Baldwin Hills Baptist Church

Sunday, April 23, 2023 Sermon Scriptures

Rom. 3:23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

Rom. 6:23 For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Matt. 16:18 "I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church; and the gates of Hades will not overpower it.

<u>1 Pet. 5:8</u> Be of sober *spirit*, be on the alert. **Your adversary, the devil**, prowls around like a roaring lion, **seeking someone to devour**.

Matt. 13:24-30 24 ¶ Jesus presented another parable to them, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field. 25 "But while his men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat, and went away. 26 "But when the wheat sprouted and bore grain, then the tares became evident also. 27 "The slaves of the landowner came and said to him, 'Sir, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have tares?' **28** "And he said to them, 'An enemy has done this!' The slaves said to him, 'Do you want us, then, to go and gather them up?' 29 "But he said, 'No; for while you are gathering up the tares, you may uproot the wheat with them. 30 'Allow both to grow together until the harvest; and in the time of the harvest I will say to the reapers, "First gather up the tares and bind them in bundles to burn them up; but gather the wheat into my barn.""

<u>2 Cor. 11:13-15</u> <u>13</u> For such men are **false apostles, deceitful workers**, disguising themselves as apostles of Christ. <u>14</u> No wonder, for **even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light**. <u>15</u> Therefore it is not surprising if his servants also disguise themselves as servants of righteousness, whose end will be according to their deeds.

Acts 20:29-31 29 "I know that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock;

Acts 20:30 and from among your own selves men will arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after them. 31 "Therefore be on the alert, remembering that night and day for a period of three years I did not cease to admonish each one with tears.

<u>1 Tim. 4:1, 2</u> 1 ¶ But the **Spirit explicitly says** that in **later times some** will fall away from the faith, paying attention to deceitful spirits and doctrines of demons, $\underline{2}$ by means of the hypocrisy of liars seared in their own conscience as with a branding iron,

Rom. 16:17, 18 17 ¶ Now I urge you, brethren, keep your eye on those who cause dissensions and hindrances contrary to the teaching which you learned, and turn away from them. 18 For such men are slaves, not of our Lord Christ but of their own appetites; and by their smooth and flattering speech they deceive the hearts of the unsuspecting.

<u>John 13:34</u> "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another.

<u>Col. 3:13</u> bearing with one another, and forgiving each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone; just as the Lord forgave you, so also should you.

<u>Col. 3:8</u> But now you also, put them all aside: anger, wrath, malice, **slander**, and abusive speech from your mouth.

<u>1 Tim. 3:11</u> Women *must* likewise *be* dignified, **not malicious gossips**, but temperate, faithful in all things.

<u>James 1:26</u> ¶ If anyone thinks himself to be religious, and yet does not bridle his tongue but deceives his *own* heart, this man's religion is worthless.

Phil. 2:14 ¶ Do all things without grumbling or disputing;

Gal. 5:16, 22 16 ¶ But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh. 22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

Luke 6:46 ¶ "Why do you call Me, 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do what I say?

Rom. 12:1, 2 1 ¶ Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. 2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

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

Eph. 4:1-3 1 ¶ Therefore I, the prisoner of the Lord, **implore you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling** with which you have been called, 2 with all humility and gentleness, with patience, showing tolerance for one another in love, 3 being diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

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

Heb. 12:14 ¶ **Pursue peace with all men**, and the sanctification without which no one will see the Lord.

<u>Matt. 5:9</u> ¶ "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

<u>James 1:22-25</u> <u>22</u> But prove yourselves doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves. <u>23</u> For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks at his natural face in a mirror; <u>24</u> for *once* he has looked at himself and gone away, he has immediately forgotten what kind of person he was. <u>25</u> But one who looks intently at the perfect law, the *law* of liberty, and abides by it, not having become a forgetful hearer but an effectual doer, this man will be blessed in what he does.