

Baldwin Hills Baptist Church

Sunday, August 23, 2020

Sermon Scriptures

1 Cor. 15:1 ¶ Now I make known to you, brethren, **the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received, in which also you stand,**

1 Cor. 2:1-5 **1** ¶ And when I came to you, brethren, I did not come with superiority of speech or of wisdom, proclaiming to you the testimony of God. **2** For I determined to know **nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and Him crucified.** **3** I was with you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling, **4** and my message and my preaching were not in persuasive words of wisdom, but in **demonstration of the Spirit** and of power, **5** so that your faith would not rest on the wisdom of men, but on the power of God.

1 Cor. 15:2 **by which also you are saved, if you hold fast the word** which I preached to you, **unless you believed in vain.**

Matt. 13:18-23 **18** ¶ “Hear then **the parable of the sower.** **19** “When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, **the evil one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart.** This is the one on whom seed was sown beside the road. **20** “The one on whom seed was sown on the rocky places, this is the man who hears the word and **immediately receives it with joy;** **21** yet he has **no firm root in himself, but is only temporary,** and when affliction or persecution arises because of the word, immediately he falls away. **22** “And the one on whom seed was sown among the thorns, this is the man who **hears the word, and the worry of the world and the deceitfulness of wealth** choke the word, and **it becomes unfruitful.** **23** “And the one on whom seed was **sown on the good soil,** this is the man who **hears the word and understands it;** who indeed **bears fruit** and brings forth, some a hundredfold, some sixty, and some thirty.”

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1 Cor. 15:3 ¶ For I delivered to you as of **first importance** what **I also received,** that Christ **died for our sins according to the Scriptures,**

Isa. 53:1, 6 **1** ¶ Who has believed our message? And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed? **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.**

1 Cor. 15:4 and that **He was buried,** and that **He was raised on the third day** according to the Scriptures,

Psa. 16:10 For You will not abandon my soul to Sheol; Nor will You **allow Your Holy One to undergo decay.**

1 Cor. 15:5-8 **5** and that He appeared to **Cephas, then to the twelve.** **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; **7** then He appeared to **James, then to all the apostles;** **8** and **last of all,** as to one untimely born, **He appeared to me also.**

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1Cor. 15:11 Whether then *it was* I or they, so **we preach and so you believed.**

1 Cor. 15:12 ¶ Now if Christ is preached, that He has been raised from the dead, **how do some among you say that there is no resurrection of the dead?**

1Cor. 15:13-18 **13** But if there is no resurrection of the dead, **not even Christ has been raised;** **14** and if Christ has not been raised, **then our preaching is vain, your faith also is vain.** **15** Moreover we are even found *to be false witnesses of God,* because we **testified against God** that He raised Christ, **whom He did not raise, if in fact the dead are not raised.** **16** For if the dead are not raised, **not even Christ has been raised;** **17** and if Christ has not been raised, **your faith is worthless; you are still in your sins.** **18** Then those also **who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished.**

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1 Cor. 15:19 If we have hoped in Christ in this life only, **we are of all men most to be pitied.**

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1 Cor. 15:20 ¶ **But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who are asleep.**

1 Cor. 15:21, 22 **21** For since **by a man *came* death, by a man also *came* the resurrection** of the dead. **22** For as **in Adam all die, so also in Christ all will be made alive.**

John 11:25 Jesus said to her, **“I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me will live even if he dies,**

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1 Cor. 15:23 But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, after that those who are Christ's at His coming,

Rev. 20:4-6 4 ¶ Then I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was given to them. And I *saw* the souls of those who had been beheaded because of their testimony of Jesus and because of the word of God, and those who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received the mark on their forehead and on their hand; **and they came to life and reigned with Christ for a thousand years.**

5 The rest of the dead did not come to life until the thousand years were completed. **This is the first resurrection.**

6 Blessed and holy is the one who has a part in the first resurrection; over these the second death has no power, but they will be priests of God and of Christ and will reign with Him for a thousand years.