

# Baldwin Hills Baptist Church

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## Sermon Scriptures

**Mark 11:15-18** **15** ¶ Then they came to Jerusalem. And He entered the temple and began to drive out those who were buying and selling in the temple, and overturned the tables of the money changers and the seats of those who were selling doves; **16** and He would not permit anyone to carry merchandise through the temple. **17** And He *began* to teach and say to them, “Is it not written, ‘MY HOUSE SHALL BE CALLED A HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL THE NATIONS’? But you have made it a ROBBERS’ DEN.” **18** The chief priests and the scribes heard *this*, and *began* seeking how to destroy Him; for they were afraid of Him, for the whole crowd was astonished at His teaching.

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**Matt. 21:17-19** **17** And He left them and went out of the city to Bethany, and spent the night there. **18** ¶ Now in the morning, when He was returning to the city, He became hungry. **19** Seeing a lone fig tree by the road, He came to it and found nothing on it except leaves only; and He said to it, “No longer shall there ever be *any* fruit from you.” And at once the fig tree withered.

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**Matt. 21:23-27** **23** ¶ When He entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to Him while He was teaching, and said, “By what authority are You doing these things, and who gave You this authority?” **24** Jesus said to them, “I will also ask you one thing, which if you tell Me, I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. **25** “The baptism of John was from what *source*, from heaven or from men?” And they *began* reasoning among themselves, saying, “If we say, ‘From heaven,’ He will say to us, ‘Then why did you not believe him?’ **26** “But if we say, ‘From men,’ we fear the people; for they all regard John as a prophet.” **27** And answering Jesus, they said, “We do not know.” He also said to them, “Neither will I tell you by what authority I do these things.

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**Matt. 26:6-13** **6** ¶ Now when Jesus was in Bethany, at the home of Simon the leper, **7** a woman came to Him with an alabaster vial of very costly perfume, and she poured it on His head as He reclined *at the table*. **8** But the disciples were indignant when they saw *this*, and said, “Why this waste? **9** “For this *perfume* might have been sold for a high price and *the money* given to the poor.” **10** But Jesus, aware of this, said to them, “Why do you bother the woman? For she has done a good deed to **11** “For you always have the poor with you; but you do not always have Me. **12** “For when she poured this perfume on My body, she did it to prepare Me for burial. **13** “Truly I say to you, wherever this gospel is preached in the whole world, what this woman has done will also be spoken of in memory of her.”

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**Matt. 26:14-16** **14** ¶ Then one of the twelve, named Judas Iscariot, went to the chief priests **15** and said, “What are you willing to give me to betray Him to you?” And they weighed out thirty pieces of silver to him. **16** From then on he *began* looking for a good opportunity to betray Jesus.

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**Matt. 26:17-19** **17** ¶ Now on the first *day* of Unleavened Bread the disciples came to Jesus and asked, “Where do You want us to prepare for You to eat the Passover?” **18** And He said, “Go into the city to a certain man, and say to him, ‘The Teacher says, “My time is near; I *am to* keep the Passover at your house with My disciples.’”” **19** The disciples did as Jesus had directed them; and they prepared the Passover.

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**Matt. 26:20-25** **20** ¶ Now when evening came, Jesus was reclining *at the table* with the twelve disciples. **21** As they were eating, He said, “Truly I say to you that one of you will betray Me.” **22** Being deeply grieved, they each one began to say to Him, “Surely not I, Lord?” **23** And He answered, “He who dipped his hand with Me in the bowl is the one who will betray Me. **24** “The Son of Man *is to* go, just as it is written of Him; but woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been good for that man if he had not been born.” **25** And Judas, who was betraying Him, said, “Surely it is not I, Rabbi?” Jesus said to him, “You have said *it* yourself.”

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**Matt. 26:26-30** **26** ¶ While they were eating, Jesus took *some* bread, and after a blessing, He broke *it* and gave *it* to the disciples, and said, “Take, eat; this is My body.” **27** And when He had taken a cup and given thanks, He gave *it* to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you; **28** for this is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for forgiveness of sins. **29** “But I say to you, I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in My Father’s kingdom.” **30** ¶ After singing a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

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**Luke 22:31-34** **31** ¶ “Simon, Simon, behold, Satan has demanded *permission* to sift you like wheat; **32** but I have prayed for you, that your faith may not fail; and you, when once you have turned again, strengthen your brothers.” **33** But he said to Him, “Lord, with You I am ready to go both to prison and to death!” **34** And He said, “I say to you, Peter, the rooster will not crow today until you have denied three times that you know Me.”

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**Mark 14:32-42** **32** ¶ They came to a place named Gethsemane; and He said to His disciples, “Sit here until I have prayed.” **33** And He took with Him Peter and James and John, and began to be very distressed and troubled. **34** And He said to them, “My soul is deeply grieved to the point of death; remain here and keep watch.” **35** And He went a little beyond *them*, and fell to the ground and *began* to pray that if it were possible, the hour might pass Him by. **36** And He was saying, “Abba! Father! All things are possible for You; remove this cup from Me; yet not what I will, but what You will.”

**Mark 14:37** And He came and found them sleeping, and said to Peter, “Simon, are you asleep? Could you not keep watch for one hour? **38** “Keep watching and praying that you may not come into temptation; the spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.” **39** Again He went away and prayed, saying the same words. **40** And again He came and found them sleeping, for their eyes were very heavy; and they did not know what to answer Him. **41** And He came the third time, and said to them, “Are you still sleeping and resting? It is enough; the hour has come; behold, the Son of Man is being betrayed into the hands of sinners. **42** “Get up, let us be going; behold, the one who betrays Me is at hand!”

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**John 18:4-9** **4** So Jesus, knowing all the things that were coming upon Him, went forth and said to them, “Whom do you seek?” **5** They answered Him, “Jesus the Nazarene.” He said to them, “I am *He*.” And Judas also, who was betraying Him, was standing with them. **6** So when He said to them, “I am *He*,” they drew back and fell to the ground. **7** Therefore He again asked them, “Whom do you seek?” And they said, “Jesus the Nazarene.” **8** Jesus answered, “I told you that I am *He*; so if you seek Me, let these go their way,” **9** to fulfill the word which He spoke, “Of those whom You have given Me I lost not one.”

**Matt. 26:47-50** **47** ¶ While He was still speaking, behold, Judas, one of the twelve, came up accompanied by a large crowd with swords and clubs, *who came* from the chief priests and elders of the people. **48** Now he who was betraying Him gave them a sign, saying, “Whomever I kiss, He is the one; seize Him.” **49** Immediately Judas went to Jesus and said, “Hail, Rabbi!” and kissed Him. **50** And Jesus said to him, “Friend, *do* what you have come for.” Then they came and laid hands on Jesus and seized Him.

**Luke 22:48** But Jesus said to him, “Judas, are you betraying the Son of Man with a kiss?”

**Mark 14:50** And they all left Him and fled.

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**Matt. 26:59-68** **59** ¶ Now the chief priests and the whole Council kept trying to obtain false testimony against Jesus, so that they might put Him to death. **60** They did not find *any*, even though many false witnesses came forward. But later on two came forward, **61** and said, “This man stated, ‘I am able to destroy the temple of God and to rebuild it in three days.’” **62** The high priest stood up and said to Him, “Do You not answer? What is it that these men are testifying against You?” **63** But Jesus kept silent. And the high priest said to Him, “I adjure You by the living God, that You tell us whether You are the Christ, the Son of God.” **64** Jesus said to him, “You have said it *yourself*; nevertheless I tell you, hereafter you will see THE SON OF MAN SITTING AT THE RIGHT HAND OF POWER, and COMING ON THE CLOUDS OF HEAVEN.”

**Matt. 26:65** ¶ Then the high priest tore his robes and said, “He has blasphemed! What further need do we have of witnesses? Behold, you have now heard the blasphemy; **66** what do you think?” They answered, “He deserves death!” **67** ¶ Then they spat in His face and beat Him with their fists; and others slapped Him, **68** and said, “Prophecy to us, You Christ; who is the one who hit You?”

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**Matt. 27:15-26** **15** ¶ Now at *the* feast the governor was accustomed to release for the people *any* one prisoner whom they wanted. **16** At that time they were holding a notorious prisoner, called Barabbas. **17** So when the people gathered together, Pilate said to them, “Whom do you want me to release for you? Barabbas, or Jesus who is called Christ?” **18** For he knew that because of envy they had handed Him over. **19** ¶ While he was sitting on the judgment seat, his wife sent him *a message*, saying, “Have nothing to do with that righteous Man; for last night I suffered greatly in a dream because of Him.” **20** But the chief priests and the elders persuaded the crowds to ask for Barabbas and to put Jesus to death. **21** But the governor said to them, “Which of the two do you want me to release for you?” And they said, “Barabbas.” **22** Pilate said to them, “Then what shall I do with Jesus who is called Christ?” They all said, “Crucify Him!” **23** And he said, “Why, what evil has He done?” But they kept shouting all the more, saying, “Crucify Him!” **24** ¶ When Pilate saw that he was accomplishing nothing, but rather that a riot was starting, he took water and washed his hands in front of the crowd, saying, “I am innocent of this Man’s blood; see *to that* yourselves.” **25** And all the people said, “His blood shall be on us and on our children!” **26** Then he released Barabbas for them; but after having Jesus scourged, he handed Him over to be crucified.

**Matt. 27:31** After they had mocked Him, they took the *scarlet* robe off Him and put His *own* garments back on Him, and led Him away to crucify Him.

**Matt. 27:35-51** **35** ¶ And when they had crucified Him, they divided up His garments among themselves by casting lots. **36** And sitting down, they *began* to keep watch over Him there. **37** And above His head they put up the charge against Him which read, “THIS IS JESUS THE KING OF THE JEWS.” **38** ¶ At that time two robbers were crucified with Him, one on the right and one on the left. **39** And those passing by were hurling abuse at Him, wagging their heads **40** and saying, “You who *are going to* destroy the temple and rebuild it in three days, save Yourself! If You are the Son of God, come down from the cross.” **41** In the same way the chief priests also, along with the scribes and elders, were mocking *Him* and saying, **42** “He saved others; He cannot save Himself. He is the King of Israel; let Him now come down from the cross, and we will believe in Him. **43** “HE TRUSTS IN GOD; LET GOD RESCUE *Him* now, IF HE DELIGHTS IN HIM; for He said, ‘I am the Son of God.’” **44** The robbers who had been crucified with Him were also insulting Him with the same words. **45** ¶ Now from the sixth hour darkness fell upon all the land until the ninth hour.

**Matt. 27:46** About the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, “ELI, ELI, LAMA SABACHTHANI?” that is, “MY GOD, MY GOD, WHY HAVE YOU FORSAKEN ME?” **47** And some of those who were standing there, when they heard it, *began* saying, “This man is calling for Elijah.” **48** Immediately one of them ran, and taking a sponge, he filled it with sour wine and put it on a reed, and gave Him a drink. **49** But the rest *of them* said, “Let us see whether Elijah will come to save Him.” **50** And Jesus cried out again with a loud voice, and yielded up His spirit. **51** And behold, the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom; and the earth shook and the rocks were split.

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**Matt. 27:57, 58** **57** ¶ When it was evening, there came a rich man from Arimathea, named Joseph, who himself had also become a disciple of Jesus. **58** This man went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Then Pilate ordered it to be given *to him*.

**Luke 23:50-52** **50** ¶ And a man named Joseph, who was a member of the Council, a good and righteous man **51** (he had not consented to their plan and action), *a man* from Arimathea, a city of the Jews, who was waiting for the kingdom of God; **52** this man went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus.

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**Matt. 28:2-4** **2** And behold, a severe earthquake had occurred, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled away the stone and sat upon it. **3** And his appearance was like lightning, and his clothing as white as snow. **4** The guards shook for fear of him and became like dead men.

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**Luke 24:4-12** **4** While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men suddenly stood near them in dazzling clothing;

**5** and as *the women* were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, *the men* said to them, “Why do you seek the living One among the dead?”

**6** “He is not here, but He has risen. Remember how He spoke to you while He was still in Galilee,

**7** saying that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.”

**Luke 24:8** And they remembered His words,

**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.

**12** But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen wrappings only; and he went away to his home, marveling at what had happened.