



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

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Being Edified as One in 2021

Eph 4:7,12
"...unto everyone of us is given grace... for the edifying of the body of Christ..."

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LIGHTHOUSE, METROPOLITAN AND INTERNATIONAL FAMILIES OF CHURCHES HOLD IN MEMORIAM

"...I will endeavour that ye may be able after my decease to have these things always in remembrance" (2 Pet 1:15).

"Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock...to feed the church of God.....For I know this, that after my departing shall grievous wolves enter in among you, not sparing the flock" (Acts 20:28-29).

going to Heritage, to arrive at the Chapel 3 of the Mortuary about 10am. Thereafter, there will be an open invitation for Mortuary visit from 11am to 5pm. At 6pm, an In Memoriam shall be held to be hosted by Pastors Reuben, Benny and Hernes and will feature the many testimonies focusing on the life and ministry of Tatay and Nanay Abante. The In Memoriam will only allow select 150 people but will be streamed live in all social platforms of the three churches.

The ministry lives of Tatay and Nanay Abante were spent for the work of the Lord and His people. The 69 years that the Lord gave to Tatay Ben, a total of 43 years of those were spent for the ministry and with him, Nanay Priscilla. That represents more than 60% of his life.



Tomorrow morning at 8am, the remains of our beloved couple will be transferred from Holy Cross (Manila Memorial Park) to the Heritage Memorial Park in Taguig. The remains have actually been exhumed and they will be picked-up by a service van from Heritage. Select Lighthouse may follow the convoy



After almost 2 years, the Lighthouse BBC choir finally sang in-person last Sunday morning. It was such a thrilling experience to see and hear them sing. As the choir members needed to set physical distancing among themselves, others joined occupying the front of the stage. This is indeed a Lifting Up Ministry.

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4th QUARTER FOCUS

Being Made Perfect, Stablished, Strengthened, Settled

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Fourth Quarter Focus :

"Being Made Perfect, Stablished, Strengthened, Settled"

"...the God of all grace...make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you." (1 Peter 5:10)

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

Some Biblical principles to consider in selecting civil Leaders:

TITLE : A CHURCH EDIFIED IN THE MIDST OF CROOKED AND PERVERSE NATION

TEXT : Phil 2:12-16

"Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling. For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure.

Do all things without murmurings and disputings: That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world; Holding forth the word of life"

INTRODUCTION

This study is made to equip us as an Ekklesia to do the work of the Lord in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation and generation, even during these perilous times. Paul tells the Philippian church to work out what God works in them.

How do we "work out"? We work out what God through His word works in us (or teaches us).

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, as unto them that are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers, and for the praise of them that do well. For so is the will of God, that with well doing ye may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men: as free, and not using your liberty for a cloke of maliciousness, but as the servants of God. Honour all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honour the king."

1. Solomon's platform - wisdom in making decision for God's people.

2 Chronicles 1:10-11, "Give me now wisdom and knowledge, that I may go out and come in before this people: for who can judge this thy people, that is so great? And God said to Solomon, Because this was in thine heart, and thou hast not asked riches, wealth, or honour, nor the life of thine enemies, neither yet hast asked long life; but hast asked wisdom and knowledge for thyself, that thou mayest judge my people, over whom I have made thee king."

2. David ... character and competence.

Psalms 78:72, "So he fed them according to the integrity of his heart; and guided them by the skilfulness of his hands."

3. Moses - faithful to the house of Israel. Patriotic. Nationalistic.

Hebrews 3:5, "And Moses verily was faithful in all his house, as a servant, for a testimony of those things which were to be spoken after."

4. Daniel - versatility in competence.

Daniel 1:4, "Children in whom was no blemish, but well favoured, and skilful in all wisdom, and cunning in knowledge, and understanding science, and such as had ability in them to stand in the king's palace, and whom they might teach the learning and the tongue of the Chaldeans."

5. Hezekiah - fear of God.

2 Chronicles 31:20, "And thus did Hezekiah throughout all Judah, and wrought that which was good and right and truth before the LORD his God."

6. Gideon - strength of purpose.

Judges 8:4, "And Gideon came to Jordan, and passed over, he, and the three hundred men that were with him, faint, yet pursuing them."

7. Joshua - steadfast resolve.

Joshua 1:7, "Only be thou strong and very courageous, that thou mayest observe to do according to all the law, which Moses my servant commanded thee: turn not from it to the right hand or to the left, that thou mayest prosper whithersoever thou goest."

While it is true that "righteousness exalts a nation." Prov 14:34 says, "Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people."

But however we pray for this and find someone who can be in government which has this righteousness, there is none. But righteousness must be worked out in a nation by people who can workout such.



This is a beautiful picture of the candlelight ceremony during the culmination of the Beauty in Purity Series, a feature of the Lighthouse Youth Sunday last week. More than 300 young people, along with their respective parents and guardians participated in the presentation of themselves before the Lord, committing to being pure before him in the many aspects of their lives and service to the Lord.

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