



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

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**Being Enriched  
in All Things  
in 2019**

**2 Cor 9:11**  
"...Being enriched in  
every thing to all  
bountifulness..."

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## TGLFI TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE SA LIGHTHOUSE v4.0 ON NOVEMBER 16

"I am glad of the coming of Stephanas and Fortunatus and Achaicus: for that which was lacking on your part they have supplied. For they have refreshed my spirit and yours: therefore acknowledge ye them that are such" (1 Cor 16:17-18).

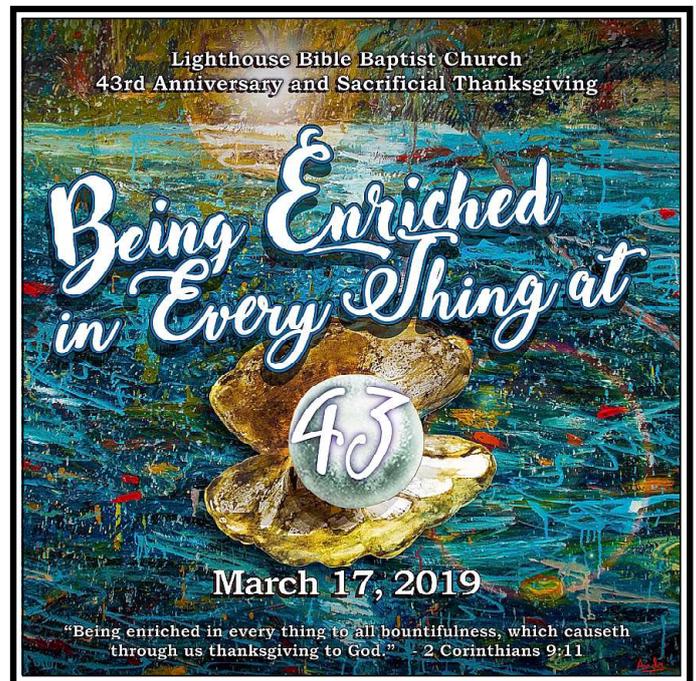
Few people know of the names Stephanas, Fortunatus and Achaicus which the Apostle Paul commends before the whole of the church in Corinth. In citing their significance, Paul was very straightforward in telling the members of the Ekklesia that they have lacked in supplying the ministry with certain things and that the three, Stephanas, Fotunatus and Achaicus came and supplied what the Corinthian church did not.

For what the three people did, the Apostle was quick to say that they have refreshed his spirit and further instructed the Corinthian church to recognize them and to submit themselves to these people, Stephanas especially who led his own household to be so dedicated to the ministry.

We have much people in Lighthouse BBC who put in great involvement in the our various ministries. But they should not be the ones who should be burdened.

As I often say, the work of the Ekklesia is a work of all. And we work together in this vineyard where the Lord has placed us. We work together. And while some may be given to much, it is refreshing to all our leadership to see everyone making sure that we do not lack in anything.

I commend The Great Lighthouse Foundation, Inc (TGLFI) and our leaders for organizing the OPEN HOUSE SA LIGHTHOUSE v4.0 on Nov 16. I encourage everyone to support them and to contribute like Stephanas, Fortunatus and Achaicus who made sure the ministry isn't lacking. - PRA



The hosts, casts and crew of the Mga Munting Ilaw On the Road doing a group picture after the successful presentation at the MultiPurpose Hall in Camp Crame last Saturday.

Fourth Quarter Focus :

*Being Enriched by His abundant grace and, through thanksgiving, glorifying God.*

"...that the abundant grace might through the thanksgiving of many redound to the glory of God..." (2 Cor. 4:15).

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

**TITLE : THE CONDUCT OF PEOPLE DURING THE LATTER TIMES**  
**TEXT : 1 TIM 4:1-5**

**INTRODUCTION**

The Word of God does not lack in what God's people need to know about the signs and conduct of the people during the latter times. The Lord Jesus Himself discussed this with His disciples in Matt 24:3-6:

"And as he sat upon the mount of Olives, the disciples came unto him privately, saying, Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world?"

And Jesus answered and said unto them, Take heed that no man deceive you. For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many. And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet."

And the Apostle Paul in this text continues to teach the same to Timothy the conduct of those who are in the latter times:

**A) They will depart from the faith (v1a).**

We should not be surprised that while many people make a claim and hold of the Bible, they actually do not base their doctrines and practices on it. We must remember that true faith must be based upon the written word of God, the Bible. Sadly however, even so called Bible churches do not actually follow the teachings of those who, the word of God, refers to as our foundation.

As an Ekklesia, we are founded upon the Apostles who are themselves the ones who God used to bring to us the New Testament. Paul writes in Eph 2:19-20, "...ye are no more

strangers and foreigners, but fellowcitizens with the saints, and of the household of God; and are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone."

Because the Lord used the the Apostles to write the New Testament, therefore, they are referred to as being our foundation with Christ as the Chief Cornerstone. We therefore must be careful not to depart from the writers of the New Testament in respect to our faith, particularly, our doctrines and practices.

Paul writes in 2 Tim 4:3-4, "...the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; and they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables."

In Lighthouse BBC, our textbook is no other than the Bible. Our doctrines and practices are patterned after what the Apostles wrote and what the churches in the New Testament exemplify.

**B) They will give heed to seducing spirits and doctrines of devils (v1b).**

The Apostle Paul writes in 2 Cor 11:13-14, "For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ. And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light." He tells Timothy in 2 Tim 3:13, "...evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived."

This is reality all around us. Many people are swayed by many deception, extra-Biblical revelations and prophetic claims. And the Lord Jesus says concerning them, Matt 24:24, "For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect."

They will establish themselves as spiritual authorities, call themselves churches (when they

are not), or even apostles and claims of being Son of God! And many shall follow them, especially those who are not grounded in the word of truth. They will use all methods of enticements to seduce the elect to themselves which include mysticism, humanism, commercialism, etc.

**C) They will speak lies in hypocrisy (v2a).**

Paul tells the churches in Rom 16:17-18, "Now I beseech you, brethren, mark them which cause divisions and offences contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned; and avoid them. For they that are such serve not our Lord Jesus Christ, but their own belly; and by good words and fair speeches deceive the hearts of the simple."

2 Peter 2:18-19 says, "For when they speak great swelling words of vanity, they allure through the lusts of the flesh, through much wantonness, those that were clean escaped from them who live in error. While they promise them liberty, they themselves are the servants of corruption: for of whom a man is overcome, of the same is he brought in bondage."

**D) Their conscience will be seared with hot iron (v2b).**

One of the reasons we are warned by the word of God to avoid these people is because they have been set deep in their evil schemes. They have "given themselves over unto lasciviousness, to work all uncleanness with greediness..." Cont'd...



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The Lighthouse District 2 presented two different mindset of families that affect their spiritual enrichment. One is very material in their outlook, thinking only of convenience and the luxury of life as measure of enrichment. The other, the lasting and eternal riches of the truth of God in their lives. Which kind of riches do you value?

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