 2024

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.

## February 4, 2024

### February Missions Spotlight

#### The Harbor (Local Mission Partner)

The Harbor's mission is to transform the heart of Dothan through the transforming love and power of Jesus. The Scriptures are their guide as they seek to serve all those in need, physically and spiritually. If you would like to learn more about the ministry work at The Harbor, you can visit [theharbordothan.org](http://theharbordothan.org) or visit [facebook.com/theharbordothan](https://facebook.com/theharbordothan). Prayer needs for The Harbor can be found on prayer cards at the missions kiosk in the Fellowship Center foyer.

#### Brett and Lia Lamberth (Missioteca/Global Mission Partner)

Missioteca is committed to building missional solutions that cultivate human flourishing in churches and communities around the world. If you would like to know more about the mission work of Missioteca or the Lamberth's, you can visit [missioteca.org](http://missioteca.org) or email Brett at [brett@missioteca.org](mailto:brett@missioteca.org). Also, if you would like to know how to pray for the Lamberth's, pick up a prayer card at the missions kiosk in the Fellowship Center foyer.

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### Ministry Staff

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

### 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/](http://calvarydothan.com/open-classes/).

### THE PEOPLE CAME...

#### January 28

Life Group: 498  
10:00 Worship: 649  
5:00 Worship: 225  
Hispanic Church: 124  
Neighborhood Church (NY): 25

### THE PEOPLE GAVE...

#### General Fund

Given January 28: \$58,944.50

### NAVIGATORS BIBLE READING PLAN


#### February 4-10

- Matt 10:21-42 Acts 15:22-41, Ps 24, Exo 1-3
- Matt 11:1-19, Acts 16:1-15, Ps 25, Exo 4-6
- Matt 11:20-30, Acts 16:16-40, Ps 26, Exo 7-9
- Matt 12:1-21, Acts 17:1-15, Ps 27, Exo 10-12
- Matt 12:22-37, Acts 17:16-34, Ps 28, Exo 13-15
- Matt 12:38-50, Acts 18:1-17, Ps 29, Exo 16-18

### 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

### 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/](http://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](http://calvarydothan.com/messages).

### STAFF ON CALL

#### Sunday, February 7:

Randy Hunt | 334-791-7986

#### Saturday, February 13:

Charles Uptain | 334-797-7191

#### Sunday, February 14:

Reagan Farris | 504-319-6986

### SERMON SCHEDULE

#### Sunday, February 11

##### 10am

*A Light in Galilee*

Matthew 4:13-17

Message by Paul Thompson

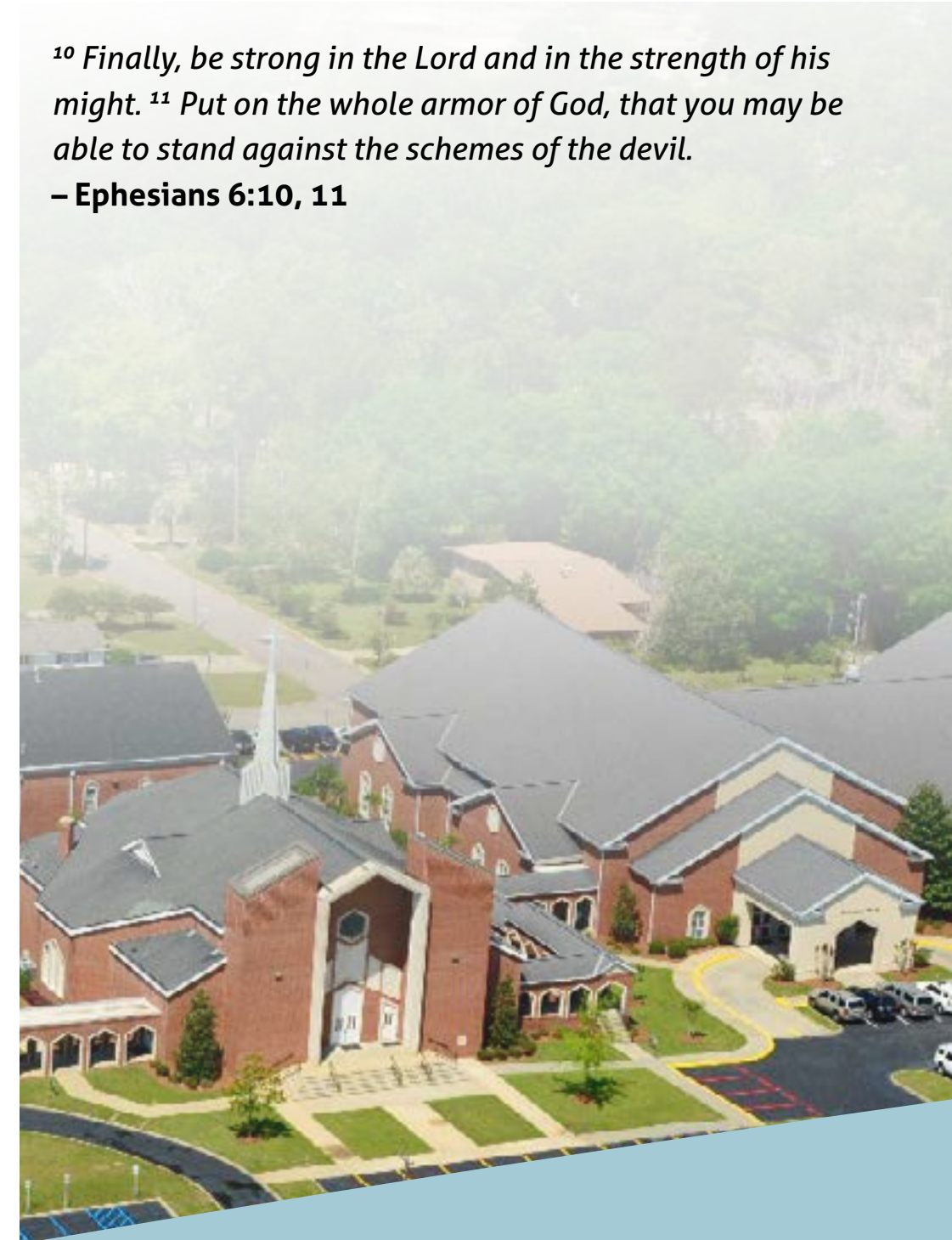
#### No PM Service

### 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

<sup>10</sup> Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. <sup>11</sup> Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.

– Ephesians 6:10, 11



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**Calvary**  
BAPTIST CHURCH