

# Baldwin Hills Baptist Church

Easter Sunday, April 12, 2020

## Sermon Scriptures

**Acts 2:31** he looked ahead and spoke of **the resurrection of the Christ**, that **HE WAS NEITHER ABANDONED TO HADES, NOR DID His flesh SUFFER DECAY.**

**Matt. 28:1-8** **1** ¶ Now after the Sabbath, as it **began to dawn toward the first day of the week**, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to look at the grave. **2** And behold, a severe earthquake had occurred, for **an angel of the Lord descended from heaven** and came and rolled away the stone and sat upon it. **3** And his appearance was like lightning, and his clothing as white as snow. **4** **The guards shook for fear of him** and became like dead men. **5** The angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid; for I know that you are looking for **Jesus who has been crucified.** **6** “**He is not here, for He has risen**, just as He said. Come, see the place where He was lying. **7** “Go quickly and tell His disciples that **He has risen from the dead**; and behold, He is going ahead of you into Galilee, there you will see Him; behold, I have told you.” **8** ¶ And they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to report it to His disciples.

**Mark 16:2** **Very early on the first day of the week**, they came to the tomb when the sun had risen.

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**1 Cor. 15:3, 4** **3** ¶ For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that **Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures**, **4** and that **He was buried**, and that He was **raised on the third day according to the Scriptures**,

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**Matt. 16:21** ¶ From that time **Jesus began to show His disciples** that He must go to Jerusalem, and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and **be raised up on the third day.**

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**Rom. 1:3, 4** **3** concerning His Son, who was born of a descendant of David according to the flesh, **4** who was **declared the Son of God with power by the resurrection from the dead**, according to the **Spirit of holiness**, Jesus Christ our Lord,

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**Acts 1:1-3** **1** ¶ The first account I composed, Theophilus, about all that Jesus began to do and teach, **2** until the day when He was taken up *to heaven*, after He had by the Holy Spirit given orders to the apostles whom He had chosen. **3** To these He also **presented Himself alive after His suffering, by many convincing proofs**, appearing to them over *a period of forty days* and speaking of the things concerning the kingdom of God.

**1 Cor. 15:5, 7** **5** and that He appeared to **Cephas, then to the twelve.**  
**7** then He appeared to **James, then to all the apostles;**

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**1 Cor. 15:6** After that He appeared to **more than five hundred brethren at one time**, most of whom remain until now, but some have fallen asleep;

**John 6:44** “No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him; and I will raise him up on the last day.

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**1 Cor. 15:8, 9** **8** and last of all, as to one untimely born, **He appeared to me also.**  
**9** For I am the **least of the apostles**, and **not fit** to be called **an apostle**, because I persecuted the church of God.

**Acts 9:1-9** **1** ¶ Now **Saul, still breathing threats and murder** against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest, **2** and asked for letters from him to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any belonging to **the Way, both men and women**, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. **3** As he was traveling, it happened that he was approaching Damascus, and suddenly **a light from heaven flashed around him;**  
**Acts 9:4** and he fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, “**Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?**” **5** And he said, “**Who are You, Lord?**” And He *said*, “**I am Jesus whom you are persecuting,** **6** but get up and enter the city, and it will be told you what you must do.” **7** The men who traveled with him stood speechless, hearing the voice but seeing no one. **8** Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, **he could see nothing;** and leading him by the hand, they brought him into Damascus. **9** And he was **three days without sight, and neither ate nor drank.**

**Acts 9:10-16** **10** ¶ Now there was **a disciple at Damascus named Ananias;** and the Lord said to him in a vision, “Ananias.” And he said, “Here I am, Lord.” **11** And the Lord *said* to him, “Get up and go to the street called Straight, and inquire at the house of Judas for a man from Tarsus named Saul, **for he is praying,**  
**12** and he has seen **in a vision** a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him, **so that he might regain his sight.”** **13** But Ananias answered, “Lord, I have heard from many about this man, **how much harm he did to Your saints at Jerusalem;**  
**14** and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who call on Your name.”  
**15** But the Lord said to him, “**Go, for he is a chosen instrument of Mine, to bear My name before the Gentiles and kings and the sons of Israel;** **16** for I will show him **how much he must suffer for My name’s sake.”**

**Acts 26:16** ‘But get up and stand on your feet; **for this purpose I have appeared to you, to appoint you a minister and a witness** not only to the things which you have seen, but also to the **things in which I will appear to you;** **17** rescuing you from the *Jewish* people **and from the Gentiles, to whom I am sending you,** **18** to **open their eyes** so that **they may turn from darkness to light** and from the dominion of Satan to God, that they may **receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance** among those who have been sanctified by faith in Me.’

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**John 17:17** “Sanctify them in the truth; **Your word is truth.**

**2 Tim. 3:16** **All Scripture is inspired by God** and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness;

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**2 Pet. 1:20, 21** **20** But know this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture is *a matter* of one’s own interpretation,

**21** for no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, **but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.**

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**Matt. 24:35** “Heaven and earth will pass away, but **My words will not pass away.**