

# Baldwin Hills Baptist Church

Sunday, November 1, 2020

Sermon Scriptures

**Matt. 11:2** ¶ Now when John, **while imprisoned, heard of the works of Christ**, he sent *word* by his disciples

**Luke 7:18** ¶ The disciples of John **reported to him** about all these things.

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**Matt. 11:3** and said to Him, “Are You **the Expected One**, or shall we look for someone else?”

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**John 1:19-24** **19** ¶ This is **the testimony of John**, when the Jews sent to him priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, “**Who are you?**” **20** And **he confessed and did not deny**, but confessed, “**I am not the Christ.**” **21** They asked him, “What then? **Are you Elijah?**” And he said, “I am not.” “**Are you the Prophet?**” And he answered, “**No.**” **22** Then they said to him, “**Who are you**, so that we may give an answer to those who sent us? What do you say about yourself?” **23** He said, “**I am A VOICE OF ONE CRYING IN THE WILDERNESS, ‘MAKE STRAIGHT THE WAY OF THE LORD,**’ as Isaiah the prophet said.” **24** ¶ Now they had been **sent from the Pharisees.**

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**John 1:29-36** **29** ¶ The next day he saw Jesus coming to him and said, “**Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away** the sin of the world!” **30** “This is He on behalf of whom I said, ‘After me comes a Man who has a higher rank than I, for He existed before me.’” **31** “**I did not recognize Him**, but so that He might be manifested to Israel, I came baptizing in water.” **32** John testified saying, “I have seen **the Spirit descending as a dove out of heaven, and He remained upon Him.**”

**John 1:33** “I did not recognize Him, but **He who sent me** to baptize in water **said to me**, ‘He upon whom you see the Spirit descending and remaining upon Him, **this is the One who baptizes in the Holy Spirit.**’” **34** “I myself have seen, **and have testified that this is the Son of God.**” **35** ¶ Again the next day John was standing with two of his disciples, **36** and he looked at Jesus as He walked, and said, “**Behold, the Lamb of God!**”

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**Luke 7:20** When **the men came to Him, they said**, “John the Baptist has sent us to You, to ask, ‘Are You the Expected One, or do we look for someone else?’”

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**Luke 7:21** **At that very time He** cured many *people* of diseases and afflictions and evil spirits; and He gave sight to many *who were* blind.

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**Luke 7:22** And He answered and said to them, “Go and report to John **what you have seen and heard**: *the BLIND RECEIVE SIGHT, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, the POOR HAVE THE GOSPEL PREACHED TO THEM.*

**Isa. 35:5** Then the **eyes of the blind** will be opened And the **ears of the deaf** will be unstopped.

**Isa. 61:1, 2** **1** ¶ The **Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me**, Because the **LORD has anointed me** To **bring good news to the afflicted**; He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to captives And freedom to prisoners;  
**2** To proclaim the **favorable year of the LORD** And the day of vengeance of our God; To comfort all who mourn,

**Luke 4:20, 21** **20** ¶ And He closed the book, gave it back to the attendant and sat down; and the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on Him.

**21** And He began to say to them, “**Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.**”

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**Luke 7:23** “**Blessed is he who does not take offense at Me.**”

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**Luke 7:24** ¶ When the messengers of John had left, **He began to speak to the crowds about John**, “**What did you go out into the wilderness to see?** A reed shaken by the wind?”

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**Luke 7:25** “But what did you go out to see? **A man dressed in soft clothing?** Those who are splendidly clothed and live in luxury are *found* in royal palaces!

**Matt. 3:4** Now John himself had **a garment of camel’s hair** and a leather belt around his waist; and his **food was locusts and wild honey.**

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**Luke 7:26** “But what did you go out to see? **A prophet?** Yes, I say to you, and one who is **more than a prophet.**”

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**Luke 7:27** “**This is the one** about whom it is written, ‘**BEHOLD, I SEND MY MESSENGER AHEAD OF YOU, WHO WILL PREPARE YOUR WAY BEFORE YOU.**’

**Mal. 3:1** ¶ “Behold, I am going to send **My messenger**, and he will clear the way **before Me**. And **the Lord**, whom you seek, will suddenly come to His temple; and **the messenger of the covenant**, in whom you delight, behold, He is coming,” says the LORD of hosts.

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**Luke 7:28** “I say to you, among those born of women **there is no one greater than John**; yet he who is **least** in the kingdom of God **is greater than he.**”

**Luke 1:15** “For he will be **great in the sight of the Lord**; and he will drink no wine or liquor, and he will be **filled with the Holy Spirit** while yet in his mother’s womb.

**John 1:17** For **the Law** was given through Moses; **grace and truth** were realized through **Jesus Christ**.

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