

# Baldwin Hills Baptist Church

Sunday, June 26, 2022

Sermon Scriptures

**Rev. 2:12** ¶ “And to the angel of the church in Pergamum write: ¶ The One who has the sharp two-edged sword says this:

**Rev. 1:16** In His right hand He held seven stars, and out of His mouth came a sharp two-edged sword; and His face was like the sun shining in its strength.

**Rev. 19:15, 21 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.

**Rev. 19:21** And the rest were killed with the sword which came from the mouth of Him who sat on the horse, and all the birds were filled with their flesh.

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**Rev. 2:13** ¶ ‘I know where you dwell, where Satan’s throne is; and you hold fast My name, and did not deny My faith even in the days of Antipas, My witness, My faithful one, who was killed among you, where Satan dwells.

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**Rev. 2:14** ‘But I have a few things against you, because you have there some who hold the teaching of Balaam, who kept teaching Balak to put a stumbling block before the sons of Israel, to eat things sacrificed to idols and to commit *acts of immorality*.

**Num. 22:1-7 1** ¶ Then the sons of Israel journeyed, and camped in the plains of Moab beyond the Jordan *opposite* Jericho. **2** ¶ Now **Balak** the son of Zippor saw all that Israel had done to the Amorites. **3** So **Moab was in great fear** because of the people, for they were numerous; and Moab was in dread of the sons of Israel. **4** Moab said to the elders of Midian, “Now this horde will lick up all that is around us, as the ox licks up the grass of the field.” And **Balak the son of Zippor was king of Moab** at that time. **5** So he sent messengers to **Balaam the son of Beor, at Pethor**, which is near the River, *in* the land of the sons of his people, to call him, saying, “Behold, a people came out of Egypt; behold, they cover the surface of the land, and they are living opposite me. **6** “Now, therefore, please come, curse this people for me since they are too mighty for me; perhaps I may be able to defeat them and drive them out of the land. For I know that he whom you bless is blessed, and he whom you curse is cursed.” **7** ¶ So the elders of Moab and the elders of Midian departed with the *fees for* divination in their hand; and they came to Balaam and repeated Balak’s words to him.

**Num. 22:12** God said to Balaam, “Do not go with them; **you shall not curse the people, for they are blessed.**”

**Num. 24:25** ¶ Then Balaam arose and departed and returned to his place, and Balak also went his way.

**Num. 25:1-3** **1** ¶ While Israel remained at Shittim, **the people began to play the harlot with the daughters of Moab.** **2** For they invited the people to the **sacrifices of their gods**, and the people **ate and bowed down** to their gods. **3** So Israel **joined themselves to Baal of Peor**, and the **LORD was angry** against Israel.

**Num. 31:16** “Behold, these caused the sons of Israel, **through the counsel of Balaam**, to trespass against the LORD in the matter of Peor, **so the plague was among** the congregation of the LORD.

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**Rev. 2:15** ‘So you also have some who in the same way hold **the teaching of the Nicolaitans**.

**Rev. 2:6** ‘Yet this you do have, that you hate the **deeds of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate**.

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**Rev. 2:16** ‘**Therefore repent**; or else I am coming to you quickly, and **I will make war against them** with the sword of My mouth.

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

**Acts 26:17-20** **17** rescuing you from the *Jewish* people and from **the Gentiles, to whom I am sending you**, **18** to open their eyes so **that they may turn from darkness** to light and from the dominion of Satan to God, that they **may receive forgiveness of sins** and an inheritance among those who have been sanctified by faith in Me.’ **19** ¶ “So, King Agrippa, I did not prove disobedient to the heavenly vision, **20** but *kept* declaring both to those of Damascus first, and *also* at Jerusalem and *then* throughout all the region of Judea, and *even* to **the Gentiles, that they should repent and turn to God**, performing **deeds appropriate to repentance**.

**Rev. 2:5** ‘Therefore **remember from where you have fallen, and repent** and do the deeds you did at first; or else I am coming to you and will remove your lampstand out of its place — **unless you repent**.

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**Rev. 2:17** ‘**He who has an ear**, let him hear what **the Spirit says to the churches**. To **him who overcomes**, to him I will give *some* of **the hidden manna**, and I will give him **a white stone**, and **a new name written on the stone** which no one knows but he who receives it.’

**John 6:51** “**I am the living bread** that came down out of heaven; if anyone eats of this bread, **he will live forever**; and the bread also which I will give for the life of the world is My flesh.”