

# Baldwin Hills Baptist Church

Sunday, November 15, 2020

Sermon Scriptures

**Acts 20:17** ¶ From Miletus he sent to **Ephesus** and called to him **the elders** of the church.

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**Acts 20:18, 19 18** And when they **had come to him**, he said to them, ¶ “You yourselves know, from the first day that I set foot **in Asia**, how I was with you **the whole time**,

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**19** serving the Lord **with all humility** and **with tears** and **with trials** which came upon me through **the plots of the Jews**;

**1 Cor. 15:9** For I am **the least of the apostles**, and not fit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God.

**Eph. 3:8** To me, **the very least of all saints**, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unfathomable riches of Christ,

**Rom. 9:2,3 2** that I have **great sorrow and unceasing grief** in my heart.

**3** For I could wish that I myself were accursed, *separated* from Christ for the sake of my brethren, **my kinsmen** according to the flesh,

**2 Cor. 2:4** For out of **much affliction and anguish of heart** I wrote to you **with many tears**; not so that you would be made sorrowful, but that **you might know the love** which I have especially for you.

**Phil. 3:18** For **many walk**, of whom I often told you, and now **tell you even weeping**, *that they are* enemies of the cross of Christ,

**Acts 9:23** ¶ When many days had elapsed, **the Jews plotted together to do away with him**,

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**Acts 20:20, 21 20** how I did **not shrink from declaring to you** anything that was **profitable**, and teaching you **publicly and from house to house**,

**2Tim. 3:16** All Scripture is inspired by God and **profitable for teaching**, for **reproof**, for **correction**, for **training in righteousness**;

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**21** solemnly testifying to **both Jews and Greeks** of **repentance** toward God and **faith in our Lord Jesus Christ**.

**Rom. 1:14, 16 14** I am **under obligation** both to **Greeks** and to **barbarians**, both to the **wise** and to the **foolish**.

**16 ¶** For I am **not ashamed of the gospel**, for it is the **power of God for salvation** to everyone who believes, to the **Jew first** and also to **the Greek**.

**Rom. 3:23** for **all have sinned** and **fall short** of the glory of God,

**Isa. 53:6** 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**.

**Matt. 20:28** just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, **and to give His life a ransom for many.**”

**1 John 2:2** and He Himself is **the propitiation for our sins**; and not for ours only, but also for *those of the whole world*.

**1 Tim. 2:5** For there is **one God**, *and one mediator* also between God and men, *the man Christ Jesus*,

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**Acts 20:22-24 22** “And now, behold, **bound by the Spirit**, I am on **my way to Jerusalem**, not knowing what will happen to me there,

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**23** except that the Holy Spirit **solemnly testifies** to me in every city, saying that **bonds and afflictions await me**.

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**24** “But **I do not consider my life** of any account as dear to myself, so that **I may finish my course** and the **ministry which I received from the Lord Jesus**, to testify solemnly of the **gospel of the grace of God**.

**Mark 8:35** “For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever **loses his life for My sake and the gospel’s** will save it.

**Heb. 12:1 ¶** Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also **lay aside every encumbrance and the sin** which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, **2 fixing our eyes on Jesus**, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has **sat down at the right hand of the throne of God**.

**Eph. 2:8, 9 8** For by **grace** you have been saved **through faith**; and that not of yourselves, *it is* the gift of God; **9** not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.

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