

Baldwin Hills Baptist Church
Sunday, January 10, 2021

Sermon Outline

“Paul Explains And Defends His New Covenant Ministry!”

- 2 Cor. 4:1-6 ESV, and Others NASB -
(Paul, Character Study Sermon)



Jesus Christ Is Savior And Lord!

- I. GOD ENTRUSTED PAUL WITH HIS MINISTRY, v-1
 - A. “This Ministry” Is The New Covenant Ministry, v-1a; 1 Tim. 1:11, 12
 - B. He Received Mercy From God, v-1b; 1 Tim. 1:13
 - C. He Did Not Lose Heart, v-1c; Cf. Lk. 18:1
 - “He never quit” --Cf. 2 Cor. 1:8
 - 1. We too are to never quit
 - 2. Last week’s sermon –Don’t grow weary

- II. PAUL GAVE GOD A SEPARATED AND OBEDIENT LIFE AS HIS SERVANT, v-2
 - A. He Renounced Disgraceful And Underhanded Ways, v-2a
 - B. He Refused To Practice Cunning Or To Tamper With God’s Word, v-2b
 - 1. The False Teachers had accused him of deception and of using God’s Gospel for his own ends
 - 2. The word for “cunning” is used of Satan in 2 Cor. 11:3
 - 3. To tamper with God’s Word is “to water it down”, to distort it, twist it, turn it to mean something other than what it is saying.