



Welcome  
to  
Rehoboth New  
Life Center

Sunday March  
4<sup>th</sup> 2018



# The Work of The Church

Ephesians 3:10 To the intent that now unto the principalities and powers in heavenly places might be known by the church the manifold wisdom of God,

# The purposes of the church

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### THE GREAT COMMANDMENT

*"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind...Love your neighbor as yourself. All the law and the prophets hang on these two commandments."*  
- Matthew 22:37-40

### THE GREAT COMMISSION

*"Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you."*  
- Matthew 28:19-20

1 WORSHIP

Love the Lord with all your heart

2 MINISTRY

Love your neighbor as yourself

3 EVANGELISM

Go and make disciples

4 FELLOWSHIP

Baptizing them

5 DISCIPLESHIP

Teaching them to obey

Mark 1:14 ¶ Now after that John was put in prison, Jesus came into Galilee, **preaching the gospel of the kingdom** of God,

Mark 1:15 And saying, The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and **believe the gospel.**

# Founding of the Church

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- Acts 2:1 ¶ And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.
- 2 And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.
- 46 And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart,
- 47 Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the **Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved.**

# The Churches Gospel message

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*Luke 24:51 And it came to pass, while he blessed them, he was parted from them, and carried up into heaven.*



Luke 24:45 Then opened he their understanding, that they might understand the scriptures,

46 And said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day:

47 **And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name** among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

**Strong's Number:** 1577


**Original Word**

ΕΚΚΛΗΣΙΑ

**Transliterated Word**

Ekklesia

**Phonetic Spelling**

ek-klay-see'-ah 

**Definition**

a gathering of citizens called out from their homes into some public place, an assembly  
an assembly of the people convened at the public place of the council for the purpose of deliberating  
the assembly of the Israelites  
any gathering or throng of men assembled by chance, tumultuously  
in a Christian sense  
an assembly of Christians gathered for worship in a religious meeting  
a company of Christian, or of those who, hoping for eternal salvation through Jesus Christ, observe their own religious rites, hold their own religious meetings, and manage their own affairs, according to regulations prescribed for the body for order's sake  
those who anywhere, in a city, village, constitute such a company and are united into one body  
the whole body of Christians scattered throughout the earth  
the assembly of faithful Christians already dead and received into heaven

**NAS Word Usage - Total:** 114

assembly 3, church 74, churches 35, congregation 2

**Word Origin**

from a compound of (1537) and a derivative of (2564)

**TDNT Entry**

3:501,394

**Parts of Speech**

Noun Feminine

# The Church: Ekklesia

## “The Called Out Ones”

# The Church in the Wilderness

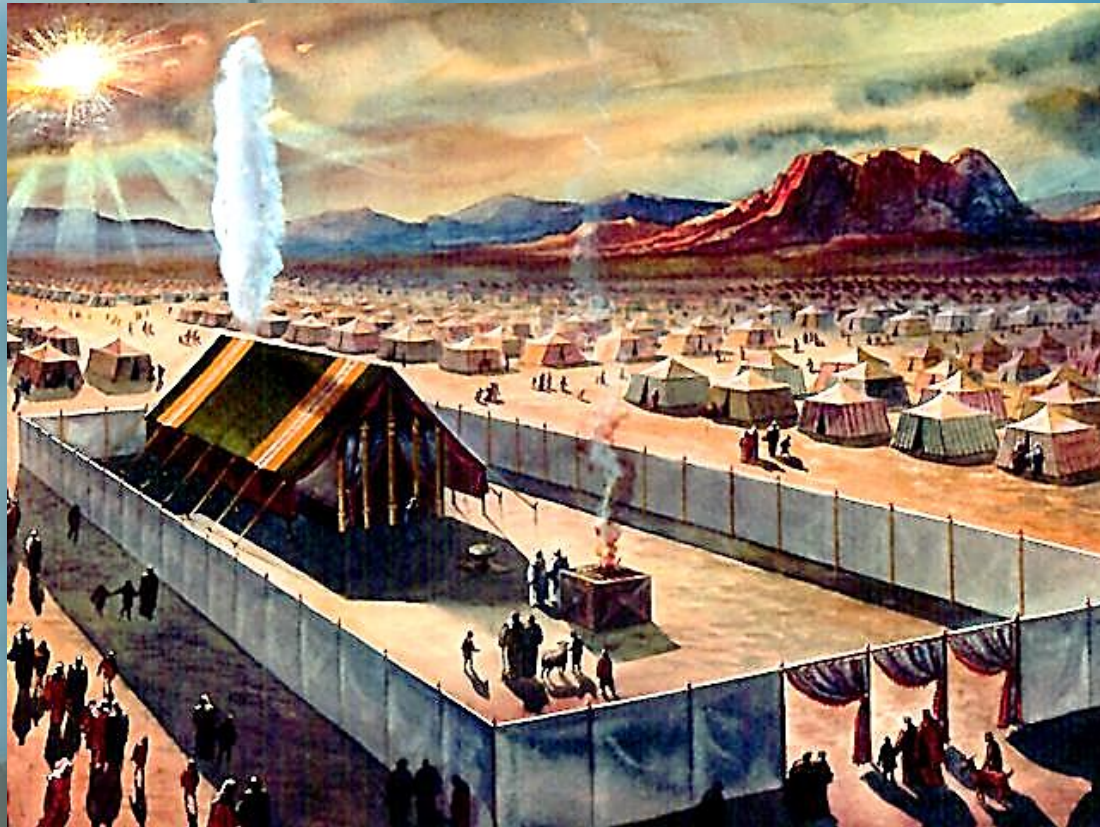
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Exodus 25:31 "Make a lampstand of pure gold and hammer it out, base and shaft; its flowerlike cups, buds and blossoms shall be of one piece with it. 32 Six branches are to extend from the sides of the lampstand--three on one side and three on the other. 33 Three cups shaped like almond flowers with buds and blossoms are to be on one branch, three on the next branch, and the same for all six branches extending from the lampstand. **NIV**

# The Church in the Wilderness

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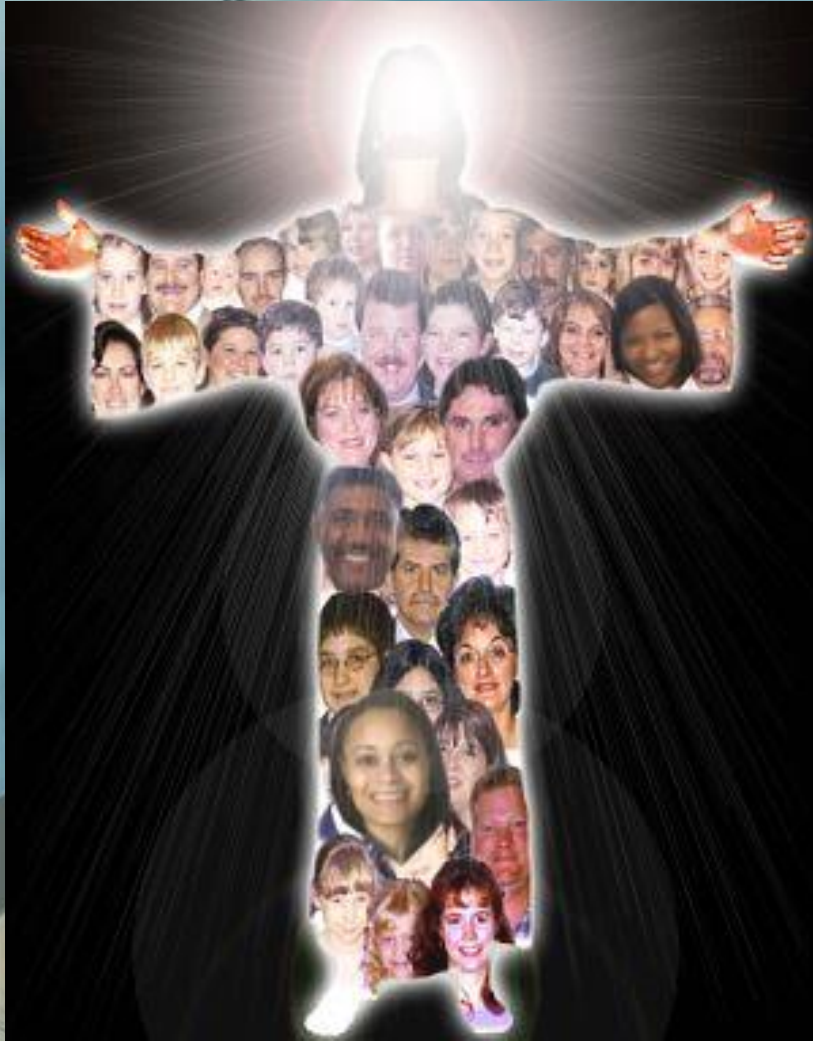


Acts 7:38 This is he, that **was in the church in the wilderness** with the angel which spake to him in the mount Sinai, and with our fathers: who received the lively oracles to give unto us:



# The Church is the Body!

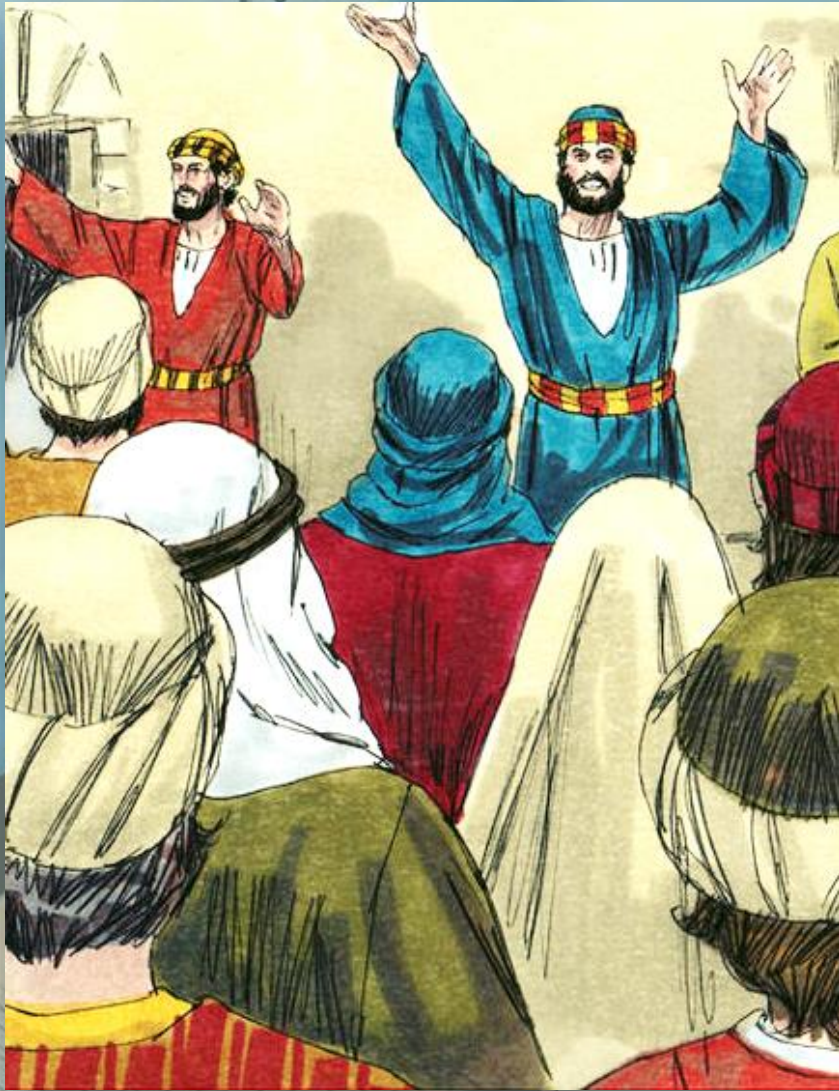
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- Romans 12:4 For as we have many members in one body, and all members have not the same office:
- Romans 12:5 So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another.

# The First Church: Ekklesia

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- Matthew 16:18 And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and ***upon this rock I will build my church***; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.
- 1 Corinthians 10:4 And did all drink the same spiritual drink: for they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them: ***and that Rock was Christ.***

# New Church, New Covenant

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*John 13:34 A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.*

Jeremiah 31:31 Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will make **a new covenant with the house of Israel**, and with the house of Judah:

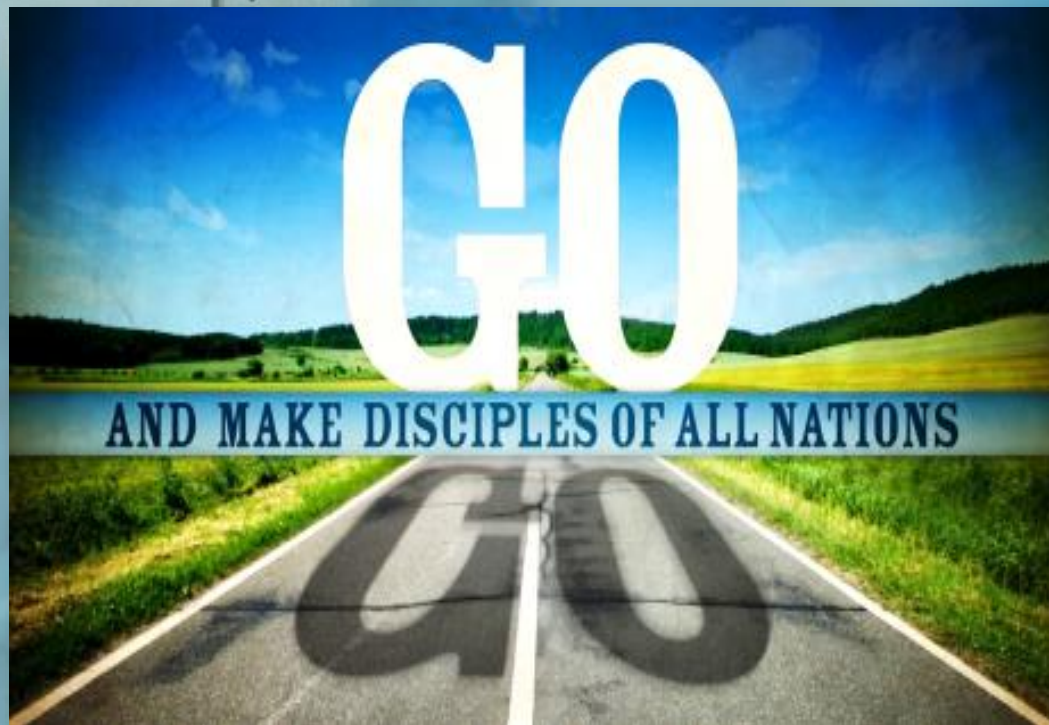
Hebrews 8:8 For finding fault with them, he saith, Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, when **I will make a new covenant** with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah:

Hebrews 8:13 In that he saith, **A new covenant, he hath made the first old.** Now that which decayeth and waxeth old is ready to vanish away.

Hebrews 12:24 And to Jesus the mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling, that speaketh better things than that of Abel.

# Mission Statement

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Matthew 28:19 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

20 **Teaching them to observe all things** whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, **I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.**

# Every Nation Tribe and Kindred

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”AND HATH MADE OF  
**ONE BLOOD** ALL  
NATIONS OF MEN FOR  
TO DWELL ON ALL THE  
FACE OF THE EARTH”

- ACTS 17:26A

- Galatians 3:28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus.
- 29 And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

# The Power of God unto Salvation

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- Romans 1:16 ¶ For I am not ashamed of *the gospel of Christ*: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.

# The Good News !

## Salvation (Sozo) for the Soul

1 Peter 1:9 Receiving the end of your faith, **even the salvation of your souls.**

10 ¶ **Of which salvation** the prophets have enquired and searched diligently, who prophesied **of the grace that should come unto you:**

11 Searching what, or what manner of time the Spirit of Christ which was in them did signify, when it testified beforehand the sufferings of Christ, and the glory that should follow.

12 Unto whom it was revealed, that not unto themselves, but unto us they did minister the things, which are now reported unto you by them **that have preached the gospel unto you** with the Holy Ghost sent down from heaven; which things the angels desire to look into.



# Filling the world with his message

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Acts 5:27 And when they had brought them, they set them before the council: and the high priest asked them, 28 Saying, **Did not we straitly command you that ye should not teach in this name?** and, behold, ye have filled Jerusalem with your doctrine, and intend to bring this man's blood upon us. 29 Then Peter and the other apostles answered and said, **We ought to obey God rather than men.** 30 The God of our fathers raised up Jesus, whom ye slew and hanged on a tree. 31 Him hath God exalted with his right hand to be a Prince and a Saviour, for to give repentance to Israel, and forgiveness of sins. 32 And we are his witnesses of these things; and so is also the Holy Ghost, whom God hath given to them that obey him.



# The Early Church: The Gifts (Miracles, Healing, Faith, Prophecy...)

Healing, Deliverance, Answers to prayers, come about in the New Testament church through channels. And each channel operates in a certain way.

1. Through Declarative Faith (**Son-ship dominion**).
2. Through prayer(supplications) and fasting (**Covenantal**).
3. Through Gods sovereign choice (**The direct gift**).
4. Through The Gifting of another (**The indirect gift**).
5. Through Gods Grace Waiting patiently. (**Spiritual Sufficiency**)

# The Faith requirements!

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- **(Son-ship dominion)**. Through Declarative Faith (requires Faith, and a deep spirit life)
- **(Covenantal)**. Through prayer(supplications) and fasting (requires proportional faith).
- **(The Direct Gift)** Through Gods sovereign choice. (requires little faith).
- **(The Indirect Gift)**. Through The Gifting of another. (requires no faith in the recipient, just desire).
- **(Spiritual sufficiency)** Through Gods Grace, Waiting patiently. (requires faith/Trust in God)

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