

**When Unbelief Goes Too Far**

Matthew 12:22-37

**An unprecedented miracle ...**

**Two vastly disparate responses ...**

**A warning unlike any other in Scripture ...**

**Some truths to take to heart today:**

Sometimes, it takes \_\_\_\_\_ for people to rightly \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus.  
*But He is \_\_\_\_\_. (Aren't you grateful for that?)  
And we ought to be patiently persistent with those we are trying to persuade.*

But ultimately, you must \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ is not an option.  
*He is either the \_\_\_\_\_ of God sent to defeat His enemies and rule over all – or he is a demonic \_\_\_\_\_ of the highest order.  
This is an issue of two antithetical \_\_\_\_\_. You are part of one or the other.*

Unbelief (especially in the face of \_\_\_\_\_) is \_\_\_\_\_.  
*Jesus responded to their false accusations and arguments with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.  
We should learn to do the same because our faith is logical and reasonable.*

Unbelief (willful, knowing unbelief – like that demonstrated here) is also \_\_\_\_\_.  
*The evil they speak of Jesus is due to the evil condition of their \_\_\_\_\_. ("you are evil")  
Only God can remedy that.*

Jesus is unfathomably \_\_\_\_\_.  
*"... every sin and blasphemy will be forgiven people ..."*

Yet, His mercy has a \_\_\_\_\_.  
*"... whoever speaks against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven, either in this age or in the age to come."*

**What is this gravest of all sins?**

**What's the message of warning for us?**

**What is the message of hope for us?**

**Sunday, January 19**

**10am Worship**

*Let Your Kingdom Come*

Scripture Reading & Prayer of Adoration.....Dave Lindey  
Jeremiah 23:5-6

<sup>5</sup> "Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land.  
<sup>6</sup> In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

*The Lord Almighty Reigns*

*Agnus Dei*

*It Is Well With My Soul*

Scripture Reading & Prayer of Thanksgiving.....Jed Downs  
2 Samuel 7:12-16

<sup>12</sup> When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. <sup>13</sup> He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. <sup>14</sup> I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son. When he commits iniquity, I will discipline him with the rod of men, with the stripes of the sons of men, <sup>15</sup> but my steadfast love will not depart from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I put away from before you. <sup>16</sup> And your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me. Your throne shall be established forever."

Offering

*Great I Am*

Message .....Paul Thompson  
**When Unbelief Goes Too Far**  
Matthew 12:22-37

*Holy Holy Holy*

Benediction..... Steven Whitfield  
John 15:4

<sup>4</sup> Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me.

**5pm Worship**

Scripture Reading & Prayer .....Zach Daniels  
Galatians 3:27

<sup>27</sup> For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

Baptism

Corporate Prayer.....Randy Hunt

*Revive Us Again*

*Because He Lives*

Scripture Reading .....Patrick Lima  
2 Corinthians 4:7-9

<sup>7</sup> But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us. <sup>8</sup> We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; <sup>9</sup> persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed;

*Christ Our Hope In Life and Death*

Lord's Supper

Message .....Paul Thompson  
**The Revealed Me**  
Matthew 12:33-37

*Jesus, Firm Foundation*

**Members Meeting**

**Sunday, January 19 | 5pm Worship**

All members are encouraged to attend this important meeting during the 5pm worship service.

**Women's Coffee & Connect**

**Sunday, February 2 | 3:00 pm | ROC Lobby**

All ladies are invited to gather for a panel discussion and to enjoy sweet fellowship together. This is a great opportunity to get to know and to be known by other women at Calvary.

**Mission Trip Opportunities for Spring 2025**

**Mission Trip: Bennington, Vermont**

Date: March 22-29, 2025

Purpose: Assisting NEBC with the construction of housing duplexes.

Team Leader: Roger Simpler (334) 701-6668

**Mission Trip: New York City**

Date: TBD (April/May)

Purpose: Assisting Steve and Toni Chambers with ministry work for Neighborhood Church.

Team Leader: James Welsh (334) 798-2113

**Missions Conference - February 22-23, 2025**

Stay tuned for more details about the schedule, but mark your calendars now and plan to join us for this encouraging and celebratory weekend.

**Student Life Summer Camp**

**July 21-25 | Completed 6th-12th Grade**

Lake Yale Conference Center, Leesburg, FL

Deadline to register and pay \$75 deposit: January 27, 2025

**High School Winter Retreat**

**February 14-17 | | 9th-12th Grade**

Shocco Springs | Cost: \$195

Deadline to register: February 2, 2025

**VBS 2025: The Wonder Junction**

Howdy, partners! Save the date and saddle up for an unforgettable adventure at the Wonder Junction, where kids will marvel at Jesus and learn to live for His glory! During the week of June 9–13, kids will dive into God's Word, discover who Jesus is, and celebrate what He's done for them through exciting lessons, games, and activities. Don't miss this trip of a lifetime! Stay tuned for volunteer and child registration details and pray for how you can volunteer to make an impact this summer!

**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

January 19, 2025

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

Name / Date of Birth

Name / Date of Birth

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

## January 19, 2025

### January Missions Spotlight

#### Dare to Hope (Local Missions Partner)

Dare to Hope is a ministry bringing the hope of Jesus Christ to women who are hurting and hopeless due to exploitation. They serve those who are at risk of exploitation and exist to provide spiritual and emotional support as well as practical solutions that foster healing and wholeness for women, leading them from vulnerability to stability. If you would like to learn more about the ministry work of Dare to Hope, visit [daretohope.net](http://daretohope.net). Prayer needs can be found on prayer cards at the missions kiosk in the Fellowship Center foyer.

#### Good Churches (Global Missions Partner)

Good Churches partners with churches and individuals in the USA to support and provide church-based programs that train national, indigenous pastors in strategic cities with massive gospel needs. The aim of Good Churches is to plant good churches efficiently and effectively among the unreached. If you would like to learn more about the work of Good Churches, visit [goodchurches.org](http://goodchurches.org). Pick up a prayer card for prayer needs at the missions kiosk in the Fellowship Center foyer.

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### THE PEOPLE CAME...

#### January 12

Life Group: 536  
10:00 Worship: 673  
5:00 Worship: 131  
Hispanic Church: 125  
Neighborhood Church (NY): 25

### THE PEOPLE GAVE...

#### General Fund

2024 Y-T-D Budget  
Surplus (Deficit): \$78,225.46  
Given January 12: \$28,296.03  
Lottie Moon Y-T-D: \$128,785.45

### BIBLE READING PLAN

#### January 19-25

- Ex 2-4, Matt 16:5-28
- Ex 5-6, Matt 17
- Ex 7-10, Matt 18:1-20
- Ex 11-12, Matt 18:21-35
- Ex 13-15, Matt 19:1-15
- Ex 16-19, Matt 19:16-30

### Sunday Schedule

- 8:30am Life Groups & Open Classes
- 10:00am Worship, Fellowship Center  
Kid's Worship, Grades 1-5,  
Chapel (except 1st Sunday)
- 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.

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/](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).

### Ministry Staff

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

### STAFF ON CALL

#### Sunday, January 19:

Joyce Alexander | 334-798-4791

#### Saturday, January 25:

Dan Tankersley | 334-655-8765

#### Sunday, January 26:

Dan Tankersley | 334-655-8765

### SERMON SCHEDULE

#### Sunday, January 26

##### 10am

*The Greatest Sign*

Matthew 12:38-42

Message by Paul Thompson

##### 5pm

*A Dark Parable*

Matthew 12:43-45

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

*29 Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent."*

**– John 6:29**

