

Terrigal Christian Israelite Church

27th August 2023

Welcome to Church!



Glory

The sun is shining bright, I'm breathing in the air, I've got a fire in my soul, I know that God is here.

Everywhere I look, I see evidence of love, A grace I don't deserve, From a father up above.

Chorus

Gon-na give all the glory, Give the glory to our King, Gon-na raise this roof when we start to sing.

All the way to heaven, our praises will ring.

Gon-na give all the glory, give the glory to our King.

G – Glory –Glory to our King

I lift my hands up high, And bow my head low, When I think about my God, And the lengths that he would go.

What made me wrong,
Jesus made right.
And when I think about the cross,
I could sing all night. (I could sing all night!)

[Chorus]

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[Chorus] x2

G – Glory –Glory to our King

Ancient of Days

Blessing and honour, glory and power Be unto the Ancient of Days From every nation, all of creation Bow before the Ancient of Days

Every tongue in heaven and earth Shall declare Your glory Every knee shall bow at Your throne in worship You will be exalted, o God, And Your kingdom shall not pass away O Ancient of Days

Your kingdom shall reign over all the earth
Sing unto the Ancient of Days
For none can compare to Your matchless worth
Sing unto the Ancient of Days

By Faith

By faith we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design
In the lives of those who prove His
faithfulness

Who walk by faith and not by sight

By faith our fathers roamed the earth With the power of His promise in their hearts

Of a holy city built by God's own hand A place where peace and justice reign

[Chorus]

We will stand as children of the promise We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward

Till the race is finished and the work is done

We'll walk by faith and not by sight By faith the prophets saw a day When the longed-for Messiah would appear

With the power to break the chains of sin and death

And rise triumphant from the grave

By faith the church was called to go In the power of the Spirit to the lost To deliver captives and to preach good news

In every corner of the earth

Chorus

By faith this mountain shall be moved And the power of the gospel shall prevail For we know in Christ all things are possible For all who call upon His name

Chorus

1 Kings 8:54-62

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⁵⁶Blessed be the LORD, that hath given rest unto his

People Israel, according to all that he promised: there

hath not failed one word of all his good Promise,

which he promised by the hand of Moses his servant.

⁵⁷The LORD our God be with us, as he was with our fathers: let him not leave us, nor forsake us:

⁵⁸That he may incline our hearts unto him, to walk in all his ways, and to keep his commandments, and his statutes, and his judgments, which he commanded our fathers.

⁶¹Let your heart therefore be perfect with the LORD our God, to walk in his statutes, and to keep his commandments, as at this day.



The Lord's Prayer

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth.

Give us day by day our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins; for we also forgive every one that is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.

Luke 11: 2-4

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Part 3 – People of Promise Today

People of Promise

Psalm 102:18

This shall be written for the generation to come: and the people which shall be created shall praise the Lord.

6th August

• God's Plan and Promises

- Rev 4:11; Job 38:4-11; 1 Cor 15:19-26

13th August

Where Are Biblical Israel Today

- Deut 30:1-5; Jer 31:7-9

20th August

• A Kingdom of Priests - Holiness

- 1 Peter 1:14-16; 2:4-10, Lev 11:44-47

27th August

• The Bride of the Lamb

- Rev 21; Jer 31:33



The Bride of the Lamb

- 1. Marriage Created by God
 - Between Man and Woman Gen 2:18-25

Matt 19:4-6,

1 Cor 11:11-12

Aspects of Marriage

CIC Marriage Ceremony,

A Unique relationship

Eph 5:19-33

- 2. A little bit of background
 - Israel The breakup

Hos 1:2, 2:1-5

■ Israel – The recovery

Hos 2:14-23



- 3. The Bride of the Lamb
 - The Holy City

Rev 21:1-4, 9-17, 22-26

Rev 14:1

Rev 7:3-4

A covenant renewed

Jer 31:33

Rom 11:25,15

Between Man and Woman

- > The union of two dissimilar beings
- ➤ Created by God for his Creation

Genesis 2:18-25

- ¹⁸ And the LORD God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him.
- ¹⁹ And out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field, and every fowl of the air; and brought them unto Adam to see what he would call them: and whatsoever Adam called every living creature, that was the name thereof.



- ²⁰ And Adam gave names to all cattle, and to the fowl of the air, and to every beast of the field; but for Adam there was not found an help meet for him.
- ²¹ And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept: and he took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh instead thereof; ²² And the rib, which the LORD God had taken from man, made he a woman, and brought her unto the man.
- ²³ And Adam said, This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man.
- ²⁴ Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh.
- ²⁵ And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.

Between Man and Woman

- ➤ A partnership for Life
- > Created by God for his Creation

Matthew 19:4-6

- ⁴ And he answered and said unto them, Have ye not read, that he which made them at the beginning made them male and female,
- ⁵ And said, For this cause shall a man leave father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife: and they twain shall be one flesh?
- ⁶ Wherefore they are no more twain, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder.

1 Corinthians 11:11-12

- ¹¹ Nevertheless neither is the man without the woman, neither the woman without the man, in the Lord.
- ¹² For as the woman is of the man, even so is the man also by the woman; but all things of God.



Aspects of Marriage

- ➤ A cornerstone of human society
- ➤ A foundation for family

The Christian Israelite Church Marriage Ceremony Introduction

Dearly beloved, we are gathered here in the sight of God, and in the face of this congregation, to join together this man and this woman in Holy Matrimony, which is an honourable estate, instituted of God Himself, signifying unto us the mystical union that is betwixt Christ and His Church, which Holy estate Christ adorned and beautified with His presence by the first miracle that He wrought in Cana of Galilee, and is commended in Holy Writ to be honourable among all men. Therefore, it is not by any to be enterprised, nor taken in hand unadvisedly, lightly, or wantonly, but reverently, discreetly, soberly, and having a respect for the Will of God, duly considering the causes for which matrimony was ordained.

- Firstly, it was ordained for the increase of mankind according to the Will of God, and that children might be brought up in the knowledge and love of the Lord, and to the praise of His Holy Name.
- Secondly, it was ordained in order that the natural instincts and affections, implanted by God, should be hallowed and directed aright, and that those who are called of God to this Holy estate, should continue therein in pureness of living
- Thirdly, it was ordained for the mutual society, help and comfort, that one ought to have for the other, both in prosperity and adversity.

Ordained - order (something) officially.



A Unique relationship

➤ A partnership of Love, Respect and Fidelity

Ephesians 5:19-33

- ¹⁹ Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord;
- ²⁰ Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ;
- ²¹ Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God.
- ²² Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord.
- ²³ For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body.
- ²⁴ Therefore as the church is subject unto Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in every thing.
- ²⁵ Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;

- ²⁶ That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word,
- That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.
- ²⁸ So ought men to love their wives as their own bodies. He that loveth his wife loveth himself.
- ²⁹ For no man ever yet hated his own flesh; but nourisheth and cherisheth it, even as the Lord the church:
- ³⁰ For we are members of his body, of his flesh, and of his bones.
- ³¹ For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall be joined unto his wife, and they two shall be one flesh.
- This is a great mystery: but I speak concerning Christ and the church.
- ³³ Nevertheless let every one of you in particular so love his wife even as himself; and the wife see that she reverence her husband.

A little bit of background

Israel – The breakup

- > Stubbornness = Idolatry = Adultery (spirit)
- ➤ Hosea records the casting away of Israel

Hosea 1:2

² The beginning of the word of the LORD by Hosea. And the LORD said to Hosea, Go, take unto thee a wife of whoredoms and children of whoredoms: for the land hath committed great whoredom, departing from the LORD.

1 Samuel 15:23

For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry.



Hosea 2:1-5

Say ye unto your brethren, Ammi; and to your sisters, Ruhamah.

2 Plead with your mother, plead: for she is not my wife, neither am I her husband: let her therefore put away her whoredoms out of her sight, and her adulteries from between her breasts;

3 Lest I strip her naked, and set her as in the day that she was born, and make her as a wilderness, and set her like a dry land, and slay her with thirst.

4 And I will not have mercy upon her children; for they be the children of whoredoms.

5 For their mother hath played the harlot: she that conceived them hath done shamefully: for she said, I will go after my lovers, that give me my bread and my water, my wool and my flax, mine oil and my drink.

Ammi - My people

Ruhamah – compassion (or have received compassion)

A little bit of background

Israel – The recovery

- > There is no limit to the love of God
- ➤ Even as he is pronouncing judgement, he is promising healing

Hosea 2:14-23

¹⁴ Therefore, behold, I will allure her, and bring her into the wilderness, and speak comfortably unto her.

¹⁵ And I will give her her vineyards from thence, and the valley of Achor for a door of hope: and she shall sing there, as in the days of her youth, and as in the day when she came up out of the land of Egypt.

¹⁶ And it shall be at that day, saith the LORD, that

thou shalt call me Ishi; and shalt call me no more Baali.

¹⁷ For I will take away the names of Baalim out of her mouth, and they shall no

Isaiah 49:15

Can a woman forget her sucking child, that she should not have compassion on the son of her womb? yea, they may forget, yet will I not forget thee.

more be remembered by their name.

¹⁸ And in that day will I make a covenant for them with the beasts of the field and with the fowls of heaven, and with the creeping things of the ground: and I will break the bow and the sword and the battle out of the earth, and will make them to lie down safely.

¹⁹ And I will betroth thee unto me for ever; yea, I will betroth thee unto me in righteousness, and in judgment, and in lovingkindness, and in mercies.

²⁰ I will even betroth thee unto me in faithfulness: and thou shalt know the LORD.

²¹ And it shall come to pass in that day, I will hear, saith the LORD, I will hear the heavens, and they shall hear the earth;

²² And the earth shall hear the corn, and the wine, and the oil; and they shall hear Jezreel.

²³ And I will sow her unto me in the earth; and I will have mercy upon her that had not obtained

mercy; and I will say to them which were not my people, Thou art my people; and they shall say, Thou art my God.

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Hymn 105

O come sweet anthems let us sing, Just thanks to our Almighty King; For we our voices all should raise To join in the Creator's praise.

Into His presence let us haste
To thank Him for His mercies past;
To Him address in joyful songs
The praise, which to His truth belongs.

For God the Lord, enthron'd in state, Is with unrivall'd glory great; The mighty sea by His right hand Was curb'd, and fix'd the solid land.

Then let us to His courts repair, And bow with adoration there; He's all men's Saviour and will be Prais'd by them in eternity.

The Bride of the Lamb

The Holy City, New Jerusalem

➤ A city made of the Redeemed of Israel

Revelation 21:1-4, 9-17, 22-26

- 21 And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea.
- ² And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.
- ³ And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God.
- ⁴ And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.
- ⁹ And there came unto me one of the seven angels which had the seven vials full of the seven last

- plagues, and talked with me, saying, Come hither, I will shew thee the bride, the Lamb's wife.
- ¹⁰ And he carried me away in the spirit to a great and high mountain, and shewed me that great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God,
- ¹¹ Having the glory of God: and her light was like unto a stone most precious, even like a jasper stone, clear as crystal;
- ¹² And had a wall great and high, and had twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and names written thereon, which are the names of the twelve tribes of the children of Israel:
- ¹³ On the east three gates; on the north three gates; on the south three gates; and on the west three gates.
- ¹⁴ And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and in them the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.
- ¹⁵ And he that talked with me had a golden reed to measure the city, and the gates thereof, and the wall thereof.
- ¹⁶ And the city lieth foursquare, and the length is as large as the breadth: and he measured the city with the reed, twelve thousand furlongs. The

length and the breadth and the height of it are equal.

¹⁷ And he measured the wall thereof, an hundred and forty and four cubits, according to the measure of a man, that is, of the angel.

²² And I saw no temple therein: for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are the temple of it.

²³ And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof.

And the nations of them which are saved shall walk in the light of it: and the kings of the earth do bring their glory and honour into it.

²⁵ And the gates of it shall not be shut at all by day: for there shall be no night there.

²⁶ And they shall bring the glory and honour of the nations into it.

Revelation 14:1

And I looked, and, lo, a Lamb stood on the mount Sion, and with him an hundred forty and four thousand, having his Father's name written in their foreheads.

Revelation 7:3-4

³ Saying, Hurt not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, till we have sealed the servants of our God in their foreheads.

⁴ And I heard the number of them which were

sealed: and there
were sealed an
hundred and forty
and four thousand of
all the tribes of the
children of Israel.



The Bride of the Lamb

A Covenant Renewed

➤ God's promises are honoured despite man's failings

Jeremiah 31:33

But this shall be the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel; After those days, saith the Lord, I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; and will be their God, and they shall be my people.

Romans 11:25,15

²⁵ For I would not, brethren, that ye should be ignorant of this mystery, lest ye should be wise in your own conceits; that blindness in part is happened to Israel, until the fulness of the Gentiles be come in.

¹⁵ For if the casting away of them be the reconciling of the world, what shall the receiving of them be, but life from the dead?





Hymn 100

I am the true and living bread, Christ Jesus in the gospel said, To nourish Isr'el day by day, While walking in the good old way.

Christ Jesus trod that narrow path
Which leads man out from dreaded death,
Which to the anointed was revealed,
To be possess'd when Isr'el's sealed.

Still Isr'el feed, that they may grow In grace and stature here below, Till to thy fullness they attain, And in that glorious state remain.

Heirs of their God, and joint-heirs made With Jesus Christ, the living Head; Immortal life receiv'd from thee, Who art the true and Living Tree.

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Sunday Church 11:30

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Hosea 2:20

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