

Baldwin Hills Baptist Church

Sunday, March 14, 2021

Sermon Scriptures

Matt. 12:38 ¶ Then some of the scribes and Pharisees said to Him, “Teacher, we want to see a sign from You.”

Matt. 11:2-5 **2** ¶ Now when John, while imprisoned, heard of the works of Christ, he sent *word* by his disciples **3** and said to Him, “Are You the Expected One, or shall we look for someone else?” **4** Jesus answered and said to them, “Go and report to John what you hear and see: **5** *the* BLIND RECEIVE SIGHT and *the* lame walk, *the* lepers are cleansed and *the* deaf hear, *the* dead are raised up, and *the* POOR HAVE THE GOSPEL PREACHED TO THEM.

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Matt. 12:39 But He answered and said to them, “An evil and adulterous generation craves for a sign; and *yet* no sign will be given to it but the sign of Jonah the prophet;

Jer. 3:6-8 **6** ¶ Then the LORD said to me in the days of Josiah the king, “Have you seen what faithless Israel did? She went up on every high hill and under every green tree, and she was a harlot there. **7** “I thought, ‘After she has done all these things she will return to Me’; but she did not return, and her treacherous sister Judah saw it. **8** “And I saw that for all the adulteries of faithless Israel, I had sent her away and given her a writ of divorce, yet her treacherous sister Judah did not fear; but she went and was a harlot also.

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Matt. 27:42 “He saved others; He cannot save Himself. He is the King of Israel; let Him now come down from the cross, and we will believe in Him.

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Matt. 12:39, 40 **39** But He answered and said to them, “An evil and adulterous generation craves for a sign; and *yet* no sign will be given to it but the sign of Jonah the prophet;

Matt. 12:40 for just as JONAH WAS THREE DAYS AND THREE NIGHTS IN THE BELLY OF THE SEA MONSTER, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.

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Matt. 12:41 “The men of Nineveh will stand up with this generation at the judgment, and will condemn it because they repented at the preaching of Jonah; and behold, something greater than Jonah is here.

Matt. 3:1, 2 **1** ¶ Now in those days John the Baptist came, preaching in the wilderness of Judea, saying, **2** “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”

Matt. 4:17 ¶ From that time Jesus began to preach and say, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”

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Matt. 12:42 “*The Queen of the South* will rise up with this generation at the judgment and will condemn it, because she came from the ends of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon; and behold, something greater than Solomon is here.

1 Kings 10:1-13 **1** ¶ Now when the queen of Sheba heard about the fame of Solomon concerning the name of the LORD, she came to test him with difficult questions. **2** So she came to Jerusalem with a very large retinue, with camels carrying spices and very much gold and precious stones. When she came to Solomon, she spoke with him about all that was in her heart. **3** Solomon answered all her questions; nothing was hidden from the king which he did not explain to her. **4** When the queen of Sheba perceived all the wisdom of Solomon, the house that he had built, **5** the food of his table, the seating of his servants, the attendance of his waiters and their attire, his cupbearers, and his stairway by which he went up to the house of the LORD, there was no more spirit in her. **6** Then she said to the king, “It was a true report which I heard in my own land about your words and your wisdom. **7** “Nevertheless I did not believe the reports, until I came and my eyes had seen it. And behold, the half was not told me. You exceed *in* wisdom and prosperity the report which I heard. **8** “How blessed are your men, how blessed are these your servants who stand before you continually *and* hear your wisdom. **9** “Blessed be the LORD your God who delighted in you to set you on the throne of Israel; because the LORD loved Israel forever, therefore He made you king, to do justice and righteousness.” **10** She gave the king a hundred and twenty talents of gold, and a very great *amount* of spices and precious stones. Never again did such abundance of spices come in as that which the queen of Sheba gave King Solomon. **11** ¶ Also the ships of Hiram, which brought gold from Ophir, brought in from Ophir a very great *number of* almug trees and precious stones. **12** The king made of the almug trees supports for the house of the LORD and for the king’s house, also lyres and harps for the singers; such almug trees have not come in *again* nor have they been seen to this day. **13** ¶ King Solomon gave to the queen of Sheba all her desire which she requested, besides what he gave her according to his royal bounty. Then she turned and went to her own land together with her servants.

Matt. 12:42 “*The Queen of the South* will rise up with this generation at the judgment and will condemn it, because she came from the ends of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon; **and behold, something greater than Solomon is here.**

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Matt. 12:43 ¶ “Now when the unclean spirit goes out of a man, it passes through waterless places seeking rest, and does not find *it*.

Matt. 3:5 , 6 **5** Then Jerusalem was going out to him, and all Judea and all the district

around the Jordan;

Matt. 3:6 and they were being baptized by him in the Jordan River, as they confessed their sins.

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Matt. 12:44 “Then it says, ‘I will return to my house from which I came’; and when it comes, it finds *it* unoccupied, swept, and put in order.

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Matt. 12:45 “Then it goes and takes along with it seven other spirits more wicked than itself, and they go in and live there; and the last state of that man becomes worse than the first. That is the way it will also be with this evil generation.”

John 11:23-27 **23** Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.”

24 Martha said to Him, “I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.”

25 Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me will live even if he dies,

26 and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die. Do you believe this?”

27 She said to Him, “Yes, Lord; **I have believed that You are the Christ, the Son of God, even** He who comes into the world.”

Rom. 11:25-27 **25** ¶ For I do not want you, brethren, to be uninformed of this mystery — so that you will not be wise in your own estimation — **that a partial hardening has happened to Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in;**

26 and so all Israel will be saved; just as it is written, “**THE DELIVERER WILL COME FROM ZION, HE WILL REMOVE UNGODLINESS FROM JACOB.**”

27 “**THIS IS MY COVENANT WITH THEM, WHEN I TAKE AWAY THEIR SINS.**”

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