

Is It Ever Right to Judge?

Matthew 7:1-5

The only verse every pagan knows ...

Some preliminary considerations ...

Always consider _____ ...
Jesus wasn't talking about judging _____ ...
Jesus was addressing his followers about their attitudes towards each other as _____ ...

Interpret Scripture with _____ ...
What does Jesus mean by "judging"?
*It does not mean suspending the rule of _____.
It doesn't mean _____.
It doesn't mean suspending _____.*

Is there a "right judging"? (See: John 7:24)
How do we reconcile passages like 1 Thess. 5:21-22 or 1 John 4:1 to Jesus' words?

Seek out the bigger _____ ...
As brothers and sisters, we should aim to be _____, _____, and _____ towards one another, always hoping for and assuming the _____ from each other.

Our aim should be (in this order):
... to be submissive to _____, who judges righteously,
... to rigorously _____ for repentance, and ...
... to gently _____, _____, and help each other walk in God-honoring holiness.

Are there **limits** in how we practice this with one another?
We should not go _____. (1 Cor. 4:3-7)
*We may judge doctrine and behavior by the _____ of Scripture.
We may not judge a person's _____ and _____.*
We should not judge in matters of _____. (Rom. 14:1-4)

So, what and how should we judge?

We should judge between what is _____ and what is _____.
Matthew 7:6

We should judge between what is _____ and what is _____.
Matthew 7:15-20

We should judge between what is _____ and what is _____.
Hebrews 5:14

We should judge between what is _____ and what _____.
Romans 12:2

Conclusions:

Logical, ethical, moral judgment is a _____ of all Christians!
This judgment is rooted in the _____ judgments of God contained _____ in _____.
We are emphatically called in the Sermon on the Mount – and in fact through all Scripture – to live a uniquely _____, _____ life!
This requires a maturing ability to _____ and _____ properly.
We do this _____ and _____, wanting both the _____ of our brothers and sisters and the _____ of the lost.
We _____ the truth, _____ the truth, and trust God to ultimately prevail in judgment.

*Dr. Paul Thompson
Calvary Baptist Church
July 21, 2024*

Sunday, July 21

10am Worship

God So Loved

Scripture Reading & Prayer of Thanksgiving.....Reagan Farris
Psalm 103:6-13

6 The Lord works righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed. 7 He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel. 8 The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. 9 He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. 10 He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. 11 For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; 12 as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. 13 As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him.

His Mercy Is More

All Sufficient Merit

Scripture Reading & Prayer Paul Thompson

Nicene Creed & Lord's Supper..... Paul Thompson

Offering

The Church's One Foundation

Message Paul Thompson
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Matthew 7:1-6

Have Thine Own Way

Benediction..... Charles Uptain
1 Peter 3:8-9

8 Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind. 9 Do not repay evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary, bless, for to this you were called, that you may obtain a blessing.

No PM Worship

Meaningful Membership Intensive Class

Sunday, July 28 | 1-4pm | Office Conference Room

If you are interested in knowing more about Calvary or would like to join and are not able to attend all three Sunday morning classes, join us for this intensive 3-hour class. All the material will be covered in this one class.

If you plan to attend and/or need childcare, call the church office or email angie@calvarydothan.com by Wednesday, July 24.

Churchwide Family Night at Water World

Sunday, July 28 | 5:30pm | Cost: \$5 per person

Join us at our Churchwide Family Night at Water World! Concession stand in the park will be open.

Calvary Kids

SERVE WITH US THIS UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR!

Join us in Calvary Kids as we build the faith and lives of 1st-5th grade boys and girls for Jesus Christ. Opportunities are available on Sunday mornings (starting August 4) and Wednesday nights (starting August 7). Let's talk. Visit us in person, email us at kids@calvarydothan.com, call or text us at 334-733-6326.

Summer Sunday Nights

July 21: No PM Worship
July 28: Family Night at Water World at 5:30pm

Summer with the Student Ministry

July 22-26: Student Camp
July 31: Midweek at 6pm
August 3: High School Beach Day (bring picnic lunch)

Life Group Promotion Sunday

All preschool, children and student Life Groups will promote to their new class on Sunday, August 4.

Join the Choir!

The worship ministry invites you to join them for the next season of choir! Choir will start back on Wednesday, August 14, at 7pm, in the Choir Room. There will be light refreshments as everyone goes through the fall music plan.

This is the perfect time for anyone new to join in. If you are already in choir and know of someone that would love to join, please bring them! If you used to sing in the choir and it has been a while, come back! We look forward to seeing each of you there!

Women's Retreat

Redeeming Friendship: How to Spot Cultural Lies and Embrace Biblical Understanding
September 13-14 | Callaway Gardens

Registration Cost: \$175
Sign up online at calvarydothan.com to reserve your spot.

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 21, 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)

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Spouse

Spouse's Birthdate (mm/dd/yy)

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July Missions Spotlight

The Harbor (Local Missions 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, visit theharbordothan.org or visit facebook.com/theharbordothan. Prayer needs for The Harbor can be found on prayer cards at the missions kiosk in the Fellowship Center or Sanctuary foyer.

Moses O. Odhiambo (Echoes of Mercy – Global Missions Partner)

Echoes of Mercy exists to evangelize and disciple others through church planting and leadership, as well as through a number of mercy ministries including widow care, education, and healthcare. If you would like to learn more about the ministry work of Echoes of Mercy, visit facebook.com/eomkenya or echoesofmercy.org. If you would like to know how to pray for Echoes of Mercy mission, pick up a prayer card at the missions kiosk in the Fellowship Center or Sanctuary foyer.

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THE PEOPLE CAME...

July 14

Life Group: 479
10:00 Worship: 582
Hispanic Church: 134
Neighborhood Church (NY): 25

THE PEOPLE GAVE...

General Fund

Given July 7: \$45,470.88
Given Y-T-D Surplus (Deficit):
(\$80,159.06) as of 06/30/24

NAVIGATORS BIBLE READING PLAN

July 21-27

- Lk 10:38-42, 1 Thes 4:11-18, Ps 141, 2 Chr 8-9
- Lk 11:1-13, 1 Thes 5:1-11, Ps 142, 2 Chr 10-12
- Lk 11:14-28, 1 Thes 5:12-28, Ps 143, 2 Chr 13-16
- Lk 11:29-36, 2 Thes 1:1-7, Ps 144, 2 Chr 17-19
- Lk 11:37-54; 2 Thes 1:8-12, Ps 145, 2 Chr 20-21

Sunday Schedule

- 8:30am Life Groups & Open Classes
- 10:00am Worship, Sanctuary
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.

No Sunday Night Family Worship in July

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.

Also, be sure to stop by our Next Steps table in the foyer 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.

Ministry Staff

Paul Thompson..... Senior Pastor
Charles Uptain..... Executive Pastor
Dan Tankersley..... Discipleship Pastor
Patrick Lima..... Worship
Tommy Perry..... Missions

STAFF ON CALL

Saturday, July 20:

Joyce Alexander | 334-798-4791

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Sunday, July 28:

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SERMON SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 28

10am

Talking to Our Father

Matthew 7:7-11

Message by Tommy Perry

5:30pm

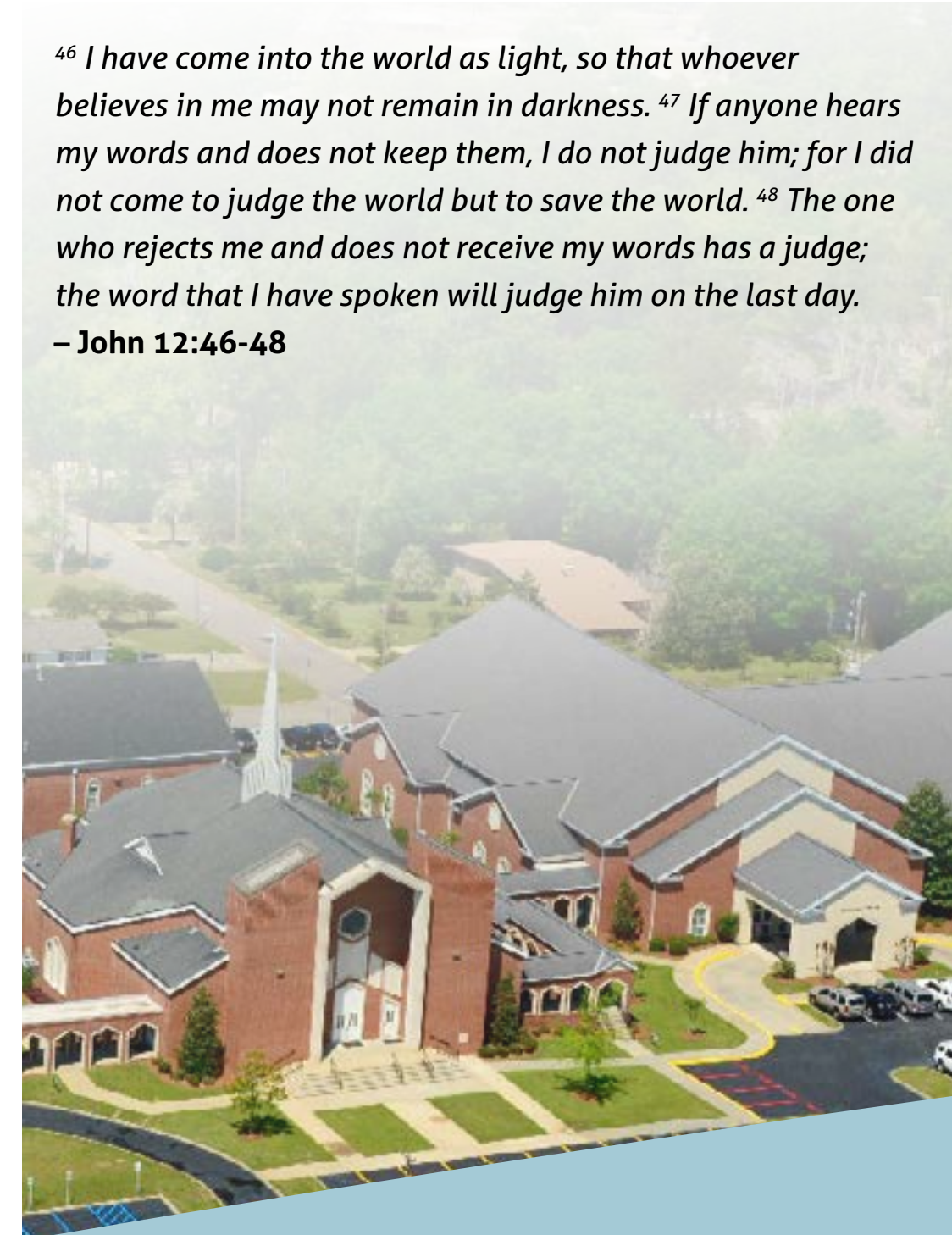
Churchwide Family Night at Water World

Wednesday Schedule

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

⁴⁶ I have come into the world as light, so that whoever believes in me may not remain in darkness. ⁴⁷ If anyone hears my words and does not keep them, I do not judge him; for I did not come to judge the world but to save the world. ⁴⁸ The one who rejects me and does not receive my words has a judge; the word that I have spoken will judge him on the last day.

– John 12:46-48



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BAPTIST CHURCH