

# Baldwin Hills Baptist Church

Sunday, April 26, 2020

Sermon Scriptures

**Rev. 20:3b, 7 3b** and he threw him into the abyss, and shut *it* and sealed *it* over him, so that he would not deceive the nations any longer, **until the thousand years were completed; after these things he must be released for a short time.**

**7 ¶** When the thousand years are completed, **Satan will be released from his prison,**

**Rev. 20:8a** and **will come out to deceive the nations** which are in the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog, **to gather them together for the war;** the number of them is like the sand of the seashore.

**Rev. 20:9** And they came up on the broad plain of the earth and **surrounded the camp of the saints and the beloved city,** and fire came down from heaven and devoured them.

**Isa. 11:9** They will not hurt or destroy in all My holy mountain, **For the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD** As the waters cover the sea.

**Jer. 31:33, 34 33** “But this is **the covenant** which I will make with the house of Israel after those days,” declares the LORD, “I will **put My law within them and on their heart** I will write it; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.

**34** “They **will not teach again, each man his neighbor and each man his brother, saying, ‘Know the LORD,’ for they will all know Me,** from the least of them to the greatest of them,” declares the LORD, “for I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more.”

**Rev. 20:9b** And they came up on the broad plain of the earth and surrounded the camp of the saints and the beloved city, **and fire came down from heaven and devoured them.**

## God’s use of fire for judgment in the Old Testament

**Lev. 10:1, 2 1 ¶** Now **Nadab and Abihu, the sons of Aaron,** took their respective firepans, and after putting fire in them, placed incense on it and **offered strange fire before the LORD,** which He had not commanded them. **2** And **fire came out from the presence of the LORD and consumed them,** and they died before the LORD.

**Num. 16:35** Fire also came forth from the LORD and consumed the two hundred and fifty men who were offering the incense. (*Korah’s rebellion against Moses*)

**Deut. 4:24** “For the **LORD your God is a consuming fire,** a jealous God.

**Rev. 20:10** And the devil who deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are also; and they **will be tormented day and night forever and ever.**

**Heb. 9:27** And inasmuch as it is appointed for men to die once and after this *comes* judgment,

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**Isa. 53:6** All of us like sheep have gone astray, Each of us has turned to his own way; But the LORD has caused the iniquity of us all To fall on Him.

**Rom. 5:8** But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that **while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.**

**2 Cor. 5:10** For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may be recompensed for his deeds in the body, according to what he has done, **whether good or bad.**

**Rom. 14:10** ¶ But you, why do you judge your brother? Or you again, why do you regard your brother with contempt? **For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God.**

**1 Cor. 3:10-15** **10** ¶ According to the grace of God which was given to me, like a wise master builder I laid a foundation, and another is building on it. **But each man must be careful how he builds on it.** **11** For no man can lay a foundation other than the one which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. **12** Now if any man builds on the foundation with **gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw,** **13** each man's work will **become evident**; for the day will show it because it is *to be* revealed with fire, and **the fire itself will test the quality** of each man's work. **14** If any man's work which he has built on it remains, he will receive a reward. **15** If any man's **work is burned up, he will suffer loss**; but he **himself will be saved**, yet so as through fire.