

Baldwin Hills Baptist Church

Sunday, November 8, 2020

Sermon Scriptures

Luke 7:29 When all the people and the tax collectors heard *this*, they acknowledged God's justice, having been baptized with the baptism of John.

Matt. 3:1-4 **1** ¶ Now in those days John the Baptist came, preaching in the wilderness of Judea, saying, **2** "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." **3** For this is the one referred to by Isaiah the prophet when he said, "THE VOICE OF ONE CRYING IN THE WILDERNESS, 'MAKE READY THE WAY OF THE LORD, MAKE HIS PATHS STRAIGHT!'" **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.

Matt. 3:5, 6 **5** Then Jerusalem was going out to him, and all Judea and all the district around the Jordan; **6** and they were being baptized by him in the Jordan River, as they confessed their sins.

Matt. 3:13 ¶ Then Jesus arrived from Galilee at the Jordan coming to John, to be baptized by him. **14** But John tried to prevent Him, saying, "I have need to be baptized by You, and do You come to me?" **15** But Jesus answering said to him, "Permit it at this time; for in this way it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he permitted Him.

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Luke 7:30 But the Pharisees and the lawyers rejected God's purpose for themselves, not having been baptized by John.

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.

Matt. 23:27 ¶ "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you are like whitewashed tombs which on the outside appear beautiful, but inside they are full of dead men's bones and all uncleanness.

Matt. 3:7, 8 **7** ¶ But when he saw many of **the Pharisees and Sadducees** coming for baptism, he said to them, “**You brood of vipers**, who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? **8** “Therefore **bear fruit in keeping with repentance**;

Matt. 21:23-27 **23** ¶ When **He entered the temple**, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to Him while He was teaching, and said, “**By what authority** are You doing these things, and **who gave You this authority?**” **24** Jesus said to them, “I will also ask you one thing, which if you tell Me, I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. **25** “**The baptism of John** was from what *source*, **from heaven or from men?**” And they *began* reasoning among themselves, saying, “If we say, ‘From heaven,’ He will say to us, ‘**Then why did you not believe him?**’ **26** “But if we say, ‘From men,’ we fear the people; **for they all regard John as a prophet.**” **27** And answering Jesus, they said, “We do not know.” He also said to them, “Neither will I tell you by what authority I do these things.

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Luke 7:31 ¶ “To what then shall **I compare the men of this generation**, and what are they like?

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Luke 7:32-34 **32** “They are **like children** who sit in the market place and **call to one another**, and they say, ‘**We played the flute for you**, and you did not dance; we sang a dirge, and you did not weep.’

33 “For John the Baptist has come **eating no bread and drinking no wine**, and you say, ‘**He has a demon!**’

34 “**The Son of Man** has come **eating and drinking**, and you say, ‘Behold, a **gluttonous man and a drunkard**, a **friend of tax collectors and sinners!**’

John 3:18 “He who believes in Him is not judged; he who **does not believe** has been **judged already**, because he **has not believed in** the name of the only begotten Son of God.

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Luke 7:35 “Yet **wisdom is vindicated** by all her children.”