

Baldwin Hills Baptist Church

Sunday, May 24, 2020

Sermon Scriptures

Acts 18:1-5 **1** ¶ After these things he left Athens and **went to Corinth.** **2** And he found a Jew named **Aquila**, a native of Pontus, having recently come from Italy with his wife **Priscilla**, because Claudius had commanded all the Jews to leave Rome. He came to them, **3** and because he was **of the same trade**, he stayed with them and they were working, for by trade they were **tent-makers.** **4** And he was reasoning in the synagogue every Sabbath and trying **to persuade Jews and Greeks.** **5** ¶ But when Silas and Timothy came down from Macedonia, Paul *began* **devoting himself completely** to the word, solemnly **testifying to the Jews that Jesus was the Christ.**

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Acts 18:6-8 **6** But when **they resisted and blasphemed**, he shook out his garments and said to them, **“Your blood be on your own heads! I am clean. From now on I will go to the Gentiles.”** **7** Then he left there and went to the house of a man named Titius Justus, a worshiper of God, whose **house was next to the synagogue.** **8** **Crispus**, the leader of the synagogue, believed in the Lord with all his household, and **many of the Corinthians** when they heard **were believing and being baptized.**

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Acts 18:9, 10 **9** And the **Lord said to Paul in the night by a vision**, “Do not be afraid *any longer*, but go on speaking and do not be silent; **10** for **I am with you**, and no man will attack you in order to harm you, **for I have many people in this city.”**

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Acts 18:11 And he settled *there* **a year and six months, teaching the word of God** among them.

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Acts 18:12-17 **12** ¶ But while **Gallio was proconsul of Achaia, the Jews with one accord rose up against Paul** and brought him before the judgment seat, **13** saying, “This man persuades men to worship God contrary to the law.” **14** But when Paul was about to open his mouth, **Gallio said to the Jews**, “If it were a matter of wrong or of vicious crime, O Jews, it would be reasonable for me to put up with you; **15** but if there are questions about words and names and your own law, **look after it yourselves**; I am unwilling to be a judge of these matters.” **16** And he **drove them away** from the judgment seat. **17** And they all **took hold of Sosthenes, the leader of the synagogue, and began beating him** in front of the judgment seat. But **Gallio was not concerned** about any of these things.

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1 Cor. 1:1-3 **1** ¶ Paul, called *as* an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, and **Sosthenes** our brother, **2** ¶ To the **church of God which is at Corinth**, to those who have been **sanctified in Christ Jesus, saints by calling, with all who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ**, their *Lord* and ours: **3** ¶ **Grace** to you and **peace** from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Cor. 1:10-16 10 ¶ Now I exhort you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you **all agree** and that there be **no divisions** among you, but that you be made complete in the **same mind** and in the **same judgment**.

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11 For I have been **informed concerning you**, my brethren, by **Chloe's people**, that there are **quarrels among you**.

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12 Now I mean this, that each one of you is saying, "I am of **Paul**," and "I of **Apollos**," and "I of **Cephas**," and "I of **Christ**."

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13 **Has Christ been divided?** Paul was **not crucified for you**, was he? Or were you baptized in the **name of Paul**?

14, I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius,

15 so that no one would say you were baptized in my name.

16 Now I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized any other.

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1 Cor. 3:1, 2 1 ¶ And I, brethren, could not speak to you **as to spiritual men**, but as to **men of flesh**, as to **infants** in Christ.

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2 I gave you **milk to drink, not solid food**; for you were not yet able *to receive it*. Indeed, **even now you are not yet able**,

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1 Cor. 3:3, 4 3 for you are **still fleshly**. For since there is **jealousy and strife** among you, are you not fleshly, and are you not **walking like mere men**?

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4 For when one says, "**I am of Paul**," and another, "**I am of Apollos**," are you not *mere men*?

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Cor. 3:5-8 5 ¶ What then is Apollos? And what is Paul? **Servants through whom you believed**, even as the Lord gave *opportunity* to each one.

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6 I planted, Apollos watered, but God was causing the growth.

7 So then neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, **but God who causes the growth**.

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8 Now he who plants and he who waters **are one**; but **each will receive his own reward** according to **his own labor**.