

# Baldwin Hills Baptist Church

Sunday, July 5, 2020

Sermon Scriptures

**Acts 20:28-30 28** “Be on guard for yourselves and for all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood. **29** “I know that after my departure **savage wolves will come in among you**, not sparing the flock; **30** and from among your own selves men will arise, **speaking perverse things**, to draw away the disciples after them.

**1 Tim. 4:1, 2 1** ¶ But **the Spirit explicitly says** that in later times **some will fall away from the faith**, paying attention to **deceitful spirits and doctrines of demons**, **2** by means of the **hypocrisy of liars** seared in their own conscience as with a branding iron,

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**Jude 10** But these men **revile the things which they do not understand**; and the things which they know by instinct, **like unreasoning animals**, by these things they are destroyed.

**1 Cor. 2:14** ¶ But a **natural man** does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; and **he cannot understand them**, because they are **spiritually appraised**.

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**Jude 11** **Woe to them!** For they have gone the way of **Cain**, and for pay they have rushed headlong into the error of **Balaam**, and perished in the rebellion of **Korah**.

**Matt. 23:13**, ¶ “**But woe to you**, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites, because you shut off the kingdom of heaven from people; for you do not enter in yourselves, nor do you allow those who are entering to go in

**Gen. 4:8** Cain told Abel his brother. And it came about when they were in the field, that **Cain rose up against Abel his brother and killed him**.

**Heb. 11:4** **By faith Abel offered to God a better sacrifice than Cain**, through which he obtained the testimony that he was righteous, God testifying about his gifts, and through faith, though he is dead, he still speaks.

**Num. 22:1-3, 5, 6, 12 1** ¶ Then the sons of Israel journeyed, and camped in the **plains of Moab** beyond the Jordan *opposite* Jericho. **2** ¶ Now **Balak** the son of Zippor saw all that Israel had done to the Amorites. **3** **So Moab was in great fear** because of the people, for they were numerous; and Moab was in dread of the sons of Israel.

**Num. 22:5** So he sent messengers to **Balaam the son of Beor**, at Pethor, which is near the River, *in* the land of the sons of his people, to call him, saying, “Behold, a people came out of Egypt; behold, they cover the surface of the land, and they are living opposite me. **6** “Now, therefore, **please come, curse this people for me** since they are too mighty for me; perhaps I may be able to defeat them and drive them out of the land. For I know that he whom you bless is blessed, and he whom you curse is cursed.” **12** God said to Balaam, “Do not go with them; **you shall not curse the people**, for they are blessed.”

**Num. 25:1-3** **1** ¶ While Israel remained at Shittim, **the people began to play the harlot** with the daughters of Moab. **2** For they **invited the people to the sacrifices of their gods**, and the people ate and **bowed down to their gods**. **3** So Israel joined themselves to Baal of Peor, and **the LORD was angry against Israel**.

**Rev. 2:14** ‘But I have a few things against you, because you have there some who hold **the teaching of Balaam, who kept teaching Balak to put a stumbling block before the sons of Israel**, to eat things sacrificed to idols and to commit *acts of* immorality.

**Jude 11d** **Woe to them!** For they have gone the way of Cain, and for pay they have rushed headlong into the error of Balaam, and **perished in the rebellion of Korah**.

**Num. 16:3, 32-35** **3** They assembled together **against Moses and Aaron**, and said to them, “You have gone far enough, for all the congregation are holy, every one of them, and the LORD is in their midst; **so why do you exalt yourselves above the assembly of the LORD?”** **32** and **the earth opened its mouth** and swallowed them up, and their households, and **all the men who belonged to Korah** with *their* possessions. **33** So they and all that belonged to them **went down alive to Sheol; and the earth closed over them**, and **they perished** from the midst of the assembly. **34** All Israel who *were* around them fled at their outcry, for they said, “The earth may swallow us up!” **35** **Fire also came forth from the LORD and consumed the two hundred and fifty men** who were offering the incense.

**Num. 16:41-50** ¶ **But on the next day all the congregation of the sons of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron**, saying, “**You are the ones** who have caused the death of the LORD’S people.” **42** It came about, however, when **the congregation had assembled against Moses and Aaron**, that they turned toward the tent of meeting, and behold, the cloud covered it and **the glory of the LORD appeared**. **43** Then Moses and Aaron came to the front of the tent of meeting, **44** and **the LORD spoke to Moses**, saying, **45** “**Get away from** among this congregation, **that I may consume them** instantly.” **Then they fell on their faces**. **46** **Moses said to Aaron**, “**Take your censer** and put in it fire from the altar, and lay incense *on it*; **then bring it quickly to the congregation and make atonement for them**, for **wrath has gone forth** from the

LORD, the plague has begun!”

**Num. 16:47** Then Aaron took *it* as Moses had spoken, **and ran into the midst of the assembly**, for behold, **the plague had begun among the people**. So he put *on* the incense and **made atonement for the people**. **48** He took his stand between the dead and the living, so that **the plague was checked**. **49** But those who died by the plague were **14,700, besides those who died on account of Korah**. **50** Then Aaron **returned to Moses** at the doorway of the tent of meeting, for the plague had been checked.

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**Jude 12** These are the men who are **hidden reefs in your love feasts** when they feast with you without fear, caring for themselves; **clouds without water**, carried along by winds; **autumn trees without fruit**, doubly dead, uprooted;

**1 Cor. 11:20-22 20** Therefore when you meet together, it is not to eat the Lord’s Supper, **21** for in your eating each one takes his own supper first; and one is hungry and another is drunk. **22** What! Do you not have houses in which to eat and drink? Or **do you despise the church of God and shame those who have nothing?** What shall I say to you? Shall I praise you? In this I will not praise you.

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**Prov. 25:14** *Like clouds and wind without rain* Is a man who **boasts of his gifts falsely**.

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**Matt. 21:19** Seeing a lone fig tree by the road, He came to it and **found nothing on it except leaves only**; and He said to it, “No longer shall there ever be *any* fruit from you.” And at once the fig tree withered.

**Matt. 15:13** But He answered and said, “Every plant which My heavenly Father did not plant **shall be uprooted**.”

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**Jude 13** **wild waves of the sea, casting up their own shame** like foam; **wandering stars**, for whom the **black darkness has been reserved forever**.

**Isa. 57:20, 21 20** But **the wicked are like the tossing sea**, For it cannot be quiet, And its waters toss up refuse and mud. **21** “There is no peace,” says my God, “for the wicked.”

**2 Pet. 2:4 ¶** For if God did not spare angels when they sinned, but cast them into hell and committed them to **pits of darkness, reserved for judgment**;

**Matt. 8:12** but the sons of the kingdom will be cast out into the **outer darkness**; in that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.”

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