March 9, 2025

This week at...

CALVARY COMMUNITY CHURCH OF KONA

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Breakfast 8:15AM Intercession 9AM Worship 9:30AM Kid's Church 10AM Firstfruits 1x month	Dinner is Served! 4-6PM, HALE KIPA Aloha ke Akua Hula Dancers, 5:30PM	Morning Prayer, 8AM, HALE KIPA Healing Ministry, 6:30PM, HALE PULE	Ladies Bible Study, 4PM, 808-937-7799 Dinner is Served! 4-6PM, HALE KIPA	Meet in HALE PULE Pray for Israel 10AM Intercession 4:30PM Meet in HALE KE'ENA Bible Study, 6:30PM	Flag Prayer, 10AM Meet every other week 'Ohana Shabbat, 6PM, First Friday, even number months	Mālama 'Āina, Church Work Day 3rd SAT, odd number months at 8:30AM, end with lunch at Noon

CURRENT AND COMING EVENTS

TODAY THE POWER OF PURIM teaches us the power of the Executive Order that we must action as the functioning Ecclesia. It means that we have the authority to enforce God's Kingdom orders here on earth, as He decrees them in heaven, Matthew 16:18-19. We look at the Book of Esther to learn how an overcoming decree was written and released, resulting in the saving of Jews in Persia!

MAR 9, 16, 23: MORNING BIBLE STUDY, 8AM with Christine Colby in the Hale Ke'ena. Subject: The Biblical Way of Thinking.

MAR 15 MĀLAMA 'ĀINA, 8:30AM church workday with Prayer and Worship leading us. We end the day with lunch at 12noon.

MAR 16 GUEST SPEAKERS, Paul and Virginia Friesen.



WAYS TO GIVE: 1) We encourage bringing your tithes and offerings to the front during Worship as we view giving a part of our Worship to God. 2) A wooden box is set up at the back to receive your offering. 3) You can text 84321 to give on your cellphone. 4) Use the QR code on this page.

ADAR is the twelfth month of the Jewish calendar. The name means "strength." Associated with the Tribe of Naphtali which means, "sweetness is to me." The joy of Adar also comes as this is the month when Purim in the Book of Esther is joyfully celebrated.

KAULUA is the first month of the dry season and the name means "two-fold" in nature. It is beginning to get warmer as the sun takes its place, but it is still cold/cool in upper elevations. It is the first month of the growing season in Hawai'i, which runs to summer.

THE POWER OF PURIM

"Enforcing Heaven's Executive Orders" Kealoha Ka'ōpua

"I give you the name Peter, a stone. And this rock [the revelation Peter received from the Father] will be the bedrock foundation on which I will build my church—<u>my legislative assembly</u>, and the power of death will not be able to overpower it! *I will give you the keys of heaven's kingdom realm* to forbid on earth that which is forbidden in heaven, and to release on earth that which is released in heaven."

Matthew 16:18-19, TPT

AN OVERCOMING DECREE IN THE BOOK OF ESTHER

- Esther becomes queen of Persia; keeps her Jewish heritage a secret. Mordecai learns of a plan to kill the king. 1-2
- Mordecai the Jew, refuses to pay homage to Haman and he **writes a decree** in the king's name to kill the Jews. 3
- Mordecai urges Esther to advocate for her people. 4
- Esther outwits Haman and takes her petition to save her people to the king resulting in the death of Haman. 5-7
- But her people were still in danger of being killed as the first decree already went out. By order of the king, Esther and Mordecai write another decree, an overcoming decree, giving power to the Jews to protect themselves. 8-9

WHAT IS AN EXECUTIVE ORDER

- In the US Federal Government, it's a directive by the president of the United States that manages operations in the federal gov't.
- In the Kingdom of God, it's a directive by the King of Heaven who manages operations from heaven, that comes down to earth.

JESUS TAUGHT US TO PRAY

In Matthew 6:10, "...Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven." Heaven sets the precedent of what must be done.

WE ARE GIVEN KEYS

It means as **the functioning Ecclesia**, we are given <u>the power and</u> <u>authority</u> by the King of Heaven to forbid or release on earth what has been forbidden/released or prohibited/permitted in heaven.

- 1. Maintain a vibrant and loving relationship with Jesus.
- 2. Learn how to hear, discern the voice of God in your life.
- 3. Carry a deep love for God, for people and the nations.