

Baldwin Hills Baptist Church

Sunday, February 21, 2021

Sermon Outline

D. The Church At **Thessalonica** (51 AD)

"The Church Of Thessalonica

–A Good Church!"

--It was established on the 2nd. Missionary Journey,
Acts 17:1-6 --Population of the city was 200,000.

1. The First Problem was False Teachers were trying to teach them falsely concerning End Time Events –**The Day of the Lord.**
 - a. Paul told them that the "Day of the Lord" would not come until the Apostasy takes place first, and the Anti-Christ was revealed, 2 Thes.2:1-3
 - b. He said a Restrainer was presently restraining him, v-7-10a
 - c. He said God would judge those who previously had rejected the truth, v-11, 12
2. The Second Problem was that some who had professed faith in Christ were living an Undisciplined Life, v-2 Thess. 3:6-15

E. The Church At **Corinth** (55, 56 AD)

--A Beloved Church with a lot of problems.
--Established on Paul's Second Missionary Journey, Acts 18:1-11
--Paul spent eighteen months teaching there.
--False Teachers attacked the church,

--Some Major Problems In The Church

1. Divisions in the Church over Human Personalities, 1 Cor. 1:10-13; 3:1-4
--The Modern Day Church must guard against divisions in the local church over any thing.
2. They tolerated open, gross sin among themselves, 1 Cor. 5:1, 2, 9-13
--The Local Church today must deal with open sin in their midst.
3. Individuals among them were living in Sexual Sin, 1 Cor. 6:9-11, 13, 15, 18-20
--Believers today must keep themselves from all forms of sexual sin. We must always remember that God has called us to be a holy people, 1 Pet. 1:14-16.
4. They were questioning the fact of our future resurrection, 1 Cor. 15:12-19.
--The Church today must hold to the sound teachings of God's Word to be pleasing to Him.