

# Baldwin Hills Baptist Church

Sunday, March 21, 2021

Sermon Scriptures

**John 8:12** ¶ Then Jesus again spoke to them, saying, “**I am the Light of the world**; he who follows Me will not walk in the darkness, but will have the Light of life.”

**John 9:5** “While I am in the world, **I am the Light of the world.**”

**Matt. 4:12-17** **12** ¶ Now when Jesus heard that John had been taken into custody, He withdrew into Galilee; **13** and leaving Nazareth, He came and settled in Capernaum, which is by the sea, in the region of Zebulun and Naphtali. **14** *This was to fulfill* what was spoken through Isaiah the prophet: **15** “THE LAND OF ZEBULUN AND THE LAND OF NAPHTALI, BY THE WAY OF THE SEA, BEYOND THE JORDAN, GALILEE OF THE GENTILES — **16** “**THE PEOPLE WHO WERE SITTING IN DARKNESS SAW A GREAT LIGHT, AND THOSE WHO WERE SITTING IN THE LAND AND SHADOW OF DEATH, UPON THEM A LIGHT DAWNED.**” **17** ¶ From that time Jesus began to preach and say, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”

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**Matt. 5:14-16** **14** ¶ “**You are the light of the world.** A city set on a hill cannot be hidden; **15** nor does *anyone* light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. **16** “**Let your light shine before men** in such a way that they may **see your good works**, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.

**Phil. 2:14, 15** **14** ¶ Do all things without grumbling or disputing; **15** so that you will prove yourselves to be blameless and innocent, children of God **above reproach** in the midst of a **crooked and perverse generation**, among whom **you appear as lights in the world**,

**1 Tim. 2:1** ¶ First of all, then, I urge that entreaties *and* prayers, petitions *and* thanksgivings, **be made on behalf of all men**,

**Luke 18:1** ¶ Now He was telling them a parable to show **that at all times they ought to pray** and not to lose heart,

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**Rom. 10:17** So faith *comes* from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ.

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**Col. 4:5, 6 5 ¶** Conduct yourselves **with wisdom toward outsiders**, making the most of the opportunity. **6** Let **your speech always be with grace**, *as though* seasoned with salt, so that you will know **how you should respond to each person.**

**Acts 8:1, 4, 5 1 ¶** Saul was in hearty agreement with putting him to death. ¶ And on that day **a great persecution began against the church** in Jerusalem, and **they were all scattered** throughout the **regions of Judea and Samaria**, except the apostles.

**4 ¶** Therefore, those **who had been scattered went about preaching the word.**

**5 Philip** went down to the city of Samaria and **began proclaiming Christ to them.**

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**Matt. 28:18-20 18** And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, “**All authority has been given to Me** in heaven and on earth. **19** “Go therefore and **make disciples of all the nations**, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, **20 teaching them to observe all** that I commanded you; and **lo, I am with you always**, even to the end of the age.”

**Acts 13:1-5 ¶** Now there were **at Antioch, in the church** that was *there*, prophets and teachers: Barnabas, and Simeon who was called Niger, and Lucius of Cyrene, and Manaen who had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch, and Saul. **2** While they were ministering to the Lord and fasting, **the Holy Spirit said**, “**Set apart for Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.**” **3** Then, when they had fasted and prayed and laid their hands on them, they sent them away. **4 ¶** So, being **sent out by the Holy Spirit**, they went down to Seleucia and from there they sailed to Cyprus. **5** When they reached Salamis, **they began to proclaim the word of God** in the synagogues of the Jews; and they also had John as their helper.

**Phil. 4:14-19 14** Nevertheless, you have **done well to share with me** in my affliction. **15 ¶** You yourselves also know, Philippians, that at the first preaching of the gospel, after I left Macedonia, no church shared with me in **the matter of giving and receiving** but you alone; **16** for even in Thessalonica **you sent a gift more than once** for my needs. **17** Not that I seek the gift itself, but I seek for the profit which **increases to your account.** **18** But I have received everything in full and have an abundance; **I am amply supplied**, having received from Epaphroditus what you have sent, **a fragrant aroma**, an acceptable sacrifice, **well-pleasing to God.** **19** And my **God will supply all your needs** according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

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