

# Baldwin Hills Baptist Church

Sunday, February 16, 2025

## Sermon Scriptures

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**Phil. 3:12-14 12** ¶ Not that I have already obtained *it* or have already become perfect, but I press on so that I may lay hold of **that for which also I was laid hold of by Christ Jesus.** **13** Brethren, I do not regard myself as having laid hold of *it* yet; but one thing *I do*: forgetting what *lies* behind and **reaching forward to what *lies* ahead,** **14 I press on toward the goal for the prize** of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

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**Rom. 8:29, 30 29** For those whom **He foreknew**, He also **predestined to become conformed to the image of His Son**, so that He would be the firstborn among many brethren; **30** and these whom He predestined, He also called; and these whom He called, He also justified; and these whom He justified, He also glorified.

**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.

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**Heb. 12:1** ¶ Therefore, since we have **so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us**, let us also lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,

**Heb. 11:4-7 4** **By faith** Abel offered to God a better sacrifice than Cain, through which he obtained the testimony **that he was righteous, God testifying about his gifts, and through faith**, though he is dead, he still speaks. **5 By faith Enoch** was taken up so that he would not see death; **AND HE WAS NOT FOUND BECAUSE GOD TOOK HIM UP; for he obtained the witness that before his being taken up he was pleasing to God.** **6** And **without faith it is impossible to please *Him***, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and *that* He is a rewarder of those who seek Him. **7 By faith Noah**, being warned *by God* about things not yet seen, in reverence prepared an ark for the salvation of his household, **by which he condemned the world**, and became an heir of **the righteousness which is according to faith.**

**Heb. 11:39, 40 39** ¶ And all these, **having gained approval through their faith**, did not receive what was promised, **40** because God had provided **something better for us**, so that **apart from us they would not** be made perfect.

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**Heb. 12:2** **fixing our eyes on Jesus**, the **author and perfecter of faith**, who for the joy set before Him **endured the cross, despising the shame**, and has **sat down** at the right hand of the throne of God.

**1 Cor. 9:24-27 24** ¶ Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but *only* one receives the prize? **Run in such a way that you may win.** **25** Everyone who competes in the games **exercises self-control in all things.** They then *do it* to receive a perishable wreath, but we **an imperishable.** **26** Therefore **I run in such a way,** as not without aim; I box in such a way, as not beating the air; **27** but **I discipline my body** and make it my slave, so that, after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified.

**1 Cor. 11:1** ¶ Be imitators of me, **just as I also am of Christ.**

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**John 6:37-40 37** “**All that the Father gives Me will come to Me,** and the one who comes to Me I will **certainly not cast out.** **38** “For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me. **39** “This is the will of Him who sent Me, that of all that He has given Me I lose nothing, but raise it up on the last day. **40** “For this is the will of My Father, that everyone who **beholds the Son and believes in Him will have eternal life,** and I Myself will raise him up on the last day.”

**44** “**No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him;** and I will raise him up on the last day.

**Rom. 5:1** ¶ Therefore, having been justified by faith, **we have peace with God** through our Lord Jesus Christ,

**Rom. 8:1** ¶ Therefore there is now **no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.**

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**Rom. 8:16, 17 16** The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit **that we are children of God,** **17** and **if children, heirs also, heirs of God and fellow heirs** with Christ, if indeed we suffer with *Him* so that we may also be glorified with *Him*.

**Rom. 8:18** ¶ For I consider that the sufferings of this present time **are not worthy to be compared with the glory that is to be revealed to us.**

**Rom. 8:21** that the creation itself also will be set free from its slavery to corruption into **the freedom of the glory of the children of God.**

**2 Cor. 4:17** For momentary, light affliction is **producing for us an eternal weight of glory far beyond all comparison,**

**Rom. 9:22-24 22** What if God, although willing to demonstrate His wrath and to make His power known, **endured with much patience vessels of wrath prepared for destruction?**

**Rom. 9:23** And *He did so* to make known **the riches of His glory upon vessels of mercy**, which He prepared beforehand for glory, **24 even us**, whom He also called, not from among Jews only, but **also from among Gentiles**.

**1 Cor. 2:7** but we speak God's wisdom in a mystery, the hidden *wisdom* which God predestined before the ages to our glory;

**Col. 3:4** When Christ, who is our life, is revealed, then **you also will be revealed with Him in glory**.

**1 Thess. 2:12** so that you would walk in a manner worthy of the God who **calls you into His own kingdom and glory**.

**2 Tim. 2:10** For this reason I endure all things for the sake of those who are chosen, so that they also may obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus **and with it eternal glory**.

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**Rev. 19:7-9** **7** "Let us rejoice and be glad and give the glory to Him, **for the marriage of the Lamb has come and His bride has made herself ready.**" **8** It was given to her to clothe herself in fine linen, bright *and* clean; for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints. **9 ¶** Then he said to me, "Write, '**Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.**'" And he said to me, "These are true words of God."

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**Eph. 5:25-27** **25 ¶** Husbands, love your wives, just **as Christ also loved the church** and gave Himself up for her, **26** so that He might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, **27** that He might **present to Himself the church in all her glory**, having no spot or wrinkle or any such thing; but that she would be holy and blameless.

**Eph. 5:29** for no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, **just as Christ also does the church**,

**Eph. 5:30** because **we are members of His body**.

**Eph. 5:32** This mystery is great; but I am speaking with reference **to Christ and the church**.

**Rev. 20:6** Blessed and holy is the one who has a part in the first resurrection; over these the second death has no power, but they will be **priests of God and of Christ and will reign with Him for a thousand years**.

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**Isa. 65:17 ¶** "For behold, I create **new heavens and a new earth**; And the former things will not be remembered or come to mind.

**2 Pet. 3:13** But according to His promise **we are looking for new heavens and a new earth**, in which righteousness dwells.

**Rev. 21:1-5** **1** ¶ Then **I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth passed away, and there is no longer *any* sea.** **2** And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, made **ready as a bride adorned for her husband.** **3** And I heard a loud voice from the throne, saying, “Behold, the tabernacle of God is among men, and He will dwell among them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself will be among them, **4** and **He will wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there will no longer be *any* death; there will no longer be *any* mourning, or crying, or pain;** the first things have passed away.” **5** ¶ And He who sits on the throne said, “Behold, **I am making all things new.**” And He said, “Write, for these words are faithful and true.”

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**Rev. 21:8** “But for the **cowardly and unbelieving and** abominable and murderers and immoral persons and sorcerers and idolaters and all liars, their part *will be* in the lake that burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death.”