

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

I must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is day; the night is coming when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.
John 9:4-5 (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.

Our strength as believers lies not in our own power, but in our willingness to be used by God as a mighty weapon against the forces of darkness.

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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**.
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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

We're God's battle axe

Text: Jeremiah 51:20-23

During our series on the gates in Nehemiah, We concluded we're at war. Satan's relentless in his quest to derail our faith in God and enraged (Rev 12:7-17), but we know we're not left defenceless, because we're seated with Christ in heavenly places and we have protections and weapons (Eph 2:4-7; 6:10-18).

However, we're not just Satan's targets or potential casualties of war. Prophet Jeremiah said we're also God's weapon (Jer 51:20-23) and Paul said we're created to do God's work (Eph 2:10). That means you and I are created to be God's spiritual weapon as well as soldiers in battle. How does it make you feel to know God needs you and that you're his instruments on earth for spiritual warfare? How does that inform your day-to-day choices?

There's a certain posture we must adopt as soldiers in war. We must be focused (2 Tim 2:3-4), alert and vigilant (1 Peter 5:8). We must be strong and stand our ground (Eph 6:10-11), and we need to know what we're fighting for (1 Pet 3:15-16; Eph 6:17). We must also be prayerful (Eph 6:18) and be humble (Jas 4:4-7), submitting fully to the leading of the Holy Spirit (Rom 8:14).

Beginning with Adam, Enoch, Noah, Abraham, the prophets and later the Apostles, there's been a spectrum of successes and failures (Heb 11:4-40). However, Jesus gave us a perfect template (Heb 12:1-2) because he fought even at his weakest moments and won (e.g. Matt 4:1-10; Matt 26:39).

Now, the baton's been passed to us and we each have a divine assignment (Isa 61:1-4). Although Satan's been mortally wounded, he's yet to be banished forever (Rev 20:1-3; 7-10). He continues to wage war today (Rev 12:17). Battles will be fought in our families, communities, workplaces, against dodgy governments policies and even within our churches etc. If we're God's battle axes, we must remain sharp and effective because a blunt, unsharpened axe will require more effort than necessary (Ecc 10:10) or fail in battle.

Bottom line:

Are you sharpened and ready to do battle or are you too relaxed, unfocused or complacent, knowing that as each battle's won and the devil retreats, we can only be rid of him for a spell (Lk 4:13)? God will soon crush Satan under our feet (Rom 16:20). In the meantime, we must stand our ground and remain vigilant.

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