

TODAY'S FACILITATORS

YOUTH TAKE OVER

WELCOME

We warmly welcome you, if you are worshipping with us for the first time. We believe you've become a member of our church family by God's grace.

Please ensure you speak to the Pastor or one of today's facilitators before you leave.

May God bless you richly (Amen).

VERSE(S) OF THE DAY

But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear.

1 Peter 3:15 (NKJV)

GROWTH & ADVANCEMENT

To build a church that is **growing, healthy and full of love**, do you have comments, ideas or suggestions? If so, please talk to the Pastor or a minister.

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know you could join most of our services online when **you are unable to attend**? Talk to the technical team or the Pastor to find out how.

Sovereign God

- He has **ALL** authority
- He has **ALL** power
- He can limit the exercise of His sovereignty
- He can share the exercise of His sovereignty

Source(s): <https://wisdom-trek.com/captivate-podcast/day-773/god-is-sovereign-3/>



Sunday 27 September 2020

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Redeemed Christian Church of God

Bethel

WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

SUNDAY

Thanksgiving / Worship service
From 10am

FRIDAY

Prayer meeting / Bible study
From 7pm

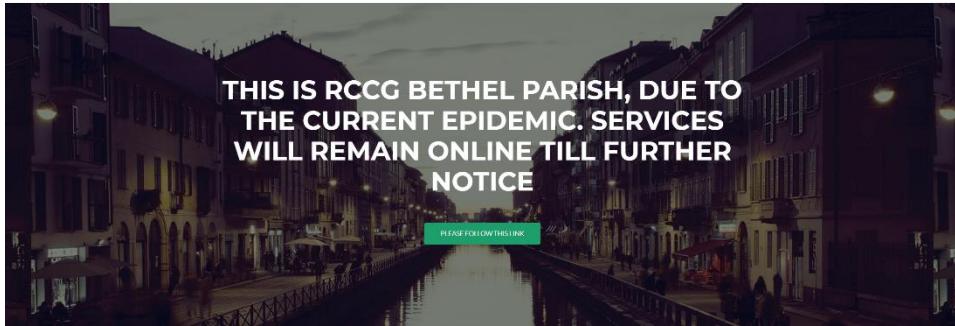
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Our 'must-visit' website



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Our website is a treasure trove of information, and not only about our focus and mission. You could subscribe to our podcast or listen to past sermons too (<http://rccgbethel.church/sermons/>). This is particularly useful for when you are unable to attend services or for refreshing your recollection as an essential part of your private Bible study.

There's more! Details of events and outreach will almost certainly be available from relevant pages on our website and updated regularly, along with downloadable copies of our Sunday bulletins (<http://rccgbethel.church/category/bulletins/>).

So, why don't you set our homepage as one of your **startup page(s)** in your browser now? The following instructions for most of the common browsers may help.

Google Chrome

1. Open the browser and the **Settings** menu (or the **three vertical dots** to the right of the menu bar).
2. Scroll down and click on **Advanced Settings**.
3. Select **Open a specific page or set of pages** under **On Startup**.
4. Select **Set pages** and enter or add <http://rccgbethel.church/>.

Mozilla Firefox

1. Open Firefox. Press **Alt-T** on the keyboard and select **Options** from the drop-down menu or go to **Tools >> Options** from the main menu.
2. In the **Home** section, select **Homepage and new windows** and **Custom URLs...** from the field's drop down.
3. Enter or paste the URL: <http://rccgbethel.church/> or click **Use Current Page** if you are already on our website.

Microsoft Edge

1. Click the **three horizontal dots** to the right of the top menu bar.
2. Select **Settings** and select **A Specific Page or Pages** from the **Open Microsoft Edge With** section drop down options.
3. Enter <http://rccgbethel.church/>. (Click the Plus sign to add more pages if required).
4. Click the **three horizontal dots** to the right of the top menu bar again to close **Settings** menu.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The immeasurably more God

Text: Ephesians 3:14-21

One of the things that separates human beings from animals is the ability to think things through. Animals act on instincts, but God has given us a sound creative mind (Gen 11:6-7). We can see that in the products of many engineering feats and innovative inventions. However, as much as we have the freedom to think, our subconscious mind often puts a limitation on some of our wild thoughts.

Christians are different and unique. Because we serve a powerful almighty God who have no limitations, we are privileged because God has unlimited resources (Eph 3:16) and can do infinitely more than we can ever imagine (Eph 3:20).

Why is God able to do immeasurably more?

For answer, we can look at two of God's attributes. The bible tells us God is sovereign, which means he has the authority to govern himself or have supreme power of authority. Every country in the world will say they're sovereign and shun countr(ies) interfering in their affairs. However, countries are only as sovereign as their military power and Russia's annexation of Crimea in 2014 is a case in point. In most cases, we're not in control at all, and the pandemic has probably illustrated that too.

The almighty God is the only one with supreme power over all things. Without limitations, he can do as he chooses (Eph 1:11b; Col 1:16-17; 1 Chron 29:11-12). God is also omnipotent which means he's all-capable. His power is unlimited over all things at all times (Dan 4:34-35; Isa 14:27). If God raises a hand, opens or shuts a door, no one can stop him. We must be reassured that we have a very big God.

What do all these mean?

The first thing is that we're privilege. We should be encouraged to know we've got a father who's King of kings and Lord of lords, even during these challenging periods. There's no situation he cannot change, nothing he cannot turn around. Also, there's nothing we cannot petition God for. Even if we've been praying for something for a long time, we persist still, believing he has unlimited power to do what we ask. God can go beyond our prayer, but we must be prayerful.

We don't have any power of our own, but we're strengthened by the knowledge that God loves us. For example, Jabez is the least in his family and born in sorrow, but he was uplifted when he prayed to God (1 Chron 4:9-1). God is working in us and want to use us (Phil 2:12-13). With that knowledge, we must let our hearts be full of joy and work willingly for him because although God can accomplish his plans without us, he chooses us (Col 3:23-24). It's a privilege to serve God and he will reward us as we do.

Bottom line:

Let's meditate on the texts in Isaiah 40:28-31.

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