



Victory House, Bahrain

# THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD

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THE PLACE OF HIS POWER

Almanzil Hotel Juffair, Kingdom of Bahrain

FROM THE  
PASTOR'S  
DESK

## 2019 MY YEAR OF DOMINION

### MAY MY MONTH OF .....

#### FIRST FRUIT OFFERING: SECRET OF OVERWHELMING BLESSING.

TEXT: Proverbs 3:9-10; Romans 11:16, Leviticus 23:10.

Proverbs 3:9 says Honor the Lord with thy substance, and with the FIRSTFRUITS of all thine increase: Verse 10 says: So shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine.

Rom.11:16 says for if the FIRSTFRUITS be holy, the lump is also holy: and if the root be holy, so are the branches.

Leviticus 23:10 says " When you come into the land which I give you and reap its harvest, then you shall bring a sheaf of the first fruits of your harvest to the priest, " Leviticus 23:10. It is to be set apart as holy unto God.

#### INTRODUCTION

The Bible is replete with virtually inexhaustible provisions for Man ' s comfort here on earth and in eternity. The oldest singular limitation is Man's refusal to simply obey the WORD of GOD. 3 John 2 for instance reaffirmed God's persistent intention and plan for man: Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prosper. However, God not wanting to appear to man as a Dictator, grants man the freewill to enjoy virtually endless benefits ONLY on the condition of total obedience, to the giver of these benefits -The Almighty GOD.

#### THE SIGNIFICANCE OF FIRSTFRUIT OFFERING

God instructed Moses to expose the secret of overwhelming blessings to His chosen Nation of Israel. Moses obeyed God by stating the conditions precedent to man enjoying God's overwhelming blessings. In the Books of Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy, Moses stated the significance of FIRSTFRUIT OFFERING, in not less than thirteen (13) occasions.

Exodus 23:19 stipulates strict obedience to giving of FIRSTFRUIT OFFERING. He repeated this again in Exodus 34:26. To remove any ambiguity on the significance of FIRSTFRUIT, God expressly instructed Moses again in Leviticus 23:10 that the euphoria of victory and celebration of wonderful accomplishment must not be allowed to obliterate compliance with His instruction on FIRSTFRUIT OFFERING.

For brevity, let us itemize important points to note on FIRSTFRUIT OFFERING:

FIRSTFRUIT OFFERING must be taken to God's house (Exodus 23:19; 34:26); The FIRSTFRUIT OFFERING must be delivered to the Priest of the Nation (Lev.23:10; Numbers 18:42) otherwise known as the High Priest as at then in Israel (Numbers 3:32);The FIRSTFRUIT OFFERING shall apply to all a man engages in for livelihood (Deuteronomy 18:4);The giving of FIRSTFRUIT OFFERING must be accompanied with worship (Deuteronomy 26:10); It must be offered once and during each cycle of harvest, which was yearly in biblical time (Nehemiah 10:35). It must however be noted that in situations of multiple planting seasons within one year, FIRSTFRUIT OFFERING becomes due after each harvest exercise; The FIRSTFRUIT is the exclusive preserve of the one considered the Nation's Man of God (II Kings 4:42); and The FIRSTFRUIT in Hebrew is " bikkurim " and literally means " promise to come. " And there is ONE who never breaks His promise God! That is why the truth behind this " promise to come " in God's Word is so powerful. Though long overlooked by many, this divine establishment of God's order of things is actually the root that governs the rest. When you KEEP FIRST THINGS FIRST through faith and obedience, you turn God's promise into provision... ABUNDANT PROVISION! The giving of FIRSTFRUIT must be done promptly along with payment of tithe (II Chronicles 31:5).

#### OVERWHELMING BLESSINGS OF GOD

Givers of FIRSTFRUIT OFFERING enjoy God's comprehensive insurance. Jeremiah 2:3 says God issues automatic judgment on whoever or whatsoever attempts to devour givers of FIRSTFRUIT

Isaiah 61:7, " Instead of your shame you will receive a double portion, and instead of disgrace you will rejoice in your inheritance. And so you will inherit a double portion in your land, and everlasting joy will be yours. " God can be called upon to specially favor the giver of FIRSTFRUIT (Nehemiah 13:31); The Old Testament text: Proverbs 3:9-10, state clearly that in addition to God honoring the giver of FIRSTFRUIT OFFERING, the giver also enjoys overflowing blessings from the Almighty God; The Old Testament text further implies that the honor rendered unto God by the giver of FIRSTFRUITS automatically attracts greater dimension of honor from GOD (I Sam 2:30b).FIRSTFRUITS are giving the first portion to GOD. Romans 11:16 says, " If the part of a dough offered as FIRSTFRUITS is HOLY, then the whole batch is HOLY; if the root is HOLY, so are the branches " . Giving the first portion of your finances to God will cause all of your finances for the rest of the year to be HOLY. FIRSTFRUITS causes God to treat your finances as HOLY giving you favor with GOD because your finances are connected to the FIRST FRUIT OFFERING. Ezekiel 44:30 " The first of all FIRSTFRUITS of every kind and every contribution of every kind, from all your contributions, shall be for the priests, you shall also give to the priest the first of your dough to cause a blessing to rest on your house. " FIRSTFRUITS impart a blessing on your home. Many times a financial blessing is not our main need or concern. Having a blessing on your home positions you to have healing in your physical, spiritual and emotional needs for you and your family. When you give FIRSTFRUITS not only do you benefit but your saved and unsaved loved ones do also.

#### CONCLUSION

God's intention is that Man lives a life of true dominion, comfort and overwhelming blessings. However, realizing this divine desire depends on Man's prompt, total and consistent obedience to God's instructions, one of which is giving of FIRSTFRUIT OFFERING.

God bless you All!!!

#### Schedule of Services

Every Friday: 10:00am

1st Friday - Thanksgiving Service.

2nd Friday- Jacob Service.

3rd Friday - He sent his word Service.

4th Friday- Anointing Service.

Mid - Week Service (Every Tuesday) 6:30pm.

1st Tuesday - Holy Communion Service

2nd Tuesday - Digging Deep (Bible Study)

3rd Tuesday - Digging Deep (Bible Study)

4th Tuesday - Faith Clinic (Prayer Meeting)

Breakthrough Service Every Sunday at St. Christopher 's Cathedral. 11:00am

#### New Comers

We welcome you with the love of God to His presence where Biblical truths are taught without compromise. We hope that you enjoy the fellowship in His presence. Please wait after the service for a warm reception.

A/P Olajide Joshua  
Pastor in-charge



Please

Switch off

your

Phone

or put them

on

Silence



#### VISION / MISSION STATEMENT

The following are our Visions and Goals as members of  
The Redeemed Christian Church of God:

1. To make heaven.
2. To take as many people as possible with us.
3. To have a member of The Redeemed Christian Church of God in every Family of all Nations.
4. To accomplish No1 above, holiness will be our lifestyle.
5. To accomplish nos. 2&3 above, we will plant Churches within Five Minutes walking distance in every City and Town of Developing Countries and within Five minutes driving distance in every city and Town of developed Countries.

We will pursue these objectives until every nation in the world is Reached for Jesus Christ our Lord.

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## FRIDAY 3RD MAY 2019

1. Be glad in the Lord and rejoice,  
All ye that are upright in heart;  
And ye that have made Him  
your choice,  
Bid sadness and sorrow depart.  
*Rejoice!.. rejoice!..*  
*Be glad in the Lord and rejoice!*  
*Rejoice!.. rejoice!..*  
*Be glad in the Lord and rejoice!*
2. Be joyful, for He is the Lord,  
On earth and in heaven supreme;  
He fashions and rules by His word;  
The "Mighty" and "Strong" to redeem.
3. What tho' in the conflict for right  
Your enemies almost prevail  
God's armies, must hid from your sight,  
Are more than the foes which assail.
4. Tho' darkness surround you by day,  
Your sky by the night be o'ercast,  
Let nothing your spirit dismay,  
But trust till the danger is past.
5. Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice,  
His praises proclaiming in song;  
With harp, and with organ, and voice,  
the loud hallelujahs prolong !

## FRIDAY 10TH MAY 2019

1. I've a message from the Lord,  
Hallelujah!  
This message: unto you I'll give,  
'Tis recorded in His word, Hallelujah!  
It is only that you "look and live."  
*"Look and live," my brother, live,*  
*Look to Jesus now, and live;*  
*'Tis recorded in His word, Hallelujah!*  
*It is only that you "look and live."*
2. I've a message full of love, Hallelujah  
A message, O my friend, for you,  
'Tis a message from above,  
Hallelujah  
Jesus said it, and I know 'tis true.
3. Life is offered unto you, Hallelujah!  
Eternal life your soul shall have,  
If you'll only look to Him  
Hallelujah!  
Look to Jesus who alone can save.

## FRIDAY 17TH MAY 2019

1. I need Thee ev'ry hour  
Most gracious Lord;  
No tender voice like Thine  
Can peace afford.  
*I need Thee, Oh, I need Thee;*  
*Ev'ry hour I need Thee !*  
*Oh, bless me now, my Saviour,*  
*I come to Thee!*
2. I need Thee every hour,  
Stay Thou near by;  
Temptations lose their power  
When Thou art night.

3. I need Thee every hour,  
In joy or pain;  
Come quickly and abide  
Or life is vain.
4. I need Thee every hour,  
Teach me Thy will;  
And Thy rich promises  
In me fulfill.
5. I need Thee every hour,  
Most Holy one;  
Oh, make me Thine indeed,  
Thou blessed Son !

## FRIDAY 24TH MAY 2019

1. Ho, my comrades! see the signal  
Waving in the sky!  
Reinforcements now appearing,  
Victory is night!  
  
"Hold the fort, for I am coming,"  
Jesus signals still,  
Wave the answer back to heaven,  
"By Thy grace we will,"
2. See the mighty host advancing  
Satan leading on:  
Mighty men around us falling,  
Courage almost gone!
3. See the glorious banner waving!  
Hear the trumpet blow!  
In our Leader's name we'll  
trumpet  
Over eve'ry foe!
4. Fierce and long the battle rages,  
But our help is near:  
Onward comes our great  
commander,  
Cheer, my comrades, cheer!

## FRIDAY 31ST MAY 2019

1. Christian, seek not yet repose;  
Hear thy guardian angel say,  
"Thou art in the midst of foes:  
Watch and pray !"
2. Principalities and powers,  
Mustering their unseen array,  
Wait for thy unguarded hours:  
"Watch and pray."
3. Gird thy heavenly armour on;  
Wear it every night and day  
Ambush'd lies the evil one:  
"Watch and pray !"
4. Hear the victors who o'ercame;  
Still they mark each warrior's way;  
All with one sweet voice exclaim,  
"Watch and pray"
5. Hear, above all, hear thy Lord,  
Him thou lovest to obey;  
Hide within thy heart His word  
"Watch and pray!"

## HOUSE FELLOWSHIP CENTRES

EVERY FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
TIME: 6:00PM - 7:00PM

Fontana Towers Juffair.: Flat 2102, Road 2468,  
Block 324, Building 4686, Juffair.  
Contact No: 37101182.

SITRA: Flat 12, Road 616, Block 606, Sitra.  
Contact No: 36046870.

TUBIL: Flat 1, Road 2118, Block 721, Building 271,  
JidAli, Tubli. Contact No:36927758.

HIDD: Flat 52, Road 1120, Block 111, Building 1671,  
Hidd. Contact No: 38098218.

JANABIYA: Ark Garden Villa 41, Gate 167, Avenue 77,  
Block 575 Janabiya. Contact No: 38253150.

BUDAIYA: Nayef Garden Villa 7, Gate 143, Road 36,  
Block 536, Al-Diraz, Budaiya. Contact No: 36621239.

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## BIRTHDAY FOR THE MONTH

Pastor Uduma Chinedu:	10th
Vivian Njimeleki Naseh:	13th
Darah Orient Greg:	19th
Honorina Lubulu:	20th
Winners Alebna Aloni:	21st
Esther Oluwayemisi Joshua:	21st
Briggs Tamunoyonye:	23rd
Adeniyi Samson Tunde:	27th
Andang Rita:	30th
Christopher Shalla:	31st

YOUTH  
CORNER

The Youths Meet Every Second  
Saturday of the Month Time: 12noon

GOOD  
WOMEN  
CORNER

The Good Women meet every last Saturday of the Month  
Time 12noon Venue: Pastor's Residence

EXCELLENT  
MEN  
CORNER

The Excellent Men meet every 3rd Saturday of the Month  
"A wise manstrong" A man of Knowledge I ncreaseh strength  
Time: 12noon

KINGDOM  
PARTNERS

Dear Kingdom Partner, your support toward the church is greatly  
appreciated. Your kind acts and giving for God's work do not go  
unnoticed. As you sow you will reap a hundred fold in Jesus name.  
Thank you for your partnership with the Kingdom.  
The partnership is open to as many as are willing to join.  
See the ministers for details.

## GIVE UNTO THE LORD

YOUR TITHE | YOUR OFFERING  
Promptly and Accurately | Cheerfully and Bountifully

TO THE MEN OF GOD | TO THE LESS PRIVILEGE  
Reverently | Generously

TO GOD'S WORK  
Willingly and Sacrificially

This is the Gateway to Abundant Blessing