

Baldwin Hills Baptist Church

Sunday, January 2, 2022

Sermon Scriptures

Heb. 1:1 ¶ God, after He spoke long ago to the fathers in the prophets in many portions and in many ways, **2 in these last days has spoken to us in His Son**, whom He appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the world.

Luke 1:5, 6 **5** ¶ In the days of Herod, king of Judea, there was a priest named **Zacharias**, of the division of Abijah; and he **had a wife** from the daughters of Aaron, and **her name was Elizabeth**. **6 They were both righteous in the sight of God**, walking blamelessly in all the commandments and requirements of the Lord.

Luke 1:11-17 **11** And **an angel of the Lord appeared to him**, standing to the right of the altar of incense. **12** Zacharias was troubled when he saw *the angel*, and **fear gripped him**. **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**. **14** “You will have joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at his birth. **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.**”

Luke 1:18-20 **18** ¶ Zacharias said to the angel, “**How will I know this for certain?** For I am an old man and my wife is advanced in years.” **19** The angel answered and said to him, “**I am Gabriel, who stands in the presence of God**, and I have been sent to speak to you and to bring you **this good news**. **20** “**And behold, you shall be silent and unable to speak** until the day when these things take place, **because you did not believe my words, which will be fulfilled in their proper time.**”

Luke 1:26-38 **26** ¶ Now in the sixth month **the angel Gabriel was sent from God** to a city in Galilee called Nazareth, **27 to a virgin** engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the **descendants of David**; and the **virgin’s name was Mary**. **28** And coming in, he said to her, “**Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you.**” **29** But she was **very perplexed at this statement**, and kept pondering what kind of salutation this was. **30** The angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary; **for you have found favor with God**. **31** “**And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name Him Jesus**. **32** “**He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High**; and the Lord God will give Him **the throne of His father David**;

Luke 1:33 and **He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and His kingdom will have no end.** **34** Mary said to the angel, **“How can this be, since I am a virgin?”** **35** The angel answered and said to her, **“The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; and for that reason the holy Child shall be called the Son of God.** **36** “And behold, even **your relative Elizabeth** has also conceived a son in her old age; and she who was called barren is now in her sixth month. **37** **“For nothing will be impossible with God.”** **38** And Mary said, **“Behold, the bondservant of the Lord; may it be done to me according to your word.”** And the angel departed from her.

Matt. 1:18-25 **18** ¶ **Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows:** when His mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, **before they came together she was found to be with child by the Holy Spirit.** **19** And Joseph her husband, **being a righteous man and not wanting to disgrace her,** planned to send her away secretly. **20** But when he had considered this, **behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream,** saying, **“Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife; for the Child who has been conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit.** **21** “She will bear a Son; and **you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins.”** **22** Now all this took place to fulfill what was **spoken by the Lord through the prophet:** **23** **“BEHOLD, THE VIRGIN SHALL BE WITH CHILD AND SHALL BEAR A SON, AND THEY SHALL CALL HIS NAME IMMANUEL,”** which translated means, **“GOD WITH US.”** **24** And Joseph awoke from his sleep and did as the angel of the Lord commanded him, and **took Mary as his wife,** **25** **but kept her a virgin until she gave birth to a Son; and he called His name Jesus.**

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Luke 2:7-20 **7** And she gave birth **to her firstborn son;** and she wrapped Him in cloths, and **laid Him in a manger,** because there was **no room for them in the inn.** **8** ¶ **In the same region there were some shepherds** staying out in the fields and **keeping watch over their flock by night.** **9** And an angel of the Lord suddenly stood before them, and the **glory of the Lord shone around them;** and they were terribly frightened. **10** But the angel said to them, **“Do not be afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which will be for all the people;** **11** **for today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.** **12** “This *will be* a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.” **13** And suddenly there appeared with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, **14** **“Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace among men with whom He is pleased.”** **15** ¶ **When the angels had gone away from them into heaven,** the shepherds *began* saying to one another, **“Let us go straight to Bethlehem then, and see this thing that has happened which the Lord has made known to us.”** **16** So they **came in a hurry** and found their way to Mary and Joseph, and the baby as He lay in the manger. **17** When they had seen this, **they made known the statement which had been told them about this Child.**

Luke 2:18 And all who heard it wondered at the things which were told them by the shepherds. **19** But Mary treasured all these things, pondering them in her heart. **20** The shepherds went back, glorifying and praising God for all that they had heard and seen, just as had been told them.

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Matt. 2:1-12 **1** ¶ Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, **2** “Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we saw His star in the east and have come to worship Him.” **3** When Herod the king heard *this*, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. **4** Gathering together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. **5** They said to him, “In Bethlehem of Judea; for this is what has been written by the prophet: **6** ‘AND YOU, BETHLEHEM, LAND OF JUDAH, ARE BY NO MEANS LEAST AMONG THE LEADERS OF JUDAH; FOR OUT OF YOU SHALL COME FORTH A RULER WHO WILL SHEPHERD MY PEOPLE ISRAEL.’” **7** ¶ Then Herod secretly called the magi and determined from them the exact time the star appeared. **8** And he sent them to Bethlehem and said, “Go and search carefully for the Child; and when you have found *Him*, report to me, so that I too may come and worship Him.” **9** After hearing the king, they went their way; and the star, which they had seen in the east, went on before them until it came and stood over *the place* where the Child was. **10** When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. **11** After coming into the house they saw the Child with Mary His mother; and they fell to the ground and worshiped Him. Then, opening their treasures, they presented to Him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. **12** And having been warned by God in a dream not to return to Herod, the magi left for their own country by another way.

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Matt. 3:13-17 **13** ¶ Then Jesus arrived from Galilee at the Jordan coming to John, to be baptized by him. **14** But John tried to prevent Him, saying, “I have need to be baptized by You, and do You come to me?” **15** But Jesus answering said to him, “Permit *it* at this time; for in this way it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he permitted Him. **16** After being baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending as a dove and lighting on Him, **17** and behold, a voice out of the heavens said, “This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well-pleased.”

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Matt. 20:28 just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.”

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

Isa. 53:5, 6, 10-12 But He was **pierced through for our transgressions**, He was **crushed for our iniquities**; The chastening for our well-being *fell* upon Him, And by His scourging we are healed. **6 All of us like sheep have gone astray**, Each of us has turned to his own way; But **the LORD has caused the iniquity of us all To fall on Him**.

Isa. 53:10 ¶ But **the LORD was pleased To crush Him**, putting *Him* to grief; If He would render Himself *as* a guilt offering, He will see *His* offspring, He will prolong *His* days, And the good pleasure of the LORD will prosper in His hand.

11 As a result of the anguish of His soul, **He will see it and be satisfied**; By His knowledge the Righteous One, **My Servant, will justify the many**, As **He will bear their iniquities**. **12** Therefore, I will allot Him a portion with the great, And He will divide the booty with the strong; **Because He poured out Himself to death**, And was numbered with the transgressors; **Yet He Himself bore the sin of many, And interceded for the transgressors**.

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1 Cor. 10:11 Now these things happened to them as an example, and they were written for our instruction, **upon whom the ends of the ages have come**.

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Heb. 9:26 Otherwise, He would have needed to suffer often since the foundation of the world; **but now once at the consummation of the ages He has been manifested** to put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself.

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2 Thess. 1:7 and *to give* relief to you who are afflicted and to us as well when the Lord **Jesus will be revealed from heaven with His mighty angels in flaming fire**,

Rev. 19:11-15 **11** ¶ And I saw **heaven opened**, and behold, a white horse, and He who sat on it *is* called Faithful and True, and in righteousness **He judges and wages war**. **12** His eyes *are* a flame of fire, and on His head *are* many diadems; and He has a name written *on Him* which no one knows except Himself. **13** *He is* clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and **His name is called The Word of God**. **14** And **the armies which are in heaven**, clothed in fine linen, white *and* clean, **were following Him on white horses**. **15** **From His mouth comes a sharp sword**, so that with it He may **strike down the nations**, and He will rule them with a rod of iron; and **He treads the wine press of the fierce wrath of God, the Almighty**.

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1 Thess. 4:13-18 **13** ¶ But we do not want you to be uninformed, brethren, about **those who are asleep**, so that you will not grieve as do **the rest who have no hope**. **14** For if we believe that **Jesus died and rose again**, even so **God will bring with Him** those who have **fallen asleep in Jesus**. **15** For this we say to you **by the word of the Lord**, that **we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord**, will not **precede** those who have fallen asleep.

1 Thess. 4:16 For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of *the* archangel and with the trumpet of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. **17** Then we who are alive and remain will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we shall always be with the Lord. **18** Therefore comfort one another with these words.

1 Cor. 15:51-53 **51** Behold, I tell you a mystery; we will not all sleep, but we will all be changed, **52** in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet; for the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. **53** For this perishable must put on the imperishable, and this mortal must put on immortality.

Rom. 12:1, 2 **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. **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.

Rom. 6:11-13 **11** Even so consider yourselves to be dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus. **12** ¶ Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its lusts, **13** and do not go on presenting the members of your body to sin *as* instruments of unrighteousness; but present yourselves to God as those alive from the dead, and your members *as* instruments of righteousness to God.

Phil. 1:20, 21 **20** according to my earnest expectation and hope, that I will not be put to shame in anything, but *that* with all boldness, Christ will even now, as always, be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death. **21** For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.

John 13:34, 35 **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. **35** “By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”

1 John 3:23 ¶ This is His commandment, that we believe in the name of His Son Jesus Christ, and love one another, just as He commanded us.