



"The entrance of Thy words
giveth light..." (Ps 119:130a)

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**Being Well
Pleasing in
2017**

Heb 13:21
"...working in you
that which is
wellpleasing in
His sight..."

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LIGHTHOUSE BBC ENTERS CHURCH MINISTRIES CONFERENCE (CMC) MONTH

"As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God...if any man minister, let him do it as of the ability which God giveth: that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and dominion for ever and ever. Amen" (1 Pet 4:10-12).

Lighthouse BBC now enters November, the month in which we will have our much awaited Church Ministries Conference (CMC).

The CMC is held every two years at Lighthouse BBC and one which alternates with the Great Commission Conference (GCC). It (CMC) is the conference that is open to the rest of the fellowshipping pastors and preachers to attend.

But while there may be a number of fellowshipping pastors from other churches who may come as delegates, Pastor Reuben enjoins all our people to attend and even complete all the daytime sessions.

The CMC opens with a kick-off fellowship service on November 28, Tuesday at 7:30. It continues the whole days of November 29 and 30, Wednesday and Thursday, respectively, and concludes at noon of December 1, Friday. It is good to take note that November 30 is a holiday, hence, everyone may endeavor to be present the whole day.

The Apostle Paul explicitly cites the purpose of the Ekklesia when he wrote in Eph 3:21, "Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen." What we can realize from this is, there is no other institution on earth so designed for the purpose of manifesting the glory of God but the Ekklesia.

Our text clearly indicates how the glory of God is seen in the Ekklesia: when members minister according to the gifts which God gives. And this is what Church Ministries Conference is all about.



All Fellowship Group Meetings are set aside this afternoon in favor of a lecture on Breast Cancer and related complications to be given by Dr Joy Janobas, Head Surgeon at the Fairview General Hospital. Dr Joy is one of the ACTS preachers at Metropolitan BBE.



The Lighthouse District 1 doing their share in reminding everyone to attend the forthcoming Church Ministries Conference on Nov 28-Dec 1.

Fourth Quarter Focus :

Being Well Pleasing to God in all things

Col 1:10, "...walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God..."

"Unto Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen" (Eph. 3:21)

TITLE : PAUL'S ENCOURAGEMENT TO THE
THESSALONIAN BELIEVERS
TEXT : 2 THES 1:1-12

INTRODUCTION

As studied during the introduction to the book of 2 Thessalonians, the believers then were under severe persecution for their faith in Christ. Paul now writes to assure them that what they are going through is not the great tribulation. He also explains why they are allowed by God to go through such sufferings.

A) They could victoriously endure the sufferings

1) Their tribulations help them to grow in faith.

2 Thess 1:3, "We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren...because that your faith groweth exceedingly..." Our attachment to God's Word becomes clearer and stronger as we go through difficulties in life.

2) Their tribulations help them to abound in love.

2 Thess 1:3, "...charity of every one of you all toward each other aboundeth..." See 1 John 2:5; Rom 5:3-5.

3) Their tribulations help them increase their steadfastness (patience).

2 Thess 1:4, "So that we ourselves glory in you in the churches of God for your patience and faith in all your persecutions and tribulations that ye endure."

4) Their tribulations help them fit for God's Kingdom.

2 Thess 1:5, "...that ye may be counted worthy of the kingdom of God, for which ye also suffer."

5) Their tribulation help bring glory to Christ.

2 Thess 1:12, "That the name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified in you, and ye in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ."

B) They would victoriously escape the tribulation of God.

1) The time of this tribulation.

2 Thess 1:7, "...when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels." See also Mt 13:39, 41,49; 16:27; 24:31; 25:31).

2) The nature of this tribulation.

2 Thess 1:8, "...in flaming fire taking vengeance on them..."

3) The recipients of this tribulation.

- 2 Thess 1:8, "...them that know not God..." See Rom 1:18-20; 2:12-16.
- 2 Thess 1:8, "...and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ..."

4) The results of this tribulation.

2 Thess 1:9, "Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power." As God is holy and righteous, He cannot leave sin unpunished. A god who cannot punish evil is no god at all. We should never think that because God is love, that He would sacrifice His being a God of righteousness on the altar of love. The word destruction here never means annihilation. It means loss of well-being, or

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ruin as far as the purpose of existence is concerned. The punishment of the wicked includes banishment or eternal separation from the presence of God.



Top photo, the cast, crew along with husband and wife directors Logie and JP Ninalga, pose for a picture during the shoot of the first Lighthouse Film, Dapithapon. Lower photos, the Lighthouse District 1 presentation and Pastor Rene Moralde and the Lighthouse BBC Marikina during their 16th Anniversary celebration last Sunday afternoon.

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