

Baldwin Hills Baptist Church

Sunday, December 22, 2024

Sermon Scriptures

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John 1:1-3 **1** ¶ In the beginning was **the Word**, and the **Word was with God**, and **the Word was God**. **2** He was in the **beginning with God**. **3** All things came **into being through Him**, and **apart from Him nothing** came into being that has come into being.

Col. 1:16, 17 **16** For by **Him all things were created**, *both* in the heavens and on earth, **visible and invisible**, whether **thrones or dominions or rulers** or authorities — all things have been **created through Him and for Him**. **17** He is **before all things**, and in Him **all things hold together**.

1 Pet. 1:18-20 **18** knowing that you were **not redeemed with perishable** things like silver or gold from your futile way of life inherited from your forefathers, **19** but **with precious blood**, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, **the blood of Christ**. **20** For He was **foreknown before the foundation of the world**, but **has appeared in these last times** for the sake of you

Eph. 1:4 just as He **chose us in Him before the foundation of the world**, that we would be **holy and blameless** before Him. In love

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Gen. 3:15 And I will put enmity **Between you and the woman**, And between your seed and her seed; **He shall bruise you on the head**, And you shall **bruise him on the heel**.”

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Isa. 7:14 “Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, **a virgin will be with child** and bear a son, and she will call His name **Immanuel**.

Matt. 1:18 ¶ Now **the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows**: when His mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found **to be with child by the Holy Spirit**.

Matt. 1:22 Now all this **took place to fulfill** what was spoken by the Lord through the prophet:

Matt. 1:23 “**BEHOLD, THE VIRGIN SHALL BE WITH CHILD AND SHALL BEAR A SON, AND THEY SHALL CALL HIS NAME IMMANUEL,**” which translated means, “**GOD WITH US.**”

Isa. 9:6 For a child will be born to us, **a son will be given to us;** And the **government** will rest on His shoulders; And **His name** will be called **Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.**

Luke 1:26, 27 ¶ Now in the sixth month the **angel Gabriel was sent from God** to a city in Galilee called Nazareth, **27** to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the **descendants of David;** and the virgin’s name was **Mary.**

Luke 1:30-37 The angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary; for **you have found favor with God.** **31** “And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name Him Jesus. **32** “He will be great and **will be called the Son of the Most High;** and the Lord God will give Him **the throne of His father David;** **33** and He will **reign over the house of Jacob forever,** and His kingdom will have no end.” **34** Mary said to the angel, “How can this be, since **I am a virgin?**” **35** The angel answered and said to her, “**The Holy Spirit** will come upon you, and **the power of the Most High will overshadow you;** and for that reason **the holy Child shall be called the Son of God.** **36** “And behold, even **your relative Elizabeth has also conceived** a son in her old age; and she who was called barren is now in her sixth month. **37** “For **nothing will be impossible with God.**”

Isa. 53:1 ¶ **Who has believed our message?** And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed?

Isa. 53:5 But He was pierced through **for our transgressions,** He was crushed for **our iniquities;** The chastening for our well-being *fell* upon Him, And by His scourging we are healed.

Isa 53:6 **All of us like sheep have gone astray,** Each of us has turned to his own way; But the LORD has caused the iniquity of us all To fall on Him.

Isa. 53:10 ¶ But the LORD was pleased **To crush Him,** putting *Him* to grief; If He would render Himself *as* a guilt offering, He will see *His* offspring, He will prolong *His* days, And the good pleasure of the LORD will prosper in His hand.

Isa. 53:11 As a result of the anguish of His soul, **He will see it and be satisfied;** By His knowledge the Righteous One, My Servant, **will justify the many,** As He will **bear their iniquities.**

Luke 1:67-70 67¶ And his father Zacharias was **filled with the Holy Spirit**, and prophesied, saying: 68 “Blessed *be* the Lord God of Israel, For He has visited us and **accomplished redemption** for His people, 69 And has raised up **a horn of salvation** for us In the house of David His servant —70 As He spoke by the **mouth of His holy prophets from of old** —

Luke 1:76-79 76 “And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; For you will go on BEFORE THE LORD TO PREPARE HIS WAYS; 77 To give to His people *the* knowledge of salvation **By the forgiveness of their sins**, 78 Because of the tender mercy of our God, With which the Sunrise from on high will visit us, 79 **TO SHINE UPON THOSE WHO SIT IN DARKNESS AND THE SHADOW OF DEATH**, To guide our feet into the way of peace.”

Matt. 1:19-21 19 And **Joseph her husband**, being a righteous man and not wanting to disgrace her, planned to send her away secretly. 20 But when he had considered this, behold, **an angel of the Lord appeared to him** in a dream, saying, “Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife; for the Child **who has been conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit**. 21 “She will bear a Son; and you shall call His name **Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins.**”

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John 3:16 ¶ “For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.

Eph. 2:4 But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us,

John 3:17 “For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world might be saved through Him.

John 1:12 But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, *even* to those who believe in His name,

Luke 19:10 “For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.”

John 3:18 “He who believes in Him is not judged; he who does not believe has been judged already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

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Acts 4:12 “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.”

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.”

John 14:6 Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me.

Matt. 7:13,¶ “Enter through the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the way is broad that leads to destruction, and there are many who enter through it.

Matt. 7:14 “For the gate is small and the way is narrow that leads to life, and there are few who find it.