

How the Apostles died: Bartholomew

Bartholomew (or Nathanael) was introduced to Our Lord Jesus by Philip. Upon seeing Bartholomew Jesus commended him as an Israelite in whom there was no guile (John 1:47-49). Bartholomew was a nobleman, his name means "son of Ptolemy. He preached the Faith as far away as India. He returned after that to Asia Minor and was martyred later by being skinned alive in Armenia in the year 72.

RCCG ANTHEM

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

Halleluyah!
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We are together
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Jesus is for us
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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

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February: My Month of Divine Favour

Order of Service

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

RCCG Ebenezer Parish (Orushenvi-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

RCCG 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

NB: Normal weekly activities suspended, except Sunday Services, and replaced with daily prayers at 5-6pm, until the end of the fasting season

Announcements

1. Combined Holy Communion Service today Sunday 18th February, 2018 at 6:00pm at Halleluyah Parish
2. Moments of Inspiration every Mondays to Fridays at 8:00am on World FM 101.3
3. Fifty Days (50) fasting and prayer started on Thursday 11th January and will end on Thursday 1st March, 2018.

Halleluyah Parish
Overnight/Vigil on Friday
23rd February at 11:00pm-
5:00am



SUNDAY BULLETIN 18th FEBRUARY, 2018

The Redeemed Christian Church of God
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)

To Our First Timers/New students

You are specially welcome. We are glad to have you in our midst. You are special to God and to us. Please, feel at home. We love you in the mighty name of Jesus!

Pastoral Message:
Don't Give Up!

"He also spoke a parable to them that they must always pray, and not give up"
Luke 18:1 (WEB)

In 1951 Sir Edmund Hillary and friends attempted to climb to the summit (peak) of Mt. Everest which is the highest peak in the world with a height of 8,848 metres (29,029 ft). That 1951 expedition was a failure, as they could not make it to the peak and had to return back. In spite of this apparent failure, he returned to a hero's welcome in London, England where the lords, ladies and powerful men of the great British Empire held a banquet to honour him. Behind the speakers' platform there were huge blown up photographs of Mt. Everest. When Edmund Hillary rose up to speak, he turned and looking at the mountain said "Mount Everest, you have defeated me. However, I will return and defeat you. Because you can't get any bigger but I can". Two years later, on the 29th May, 1953 Sir Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay became the first mortals in history to reach the peak of Mt. Everest!

We can get bigger too, like Edmund Hillary, by spending time with God in prayer and the word and we can overcome every mountain that life brings our way. No matter what you are passing through today and no matter what you will pass through tomorrow, always remember we serve a very BIG GOD who can do all things and with whom there is no impossibility. He gives strength and courage to us to overcome (Isaiah 40:29). Don't give up because your miracle is on the way! Selah.

- ❖ Operation Invite One (OIO): Invite One friend to Church next Sunday (John 1:40-42)
- ❖ Are you sure you are saved? If in doubt call any of the numbers on this bulletin

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL

TOPIC: TURNING THE TIDE

MEMORY VERSE: "Oh that the salvation of Israel were come out of Zion! When God bringeth back the captivity of His People, Jacob shall rejoice rejoice, and Israel shall be glad " Psalm 53:6 (KJV)

BIBLE PASSAGE: Psalm

126:1-6

INTRODUCTION: At least five possibilities exist in having a turning point in one's life. These are when things go from bad to good, good to bad, bad to worse, good to better and a combination of any two or more of these categories. Obviously, these possibilities are determined by the decisions we make and the circumstances in which we find ourselves in our abilities and limitations (1 Chronicles 4:9-10). The tide can have a negative or positive turn. May the Lord turn the tide in our favour as we study in Jesus' name.

LESSON OUTLINES:

1. IT HAS HAPPENED BEFORE

The tide has turned in different directions for different people from time immemorial:

1. From bad to good-A certain man by the pool of Bethesda (John 5:1-9). The woman with the issue of blood (Mark 5:25-29). Blind Batimaeus (Mark 10:46-52). Jabez (1 Chronicles 4:9-10).

2. From good to bad-King Saul (1 Samuel 13:13-14; 15:22-23, 28; 16:14). Samson (Judges 15:16; 16:20-21, 25-28). Eli (1 Samuel 2:27-32). Adam and

Eve (Genesis 2:15-17; 3:6, 16-19, 23).

3. From bad to worse-Judas Iscariot (Matthew 27:2-5). Michal (2 Samuel 6:20-23). Gehazi (2 Kings 5:20, 25-27).

4. From good to better-King Solomon (1 Kings 3:4, 13; 10:1). Elisha (1 Kings 19:19-21).

5. Combination of turning points-King Nebuchadnezzar (Daniel 1:1-2; 4:30-37). Peter (Luke 5:3-11; Mark 14:66-68; Acts 2:14, 41; 5:16).

2. IT CAN HAPPEN AGAIN

Regardless of your present situation, you can experience a possible turn-around if you do the following:

1. Repent, turn from your sinful ways and turn to God (2 Chronicles 7:13-14)

Return and ask for mercy if you are already backslidden (Ezekiel 33:10-13).

3. Restitute so that God can make good what is bad for you (Joel 2:25).

4. Redress, seek after God and His righteousness (Matthew 6:33; Hebrews 12:2; Psalm 121:1-8).

5. Re-fire, do not quit, and keep trying as things can be better (Ephesians 3:20).

CONCLUSION

Where and what you are, are functions of the choices and decisions you made and still making. Make up your mind to get to the positive side of life. The tide is still turning.

Hymn 1

1. All the way my Savior leads me;

**What have I to ask beside?
Can I doubt His tender mercy,
Who through life has been my Guide?
Heav'nly peace, divinest comfort,**

**Here by faith in Him to dwell!
For I know, whate'er befall me,
Jesus doeth all things well,
For I know, whate'er befall me,
Jesus doeth all things well.**

**2. All the way my Savior leads me,
Cheers each winding path I tread,
Gives me grace for every trial,
Feeds me with the living bread.**

**Though my weary steps may falter,
And my soul athirst may be,
Gushing from the Rock before me,
Lo! a spring of joy I see,
Gushing from the Rock before me,
Lo! a spring of joy I see.**

3. All the way my Savior leads me;

**Oh, the fullness of His grace!
Perfect rest to me is promised
In my Father's blest embrace.
When my spirit, clothed immortal,
Wings its flight to realms of day,
This my song through endless ages:**

**Jesus led me all the way,
This my song through endless ages:**

Jesus led me all the way.

Hymn 2

**1. If you have a time of
sorrow, often there's no
tomorrow, looking for a way to
hide your shame,
You can take a time off
sadness, step into the day in
gladness, if you kneel and pray
in Jesus name.**

*Don't give up when you're down
Let the wondrous love of Jesus
get your feet back on the ground
You can overcome your trials,
dangers coming for your mind
Don't give up when you're down*

**2. When your days are long and
weary, all your nights are dark
and dreary, like a stormy clouds
up in the sky,
You don't have to be discouraged,
you can always fight with
courage, if you'll only praise the
Lord on high
3. When your problem seem to
haunt you, and you think nobody
wants you, you can tell them
Jesus is your friend,
Help yourself to all his glory, he'll
write you a brand new story, one
that always has the happy end**

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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