

# Baldwin Hills Baptist Church

Sunday, January 9, 2022

Sermon Scriptures

**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.

**Phil. 3:20, 21 20** For our citizenship is in heaven, from which also we eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ; **21** who will transform the body of our humble state into conformity with the body of His glory, by the exertion of the power that He has even to subject all things to Himself.

**Matt. 7:21** ¶ “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*.”

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

**John 3:7** “Do not be amazed that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’”

**2 Tim. 2:19** Nevertheless, **the firm foundation of God stands**, having this seal, “**The Lord knows those who are His**,” and, “Everyone who names the name of the Lord is to abstain from wickedness.”

**Matt. 24:30** “And then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in the sky, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the **SON OF MAN COMING ON THE CLOUDS OF THE SKY** with power and great glory.

**Matt. 24:36** ¶ “**But of that day and hour no one knows**, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father alone.

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**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**.