

# Baldwin Hills Baptist Church

Sunday, April 7, 2024

Sermon Scriptures

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**Rom. 1:19-23** **19** because that which is known about God is evident within them; for **God made it evident to them.** **20** For **since the creation of the world** His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, **so that they are without excuse.** **21** For even though **they knew God**, they did not honor Him as God or give thanks, but they became futile in their speculations, and their foolish heart was darkened. **22** Professing to be wise, **they became fools,** **23** and **exchanged the glory of the incorruptible God for an image** in the form of corruptible man and of birds and four-footed animals and crawling creatures.

**Eph. 2:1, 2** **1** ¶ And you were **dead in your trespasses and sins,** **2** in which you formerly walked according to **the course of this world**, according to **the prince of the power of the air**, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience.

**1 John 2:15** ¶ **Do not love the world nor the things in the world.** If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

**James 4:4** 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.

**Isa 48:9** “For the sake of My name **I delay My wrath,** And *for* My praise **I restrain it** for you, In order not to cut you off.

**Rom. 1:18** ¶ For **the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all** ungodliness and unrighteousness of men who suppress the truth in unrighteousness,

**Eph. 2:3** Among them **we too all formerly lived in the lusts of our flesh**, indulging the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and **were by nature children of wrath**, even as the rest.

**1 Thess. 5:9** For God has **not destined us for wrath**, but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ,

**Gen. 6:5-7** **5** ¶ Then the LORD saw that **the wickedness of man was great** on the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of **his heart was only evil continually.**  
**6** The LORD was **sorry that He had made man on the earth**, and He was grieved in His heart.

**Gen. 6:7** The LORD said, **“I will blot out man whom I have created from the face of the land,** from man to animals to creeping things and to birds of the sky; for I am sorry that I have made them.”

**Gen. 7:10** It came about after the seven days, **that the water of the flood came upon the earth.**

**Gen. 7:12** The rain fell upon the earth for **forty days and forty nights.**

**Gen. 7:19** The water prevailed more and more upon the earth, so that **all the high mountains everywhere under the heavens were covered.**

**Gen. 7:20-24** **20** The water prevailed fifteen cubits higher, and **the mountains were covered.** **21 All flesh that moved on the earth perished,** birds and cattle and beasts and every swarming thing that swarms upon the earth, **and all mankind;** **22** of all that was on the dry land, **all in whose nostrils was the breath of the spirit of life, died.** **23** Thus **He blotted out every living thing** that was upon the face of the land, from man to animals to creeping things and to birds of the sky, and they were blotted out from the earth; and **only Noah was left, together with those that were with him in the ark.** **24** The water prevailed upon the earth **one hundred and fifty days.**

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**Rev. 6:12-17** **12** ¶ I looked when He broke **the sixth seal,** and there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth *made* of hair, and the whole moon became like blood; **13** and the stars of the sky fell to the earth, as a fig tree casts its unripe figs when shaken by a great wind. **14** The sky was split apart like a scroll when it is rolled up, and **every mountain and island were moved out of their places.** **15** Then the kings of the earth and the great men and the commanders and the rich and the strong and every slave and free man **hid themselves** in the caves and among the rocks of the mountains; **16** and they said to the mountains and to the rocks, “Fall on us and hide us **from the presence of Him who sits on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb;** **17** for **the great day of their wrath has come,** and who is able to stand?”

**Rev. 9:2-6** **2** He opened the bottomless pit, and smoke went up out of the pit, like the smoke of a great furnace; and the sun and **the air were darkened by the smoke of the pit.** **3** Then **out of the smoke came locusts upon the earth,** and power was given them, as **the scorpions** of the earth have power. **4** They were told not to hurt the grass of the earth, nor any green thing, nor any tree, but only the men who do not have the seal of God on their foreheads. **5** And **they were not permitted to kill anyone,** but to **torment for five months;** and their torment was like the torment of a scorpion when it stings a man. **6** And in those days **men will seek death and will not find it;** they will long to die, and death flees from them.

**Rev. 16:4-7** 4 ¶ Then the third *angel* poured out his bowl into the rivers and the springs of waters; and they became blood. 5 And I heard the angel of the waters saying, “**Righteous are You**, who are and who were, O Holy One, because You judged these things; 6 for they poured out the blood of saints and prophets, and You have given them blood to drink. **They deserve it.**” 7 And I heard the altar saying, “Yes, O Lord God, the Almighty, **true and righteous are Your judgments.**”

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**Rev. 7:3, 4** 3 saying, “Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees until **we have sealed the bond-servants of our God on their foreheads.**” 4 ¶ And I heard the number of those who were sealed, **one hundred and forty-four thousand sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel:**

**Matt. 24:14** “This gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all the nations, and **then the end will come.**”

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**Rev. 7:9, 13-17** 9 ¶ After these things I looked, and behold, **a great multitude which no one could count, from every nation and all tribes and peoples and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb**, clothed in white robes, and palm branches *were* in their hands;

13 ¶ Then one of the elders answered, saying to me, “These who are clothed in the white robes, who are they, and where have they come from?” 14 I said to him, “My lord, you know.” And he said to me, “**These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.**” 15 “For this reason, they are before the throne of God; and they serve Him day and night in His temple; and **He who sits on the throne will spread His tabernacle over them.**” 16 “They will hunger no longer, nor thirst anymore; nor will the sun beat down on them, nor any heat; 17 for the Lamb in the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and will guide them to springs of the water of life; **and God will wipe every tear from their eyes.**”

**2 Thess. 2:8-12** 8 Then that **lawless one will be revealed** whom the Lord will slay **with the breath of His mouth** and bring to an end by the appearance of His coming; 9 *that is*, the one whose coming is in accord with the activity of Satan, **with all power and signs and false wonders,** 10 and with **all the deception of wickedness** for those who perish, because **they did not receive the love of the truth so as to be saved.** 11 For this reason **God will send upon them a deluding influence** so that they will believe what is false, 12 **in order that they all may be judged** who did not believe the truth, but took pleasure in wickedness.

**2 Cor. 6:2** for He says, “**AT THE ACCEPTABLE TIME I LISTENED TO YOU, AND ON THE DAY OF SALVATION I HELPED YOU.**” Behold, now is “**THE ACCEPTABLE TIME,**” behold, now is “**THE DAY OF SALVATION**” —

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**Rev. 11:3-13** **3** “And I will grant *authority* to my two witnesses, and they will prophesy for twelve hundred and sixty days, clothed in sackcloth.” **4** These are the **two olive trees and the two lampstands that stand before the Lord of the earth.** **5** And if anyone wants to harm them, **fire flows out of their mouth and devours their enemies**; so if anyone wants to harm them, he must be killed in this way. **6** These have the **power to shut up the sky**, so that rain will not fall during the days of their prophesying; and they have **power over the waters to turn them into blood**, and to strike the earth with every plague, as often as they desire. **7** ¶ When they have finished their testimony, **the beast** that comes up out of the abyss will make war with them, **and overcome them and kill them.** **8** **And their dead bodies will lie in the street** of the great city which mystically is called Sodom and Egypt, **where also their Lord was crucified.** **9** Those from the peoples and tribes and tongues and nations *will* look at their dead bodies **for three and a half days**, and **will not permit their dead bodies to be laid in a tomb.** **10** And those who dwell on the earth *will rejoice over them and celebrate*; and they will send gifts to one another, because these two prophets tormented those who dwell on the earth. **11** ¶ But after the three and a half days, **the breath of life from God came into them**, and they stood on their feet; and great fear fell upon those who were watching them. **12** And they heard a loud voice from heaven saying to them, **“Come up here.” Then they went up into heaven in the cloud, and their enemies watched them.** **13** **And in that hour there was a great earthquake**, and a tenth of the city fell; seven thousand people were killed in the earthquake, **and the rest were terrified and gave glory to the God of heaven.**