

Baldwin Hills Baptist Church

Sunday, April 3, 2022

Sermon Scriptures

2 Tim. 3:12 Indeed, **all who** desire to **live godly** in Christ Jesus **will be persecuted**.

Matt. 10:16 ¶ “Behold, I send you out as **sheep in the midst of wolves**; so be shrewd as serpents and innocent as doves.

Matt. 7:15 ¶ “Beware of the **false prophets**, who come to you **in sheep’s clothing**, but **inwardly are ravenous wolves**.

Matt. 10:17 “But beware of men, for they will **hand you over to *the* courts** and **scourge you** in their synagogues;

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Matt. 10:18-20 **18** and you will even be brought **before governors and kings** for My sake, as a **testimony to them** and to the Gentiles. **19** “But when they hand you over, **do not worry about how or what you are to say**; for it will be given you in that hour what you are to say. **20** “For it is not you who speak, **but *it is the Spirit of your Father who speaks in you***.

Acts 4:1-13 **1** ¶ As they were speaking to the people, the **priests and the captain** of the temple *guard* and **the Sadducees** came up to them, **2** being greatly disturbed because they were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead. **3** And they laid hands on them and **put them in jail until the next day**, for it was already evening. **4** But **many of those who had heard the message believed**; and the number of the men came to be **about five thousand**. **5** ¶ On the next day, their **rulers and elders and scribes** were gathered together in Jerusalem; **6** and **Annas** the high priest *was there*, and **Caiaphas** and **John** and **Alexander**, and all who were of high-priestly descent. **7** When they had placed them in the center, they *began to* inquire, “By what power, or in what name, have you done this?” **8** Then **Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them**, “Rulers and elders of the people, **9** if we are on trial today for a benefit done to a sick man, as to how this man has been made well, **10** let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead — by this *name* this man stands here before you in good health. **11** “He is the **STONE WHICH WAS REJECTED** by you, **THE BUILDERS**, *but* **WHICH BECAME THE CHIEF CORNER stone**. **12** “**And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men by which we must be saved.**” **13** ¶ Now as they observed the confidence of Peter and John and understood that they were uneducated and untrained men, they were amazed, and *began to* recognize them as having been with Jesus.

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Matt. 10:21 ¶ “**Brother will betray** brother to death, and a **father *his* child**; and **children** will rise up **against parents** and cause them to be put to death. **22** “You will be hated by all because of My name, but it is **the one who has endured to the end who will be saved**. **23** ¶ “But whenever they **persecute you in one city, flee to the next**; for truly I say to you, you will not finish *going through* the cities of Israel until the Son of Man comes.

Acts 14:1-7 **1** ¶ In **Iconium** they entered the synagogue of the Jews together, and spoke in such a manner that a large number of people believed, both of Jews and of Greeks. **2** But the Jews who disbelieved stirred up the minds of the Gentiles and embittered them against the brethren. **3** Therefore they spent a long time *there* speaking boldly *with reliance* upon the Lord, who was **testifying to the word of His grace**, granting that signs and wonders be done by their hands. **4** But the people of the city **were divided**; and some sided with the Jews, and some with the apostles. **5** And when an attempt was made by both the Gentiles and the Jews with their rulers, to mistreat and to stone them, **6** they became aware of it **and fled to the cities of Lycaonia, Lystra and Derbe**, and the surrounding region; **7** and there **they continued to preach the gospel**.

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Matt. 10:24 ¶ “A **disciple is not above his teacher**, nor a slave above his **master**.

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Matt. 10:25 “It is enough for the disciple **that he become like his teacher**, and the slave **like his master**. If they have called the head of the house **Beelzebul**, how much more *will they malign the members of his household!*

2 Kings 1:2 And Ahaziah fell through the lattice in his upper chamber which *was in* Samaria, and became ill. So he sent messengers and said to them, “Go, inquire of **Baalzebub, the god of Ekron**, whether I will recover from this sickness.”

Luke 11:15 But some of them said, “He casts out demons **by Beelzebul**, the ruler of the demons.”

Matt. 10:26, 27 **26** ¶ “Therefore **do not fear them**, for there is nothing concealed that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. **27** “What I tell you in the darkness, speak in the light; and what you hear *whispered in your ear*, proclaim upon the housetops.

Matt. 10:28 “**Do not fear those who kill the body but are unable to kill the soul**; but rather **fear Him** who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.

Luke 12:5 “But I will warn you whom to fear: fear the One who, after He has killed, has authority to cast into hell; yes, **I tell you, fear Him!**

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Matt. 10:29-33 **29** “Are not **two sparrows** sold for a **cent**? And *yet* not one of them will fall to the ground **apart from your Father**. **30** “But the **very hairs of your head** are all numbered. **31** “**So do not fear**; you are **more valuable than many sparrows**. **32** ¶ “**Therefore everyone who confesses Me** before men, I will **also confess him before My Father** who is in heaven. **33** “But **whoever denies Me** before men, I will **also deny him** before **My Father** who is in heaven.

2 Tim. 2:10-13 **10** For this reason I endure all things for the sake of those who are chosen, so that they also may **obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus *and with it eternal glory***.

11 It is a trustworthy statement: ¶ For if we died with Him, we will also live with Him;

12 If we endure, we will also reign with Him; If we deny Him, He also will deny us;

13 If we are faithless, He remains faithful, for He cannot deny Himself.