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

Baldwin Hills Baptist Church Sunday, December 27, 2020

## **Sermon Outline**

## "God Wants Mankind To **Respond Properly** To His Christmas Gift!" –Pt. 2

- Various Scriptures-

(2020 Christmas Sermon)

## I. HE HAS FULFILLED PROPHECY!

- A. Fulfilled Prophecy Is Evidence That The Bible Is God's Word. God wants people to believe Him. John 4:39-42
  - -- The Samaritans believed Christ!
- B. God Predicted He Would Send The Redeemer
  - 1. First in the Garden of Eden, Gen 3:15
  - 2. God kept predicting His Coming (To Israel)
    - a. He would be born of a virgin, Isa 7:14
    - b. He would be the very Son of God, the Promised Messiah, Isa 9:6;
    - c. He would be born in the City of Bethlehem, Mic. 5:2
- C. Finally, God Sent The Redeemer,
  - 1. He came right on time, Gal. 4:4
  - 2. He came through the Virgin Birth, Mt. 1:18-23
  - 3. He was God's very own Son, Lk. 1:26-35; Jn. 1:1, 14; Heb. 1:1-3a
  - 4. He was born in the City of David, Bethlehem, Lk. 2:1-10
- II. GOD'S FINAL STAGE OF HIS REDEMPTIVE PLAN WAS SET IN MOTION TWO THOUSAND YEARS AGO
  - A. Christ Came To Pay The Ransom For Our Souls, Mt 20:28

- 1. The Disciples were concerned about reigning. Christ wanted them to follow His model of serving, Mt. 20:20-28a -Context
- 2. The Lord explains the reason for His coming death, v-28b --God's Holy Justice had to be satisfied!
- 3. The N. T. verifies it, 1 Tim. 2:5, 6; 1 Jn. 2:2
- 4. Sufficient for all, but only "the many" who believe in Him will be saved; Mt. 20:28; Jn. 6:40; Rev. 5:9
- 5. Its life changing purpose, 1 Cor. 6:20; Tit. 2:14;
- B. He Came To Give His Life For A Dying World, Jn 6:48-51; --He is the Only Hope!
- C. He Came To Manifest God's Love And Grace, Toward Lost Mankind, John 3:16; Eph. 2:4, 5, 8
- D. GOD WANTS MANKIND TO RECEIVE HIS GIFT.
  - 1. Christ affirmed He was God's Gift, Jn. 4:10
  - 2. Salvation is God's free Gift, Rom. 6:23; Eph. 2:8
  - 3. Paul referred to Christ as God's Indescribable Gift, 2 Cor. 9:15