## **Baldwin Hills Baptist Church**

Sunday, Easter 11AM April 17, 2022 Sermon Scriptures

Acts 1:3 To these He also presented Himself alive after His suffering, by many convincing proofs, appearing to them over *a period of* forty days and speaking of the things concerning the kingdom of God.

<u>1 Cor. 15:3-6</u> <u>3</u> ¶ For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, <u>4</u> and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, <u>5</u> and that He appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <u>6</u> After that He appeared to more than five hundred brethren at one time, most of whom remain until now, but some have fallen asleep;

<u>1 John 5:10</u> The one who believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself; the one who does not believe God has made Him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has given concerning His Son.

<u>Heb. 6:18</u> so that by two unchangeable things in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have taken refuge would have strong encouragement to take hold of the hope set before us.

<u>1 Cor. 15:17-19</u> and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is worthless; you are still in your sins.

**1 Cor. 15:18** Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished.

19 If we have hoped in Christ in this life only, we are of all men most to be pitied.

Rom. 8:11 But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.

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<u>Phil. 3:20, 21</u> 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.

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Rev. 20:5, 6 5 The rest of the dead did not come to life until the thousand years were completed. This is the first resurrection.

**Rev. 20:6** Blessed and holy is the one who has a part in **the first resurrection**; over these the second death has no power, but they will be priests of God and of Christ and will reign with Him for a thousand years.

Mark 9:10 They seized upon that statement, discussing with one another what rising from the dead meant.

**John 20:9** For as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that He must rise again from the dead.

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<u>Luke 24:9-11</u> 9 and returned from the tomb and reported all these things to the eleven and to all the rest.

10 Now they were Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the *mother* of James; also the other women with them were telling these things to the apostles.

11 But these words appeared to them as nonsense, and they would not believe them.

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<u>Luke 24:37, 38 37</u> But they were startled and frightened and thought that they were seeing a spirit.

**38** And He said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts?

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Mark 16:14 ¶ Afterward He appeared to the eleven themselves as they were reclining *at the table;* and He reproached them for their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they had not believed those who had seen Him after He had risen.

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John 20:26, 27 26 ¶ After eight days His disciples were again inside, and Thomas with them. Jesus came, the doors having been shut, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace *be* with you."

<u>John 20:27</u> Then He said to Thomas, "Reach here with your finger, and see My hands; and reach here your hand and put it into My side; and do not be unbelieving, but believing."

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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."

Acts 2:32 "This Jesus God raised up again, to which we are all witnesses.

Acts 3:13-15 13 "The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified His servant Jesus, *the one* whom you delivered and disowned in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release Him. 14 "But you disowned the Holy and

Righteous One and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, 15 but put to death the Prince of life, *the one* whom God raised from the dead, *a fact* to which we are witnesses.

Acts 4:29, 30 29 "And now, Lord, take note of their threats, and grant that Your bond-servants may speak Your word with all confidence,

<u>30</u> while You extend Your hand to heal, and signs and wonders take place through the name of Your holy servant Jesus."

Acts 4:31, 33 31 And when they had prayed, the place where they had gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and *began* to speak the word of God with boldness. 33 And with great power the apostles were giving testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and abundant grace was upon them all.

Acts 7:51-58 ¶ "You men who are stiff-necked and uncircumcised in heart and ears are always resisting the Holy Spirit; you are doing just as your fathers did.

<u>52</u> "Which one of the prophets did your fathers not persecute? They killed those who had previously announced the coming of the Righteous One, whose betrayers and murderers you have now become;

53 you who received the law as ordained by angels, and yet did not keep it."

54 ¶ Now when they heard this, they were cut to the quick, and they *began* gnashing their teeth at him.

55 But being full of the Holy Spirit, he gazed intently into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God;

**56** and he said, "Behold, I see the heavens opened up and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God."

57 But they cried out with a loud voice, and covered their ears and rushed at him with one impulse.

**58** When they had driven him out of the city, they *began* stoning *him*; and the witnesses laid aside their robes at the feet of a young man named Saul.

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<u>1 Pet. 4:17</u> For *it is* time for judgment to begin with the household of God; and if *it begins* with us first, what *will be* the outcome for those who do not obey the gospel of God?

**2 Cor. 5:10** For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may be recompensed for his deeds in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.

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Acts 17:30-33 30 "Therefore having overlooked the times of ignorance, God is now declaring to men that all *people* everywhere should repent,

- 31 because He has fixed a day in which He will judge the world in righteousness through a Man whom He has appointed, having furnished proof to all men by raising Him from the dead."
- $\underline{32}$  ¶ Now when they heard of the resurrection of the dead, some *began* to sneer, but others said, "We shall hear you again concerning this."
- 33 So Paul went out of their midst.