

Baldwin Hills Baptist Church

Sunday, July 16, 2023

Sermon Scriptures

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Psa. 34:13 **Keep your tongue from evil** And your lips from speaking deceit.

Psa. 39:1 ¶ I said, “I will guard my ways **That I may not sin with my tongue;** I will guard my mouth as with a muzzle While the wicked are in my presence.”

Psa. 120:2 Deliver my soul, O LORD, **from lying lips, From a deceitful tongue.**

Prov. 6:16 ¶ There are **six things which the LORD hates,** Yes, seven which are an abomination to Him: **17** Haughty eyes, **a lying tongue,** And hands that shed innocent blood, **18** A heart that devises wicked plans, Feet that run rapidly to evil,

Isa. 6:1-8 **1** ¶ In the year of King Uzziah’s death **I saw the Lord** sitting on a throne, lofty and exalted, with the train of His robe filling the temple. **2** Seraphim stood above Him, each having six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. **3** And one called out to another and said, “**Holy, Holy, Holy,** is the LORD of hosts, The whole earth is full of His glory.” **4** And the foundations of the thresholds trembled at the voice of him who called out, while the temple was filling with smoke. **5** Then I said, “**Woe is me, for I am ruined!** Because **I am a man of unclean lips,** And I live among **a people of unclean lips;** For my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts.” **6** ¶ Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a burning coal in his hand, which he had taken from the altar with tongs. **7** He touched my mouth *with it* and said, “**Behold, this has touched your lips; and your iniquity is taken away and your sin is forgiven.**” **8** Then I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?” Then I said, “**Here am I. Send me!**”

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James 1:26 ¶ 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.

James 3:1 ¶ **Let not many of you become teachers,** my brethren, knowing that as such we will incur a stricter judgment.

James 3:2 For **we all stumble in many ways.** If anyone does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man, **able to bridle the whole body** as well.

James 3:5, 6 **5** So also **the tongue is a small part of the body,** and *yet* it boasts of great things. ¶ See how great a forest is set aflame by such a small fire!

James 3:6 And the tongue is a fire, the *very* world of iniquity; the tongue is set among our members as that which defiles the entire body, and sets on fire the course of *our* life, and is set on fire by hell.

James 3:7-12 7 For every species of beasts and birds, of reptiles and creatures of the sea, is tamed and has been tamed by the human race.

8 But no one can tame the tongue; *it is* a restless evil *and* full of deadly poison. **9** With it we bless *our* Lord and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in the likeness of God; **10** from the same mouth come *both* blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not to be this way. **11** Does a fountain send out from the same opening *both* fresh and bitter *water*? **12** Can a fig tree, my brethren, produce olives, or a vine produce figs? Nor *can* salt water produce fresh.

James 3:13-17 13 ¶ Who among you is wise and understanding? Let him show by his good behavior his deeds in the gentleness of wisdom.

14 But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your heart, do not be arrogant and *so* lie against the truth. **15** This wisdom is not that which comes down from above, but is earthly, natural, demonic.

16 For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every evil thing. **17** But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, reasonable, full of mercy and good fruits, unwavering, without hypocrisy.

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James 4:1, 4 1 ¶ What is the source of quarrels and conflicts among you? Is not the source your pleasures that wage war in your members? **4** You adulteresses, do you not know that friendship with the world is hostility toward God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.

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James 4:7-12 7 Submit therefore to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.

8 Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

James 4:9 Be miserable and mourn and weep; let your laughter be turned into mourning and your joy to gloom.

James 4:10 Humble yourselves in the presence of the Lord, and He will exalt you.

James 4:11 ¶ Do not speak against one another, brethren. He who speaks against a brother or judges his brother, speaks against the law and judges the law; but if you judge the law, you are not a doer of the law but a judge *of it*.

James 4:12 There is *only* one Lawgiver and Judge, the One who is able to save and to destroy; **but who are you who judge your neighbor?**

Luke 6:37 ¶ “**Do not judge, and you will not be judged;** and do not condemn, and you will not be condemned; pardon, and you will be pardoned.

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John 13:34 “A new commandment I give to you, **that you love one another**, even as I have loved you, that you also 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 4:7 ¶ Beloved, **let us love one another, for love is from God;** and everyone who loves is **born of God and knows God.**