## Church Sub Theme for 2019-21: "What's The Church Supposed To Be Like?!" (Problems in the Church)

## Baldwin Hills Baptist Church Sunday, January 10, 2021 Sermon Outline

- 4. God's True Servants must handle God's Word correctly because of accountability Before God, 1 Cor. 3:10, 13
- C. Paul Preached The Gospel Boldly And Truthfully, v-2c; Cf. Rom. 1:16
  - 1. He preached it like it was, not watered down
  - 2. By so doing He commended himself to people's consciences, 2 Cor. 2:17
  - 3. People would hear the truth of God's Word and it would activate their conscience before God, Cf. Heb. 4:12
- III. TO SOME PEOPLE PAUL'S GOSPEL MESSAGE WAS VEILED, v-3, 4
  - A. It Was Veiled To The Lost, v-3
  - B. Satan Blinds Lost People So They Cannot See That Christ Really Is God, v-4
    - 1. As the god of this world he blinds the lost, v-4a

- 2. Satan doesn't want them to see the light of the very Image of God in Christ, v-4b; Col. 1:19; 2:9
- IV. PAUL AFFIRMED THAT HE WAS NOT PREACHING HIMSELF, BUT CHRIST, v-5, 6
  - A. He Did Not Preach Himself, v-5a
  - B. He Preached Jesus Christ As Lord, v-5b; Rom. 10:9; Phil. 2:10, 11
  - C. Paul Was God Servant To Them For Christ's Sake, v-5c
  - D. God Called Light Into Existence In The Creation, v-6a
  - E. God Also Gave Spiritual Light To Some So That They Could See God's Glory In Christ, v-6b