

Question of the week:

Who was the youngest king in the Bible and how old was he when he began to reign?

Answer to last week's question: How old was Abraham when Isaac was born? 100 years old (Genesis 25:1)

Thought of the week: You cannot move forward while looking backward

Order of Service

1. Praise worship
2. Congregational Prayer
3. Bible Reading
4. Testimonies
5. Hymn 1
6. Announcement/First timers
7. Tithes/Offering/Thanksgiving
8. Hymn 2
9. Choir Ministration
10. Sermon/Ministration
11. Benediction



SUNDAY BULLETIN 7th JANUARY, 2018

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Ebenezer and Halleluyah Parishes
Ishaka-Bushenyi, Uganda

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Livestreams (Dove TV):

1st Fridays: 9pm

1st Mondays: 9:00am

(DSTV 349; Star Times 464)

***"Thou crownest the year
with thy goodness; and thy
paths drop fatness" Psalm
65:11***

Pastoral Message:

A New Beginning 2018

*"Remember ye not the former things, neither consider the things of old. Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert
" Isaiah 43:18-19*

Welcome to 2018: Our Year of All Round Victory on all sides. God has made us stronger than all our enemies and victorious in all the battles of life. You will keep singing songs of victory all through 2018 and beyond in the almighty name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

One of the major hindrances to believers experiencing and enforcing their victory is over dependence on the past. Some people dwell so much on their negative past that they lose sight of the victories of the present and the future. Some others dwell so much on present victories that they lose sight of the glories that lie ahead. God is commanding us to forget about the past because He is doing a new thing in 2018. God will do a new thing in our nations, in our families, in our academics, in our ministries, in our businesses and all that concerns us. The Bible says "the paths of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day" Proverbs 4:18. As we walk with God this year and trust Him, things will get better and better for us in all dimensions of life and destiny. You are in for the best year of your life so far in the almighty name of Jesus Christ. Amen. Selah!

RCCG ANTHEM

We are redeemites
United in Love
Jesus is for us
We shall conquer

*Halleluyah!
Halleluyah!!
Halleluyah!!!
Halleluyah!!!!*

We are together
United in Love
Jesus is for us
We shall conquer

We are victorious
United in love
Jesus is for us
We shall conquer

Covenant children
United in love
Jesus is for us
We shall conquer

Ebenezer Parish (Orushenyi-Abuja)

Weekly activities:

Mondays-6:00pm-7:30pm

Thursdays-6:00pm-7:30pm

Sundays:

Workers meeting 7:30am

Sunday School 8:00am

Main Service 9:00am

**Halleluyah Parish (Hot
Springs, Ishaka)**

Weekly activities:

Mondays-6:30am-7:30am

Wednesdays-6:30pm-8:00pm

Sundays:

Workers meeting 9:00am

Sunday School 9:30am

Main Service 10:30am

Announcements

1. **Combined Holy Communion Service at 6:30pm on Sunday 21st January, 2018 at Halleluyah Parish**
2. **Moments of Inspiration every Mondays to Fridays at 8:00am on World FM 101.3**

Weekly Radio: Saturdays 6-7pm on
World FM 101.3 (Halleluyah Hour)

Church website: www.rccg.org

Ebenezer Blog: <https://rccgishaka.wordpress.com>

P.H. Bamaiyi Website: www.phbamaiyi.com

January: My Month of A New Beginning

Operation Win One (OWO): Win a soul for Jesus today! Prov. 11:30; Daniel 12:3

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2018

**SUNDAY SCHOOL
TOPIC: GAMBLING**

MEMORY VERSE: " Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee" Hebrews 13:5

BIBLE PASSAGE: 1 Timothy 6:6-12

INTRODUCTION: The word *gamble* means "to risk something of value on an outcome that depends on chance". Other related activities to gambling are betting, lotto/lottery, gaming, casinos, 'money doubling' and 'get rich quick' programmes, among others. Because the outcome of these activities "depend on chance" and doing them involves "risk", then, by definition, they are all gambling. Although the Bible does not specifically condemn gambling, betting, or the lottery, it does warn us however, to stay away from the love of money (1 Timothy 6:10; Hebrews 13:5). Scripture also encourages us to stay from attempts to "get rich quick" (Proverbs 13:11; 23:5; Ecclesiastes 5:10). Jesus warned against letting riches control us (Mark 4:19; 10:25) and that we cannot serve both God and money (Luke 16:13).

LESSON OUTLINES:

1. INSTANCES OF GAMBLING IN THE BIBLE

Samson's bet in Judges 14:12-13 and the soldiers' gambling over Jesus' garments in John 19:24. Lots have been used in Leviticus 16:8, Joshua 18:10, Nehemiah 10:34 and Acts 1:26 but not for testing one's luck or to gain wealth. The sovereignty of God

over lots can be seen in Proverbs 16:33.

2. REASONS FOR GAMBLING AND ITS CONSEQUENCES

1. Money is the answer to life's problems, is a lie of the world. Ecclesiastes 5:10-15
2. Covetousness. Exodus 20:17; 1 Timothy 6:10.
3. Get rich quick scheme which is futile. Proverbs 23:5
4. winning money against Biblical advice. 1 Timothy 6:10
5. The allure of "getting rich quick" is a strong temptation. 1 Timothy 6:9; Proverbs 1:32.

3. BIBLICAL COUNSEL FOR BELIEVERS

1. God wants us to prosper through diligence and not laziness. Psalm 35:27; 3 John 2; 2 Thessalonians 3:10; Proverbs 10:4.
2. Jesus taught that we cannot serve two masters. Luke 16:13; Exodus 23:2.
3. The love of money is the root of all evil. 1 Timothy 6:10; Proverbs 13:11
4. Money and material wealth should not be the primary pursuit of a believer. Matthew 6:33.
5. Money should not be wasted. Proverbs 19:17; Exodus 35:5.

CONCLUSION

We must guard our hearts against greed and covetousness (Proverbs 1:17-19).

Hymn 1

1. To God be the glory, great things
He hath done,
So loved He the world that He gave
us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement
for sin,
And opened the life-gate that all may
go in.

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the earth hear His voice;
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the people rejoice;
Oh, come to the Father, through Jesus
the Son,
And give Him the glory; great things
He hath done.*

2. Oh, perfect redemption, the
purchase of blood,
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly
believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon
receives.

3. Great things He hath taught us,
great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing through
Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher, and greater
will be
Our wonder, our transport when
Jesus we see.

Hymn 2

1. "Great is Thy faithfulness,"
O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning
with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy
compassions, they fail not
As Thou hast been Thou
forever wilt be.

*"Great is Thy faithfulness!"
"Great is Thy faithfulness!"
Morning by morning new
mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand
hath provided—
"Great is Thy faithfulness,"
Lord, unto me!*

2. Summer and winter, and
springtime and harvest,

**Sun, moon and stars in their
courses above,
Join with all nature in
manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness,
mercy and love.**

**3. Pardon for sin and a peace
that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to
cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright
hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten
thousand beside!**

SUNDAY SCHOOL HYMN

1. O Sunday School, on the Lord's day
O how I love Thee well,
I am happy, it makes me glad
To rejoice at Thy birth.
2. O Sunday School, on the Lord's day
Thy friendship suits me well;
Both young and old will sing Thy song
We long for Sunday School.
3. O Sunday School, on the Lord's day
Christ was Thy first teacher,
The Holy Spirit, Great Teacher
Does manifest in thee.
4. O Sunday School, on the Lord's day
This testimony's sure,
That God, the Father Almighty,
Poured His blessing on thee.
5. O Sunday School, on the Lord's day
Though the sun be so bright
Or if the clouds be black with rain,
I'll be in Sunday School.
6. O Sunday School, on the Lord's day
I rejoice to see thee;
Will Thou pass over me today
Without my being blest?

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**Please, join a Department today: 1. Prayer Band 2. Sunday School
3. Choir 4. Evangelism/Follow-up 5. Children 6. Media 7. Ushering**

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