

Baldwin Hills Baptist Church

Sunday, February 18, 2024

Sermon Scriptures

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1 Cor. 15:51-58 Behold, I tell you a **mystery**; we will not all sleep, but we will all be changed,

Phil. 3:20, 21 **20** For our citizenship is in heaven, from which also we eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ; **21** who will transform the body of our humble state into conformity with the body of His glory, by the exertion of the power that He has even to subject all things to Himself.

1 Cor. 15:52-58 **52** **in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet;** for the trumpet will sound, and **the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed.** **53** For this perishable **must put on** the imperishable, and this mortal must put on immortality. **54** But when this perishable will have put on the imperishable, and this mortal will have put on immortality, then will come about the saying that is written, **“DEATH IS SWALLOWED UP in victory.** **55** **“O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR VICTORY? O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR STING?”** **56** The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law; **57** but thanks be to God, who gives us **the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.** **58 ¶ Therefore,** my beloved brethren, be **steadfast, immovable, always abounding** in the work of the Lord, knowing that **your toil is not in vain in the Lord.**

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1 Thess. 4:13-16 **13** ¶ But we do not want you to be uninformed, brethren, about those who are asleep, **so that you will not grieve as do the rest who have no hope.** **14** For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so **God will bring with Him** those who have fallen asleep in Jesus. **15** For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that **we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord, will not precede** those who have fallen asleep. **16** For **the Lord Himself will descend** from heaven with **a shout, with the voice of the archangel** and with **the trumpet of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first.**

John 14:1-3 **1** ¶ “Do not let your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me. **2** “In My Father’s house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you. **3** **“If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself,** that where I am, *there* you may be also.

1 Thess. 4:17 Then we who are alive and remain will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we shall always be with the Lord.

18 Therefore comfort one another with these words.