## **Baldwin Hills Baptist Church**

Sunday, December 12, 2021 Sermon Scriptures

Rom. 10:1 ¶ Brethren, my heart's desire and my prayer to God for them is for *their* salvation.

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<u>Rom. 10:2</u> For I testify about them that they have a zeal for God, but not in accordance with knowledge.

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**Rom. 10:3** For not knowing about God's righteousness and seeking to establish their own, they did not subject themselves to the righteousness of God.

Rom. 9:31, 32 31 but Israel, pursuing a law of righteousness, did not arrive at *that* law. 32 Why? Because *they did* not *pursue it* by faith, but as though *it were* by works. They stumbled over the stumbling stone,

**Rom. 9:33** just as it is written, "BEHOLD, I LAY IN ZION A STONE OF STUMBLING AND A ROCK OF OFFENSE, AND HE WHO BELIEVES IN HIM WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED."

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**Rom. 10:4** For **Christ is the end of the law for righteousness** to everyone who believes.

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**Rom. 10:5** ¶ For Moses writes that the man who practices the righteousness which is based on law **shall live by that righteousness**.

<u>Gal. 3:10</u> ¶ For as many as are of the works of the Law are under a curse; for it is written, "CURSED IS EVERYONE WHO **DOES NOT ABIDE BY ALL THINGS** WRITTEN IN THE BOOK OF THE LAW, TO PERFORM THEM."

<u>James 2:10</u> For whoever keeps the whole law and **yet stumbles in one** *point*, **he has become guilty of all.** 

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<u>Rom. 10:6</u> But the **righteousness based on faith** speaks as follows: "DO NOT SAY IN YOUR HEART, 'WHO WILL ASCEND INTO HEAVEN?' (that is, to bring Christ down),

**Rom. 10:7** or 'WHO WILL DESCEND INTO THE ABYSS?' (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead)."

**Rom. 10:8** But what does it say? "**THE WORD IS NEAR YOU**, IN YOUR MOUTH AND IN YOUR HEART" — that is, the word of faith which we are preaching,

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Rom. 10:9, 10 9 that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; 10 for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation.

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Rom. 10:11 For the Scripture says, "WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED."

Rom. 9:33b just as it is written, "BEHOLD, I LAY IN ZION A STONE OF STUMBLING AND A ROCK OF OFFENSE, AND HE WHO BELIEVES IN HIM WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED."

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<u>Rom. 10:12</u> For there is **no distinction between Jew and Greek**; for the same *Lord* is Lord of all, **abounding in riches** for all who call on Him;

**Rom. 1:16** ¶ For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

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**Rom. 10:13** for "WHOEVER WILL CALL ON THE NAME OF THE LORD WILL BE SAVED."

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**Rom. 10:14** ¶ How then will they **call on Him** in whom they have not believed? How will they **believe in Him** whom they **have not heard**? And how will they **hear without a preacher?** 

<u>Rom. 10:15</u> How will they **preach unless they are sent**? Just as it is written, "**HOW BEAUTIFUL ARE THE FEET** OF THOSE WHO BRING GOOD NEWS OF GOOD THINGS!"

<u>Is. 52:7</u> ¶ How lovely on the mountains Are **the feet of him who brings good news**, Who announces peace And brings good news of happiness, Who announces salvation, *And* says to Zion, "Your God reigns!"

Acts 1:8 but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth."

<u>Luke 24:46-48 46</u> and He said to them, "Thus it is written, that **the Christ would** suffer and rise again from the dead the third day, 47 and that repentance for forgiveness of sins would be proclaimed in His name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. 48 "You are witnesses of these things.

<u>Matt. 28:19</u> "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,

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Rom. 10:16 ¶ However, they did not all heed the good news; for Isaiah says, "LORD, WHO HAS BELIEVED OUR REPORT?"

<u>Isa. 53:1</u> ¶ Who has believed our message? And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed?

John 12:37-41 37 But though He had performed so many signs before them, yet they were not believing in Him. 38 This was to fulfill the word of Isaiah the prophet which he spoke: "LORD, WHO HAS BELIEVED OUR REPORT? AND TO WHOM HAS THE ARM OF THE LORD BEEN REVEALED?" 39 For this reason they could not believe, for Isaiah said again, 40 "HE HAS BLINDED THEIR EYES AND HE HARDENED THEIR HEART, SO THAT THEY WOULD NOT SEE WITH THEIR EYES AND PERCEIVE WITH THEIR HEART, AND BE CONVERTED AND I HEAL THEM." 41 These things Isaiah said because he saw His glory, and he spoke of Him.

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

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**Rom. 10:18** ¶ But I say, surely they have never heard, have they? Indeed they have; "THEIR VOICE HAS GONE OUT INTO ALL THE EARTH, AND THEIR WORDS TO THE ENDS OF THE WORLD."

Rom. 10:19 But I say, surely Israel did not know, did they? First Moses says, "I WILL MAKE YOU JEALOUS BY THAT WHICH IS NOT A NATION, BY A NATION WITHOUT UNDERSTANDING WILL I ANGER YOU."

<u>Psa. 19:1-4</u> 1 ¶ The heavens are telling of the glory of God; And their expanse is declaring the work of His hands. 2 Day to day pours forth speech, And night to night reveals knowledge. 3 There is no speech, nor are there words; Their voice is not heard. 4 Their line has gone out through all the earth, And their utterances to the end of the world. In them He has placed a tent for the sun,

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<u>Deut. 32:21</u> 'They have made Me jealous with *what* is not God; They have provoked Me to anger with their idols. **So I will make them jealous** with *those who* are not a people; I will provoke them to anger with a foolish nation,

Rom. 10:20 And Isaiah is very bold and says, "I WAS FOUND BY THOSE WHO DID NOT SEEK ME, I BECAME MANIFEST TO THOSE WHO DID NOT ASK FOR ME."

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<u>Isa. 65:1, 2</u>¶ "I permitted Myself to be sought by those who did not ask *for Me*; I permitted Myself to be found by those who did not seek Me. I said, 'Here am I,' To a nation which did not call on My name.

**2** "I have spread out My hands all day long to **a rebellious people**, Who walk *in* the way which is not good, **following their own thoughts**,

**Rom. 10:21** But as for Israel He says, "ALL THE DAY LONG I HAVE STRETCHED OUT MY HANDS TO A DISOBEDIENT AND OBSTINATE PEOPLE."