

Sunday worship

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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

However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come.

John 16:13 (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.

Jesus said, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." (John 14:6)

Jesus was making 4 claims about truth.

1. Truth exists
2. Truth is knowable,
3. Truth is absolute
4. Truth is exclusive

Image source(s): <https://binmin.org/4-undeniable-truths-about-truth-answering-my-skeptic-agnostic-relativist-and-pluralist-friends/>



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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



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 Horse Gate – Part IV

Text: Ephesians 6:12-18

For a while, we've been exploring interpretations of the Horse Gate or the gate of warfare and last week we talked about the fiery darts of the enemy. Today, we will talk about our own weapons and one of them is the belt of truth (Eph 6:13-14). Traditionally, a soldier's belt carries weapons and holds everything he/she needs. It also signifies rank. In Paul's application, he's suggesting we need the belt of truth to keep everything together.

Therefore, without the truth, there's no armor. So, Jesus came to the world to bear witness to truth, to counter the devil's lies (Jn 8:36-37; Jn 8:44-45). Truth is not the same as fact in the scriptures because fact may not be true. For example, Pilate saw Jesus, powerless before him, and concluded he couldn't be a king (Jn 18:37), but we do know Jesus is the King of kings.

In spiritual warfare, one of the first things the devil attacks is the truth. It is therefore important we resist because the way we live can bring sorrow to God's Holy Spirit (Eph 4:17-25; 30 NLT). For example, if you believe in global warming, how can you ignore fossil fuel impacts and take private jets? Likewise, do we fight as though in warfare (1 Cor 9:26-27; Jdg 7:1-25)?

We must walk, talk and think to match our belt of truth, especially because it's difficult to preach the truth if we're living a lie. It is why Paul called out the high priest for being a hypocrite, although he later apologised for the insult because he's a ruler (Acts 23:3-5; Ecc 10:20).

Without an understanding of the truth, we can't be free and therefore remain in bondage (Jn 8:32). The situation you're facing now is not meant to destroy you (Gen 50:15-21). So, whatever you're going through now, tell yourself the truth because God's glory is about to be revealed in your life (Jn 11:4).

Bottom line:

You can't have victory without fighting a battle and there's a truth to every battle as well as principles for victory. Pray that God will give you a recognition and understanding of the truth (Jn 18:37 NLT). As he prepares you for battle, ask God to unmask and set you free from every lie (Jn 8:32).

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Pillar of truth ... defining the future today