



THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD

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WORD FOR THE WEEK

GOD KEEPS HIS PROMISES TO THE LETTER

We are grateful to God for giving us the grace to see this special day in the life of every Christian. It is so special a day that humanity celebrates it! It is a day of supreme sacrifice, a day of life resurrection and victory over sin and death. I congratulate you on being offered the grace to mark the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead!

Jesus was the first person to book an appointment beyond grave and was able to honor the appointment. Hallelujah! He said in **Mathew 26:32** "*But after I am risen again, I will go before you into Galilee.*" No person has ever done that before or after. In **1 Corinthians 15:3-4**, Paul wrote: "*For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures.*" May I ask you to prophesy to yourself that: "Because Jesus rose from the dead, I will rise also, my ministry will rise again, my career will rise again, my health will rise again, and my glory will rise again. The world will see and embrace it in Jesus' name, Amen!" "***The LORD is trustworthy in all he promises and faithful in all he does.***" (**Psalm 145:13b**). **Numbers 23:19** says that "***God is not a man that he should lie; neither the son of man that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? Or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?***"

The government of Rome sent battalion of soldiers to guard the grave and keep the glorious Lord from rising. In **Mathew 27: 62-64**, the Bible says that the soldiers saw the angel and they all fell to the ground as dead men. Again, I declare that all those who oppose your resurrection shall fall under the anointing of the Most High! May I also announce that on the day of your celebration, you will not be found in the grave! Jesus conquered the grave; may you also conquer every challenge that come across your way in Jesus' mighty name!

In **Mathew 28:5-6**, the angel said to the women who visited the grave site after Jesus' burial, "***Do not be afraid; for I know that you are looking for Jesus who has been crucified. He is not here, for He has risen, just as He said. Come, see the place where He was lying.***"

A promise only has real value if it holds hands with commitment, faithfulness and perseverance. When God makes a promise to us, we can count on God to fulfill His promises. He is dependable, reliable and worthy of our trust. God has already kept His greatest promise - by sending Jesus to die on our behalf so we can have eternal life in Him (**John 3:16**). If God fulfilled this sacred promise out of love for us, how can we doubt He will keep the other promises He has made?

God is faithful. Not just sometimes or when He wants to be. God is faithful in all He does (**Deuteronomy 7:9**). God is loyal and dedicated to those He loves. He is one hundred percent devoted to His children and nothing will ever change that. The vow He made to you is eternal. People will disappoint us. And, yes, as much as we try, we may even fall short in keeping some of our promises to others. But no matter what happens in life, we can hold on to this profound truth: God will never break His promises. He is a covenant keeper. He is trustworthy and faithful (**2 Timothy 2:13**). "***For no matter how many promises God has made, they are 'Yes' in Christ. And so through him the 'Amen' is spoken by us to the glory of God.***" (**2 Corinthians 1:20**). Happy Easter!



NOTE: If you have been blessed by our Word for the Week or inspired in any way by them, please let us know by sending an email to The Pastor at pastor@rccglfc.org