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CALVARY NEWS



DOCTRINE OF GOD THE FATHER

Pastor Dave Deputy

As I have mentioned in the past, what we believe about God matters ... more importantly what God reveals about himself is what matters. As we saw a few months ago God has revealed to us that he is a triune God. One God eternally existing three persons, God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. Last month we looked at what we believe about the Father and this month we are going to look at what we believe about God the Son. SO what does God reveal to us about Jesus, the Son of God?

Doctrine of Christ (Christology)

Jesus is the Son of God, the second person in the Trinity (Mk. 1:11; Jn. 1:1). Jesus has been with God since the beginning (Jn. 1:1). In the beginning, Jesus was with God, as the creative force in creation (Jn. 1:10).

He was born of the Virgin Mary by the Holy Spirit (Mt.1:8) with a human body but a sinless human nature. Jesus was both entirely God and entirely man (Heb.

4:15). Jesus came to earth in the form of man to die for the sins of humankind (Jn. 3:16, Phil. 2:8), and on the third day He arose from the dead (1Cor. 15:3, 4). Jesus emptied Himself of His divine attributes, for a time, to take the very nature of humanity (Phil. 2:6-8).

Jesus came to usher in the Kingdom of God. The Kingdom of God is the rule of God with divine authority in the hearts of His people. The Kingdom of God has been established in the now (Lk. 4:43, 6:20, 8:1, 10), but will come in fullness when Christ comes again (Mk. 14:25; Rev. 12:10).

Only through belief in Christ as personal Lord and Savior can we gain salvation (Jn. 3:16). Salvation is not through works, but only through the grace and mercy of a loving, personal God (Eph. 2:8, 9). Through a relationship with Jesus, we can have a relationship with God (Jn. 14:6).

Summary

The truths of who Jesus is has profound importance for us. First we are given a pathway way to a relationship with

God which is how Jesus defines eternal life: that we would know God the Father and the one whom he has sent, Jesus. Because Jesus came to the world he experienced everything that we experience and therefore, as scripture tells us, we have a high priest and savior who understands the struggles we endure and identifies with us in our humanity. This means that when we approach him in his throne of grace, we are approaching a friend and Lord who meets us where we are because he has been where we are.

We always talk about a personal relationship with Jesus, and that is exactly what we have. He identifies with us, but as God he has overcome all we struggle with. Because of this, we come to the one who knows us intimately and gives us the help we need to live a life that is like his. The main help we are given is in the form of God the Holy Spirit, but we will look at that next month.

Who is this Calvary Classic?

Born in the '50's in San Diego, CA. Raised by a Mormon mother, she always believed in God but didn't come to know the Lord as Savior until the age of 41. She married and had two boys. She has lived in 3 states. She worked as a home care assistant and supervisor and in maid service. She has a flair for fashion. Her favorite verse is: **Jeremiah 17:14** "Heal me, O Lord, and I will be healed; save me and I will be saved, for you are the one I praise."

Check last page for answer.



Messy Hair Thirsty Heart

-Adena Rosin-

The other day my sister lost her kitty. It was gone through the night and she was pretty upset, mostly because her two boys were upset. I'm not much of a cat person, but I felt bad for her when she called me early in the morning and said her cat still wasn't home. I asked my kids to keep an eye out for the lost cat since we live in the same neighbor as my sister. I also sent up a quick, but heart felt prayer for the cat to return home that day.

I hadn't given the cat another thought and went to work. On my lunch break my kids had wanted to know if they could go to the skate park with their bikes. I don't approve of the skate park without parental supervision and they changed their destination to the park instead. I hadn't been back to work for very long when I got a message on my phone that my son had seen my sister's cat in the arms of a girl at the park. He said he confronted the girl and she lied to my son and hid the cat in her jacket. She also took the collar off and stuffed it in her bag.

I called my sister to let her know that her cat had been found and she needed to head to the park to identify it. At that moment my son sent me a message saying that the girl and her friends were leaving the park and taking the cat. I wish I could have been there to see what my kids did next because apparently they trapped the girl and her friends on the bridge between the park and the library until my sister showed up. I didn't find out until later that the "girl" and her friends were actually teenagers.

My sister got her cat back and my kids stood up for what is right, even though

their opponents were older and bigger than they were.

I had a really great opportunity to share with Ezra and Erelah the awesomeness of God. God doesn't just care about the big things in life. He hears our prayers even when they are about little things, like kitties. How awesome it was that He chose to use Ezra and Erelah in the answering of a small little prayer. I just have to sit in awe at the greatness of God and how perfectly He works all things out and I am so thankful for the opportunity to disciple to my children.

Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the door frames of your houses and on your gates. Deuteronomy 6:5-9

All Things Pumpkin

October is pumpkin month. October 15th, the *Calvary Classics* will have a potluck lunch after church featuring PUMPKIN. Man shall not live by dessert alone so bring some entree dishes as well. If you don't like pumpkin then bring something you do like. But come and enjoy the fellowship, songs and speaker.



FAMILY GAME TIME will be October 29th at 5pm starting with a Potluck and then lead into the Clue Game!

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING AND 4TH QUARER MEETING will be combined and held Sunday, October 22nd, after the church service.

Adult Sunday School update: So, what's happening in Adult Sunday School Class right now? Here at Calvary Church we have been looking at the whole idea of a "Covenant" relationship. What is the glue that holds us together as a spiritual family? What are the promises we make to one another? These are defined in the Constitution. If you see the preamble to the older Constitutions, they often read as follows: "We the undersigned, in the presence of God, do covenant together,...etc, etc... for the purposes of..." What would then follow is a brief outline of our church life based on lessons and principles that accomplish biblical mandates.

Pastor Dave has been directing this process, with plenty of give and take from the students.

Danielle's Update from Germany

I can't believe how different my dorm is than what I expected. I have the first room when you walk into the building on the first floor!

As soon as I walked into my room I was shocked! I thought I would have a tiny room and have to share a bathroom and kitchen. That is not the case, I have my own bathroom, yep, an entire bathroom to myself! To the right is my pseudo-kitchen. I have a sink, two burners, a mini fridge and cupboards for storage/pantry. There is a larger kitchen to share with everyone on the floor if I want to bake.

Past the kitchen is my closet/clothes cabinet and then my desk with a bookcase, drawer and a couple of shelves. Directly across from my desk is the bed, with a night table and cubbyholes and shelves under my bed.

My bedding was already here in brand new packaging, from Ikea.

They definitely like Ikea here. My bedding and I suspect my bed and all the "built-in" cabinets, desk, etc. are Ikea. It's not bad, just very college. I am glad I brought some pictures from home that I can have around. My mailbox is right outside the dorm... maybe 6 steps from my room.

Since the building is built on/into a hill I have a great view of the hill from a very large window.

I decided I need to get some food for the weekend. So I grabbed my set of keys, my shopping bags (Thanks family! They are amazing!), and my offline maps app. I got to the grocery store, REWE, and got a few essential things. I loaded my shopping bags and didn't even see an option for bags there. I made the trek back to my dorm...across the street, through the 'park', across the busy road (sort of a highway) then back up the hill to my building and up the stairs to my dorm. So I am settled in Germany. Miss you all.



Who was this Calvary Classic?

Yvonne Hesseltine

October Calendar of Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 830a Sunday School 10 a Church 6-8p Youth Group	2 7pm Small Group @ Deputy's	3 6 pm Ladies Bible Study @ Cannon's	4 6pm SmG @ Wittich's 6p SmG @ Emmons'	5 530p Community Dinner Worship Practice 630p Family Date Night	5	7 Free Day at Interpretive Center
8 830a Sunday School 10 a Church 6-8p Youth Group	9 <i>COLUMBUS DAY</i> Office Open 	10 3p Elders Meeting 6pm SmG @ Shumways' 6 pm Ladies Bible Study @ Cannon's	11 6p SmG @ Emmons' 6pm SmG @ Wittich's 7pm SmG @ Haskell's	12 9:30a Ladies MuffinBreak Browning Hall 530p Community Dinner Worship Practice 630p Family Date Night	13 	14
15 830a Sunday School 10 a Church 6-8p Youth Group <i>Calvary Classics Pumpkin Potluck after church</i>	16 OFFICE CLOSED 7pm Small Group @ Deputy's	17 6pm SmG @ Shumways' 6 pm Ladies Bible Study @ Cannon's	18 6pm SmG @ Wittich's 6p SmG @ Emmons' 7pm SmG @ Haskell's	19 530p Community Dinner Worship Practice 630p Family Date Night	20	21
22 830a Sunday School 10 a Church 6-8p Youth Group <i>Annual & 4th Quarter Business Meeting</i>	23 <i>10am Newsletters due to Janice</i> 7pm Small Group @ Deputy's	24 3p Elders Meeting 6pm SmG @ Shumways' 6 pm Ladies Bible Study @ Cannon's	25 6pm SmG @ Wittich's 6p SmG @ Emmons' 7pm SmG @ Haskell's	26 530p Community Dinner Worship Practice 630p Family Date Night	27	28
29 830a Sunday School 10 a Church 6-8p Youth Group <i>Family Game Time 5pm Potluck & Clue Game</i>	30 7pm Small Group @ Deputy's	31 Trick or Treat Downtown 6pm SmG @ Shumways' 6 pm Ladies Bible Study @ Cannon's	1 6pm SmG @ Wittich's 6p SmG @ Emmons' 7pm SmG @ Haskell's	2 530p Community Dinner Worship Practice 630p Family Date Night	3	4 