

Baldwin Hills Baptist Church

Easter 11AM, March 31, 2024

Sermon Scriptures

John 17:17 “Sanctify them in the truth; **Your word is truth.**

2 Tim. 3:16 **All Scripture is inspired by God** and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness;

Matt. 24:35 “Heaven and earth will pass away, **but My words will not pass away.**

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Matt. 28:1-4 ¶ Now after the Sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first *day* of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to look at the grave. **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 24:2-7 **2** And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, **3** but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. **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.”**

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Luke 24:13-34 **13** ¶ And behold, **two of them were going that very day to a village named Emmaus**, which was about seven miles from Jerusalem.

14 And they were talking with each other about all these things which had taken place.

15, 16 **15** While they were talking and discussing, **Jesus Himself approached** and *began* traveling with them. **16** But **their eyes were prevented** from recognizing Him.

17 And He said to them, “**What are these words that you are exchanging** with one another as you are walking?” And they stood still, looking sad.

18 - 20 **18** *One of them*, named Cleopas, answered and said to Him, “Are You the only one visiting Jerusalem and unaware of the things which have happened here in these days?”

19 And **He said to them, “What things?”** And they said to Him, “The things about Jesus the Nazarene, who was **a prophet mighty in deed and word** in the sight of God and all the people,

Luke 24:20 and how the **chief priests and our rulers** delivered Him to the sentence of death, and crucified Him.

21-24 21 “But we were hoping that it was He who was going to redeem Israel. Indeed, besides all this, it is the third day since these things happened. **22** “But also **some women among us amazed us**. When they were at the tomb early in the morning, **23** and did not find His body, they came, saying that they **had also seen a vision of angels** who said that He was alive. **24** “**Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just exactly** as the women also had said; but Him they did not see.”

25-27 25 And He said to them, “**O foolish men and slow of heart to believe** in all that the prophets have spoken! **26** “**Was it not necessary for the Christ to suffer** these things and to enter into His glory?” **27** Then beginning with Moses and with all the prophets, **He explained to them the things concerning Himself in all the Scriptures.**

28, 29 28 ¶ And **they approached the village** where they were going, and He acted as though He were going farther. **29** But they urged Him, saying, “**Stay with us**, for it is *getting* toward evening, and the day is now nearly over.” So He went in to stay with them.

30-32 30 When He had reclined *at the table* with them, **He took the bread and blessed it, and breaking it, He began giving it to them.** **31** Then **their eyes were opened and they recognized Him**; and **He vanished** from their sight. **32** They said to one another, “Were not our hearts burning within us while He was speaking to us on the road, while He was explaining the Scriptures to us?”

33, 34 33 And they **got up that very hour and returned to Jerusalem**, and found gathered together the eleven and those who were with them, **34** saying, “**The Lord has really risen and has appeared to Simon.**”

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John 20:19-22 19 ¶ So when it was evening on that day, the first *day* of the week, and when the doors were shut **where the disciples were**, for fear of the Jews, **Jesus came and stood in their midst** and said to them, “Peace *be* with you.” **20** And when He had said this, He **showed them both His hands and His side**. The disciples then rejoiced when they saw the Lord. **21** So Jesus said to them again, “Peace *be* with you; as the Father has sent Me, I also send you.” **22** And when He had said this, **He breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit.**

John 20:24 ¶ But Thomas, one of the twelve, called Didymus, was not with them when Jesus came. **25** So the other disciples were saying to him, “**We have seen the Lord!**” But he said to them, “**Unless I see in His hands the imprint of the nails, and put my finger into the place of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe.**”

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John 20:26-30 26 ¶ After eight days His disciples were again inside, and **Thomas with them**. Jesus came, the doors having been shut, and stood in their midst and said, “Peace *be* with you.”

27 Then **He said to Thomas**, “Reach here with your finger, and see My hands; and reach here your hand and put it into My side; **and do not be unbelieving, but believing.**”

28 Thomas answered and said to Him, “**My Lord and my God!**”

20:29-30 29 Jesus said to him, “Because you have seen Me, have you believed? **Blessed *are* they who did not see, and *yet* believed.**”

30 ¶ Therefore many other signs Jesus also performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book;

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1 Cor. 15:6 After that **He appeared to more than five hundred brethren at one time**, most of whom remain until now, but some have fallen asleep;

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1 Cor. 15:7 then **He appeared to James**, then to all the apostles;

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1 Cor. 15:8 and last of all, as to one untimely born, He appeared to me also.

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Rev. 1:7 BEHOLD, HE IS COMING WITH THE CLOUDS, and every eye will see Him, even those who pierced Him; and all the tribes of the earth will mourn over Him. So it is to be. Amen.

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Acts 1:3 To these He also presented Himself alive after His suffering, **by many convincing proofs, appearing to them over a period of forty days** and speaking of the things concerning the kingdom of God.