

Baldwin Hills Baptist Church

Sunday, January 1, 2023

Sermon Scriptures

1 John 3:1-2 1 ¶ See how great a love the Father has bestowed on us, that we would be called children of God; and *such* we are. For this reason the world does not know us, because it did not know Him.

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1 John 3:2 Beloved, now we are children of God, and it has not appeared as yet what we will be. We know that when He appears, we will be like Him, because we will see Him just as He is.

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1 Cor. 1:26, 27 26 ¶ For consider your calling, brethren, that there were not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble; **27** but God has chosen the foolish things of the world to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to shame the things which are strong,

James 2:5 Listen, my beloved brethren: did not God choose the poor of this world *to be* rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom which He promised to those who love Him?

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1 Thess. 5:18 in everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

James 1:2, 3 2 ¶ Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials, **3** knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance.

1 Thess. 4:9 ¶ Now as to the love of the brethren, you have no need for *anyone* to write to you, for you yourselves are taught by God to love one another;

1 Pet. 1:22 ¶ Since you have in obedience to the truth purified your souls for a sincere love of the brethren, fervently love one another from the heart,

1 John 4:11 Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

Matt. 6:14, 15 14 “For if you forgive others for their transgressions, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. **15** “But if you do not forgive others, then your Father will not forgive your transgressions.

Eph. 4:32 Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you.

Col. 1:10 so that you will walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, to please *Him* in all respects, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God;

2 Pet. 1:2, 3 **2** Grace and peace be multiplied to you **in the knowledge of God** and of **Jesus our Lord**; **3** seeing that His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the **true knowledge of Him** who called us by His own glory and excellence.

2 Pet. 3:18 but grow in the grace and **knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ**. To Him *be* the glory, both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.

Heb. 12:1, 2 **1** ¶ Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, **let us also lay aside every encumbrance and the sin** which so easily entangles us, and let us **run with endurance the race that is set before us**, **2** **fixing our eyes on Jesus**, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, **and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God**.

1 Cor. 9:24 ¶ Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but *only* one receives the prize? **Run in such a way that you may win**.

Phil. 3:14 I press on toward the goal **for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus**.

2 Tim. 2:5 Also if anyone competes as an athlete, **he does not win the prize unless** he competes according to the rules.

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Prov. 3:5, 6 **5** **Trust in the LORD with all your heart** And do not lean on your own understanding. **6** In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He will make your paths straight.

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1 John 3:3 And everyone who has **this hope fixed on Him purifies himself**, just as He is pure.

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Rom. 12:17, 18 **17** Never pay back evil for evil to anyone. Respect what is right in the sight of all men.

Rom. 12:18 If possible, **so far as it depends on you, be at peace with all men**.