



"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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## PASTOR REUBEN RAISES AWARENESS AND PREPARATION AS CHURCH MINISTRIES CONFERENCE COMES TO JUST 16 DAYS AHEAD

*"...grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen" (2 Pet 3:18).*

The Apostle Peter writes this epistle to those who have "obtained like precious faith through the righteousness of God and our Saviour Jesus Christ" (2 Pet 1:1).

As Lighthouse Bible Baptist Church, a people and work of God in this place and time, we are among such people who the apostle addresses. And being so, we are to grow in the grace of God and thus give Him glory in our midst.

We now come to just 16 days away from our much awaited Church Ministries Conference on Nov 28 to Dec 1. As the CMC comes nearer, let all members of Lighthouse BBC raise our level of awareness and preparation so we may all come together and show our growth in the grace and knowledge of our Savior Jesus Christ and thus, manifest His glory in us.

The Apostle Paul tells the church in Thessalonica in 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." And it is clear in this passage that the glory of Christ in us, or in the Ekklesia, is "according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ." Evidently, we are indeed required to know and grow in the grace of God in order to manifest His glory in our midst.

The theme of the CMC is, "The Grace and Glory of Christ in the Ekklesia."

This being so, everyone in Lighthouse BBC should make sure that he or she understands the subject and make sure that we all grow in grace and knowledge of



Christ. We have just 16 days to go and even now, I am asking everyone to determine to be present not only during the three evening services but even the daytime sessions. We all need to show diligence in our growth as God's people. Attendance to the CMC is one good diligence. - PRA



Pastor Reuben and Pastor Chris Lopez with the Lighthouse BBC Qatar Mission. Inset, Labor Attache David Des Dicang gives his greeting.

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.



The Lighthouse District 2 members illustrate through their presentation the Worthy Walk of the true believer. Lower photo, Dr Joy Janobas giving a lecture to the Lighthouse women (and men) about breast cancer. Pastor Reuben arranged the lecture to raise awareness about breast cancer among the women in Lighthouse BBC.

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