



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

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LIGHTHOUSE BBC CELEBRATES 43rd ANNIVERSARY AND SACRIFICIAL THANKSGIVING ON MARCH 17

"Being enriched in every thing to all bountifulness, which causeth through us thanksgiving to God...Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift" (2 Cor 9:11, 15).

We have much to thank and praise God for as a Lighthouse Bible Baptist Church through the many years that God has been seeing us through. And our experiences involve high mountain peaks with great joy and deep valleys with tears.

But I can say that through all these experiences as a body of believers, each one of them contributes to our enrichment in many things. Of course, the mountain peaks enriched us even materially and physically as God's people. But we do not discount the significance of the valleys because they actually made us even richer in things that are intangible and actually have made us strong and determined to move forward. In saying this we say with the Apostle Paul in Rom 5:3-5, "...but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience; and patience, experience; and experience, hope: and hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us."

As we consider all these things, let us make ourselves ready in mind, heart, soul, in fact, in all aspect of our being Ekklesia, to be ready for our 43rd Anniversary and Sacrificial Thanksgiving Celebration which comes in just 2 weeks, on March 17.

As we do, let us be a part of several preparatory events as the Community Wellness Outreach Program (CWOP) on Saturday, March 9 and the Lord's Supper on Tuesday next week, March 12.

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The Lighthouse BBC Ministry personnel and everyone committed to stewarding the gift according to the grace of God in them, take picture with Pastor Reuben at the end of the Ministries Workshop 2019 held last Tuesday & Wednesday. The workshop emphasized the principles of enrichment of the Ekklesia according to the Word.

First Quarter Focus :

Being enriched by Christ

"...In every thing ye are enriched by Him..." (1 Cor 1:5).

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON
Special Lesson

TITLE : OURENICHMENT

Text/s :

1 Cor 10:6, "Now these things were our examples, to the intent we should not lust after evil things, as they also lusted."

1 Cor 10:11-12, "Now all these things happened unto them for ensamples: and they are written for our admonition...Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall."

Rom 15:4, "For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope."

INTRODUCTION

Let us take seriously the example the Word of God brings to us through the "church in the wilderness."

1) As Israel entered their land of plenty (GraceLand), let us be intentional in our entry into our "graceland" of God in Lighthouse BBC.

Deut 8:7-9, "For the Lord thy God bringeth thee into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and depths that spring out of valleys and hills; a land of wheat, and barley, and vines, and fig trees, and pomegranates; a land of oil olive, and honey; a land wherein thou shalt eat bread without scarceness, thou shalt not lack any thing in it; a land whose stones are iron, and out of whose hills thou mayest dig brass."

Also see Deut 6:10-13; Deut 11:10-12.

2) As Israel fought and drove all the kingdoms and enemies in the land, let us also be diligent in seeing that we may be victors over many things we face.

2 Cor 10:3-6, "For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ; and having in a readiness to revenge all disobedience, when your obedience is fulfilled."

3) As Israel divided the land of plenty to each one of their tribes, as they possessed and dwelt in the land, let us also, as the Lord divides His gifts of grace to us, be willing to take possession of His Grace in us, to possess and dwell in the Grace of God in Lighthouse BBC.

Josh 21:43-45, "And the Lord gave unto Israel all the land which he swore to give unto their fathers; and they possessed it, and dwelt therein. And the Lord gave them rest round about, according to all that he swore unto their fathers: and there stood not a man of all their enemies before them; the Lord delivered all their enemies into their hand. There failed not ought of any good thing which the Lord had spoken unto the house of Israel; all came to pass."

Let us take the example of Caleb in being intentional to possess the mountain.

Josh 14:6-14, "...and Caleb the son of Jephunneh the Kenezite said unto him, Thou knowest the thing that the Lord said unto Moses the man of God concerning me and thee in Kadesh-barnea....Now therefore give me this mountain, whereof the Lord spake in that day; for thou heardest in that day how the Anakims were there, and that the cities were great and fenced: if so be the Lord will be with me, then I shall be able to drive them out, as the Lord said.

And Joshua blessed him, and gave unto Caleb the son of Jephunneh Hebron for an inheritance.

Hebron therefore became the inheritance of Caleb the son of Jephunneh the Kenezite unto this

day, because that he wholly followed the Lord God of Israel."

4) As Israel had to work on the land to have plenty and more; so let us also work, even greater than how they did because it is He who performs in us.

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2 Peter 1:3-8, "According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:

Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; and to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; and to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity.

For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Eph 3:20-21, "Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, 21 Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen."

Eph 1:19-23, "And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to usward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power..."



The Lighthouse BBC Cainta and the Lighthouse BBC Olongapo celebrated last Monday and Friday their respective Foundation Day. Top picture shows the Lighthouse BBC Cainta having picture with Pastor Reuben and Pastor Bong Escala; Lower picture shows the Lighthouse BBC Olongapo also with Pastor Reuben and Pastor Edwin Alvarez.

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