



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

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**Able to Do
Abundantly
in 2020**

Eph 3:20

"...He is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think..."

LIGHTHOUSE BBC CONTINUES MINISTRY DESPITE LIMITATIONS BROUGHT BY COVID-19

"...but the word of God is not bound" (2 Tim 2:9b).

If I am to paraphrase the above passage, I will do so as follows: "...but the word of God is not quarantined!"

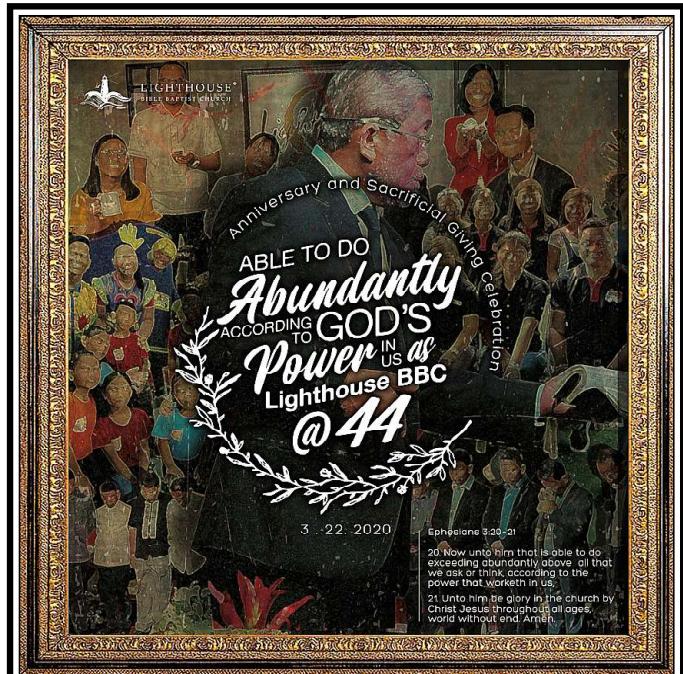
What we go through during this time of Enhanced Community Quarantine in our country may be described as "but for a moment" as how the Apostle Paul says in 2 Cor 4:17-18, "For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory; while we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal."

And we all should take note that how this "moment" works for us a "far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory" depends on how we respond to this situation and remain strong as a people of God. It is also in this moment when our being "able to do abundantly according to God's power" should be manifested as being true in us.

As I have been saying even before the start of this complication brought about by 2019-nCoV and COVID-19, the work of the Lord continues even when we are outside the walls of our place of worship and service, even outside our respective properties as churches. Suddenly, what I have been saying has become a very practical application for us as an Ekklesia.

The words of the Apostle Paul should speak to us when he told the Ephesian elders, "But none of these things move me..." (Acts 20:24).

I say therefore to all our brothers and sisters in all our Lighthouse BBC works, let us keep doing the work of the Lord and therein be steadfast, unmoveable and abounding (1 Cor 15:58). - PRA



True to what he preaches, Pastor Reuben did on-line Live Streaming everyday throughout the past week continuing the ministry of the word, teaching, exhorting, ministering, administering as how the grace of God enables. The work of the Lord does not cease when we are quarantined. The work of the Lord continues according to His grace.

First Quarter Focus :

Able to Do Abundantly as His Ekklesia

"....It is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of His good pleasure..." (Phil 2:13).

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

ENRICHMENT & DEVELOPMENT CLASS LESSON
Special Lesson

**TITLE : OUR RESPONSES, OUR RESPONSIBILITIES
THROUGH COMPLICATIONS BROUGHT BY
COVID-19**

TEXT : AS STATED.

INTRODUCTION

The sovereignty of our God is a subject that the Lighthouse BBC treasures. We believe that our God is sovereign in all respects. He is sovereign when His grace and mercy are lifted up. He is sovereign when His justice is executed. He is sovereign when He allows difficult things to come to our lives no matter if we understand the reason for them or no. The following verses describe the sovereignty of our God:

Ps 103:19, "The LORD hath prepared his throne in the heavens; and his kingdom ruleth over all."

Ps 115:3, "...our God is in the heavens: he hath done whatsoever he hath pleased."

Since our God is sovereign, we respond to His sovereignty and will, whether decreed or permitted, in a way that should be consistent to His word, and applied to many areas. Here are some areas in which our responses to God must be consistent with His word.

1) Our response to our God in respect to how we deal with our family, children, loved ones.

Ps 78:3-7, "Which we have heard and known, and our fathers have told us. We will not hide them from their children, shewing to the generation to come the praises of the LORD, and his strength, and his wonderful works that he hath done...that the generation to come might know them, even the children which should be born; who should arise and declare them to their children: that they might set their hope in God,

and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments."

Of all times in our lives, it is during this time when we should have all members of our families set their hope in God.

2) Our response to our God in respect to the frontliners against the COVID-19.

Rom 13:7-8, "Render therefore to all their dues: tribute to whom tribute is due; custom to whom custom; fear to whom fear; honour to whom honour. Owe no man any thing, but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law."

1 Tim 2:1, "I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men."

Let put to priority in our prayers those who work to protect us in the midst of this unseen enemy, the nCoV and the COVID-19.

3) Our response to our God in respect to those who rule over us.

Luke 20:25, "And he said unto them, Render therefore unto Caesar the things which be Caesar's, and unto God the things which be God's."

1 Peter 2:13-17, "Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake: whether it be to the king, as supreme; or unto governors...for so is the will of God, that with well doing ye may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men...Honour all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God."

1 Tim 2:1-4, "I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; for kings, and for all that are in authority...For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour. Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth."

Our submission to authority is not just a

responsibility before such human authority but a responsibility to our God. We render to human government all things we should. That is not separate from rendering to God that which is His.

4) Our response to God in respect to communities around us.

Col 4:5-6, "Walk in wisdom toward them that are without, redeeming the time. Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man."

1 Thess 4:12, "That ye may walk honestly toward them that are without, and that ye may have lack of nothing."

5) Our response to God in respect to our own selves.

3 John 2, "Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth."

6) Our response to God Himself.

John 14:27, "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."

1 Peter 5:10-11, "But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, establish, strengthen, settle you."



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Ephesians 3:20-21

20. 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.

Lighthouse BBC's 44th Anniversary theme, "Able to Do Abundantly According to God's Power in Us", comes very appropriate in the midst of the current situation when churches cannot physically come together because of COVID-19. But praise God that by His equipping grace, the Lighthouse BBC is able to come together in praise, prayer, preaching and provision as the various district and fellowship groups join together via On-Live Video Streaming. This will continue while the Enhanced Community Quarantine is in effect.

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