

Baldwin Hills Baptist Church

Sunday, September 26, 2021

Sermon Scriptures

Rom. 1:18-21 **18** ¶ For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, **19** because that which is known about God is evident within them; for God made it evident to them. **20** For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse. **21** For even though they knew God, they did not honor Him as God or give thanks, but they became futile in their speculations, and their foolish heart was darkened.

Rom. 1:22-25 **22** Professing to be wise, they became fools, **23** and exchanged the glory of the incorruptible God for an image in the form of corruptible man and of birds and four-footed animals and crawling creatures. **24** ¶ Therefore God gave them over in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, so that their bodies would be dishonored among them. **25** For they exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.

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Acts 17:16, 22-24 **16** ¶ Now while Paul was waiting for them at Athens, his spirit was being provoked within him as he was observing the city full of idols.

22 ¶ So Paul stood in the midst of the Areopagus and said, “Men of Athens, I observe that you are very religious in all respects. **23** “For while I was passing through and examining the objects of your worship, I also found an altar with this inscription, ‘TO AN UNKNOWN GOD.’ Therefore what you worship in ignorance, this I proclaim to you. **24** “The God who made the world and all things in it, since He is Lord of heaven and earth, does not dwell in temples made with hands;

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Rev. 9:20, 21 **20** ¶ The rest of mankind, who were not killed by these plagues, did not repent of the works of their hands, so as not to worship demons, and the idols of gold and of silver and of brass and of stone and of wood, which can neither see nor hear nor walk; **21** and they did not repent of their murders nor of their sorceries nor of their immorality nor of their thefts.

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1 Cor. 10:20 *No, but I say* that the things which the Gentiles sacrifice, they sacrifice to demons and not to God; and I do not want you to become sharers in demons.

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John 14:6 Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me.

1 Tim. 2:5, 6 **5** For there is one God, and one mediator also between God and men, the man Christ Jesus,

1 Tim. 2:6 who gave **Himself as a ransom for all**, the testimony *given* at the proper time.

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John 4:20-24 **20** “Our fathers worshiped in this mountain, and you *people* say that in Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship.” **21** Jesus said to her, “Woman, believe Me, an hour is coming when **neither in this mountain nor in Jerusalem** will you worship the Father. **22** “You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, **for salvation is from the Jews.** **23** “But an hour is coming, and now is, **when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth**; for such people **the Father seeks to be His worshipers.** **24** “**God is spirit**, and those who worship Him **must worship in spirit and truth.**”

Psa. 24:3-5 **3** Who may ascend into the hill of the LORD? And who may stand in His holy place? **4** He who has clean hands and a pure heart, Who has not lifted up his soul to falsehood And has not sworn deceitfully. **5** He shall receive a blessing from the LORD And righteousness from the God of his salvation.

Amos 5:21-24 **21** ¶ “**I hate, I reject** your festivals, Nor do I delight in your solemn assemblies. **22** “Even though you offer up to Me burnt offerings and your grain offerings, I will not accept *them*; And I will not *even* look at the peace offerings of your fatlings. **23** “Take away from Me the noise of your songs; **I will not even listen** to the sound of your harps. **24** “But let justice roll down like waters And righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

John 2:14-16 **14** And He found in the temple those who were selling oxen and sheep and doves, and the money changers seated *at their tables*. **15** And He made a scourge of cords, and **drove *them* all out of the temple**, with the sheep and the oxen; and He poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables; **16** and to those who were selling the doves He said, “Take these things away; **stop making My Father’s house a place of business.**”

Matt. 23:14, 27 **14** [“**Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites**, because you devour widows’ houses, and **for a pretense you make long prayers**; therefore you will receive greater condemnation.]

27 ¶ “**Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites!** For you are like whitewashed tombs which on the outside appear beautiful, but inside they are **full of dead men’s bones and all uncleanness.**

Matt. 7:21-23 **21** ¶ “**Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’** will enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven *will enter.*

Matt. 7:22 “Many will say to Me on that day, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not **prophecy in Your name, and in Your name cast out demons, and in Your name perform many miracles?**’ **23** “And then I will declare to them, ‘**I never knew you; DEPART FROM ME, YOU WHO PRACTICE LAWLESSNESS.**’

Luke 6:46 ¶ “Why do you call Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ and do not do what I say?

John 17:17 “Sanctify them in the truth; **Your word is truth.**

2 Tim. 4:2-5 **2** **preach the word**; be ready in season *and* out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort, with great patience and instruction. **3** For **the time will come** when they **will not endure sound doctrine**; but *wanting* to have their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers in accordance to their own desires, **4** and **will turn away their ears from the truth** and will turn aside to myths. **5** But you, be sober in all things, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

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Rom. 12:1 ¶ Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to **present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship.**

Rom. 12:2 **And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind**, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

Heb. 13:15, 16 **15** Through Him then, **let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God**, that is, the fruit of **lips that give thanks to His name.** **16** And do not neglect **doing good and sharing**, for with **such sacrifices God is pleased.**

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John 13:34 “A **new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another.**

1 Pet. 4:8 **Above all, keep fervent in your love for one another**, because love covers a multitude of sins.

Eph. 4:32 Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, **forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you.**

Col. 3:13 bearing with one another, **and forgiving each other**, whoever has a complaint against anyone; just as the Lord forgave you, so also should you.

Mal. 3:8 ¶ “**Will a man rob God? Yet you are robbing Me!** But you say, ‘How have we robbed You?’ **In tithes and offerings.**