

**Church Sub Theme for 2019-20: "What's The Church Supposed To Be Like?!" (Problems in the Church)**

Baldwin Hills Baptist Church

Sunday, December 6, 2020

**Sermon Outline cont'd**

2. He was more concerned about finishing the course for his life that Christ has given him, v-24b; Heb. 12:1, 2
3. The Ministry that Christ gave him was to faithfully preach the Good News of God's Grace toward lost mankind, v-24c; Eph.2:8,9

V. HE SHARED WITH THEM THE CONCLUSION OF HIS MINISTRY AMONG THEM, v-25-27

- A. This Was A Final Goodbye To Them, v-25
- B. He Had Successfully Before God Fulfilled His Ministry To Them, v-26
- C. He Had Declared To Them The Whole Purpose Of God, v-27

VI. PAUL GIVES THEM SOME FINAL WARNINGS, v-28-31

- A. He Tells Them To Be On Guard, v-28
  1. For themselves, v-28a
  2. For the Church Family that the Holy Spirit has given for their oversight, v-28b
  3. They are to **protect** God's Church He purchased with His own blood, v-28c; Jn.21:15-17
- B. He Warns Them That After He Leaves Savage False Teachers Will Attack The Church, v-29; Mt. 7:15; Rev. 2:2
- C. He Warns Them That Some Of Them Will Defect, v-30
  1. They will speak perverse things, v-30a
  2. Their purpose will be to get some of the people to follow them, v-30b; 1 Tim: 1:3,4

- D. He Tells Them To Be Watchful, Remembering That For Three Years Night And Day He Has Been Sincerely Warning Each Of Them, v-31

VII. PAUL COMMENDS THEM TO GOD AND HIS WORD, v-32

- A. God Would Keep Them, v-32a
  - He is faithful, 1 Cor. 10:13; 1 Jn. 1:9
- B. God's Word Is Sufficient To Spiritually Grow His People, v-32b; 1 Thess. 2:13; Phil. 1:6

VIII. PAUL REMINDS THEM THAT HE MINISTERED AMONG THEM FREE FROM THE SIN OF COVETOUSNESS, v-33-35;

- A. He Didn't Covet Their Money Or Clothes, v-33
  1. He gave up his right to their support, 1 Cor. 9:11, 14, 18
  2. All believers are to be free from the love of money, Heb. 13:5
- B. They Knew How He Supported Himself And His Ministry Team By His Occupation, v-34;
- C. Paul's Example Was To Be Followed By Them, v-35
  1. They must help those in need among them, v-35a
  2. They needed to remember Christ's words, v-35b

IX. PAUL PRAYED WITH THEM AND THEY WEPT, v-36-38

- A. They Loved Him Greatly, v-36, 37
- B. They Grieved Greatly Over This Final Departure, v-38