

Baldwin Hills Baptist Church  
Sunday, June 14, 2020

## **Sermon Outline**

### **“God Doesn’t Want Our Children To Throw Their Lives Away!”**

*- Various Scriptures -*

(2020 Children’s Day Sermon)

#### **I. HE DOESN’T WANT THEM TO MISS SALVATION**

**--Neither Us**

A. God Is Building A Redemption Inheritance For Himself, Acts 26:17, 18

--He wants our children to heed the call to Salvation.

1. Seen in the O. T., Isa. 55:6, 7; Isa. 1:18

2. Seen in the N. T., Jn. 3:16-18

B. We must encourage them to come to Christ, Mk. 10:13-16

C. Most Of The Human Race Will Miss God’s Great Salvation, Mt. 7:13, 14

#### **II. GOD DOESN’T WANT OUR CHILDREN TO MISS THE GOOD HE HAS PLANNED FOR THEIR LIVES,**

--Real living with God’s Purposes, and Meaning leading to Eternal Life. **--Neither Us**

A. God Has Planned A More abundant Life For Them, Jn. 10:10; Eph. 3:20, 21

B. God wants Our Children To Give Their Lives To Him, Prov. 3:5-7; Rom. 12:1,2

**--Even Us**

C. God Has Left On Record Children Who Did Give Themselves To Him. --He will always have some!

Rom. 11:3, 4

--The Record is for all of us, Rom. 15:4;

1 Cor. 10:11

1. Daniel and his three Friends

--The Context –Babylonian Captivity.

Dan. 1:1-7

a. Obviously saved as children, at this time they are teenagers

b. Daniel led their commitment to God, v-1:8

c. God moved to honor their commitment to Him, v-9-16;

1 Sam. 2:30

d. God blessed them greatly, v-17-20

2. Joseph’s Commitment to God is clear in Scripture, Gen. 37:1-50:26

--He was seventeen when his life long commitment to God is revealed.

D. When Our Children Fail, God Wants Them To Come Back To Him,

a. God often called Israel back to Himself, Joel 2:12; Zech. 1:3;

b. David said this when he returned, Psa. 51:17

c. We must help them return, Gal. 6:1