

# Baldwin Hills Baptist Church

Sunday, February 14, 2021

Sermon Scriptures

**Acts 15:12 12** ¶ All the people kept silent, and they were **listening to Barnabas and Paul** as they were relating what signs and wonders God had done through them among the Gentiles. **13** After they had stopped speaking, **James answered**, saying, “Brethren, listen to me. **19** ¶ “Therefore **it is my judgment** that we do not trouble those who are turning to God from among the Gentiles, **22** ¶ **Then it seemed good to the apostles and the elders, with the whole church**, to choose men from among them to send to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas — Judas called Barsabbas, and Silas, leading men among the brethren,

**James 3:7-10 7** For every species of beasts and birds, of reptiles and creatures of the sea, is tamed and has been tamed by the human race.

**8** But no one can tame **the tongue; it is a restless evil and full of deadly poison.**

**9** With it we bless *our* Lord and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in the likeness of God; **10** from **the same mouth come both blessing and cursing**. My brethren, these things ought not to be this way.

**Psa. 15:1-3 1** ¶ O LORD, who may abide in Your tent? Who may dwell on Your holy hill? **2** He who walks with integrity, and works righteousness, And speaks truth in his heart. **3** He does not slander with his tongue, Nor does evil to his neighbor, Nor takes up a reproach against his friend;

**Col. 3:8** But now you also, put them all aside: anger, wrath, malice, **slander, and abusive speech from your mouth.**

**James 4:1-4 1** ¶ What is **the source of quarrels and conflicts among you?** Is not the source your pleasures that wage war in your members? **2** You lust and do not have; *so* you commit murder. You are envious and cannot obtain; *so* you fight and quarrel. You do not have because you do not ask. **3** You ask and do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, so that you may spend *it* on your pleasures. **4** You **adulteresses**, do you not know that **friendship with the world is hostility toward God?** Therefore whoever **wishes to be a friend of the world** makes himself **an enemy of God.**

**1 John 2:15-17 15** ¶ **Do not love the world** nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, **the love of the Father is not in him.** **16** For **all that is in the world**, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life, **is not from the Father**, but is from the world. **17** **The world is passing away**, and *also* its lusts; but the one who does the will of God **lives forever.**

**2 Tim. 3:1-5** 1 ¶ But realize this, that in **the last days difficult times will come.**

2 For men will be **lovers of self, lovers of money**, boastful, arrogant, revilers, disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy, 3 unloving, irreconcilable, malicious gossips, without self-control, brutal, haters of good, 4 treacherous, reckless, conceited, **lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God**, 5 **holding to a form of godliness**, although they have **denied its power; Avoid such men as these.**

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**Gal. 1:1-9, 11, 12, 16, 20** 1 ¶ **Paul, an apostle** (not *sent* from men nor through the agency of man, but **through Jesus Christ and God the Father**, who raised Him from the dead), 2 and all the brethren who are with me, ¶ **To the churches of Galatia:** 3 ¶ Grace to you and peace from God our Father and **the Lord Jesus Christ**, 4 who **gave Himself for our sins** so that He **might rescue us** from this present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, 5 to whom **be the glory forevermore.** Amen. 6 ¶ **I am amazed** that you are **so quickly deserting Him** who called you by the grace of Christ, for a different gospel; 7 which is *really* not another; only there are **some who are disturbing you** and want to distort the gospel of Christ. 8 But even if **we, or an angel from heaven**, should preach to you a gospel contrary to what we have preached to you, **he is to be accursed!** 9 As we have said before, so I say again now, if **any man is preaching to you a gospel contrary** to what you received, **he is to be accursed!**

**Gal. 1:11** ¶ For I would have you know, brethren, that the gospel which **was preached by me is not according to man.**

**Gal. 1:12** For I neither received it from man, nor was I taught it, **but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ.**

**Gal. 1:16** to reveal His Son in me so that **I might preach Him among the Gentiles**, I did not immediately consult with flesh and blood,

**Gal. 1:20** (Now in what I am writing to you, I assure you **before God that I am not lying.**)

**Gal. 3:1-9** 1 ¶ You **foolish Galatians, who has bewitched you**, before whose eyes Jesus Christ was publicly portrayed *as* crucified? 2 This is the only thing I want to find out from you: did you receive the Spirit by the works of the Law, or by hearing with faith? 3 Are you **so foolish?** Having begun by the Spirit, **are you now being perfected by the flesh?** 4 Did you suffer so many things in vain — if indeed it was in vain? 5 So then, does He who **provides you with the Spirit and works miracles** among you, do it by the works of the Law, **or by hearing with faith?** 6 ¶ Even so Abraham **BELIEVED GOD, AND IT WAS RECKONED TO HIM AS RIGHTEOUSNESS.** 7 Therefore, be sure that it is those who are of faith who are sons of Abraham. 8 The Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel beforehand to Abraham, *saying*, “**ALL THE NATIONS WILL BE BLESSED IN YOU.**”

**9** So then **those who are of faith are blessed with Abraham**, the believer.

**1 Tim. 4:1-6 1 ¶** But **the Spirit explicitly says** that in **later times some will fall away from the faith**, paying attention to **deceitful spirits and doctrines of demons**,

**2** by means of the **hypocrisy of liars** seared in their own conscience as with a branding iron,

**3** *men* who **forbid marriage and advocate abstaining from foods** which God has created to be gratefully shared in by those who believe and know the truth.

**4** For **everything created by God is good**, and nothing is to be rejected **if it is received with gratitude**;

**5** for it is sanctified by means of **the word of God and prayer**.

**6 ¶** In pointing out these things to the brethren, you will be a good servant of Christ **Jesus**, *constantly* nourished on the words of the faith and of the sound doctrine which you have been following.

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