



Welcome  
to  
Rehoboth New  
Life Center

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11<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

## THE WORK OF THE CHURCH

- WORSHIP
- MINISTRY
- FELLOWSHIP
- DISCIPLESHIP

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

**Strong's Number:** 1577

**Original Word**

ΕΚΚΛΗΣΙΑ

**Word Origin**

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


**Transliterated Word**

Ekklesia

**TDNT Entry**

3:501,394

**Phonetic Spelling**

ek-klay-see'-ah 

**Parts of Speech**

Noun Feminine

**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

# The Church: Ekklesia

“The Called Out  
Ones”

# The New Testament Church

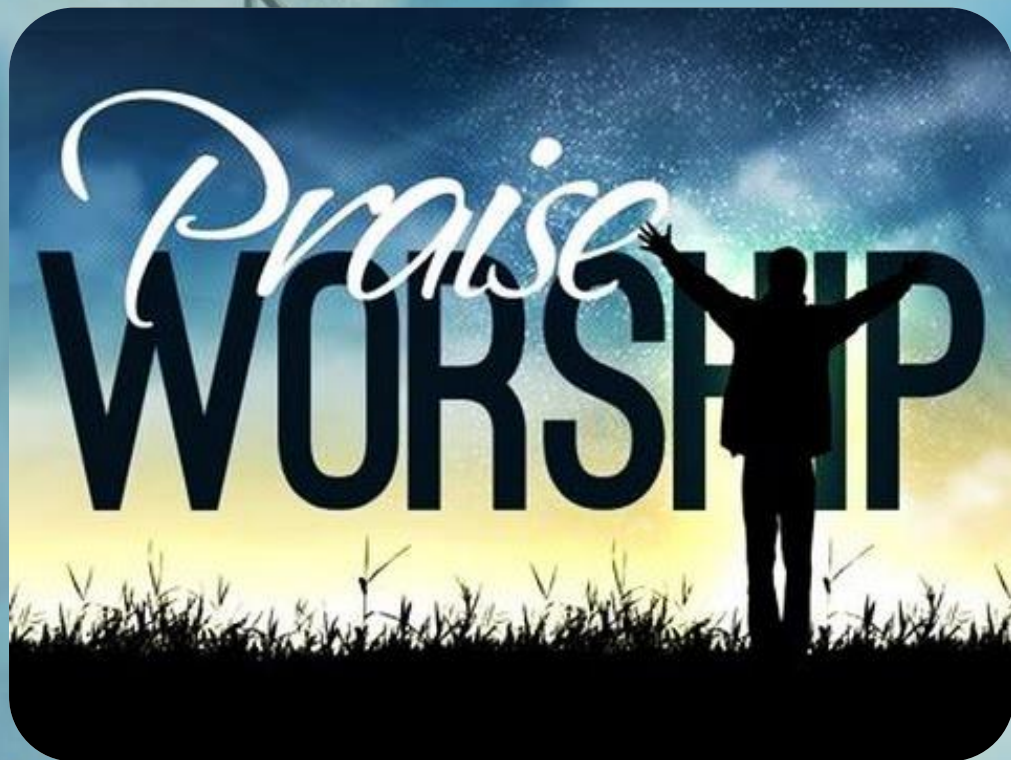
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- Hebrews 9:16 For where a testament is, there must also of necessity **be the death of the testator.**
- Hebrews 9:17 For a testament is of force after men are dead: otherwise it is of no strength at all while the testator liveth.

# TRUE WORSHIPPERS

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- John 4:23 But the hour cometh, and now is, when the **true worshippers** shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him.
- 24 God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

# Singing

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- Matthew 26:29 But I say unto you, I will not drink henceforth of this fruit of the vine, until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom.
- 30 And when **they had sung an hymn**, they went out into the mount of Olives.



# The Church “Teaching and Admonishing”

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Colossians 3:16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; **teaching and admonishing** one another in psalms and **hymns and spiritual songs**, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

**“WORSHIP IS A LIFESTYLE”**



# What is Worship

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- John 4:19 The woman saith unto him, Sir, I perceive that thou art a prophet.  
20 Our fathers worshipped in this mountain; and ye say, that in Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship.  
21 Jesus saith unto her, Woman, believe me, the hour cometh, when ye shall neither in this mountain, nor yet at Jerusalem, worship the Father.  
22 Ye worship ye know not what: we know what we worship: for salvation is of the Jews.  
23 But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him.  
24 God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must **worship him in spirit and in truth.**

# Pure Worship

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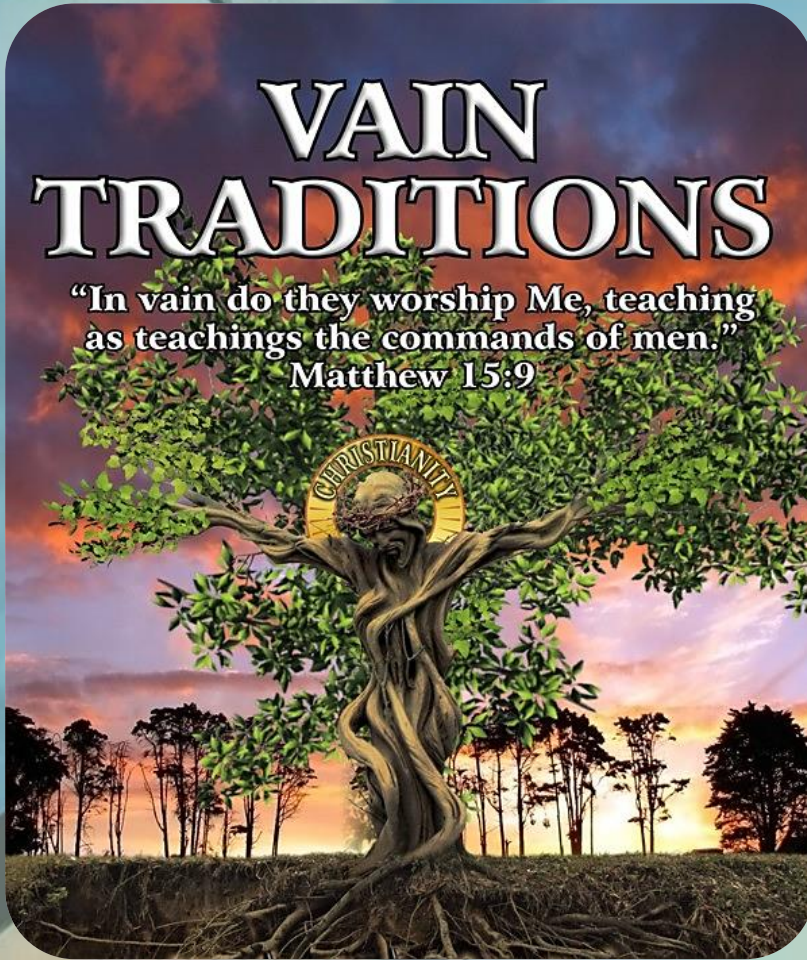


Philippians 3:3 For we are the circumcision, which **worship God in the spirit**, and rejoice in Christ Jesus, and have no confidence in the flesh.

- 2 Samuel 6:14 And David danced before the LORD with all his might; and David was girded with a linen ephod.
- 15 So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the LORD with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet.
- 16 And as the ark of the LORD came into the city of David, Michal Saul's daughter looked through a window, and saw king David leaping and dancing before the LORD; and she despised him in her heart.

# The Wrong Worship

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- Matthew 15:8 This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoureth me with their lips; but their heart is far from me.
- 9 But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.
- 10 ¶ And he called the multitude, and said unto them, Hear, and understand:

# The Purpose: To Give Light

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**Leviticus 24: 1** The LORD said to Moses, **2** "Command the people of Israel to provide you with pure olive oil for the lampstand, **so it can be kept burning continually.** (NIV)

Matthew 5:14 **Ye are the light of the world.** A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.