



"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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LIGHTHOUSE BBC OFFERS TO GOD THANKSGIVING THROUGH FIRSTFRUITS

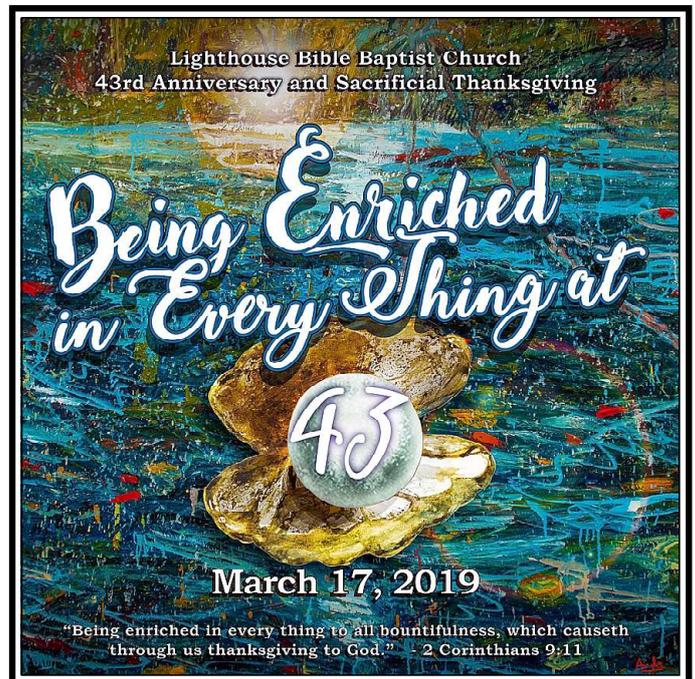
"And to bring the firstfruits of our ground, and the firstfruits of all fruit of all trees, year by year, unto the house of the Lord...and we will not forsake the house of our God" (Neh 10:35,39b).

Today, Sept 15, we come together as Lighthouse Bible Baptist Church, together with the rest of our family of churches and missions, and offer to God our Thanksgiving Through Firstfruits for the year 2019.

As Lighthouse BBC, we have committed to God that we will be like the churches in the New Testament with all their virtues. We also take the examples we see in how the Lord instructed and taught His chosen people, the Hebrew children on how they should be to Him His peculiar people in praise, name, honour - a holy people before the Lord God. This quality we see when after God instructed and taught them how to be thankful through firstfruits as found in Deut 26, He declared their being His peculiar people at the end of the chapter as Moses writes, "And the Lord hath avouched thee this day to be his peculiar people...to make thee high above all nations which he hath made, in praise, and in name, and in honour; and that thou mayest be an holy people unto the Lord thy God..." (Deut 26:18-19).

We therefore take all these teachings and examples and, as Lighthouse BBC, observe a time every year when we come together as His peculiar people, showing His praises and offering up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God by His Son, Jesus Christ.

The basis of this worthy practice is found in what the Apostle Peter says in 1 Peter 2:9, "...ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light." Also, 1 Peter 2:5,



Pastor Reuben as he preaches during the Thanksgiving Through Firstfruits Celebration last year, Sep 16, 2018.

Third Quarter Focus :

Being Enriched in Every Thing to all Bountifulness

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

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

"Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ."

The offering of Firstfruits is simply our form of Thanksgiving to God for the whole year of His goodness and grace to us as a church body. This is the one time in the year, like how the Hebrew children committed in our text above, come together to offer Firstfruits and to use the same for the support of the house of the Lord.

Moreover, in Deut 26, it is clear that Firstfruits was observed by the Hebrew children as Thanksgiving when, as they finally came in to the land of Canaan and claimed the same as their inheritance, possessed and dwelt in the land, they rejoiced in every good thing which the Lord had given and had wonderfully done for them. Thus, Firstfruits is simply a sacrifice of Thanksgiving to God.

Like the Hebrew children who recited God's wonderful work in them when they offered their Thanksgiving Through Firstfruits, we also do the same. And we do this in recognition of how the Lord wonderfully made us to be His peculiar people, blessed as we settle and dwell on His Word of Promise. Where, as we by faith, obey His Will, His Grace abundantly flows to us, manifold and enriching.

Indeed, we have much and eternal reason to be thankful as His blessed, peculiar people! -PRA



THANKSGIVING THROUGH FIRSTFRUITS RECITATION

Heavenly Father, in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ Your Son, we come to You in Praise and Thanksgiving. We rejoice in every good thing which You have done for us through Your Son, Jesus Christ.

You have made us to be Your people through Your love, mercy and grace. You have built us up as a spiritual house, chosen, made holy, a Peculiar people showing Your Praises and Your marvelous Light. (1 Pet 2:5,9).

As Your people, You have given us, according to Your Divine power, all things that pertain to life and godliness as we come to know You more and realize how You have called us to a life of excellence and glory to Your Name. Moreover, You have given to us exceeding great and precious promises in Your Word so that as we do Your will, we are made to be conformed to You more. (2 Pet 1:3-4).

In Your Word of Promise we dwell and settle by faith. In it we take root and become grounded in love and realize the breadth, length, depth and height of the love of God in Christ Jesus. (Eph 3:17-21).

As we obey and work by faith according to Your Word, Your abounding and manifold grace flow to our lives, exceedingly,



WATCH The Lighthouse CAFE TV TALK SHOW and MGA MUNTING

ILAW every Saturday; and THE PULPIT, featuring our Sunday morning services, every Sunday on GCTV, Ch 185 on SIGNAL. The Mga Munting Ilaw Kids Show is seen every Saturday and Sunday at 7pm. Moreover, the PopLife TV, Ch 72 on SkyCable also airs Lighthouse Cafe TV Talk Show (Mon-Sat, 6-



7am), and Mga Munting Ilaw on Sundays (6:30am) and Thurs (5pm).

abundantly and enriching us in all things. We thus offer You today, our Thanksgiving, Praises and Glory in the Lighthouse Bible Baptist Church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen. Accept our Thanksgiving Through Firstfruits. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

LIGHTHOUSE BBC LAUNCHES LIGHTHOUSE SPECTRUM - THE FIRST EVER CHURCH-BASED MOBILE TV APP

This afternoon, as we have our Thanksgiving Fellowship Service, we shall be officially launching the LIGHTHOUSE SPECTRUM - the first ever Digital Mobile TV App which will feature all the manifold grace of God in Lighthouse BBC. The App will feature a Digital Mobile TV, 24/7, offering all contents from Lighthouse BBC from preachings of Tatay Ben Abante Sr., Pastor Reuben and some other Lighthouse preachers. All media content being produced by our different ministries will be featured in the App.

The Lighthouse Spectrum may initially be downloaded from PlayStore for Android gadgets.



Top photo, the SWYP Mixed Quartet sings an original Lighthouse M4M song. Lower photo, the Lighthouse Youth Fellowship doing their final presentation last Sunday and encouraging everyone in Lighthouse BBC to be prepared for today's Thanksgiving Through Firstfruits.

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