

Baldwin Hills Baptist Church

Sunday, April 11, 2021

Sermon Scriptures

Gal. 1:15 But when **God**, who had **set me apart *even* from my mother's womb** and **called me through His grace**, was pleased

Isa. 49:1 ¶ Listen to Me, O islands, And pay attention, you peoples from afar. **The LORD called Me from the womb**; From the body of My mother He named Me.

Jer. 1:5 “**Before I formed you in the womb I knew you**, And **before you were born** I consecrated you; I have **appointed you a prophet** to the nations.”

Luke 1:13 But the angel said to him, “Do not be afraid, Zacharias, for your petition has been heard, and your wife **Elizabeth will bear you a son**, and you will give him the name John.

Luke 1:15- 17 15 “**For he will be great in the sight of the Lord**; and he will drink no wine or liquor, and he will be **filled with the Holy Spirit while yet in his mother's womb**. **16** “**And he will turn many** of the sons of Israel **back to the Lord their God**. **17** “It is he who will **go as a forerunner before Him in the spirit and power of Elijah**, **TO TURN THE HEARTS OF THE FATHERS BACK TO THE CHILDREN**, and the disobedient to the attitude of the righteous, **so as to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.**”

Eph. 2:8 For **by grace you have been saved** through faith; and that not of yourselves, *it is* the gift of God;

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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,

Acts 9:3-6 3 As he was traveling, it happened that he was approaching Damascus, and **suddenly a light from heaven** flashed around him; **4** and he fell to the ground and **heard a voice saying** to him, “**Saul, Saul**, why are you **persecuting Me?**” **5** And he said, “Who are You, Lord?” **And He said**, “**I am Jesus** whom you are persecuting, **6** but get up and enter the city, and **it will be told you what you must do.**”

Acts 9:10-16 10 ¶ Now there was **a disciple at Damascus named Ananias**; and the Lord said to him in a vision, “Ananias.” And he said, “Here I am, Lord.” **11** And the Lord *said* to him, “Get up and go to the street called Straight, and inquire at the house of Judas for **a man from Tarsus named Saul**, for he is praying, **12** and **he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias** come in and lay his hands on him, so that he might regain

his sight.”

Acts 9:13 But Ananias answered, “Lord, I have heard from many about this man, **how much harm he did** to Your saints at Jerusalem; **14** and here **he has authority** from the chief priests to bind all who call on Your name.” **15** But the Lord said to him, “Go, **for he is a chosen instrument of Mine**, to bear My name **before the Gentiles** and kings and the sons of Israel; **16** for I will show him **how much he must suffer for My name’s sake.**”

Rom. 11:13 But I am speaking to you who are Gentiles. **Inasmuch then as I am an apostle of Gentiles, I magnify my ministry,**

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Acts 26:15 “And I said, ‘Who are You, Lord?’ And the Lord said, ‘I am Jesus whom you are persecuting. **16** ‘But get up and stand on your feet; for this purpose **I have appeared to you, to appoint you a minister and a witness** not only to the things which you have seen, **but also to the things in which I will appear to you;**

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

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Gal. 1:17 nor did I go up to Jerusalem **to those who were apostles before me;** but I **went away to Arabia,** and returned once more to Damascus.

Rom. 11:25 ¶ 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;**

Eph. 3:1-12 **1** ¶ For this reason I, Paul, the prisoner of Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles — **2** if indeed you have heard of the stewardship of God’s grace which was given to me for you; **3** that **by revelation** there was made known to me **the mystery**, as I wrote before in brief. **4** By referring to this, when you read you can understand my insight into **the mystery of Christ**, **5** which **in other generations was not made known** to the sons of men, **as it has now been revealed** to His holy apostles and prophets in the Spirit; **6** *to be specific, that the Gentiles are fellow heirs* and fellow members of the body, and fellow partakers of the **promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel**, **7** of which I was made a minister, according to the gift of God’s grace which was given to me according to the working of His power. **8** To me, the very least of all saints, this grace was given, **to preach to the Gentiles the unfathomable riches of Christ**, **9** and to bring to light what is the **administration of the mystery** which **for ages has been hidden in God** who created all things; **10** so that the manifold wisdom of God might **now be made known through the church** to the rulers and the authorities in the heavenly *places*. **11** *This was* in accordance with **the eternal purpose which He carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord**, **12** in whom we have boldness and confident access through faith in Him.

Eph. 5:32 This mystery is great; but I am speaking with reference to **Christ and the church**.

Col. 1:27 to whom God willed to make known what is the **riches of the glory of this mystery** among the Gentiles, which is **Christ in you, the hope of glory**.

Phil. 3:7, 8 **7** ¶ But **whatever things were gain to me**, those things I have **counted as loss** for the sake of Christ. **8** More than that, **I count all things to be loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord**, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and **count them but rubbish** so that **I may gain Christ**,

2 Tim. 2:15 Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, **accurately handling the word of truth**.

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Gal. 1:18 ¶ Then three years later I went up to Jerusalem to become acquainted with Cephas, and stayed **with him fifteen days**.

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Gal. 1:19 But I did **not see any other of the apostles** except **James, the Lord's brother**.

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

Rom. 9:1 ¶ I am telling the truth in Christ, I am **not lying**, my conscience testifies with me in the Holy Spirit,

2 Cor. 11:31 The God and Father of the Lord Jesus, He who is blessed forever, knows that I am **not lying**.

1 Tim. 2:7 For this I was appointed a preacher and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am **not lying**) as a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

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Gal. 1:21 Then I went into the **regions of Syria and Cilicia**.

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Gal. 1:22 I was *still* **unknown by sight** to the **churches of Judea** which were in Christ;

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Gal. 1:23 but only, **they kept hearing**, "He who once persecuted us is now preaching the faith which he once tried to destroy."

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Gal. 1:24 And they were **glorifying God because of me**.

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