

# Baldwin Hills Baptist Church

Sunday, March 3, 2024

## Sermon Scriptures

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**Acts 2:22-24, 36** **22** ¶ “Men of Israel, listen to these words: Jesus the Nazarene, a man attested to you by God with miracles and wonders and signs which God performed through Him in your midst, just as you yourselves know — **23** this *Man*, delivered over by the predetermined plan and foreknowledge of God, **you nailed to a cross by the hands of godless men and put Him to death.** **24** “But God raised Him up again, putting an end to the agony of death, since **it was impossible for Him to be held in its power.**”

**Acts 2:36** ¶ “Therefore let all the house of Israel know for certain that God has made Him both Lord and Christ — **this Jesus whom you crucified.**”

**Acts 4:8-12** **8** Then Peter, **filled with the Holy Spirit**, said to them, “Rulers and elders of the people, **9** if we are on trial today for a benefit done to a sick man, as to how this man has been made well, **10** let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of **Jesus Christ the Nazarene, whom you crucified**, whom **God raised from the dead** — by this *name* this man stands here before you in good health. **11** “**He is the STONE WHICH WAS REJECTED by you, THE BUILDERS, but WHICH BECAME THE CHIEF CORNER stone.** **12** “And **there is salvation in no one else**; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men **by which we must be saved.**”

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**Acts 6:8, 12,** ¶ And Stephen, full of grace and power, was performing great wonders and signs among the people.

**Acts 6:12** And they stirred up the people, the elders and the scribes, and they came up to him and dragged him away and brought him **before the Council.**

**Acts 7:51-60** **51** ¶ “You men who are stiff-necked and uncircumcised in heart and ears are **always resisting the Holy Spirit**; you are doing just as your fathers did. **52** “Which one of **the prophets did your fathers not persecute?** They killed those who had previously announced the coming of the Righteous One, **whose betrayers and murderers you have now become;** **53** you who received the law as ordained by angels, and *yet* did not keep it.” **54** ¶ Now when they heard this, they were cut to the quick, and **they began gnashing their teeth at him.** **55** But **being full of the Holy Spirit**, he gazed intently into heaven and saw the glory of God, and **Jesus standing at the right hand of God;** **56** and he said, “Behold, I see the heavens opened up and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.”

**Acts 7:57** But they cried out with a loud voice, and **covered their ears and rushed at him with one impulse.** **58** When they had driven him out of the city, they *began stoning him*; and the witnesses laid aside their robes **at the feet of a young man named Saul.** **59** They went on stoning Stephen as he called on *the Lord* and said, “Lord Jesus, receive my spirit!” **60** Then falling on his knees, he cried out with a loud voice, “Lord, do not hold this sin against them!” **Having said this, he fell asleep.**

**John 8:24** “Therefore I said to you that you will die in your sins; **for unless you believe that I am *He*, you will die in your sins.**”

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**Matt. 28:18-20** **18** And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, “**All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.** **19** “Go therefore and **make disciples of all the nations**, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, **20** **teaching them to observe all that I commanded you**; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

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**Luke 24:45-48** **45** Then **He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures,** **46** and He said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ would suffer and rise again from the dead the third day, **47** and that **repentance for forgiveness of sins** would be proclaimed in His name **to all the nations**, beginning from Jerusalem. **48** “You are witnesses of these things.

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**John 17:20** ¶ “I do not ask on behalf of these alone, **but for those also who believe in Me through their word**;

**Acts 1:8** but you will **receive power** when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall **be My witnesses both in Jerusalem**, and in all **Judea and Samaria**, and even to **the remotest part of the earth.**”

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**Acts 8:1, 2** **1** ¶ **Saul was in hearty agreement with putting him to death.** ¶ And on that day a great persecution began against the church in Jerusalem, and they were all scattered throughout the regions of Judea and Samaria, except the apostles. **2** *Some* devout men buried Stephen, and made loud lamentation over him.

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**Acts 9:3-16** **3** As he was traveling, it happened that he was approaching Damascus, and suddenly **a light from heaven flashed around him**; **4** and he fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, “**Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?**” **5** And he said, “**Who are You, Lord?**” And He *said*, “**I am Jesus** whom you are persecuting, **6** but get up and enter the city, and it will be told you what you must do.” **7** The men who traveled with him stood speechless, hearing the voice but seeing no one. **8** Saul got up from the ground, and **though his eyes were open, he could see nothing**; and leading him by the hand, they brought him into Damascus. **9** And he was three days **without sight, and neither ate nor drank.**

**Acts 9:10 ¶** Now there was a disciple at Damascus named Ananias; and the Lord said to him in a vision, “Ananias.” And he said, “Here I am, Lord.” **11** And the Lord *said* to him, “Get up and go to the street called Straight, and inquire at the house of Judas for a **man from Tarsus named Saul, for he is praying,** **12** and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him, so that he might regain his sight.” **13** But Ananias answered, “Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much harm he did to Your saints at Jerusalem; **14** and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who call on Your name.” **15** But the Lord said to him, “**Go, for he is a chosen instrument of Mine, to bear My name before the Gentiles and kings and the sons of Israel;** **16** for I will show him how much he must suffer for My name’s sake.”

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**Acts 22:21, 22 21** “And He said to me, ‘**Go! For I will send you far away to the Gentiles.**’” **22 ¶** They **listened to him up to this statement**, and *then* they raised their voices and said, “Away with such a fellow from the earth, for he should not be allowed to live!”

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**Acts 26:15-20 15** “And I said, ‘Who are You, Lord?’ And the Lord said, ‘**I am Jesus whom you are persecuting.** **16** ‘But get up and stand on your feet; **for this purpose I have appeared to you, to appoint you a minister and a witness** not only to the things which you have seen, but also to the things **in which I will appear to you;** **17** rescuing you from the *Jewish* people and from **the Gentiles, to whom I am sending you,** **18 to open their eyes so that they may turn from darkness to light** and from the dominion of Satan to God, that **they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those** who have been sanctified by faith in Me.’ **19 ¶** “So, King Agrippa, **I did not prove disobedient to the heavenly vision,** **20** but *kept* declaring both to those of Damascus first, and *also* at Jerusalem and *then* throughout all the region of Judea, and *even* **to the Gentiles, that they should repent and turn to God, performing deeds appropriate to repentance.**

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**Eph. 1:1 ¶** Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, ¶ To the saints who are at Ephesus and *who are* faithful in Christ Jesus:

**1Cor. 1:1 ¶** Paul, called *as* an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, and Sosthenes our brother,

**Gal. 1:1 ¶** Paul, an apostle (not *sent* from men nor through the agency of man, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised Him from the dead),

**Acts 1:8** but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; **and you shall be My witnesses** both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and **even to the remotest part of the earth.”**