

Baldwin Hills Baptist Church

Sunday, March 7, 2021

Sermon Scriptures

Col. 2:8-10 8 ¶ See to it that no one takes you **captive** through **philosophy** and **empty deception**, according to the **tradition of men**, according to the **elementary principles of the world**, **rather than** according to Christ.

9 For in Him all the **fullness of Deity dwells in bodily form**,

Col. 2:10 and in Him you **have been made complete**, and He is the **head over all** rule and authority;

Rom. 4:3, 11 3 For what does the Scripture say? “**ABRAHAM BELIEVED GOD, AND IT WAS CREDITED TO HIM AS RIGHTEOUSNESS.**” **11** and he received the sign of circumcision, a seal **of the righteousness of the faith** which he had **while uncircumcised**, so that he might be the father of all who believe without being circumcised, **that righteousness might be credited to them**,

Col. 1:16 For by Him all things were created, *both* in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, **whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities** — all things have been created **through Him and for Him**.

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Col. 2:11 and in Him you were also circumcised with a **circumcision made without hands**, in the removal of the body of the flesh by the circumcision of Christ;

Rom. 2:28 For he is not a Jew who is one outwardly, nor is circumcision that which is outward in the flesh. **29** But he is a Jew **who is one inwardly**; and **circumcision is that which is of the heart**, by the Spirit, not by the letter; and his praise is not from men, but from God.

Col. 2:16, 17 16 ¶ Therefore no one is to act as your judge in regard to **food or drink** or in respect to a **festival** or a **new moon** or a **Sabbath day** — **17** things which are a *mere shadow* of what is to come; but **the substance belongs to Christ**.

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Col. 2:18 Let **no one keep defrauding you** of your **prize** by delighting in **self-abasement** and the **worship of the angels**, taking his stand **on visions he has seen**, inflated without cause by **his fleshly mind**,

Col. 2:20-23 20 ¶ If you have died with Christ to **the elementary principles of the world**, why, as if you were living in the world, do you submit yourself to **decrees**, such as, **21** “**Do not handle, do not taste, do not touch!**”

Col. 2:22 (which all *refer to* things destined to perish with use) — in accordance with **the commandments and teachings of men?** **23** These are matters which have, to be sure, the **appearance of wisdom in self-made religion and self-abasement and severe treatment of the body, but are of no value against fleshly indulgence.**

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Rev. 22:8, 9 8 ¶ I, John, am the one who heard and saw these things. And when I heard and saw, **I fell down to worship** at the feet of **the angel** who showed me these things. **9** But he said to me, “**Do not do that.** I am a fellow servant of yours and of your brethren the prophets and of those who heed the words of this book. **Worship God.**”

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2 John 7, 8 7 ¶ For many deceivers have gone out into the world, those who do not acknowledge Jesus Christ *as* coming in the flesh. This is **the deceiver** and the **antichrist.**

8 Watch yourselves, that you do not lose what we have accomplished, but that you may receive a full reward.

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