

# Baldwin Hills Baptist Church

Sunday, May 15, 2022

Sermon Scriptures

**Rom. 13:1** ¶ Every person is to be in subjection to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those which exist are established by God.

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**Titus 3:1** ¶ Remind them to be subject to rulers, to authorities, to be obedient, to be ready for every good deed,

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**1 Pet. 2:13, 14 13** ¶ Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether to a king as the one in authority, **14** or to governors as sent by him for the punishment of evildoers and the praise of those who do right.

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**Rom. 13:2** Therefore whoever resists authority has opposed the ordinance of God; and they who have opposed will receive condemnation upon themselves.

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**Rom. 13:3** For rulers are not a cause of fear for good behavior, but for evil. Do you want to have no fear of authority? Do what is good and you will have praise from the same;

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**Rom. 13:4** for it is a minister of God to you for good. But if you do what is evil, be afraid; for it does not bear the sword for nothing; for it is a minister of God, an avenger who brings wrath on the one who practices evil.

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**Rom. 13:5** Therefore it is necessary to be in subjection, not only because of wrath, but also for conscience' sake.

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**Rom. 13:6** For because of this you also pay taxes, for rulers are servants of God, devoting themselves to this very thing.

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**Rom. 13:7** Render to all what is due them: tax to whom tax *is due*; custom to whom custom; fear to whom fear; honor to whom honor.

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**Dan. 3:12-18 12** “There are certain Jews whom you have appointed over the administration of the province of Babylon, *namely* Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-nego. These men, O king, have disregarded you; they do not serve your gods or worship the golden image which you have set up.” **13** ¶ Then Nebuchadnezzar in rage and anger gave orders to bring Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-nego; then these men were brought before the king. **14** Nebuchadnezzar responded and said to them, “Is it true, Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-nego, that you do not serve my gods or worship the golden image that I have set up?”

**Dan. 3:15** “Now if you are ready, at the moment you hear the sound of the horn, flute, lyre, trigon, psaltery and bagpipe and all kinds of music, **to fall down and worship** the image that I have made, *very well*. **But if you do not worship**, you will immediately be cast into the midst of a furnace of blazing fire; and **what god is there who can deliver you out of my hands?**” **16** ¶ Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-nego **replied to the king**, “O Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to give you an answer concerning this matter. **17** “**If it be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us** from the furnace of blazing fire; and He will deliver us out of your hand, O king. **18** “**But even if He does not**, let it be known to you, O king, that **we are not going to serve your gods or worship the golden image that you have set up.**”

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**Acts 5:18-20** **18** They laid hands on the apostles and put them in a public jail. **19** But during the night an angel of the Lord opened the gates of the prison, and taking them out he said, **20** “Go, stand and speak to the people in the temple the whole message of this Life.”

**Acts 5:25-29** **25** But someone came and reported to them, “The men whom you put in prison are standing in the temple and teaching the people!” **26** Then the captain went along with the officers and *proceeded* to bring them *back* without violence (for they were afraid of the people, that they might be stoned). **27** ¶ When they had brought them, they stood them before the Council. The high priest questioned them, **28** saying, “We gave you strict orders not to continue teaching in this name, and yet, you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and intend to bring this man’s blood upon us.”

**Acts 5:29** But Peter and the apostles answered, “We must obey God rather than men.

