

Church Sub Theme for 2019-21: “What’s The Church Supposed To Be Like?!” (Problems in the Church)

Baldwin Hills Baptist Church

Sunday, January 3, 2021

Sermon Outline

“Good Bye 2020! Hello, 2021!”

- Various Scriptures-

(2021 New Year’s Sermon)

I. 2020 WAS A YEAR OF PHYSICAL AILMENTS, TRAGEDIES, AND DEATH – A NORMAL YEAR

A. The Body Is Dying (sin is in the Race)
--From 969 (Gen. 5:27) to 70 Or 80 as a norm,
Psa. 90:10

B. Tragedies Happen Each Year (Sometimes they Touch us personally --Us, or family, etc.
--(sin is in the Race)
--God uses them in the lives of people -Salvation
--For Good in the lives of His children, Rm. 8:28

C. The Human Race Dies. Rom. 5:12; Heb. 9:27

D. For The Redeemed, God Has Promised A New Body That Will Never Again Experience Death, Phil. 3:20, 21; 1 Cor. 15:26

II. 2020 WAS A YEAR OF WORLDWIDE PANDEMIC AND WORLDWIDE CIVIL UNREST

A. Mankind’s History Is Full Of Pandemics
1. Earliest recorded –430 B. C. Athens 2/3 of the population died.
2. The worst so far –Spanish Flu of 1918
50 million deaths worldwide (after WWI)

B. Covid-19 Is Here, Still Spreading And Killing
--1.6 million deaths so far. Vaccines are here!

C. Great Civil Disobedience Took Place Worldwide Over The Killing Of George Floyd.

--God has spoken on Civil Disobedience,
Rom. 13:1-4; 1 Pet. 2:13-15

III. 2021 IS HERE AND PROBABLY WILL HOLD MUCH OF THE SAME

--The Lord Forewarned Of Great Times Of Troubles Just Before He Returns, Mt. 24:4-8
--There have been many before them.

IV. GOD WANTS US TO TRUST HIM IN 2021

A. He Wants It To Be The Foundation Of Our Whole Lives, Prov. 3:5-7; Rom. 12:1, 2

B. He Wants Us To Do Good In 2021 And Not Get Weary, Eph. 2:10; 2 Thess. 3:13; Gal. 6:9

C. God Wants Us To Run Our Life Race Well In 2021, Heb. 12:1, 2

1. We must remember that many others have left a good example for us, v-1a

2. We must be determine to run well, v-1b

a. We must remove all hindrances to running well

b. We must run with endurance

3. We must follow the Lord Jesus’ Model very closely, v-2

a. Our eye must be firmly focused on Him, v-2a

b. His Life Race Was Excellently Run, v-2b

c. He is the Greatest Victor of all, v-2c