

*** GIVE THANKS ***

HAPPY
EASTER



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

Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and yet you have not known Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; so how can you say, 'Show us the Father'?"

John 14:9 (NKJV)

THEME FOR THE YEAR

Build and consolidate
Nehemiah 2:12

I slipped out during the night, taking only a few others with me. I had not told anyone about the plans God had put in my heart for Jerusalem. We took no pack animals with us except the donkey I was riding.

DID YOU KNOW?

Every Sunday, we worship together at **Unit 26, Skylines Village**. When unable to attend, do visit our website or YouTube channel for recorded sessions.

"The Gospel of Easter is very clear: we need to go back there, to see Jesus risen and to become witnesses of his Resurrection.

This is not to go back in time; it is not a kind of nostalgia.

It is returning to our first love, in order to receive the fire which Jesus has kindled in the world and to bring that fire to all people, to the very ends of the earth."

Pope Francis

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WELCOME

Redeemed Christian Church of God

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WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

SUNDAY

Thanksgiving / Worship
service
From 10am

FRIDAY

Prayer meeting / Bible study
From 7pm

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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

Have you seen him too?

Text: Acts 1:1-3

Easter's always a special time. It's no wonder that the month of Passover is the first month of the Jewish calendar and Easter's the beginning of the church calendar year. Writing to Theophilus in Acts 1:1-3, Luke testified that Jesus appeared to the disciples for forty days after he died and "**proved to them in many ways that he was actually alive**" before he was taken up to heaven.

Apostle Paul testified about this too in his letter to the Corinthians (1 Cor 15:1-9). They all saw Jesus except those who crucified or didn't believe in him. Jesus chose to show himself to his disciples, providing evidence for them in several ways, but not to them (Jn 20:11-18; 24-29; Matt 28:1-10; Acts 9:1-6; 1 Cor 15:4-8; Lk 24:13-32;). We come to Christ because he revealed himself to each of us too (2 Cor 4:3-5; Jn 9:40-41).

As far as the world's concerned, Jesus never rose. Instead, the chief priests contrive a story to explain his disappearance from the tomb (Matt 28:11-13). Also, others have claimed to be Messiah before and after him. That was why Gamaliel counselled the detractors of the Apostle that if the revival they were witnessing's not from God, it'll amount to nothing and fizzle out (Acts 5:34-39).

It hasn't fizzled out because he continues to reveal himself to us to those that believe (1 Jn 3:2; Heb 11:6). Some seeking to know him will never do because they don't belong to God (Matt 11:25). That's why people often recognise those who have **been with Jesus**, as on the day of Pentecost (Acts 4:13).

The Holy Spirit indwelling within us reveals Christ to us, giving life to the word of God and when it mixes with faith, it profits us and Christ is revealed (Heb 4:2). Then, like the uneducated and untrained Apostles we can begin to witness Christ to others (Jn 6:63; Acts 4:13). It's the only way the world will see Christ and while this mystery may be hidden to them, it is revealed to us (Col 1:25-27). Thus, we're witnesses because we've been with Christ (Eph 5:10-20; Phil 3:10-12).

Bottom line:

It is not enough to celebrate Easter like Christmas because Easter is a reminder of our responsibility to be witnesses of his kingdom (Psa 40:9-10). Ask God today what you can do for him. Thank him by letting your life witness and testify of Christ's resurrection message.

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