



"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 BBC HOLDS SUCCESSFUL VACCINATION DAY

"...your obedience is come abroad unto all men...I would have you wise unto that which is good, and simple concerning evil" (Rom 16:19).

"As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith" (Gal 6:10).

Once more, in the midst of the pandemic, with all the challenges and limitations which many churches and Bible believers face, the Lighthouse BBC, with its Ministry of Helping arm, The Great Lighthouse Foundation, Inc (TGLFI) showed its consistency with the word of truth, even with the verses quoted above, as church leaders and members extended service to members, ministry friends and community people, this time, facilitating

vaccination of young people from 12 to 17 years old, 18 to elderly, pregnant women, people with comorbidity and those who were qualified to receive their booster shots. This service was made possible with the partnership of the QC Health Office, Unilab and various doctors from several medical institutions.

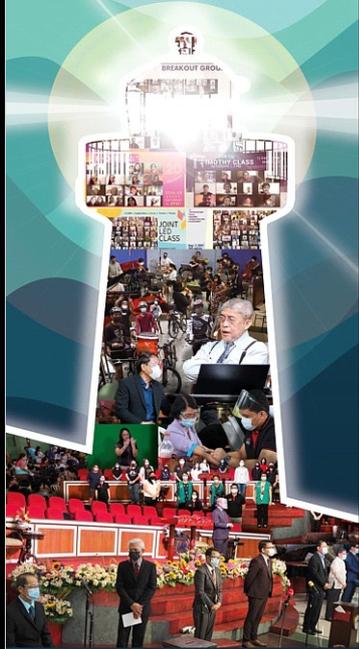
For the first time, a Bible Baptist Church has been accredited officially as a vaccination site, a privilege that is unprecedented in our history.

As of the time of this writing, the final report still has yet to be released by the QC Health Office as to the number of those who benefitted from the service. The latest count, however, of those who registered just before the gates opened yesterday, was almost 400, many of which were young people ages 12-17. Praise God for how our church continues to be a testimony of God's grace!




4th QUARTER FOCUS

Being Made Perfect, Stablished, Strengthened, Settled



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

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)

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."

Some Biblical principles to consider in selecting civil Leaders:

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.



It was a sweet, refreshing In Memoriam of Tatay and Nanay Abante last Monday as the remains of the beloved couple were transferred from Holy Cross in Novaliches to the Heritage Memorial Park in Taguig. The night was filled with well loved songs by the Abante family through the years. The memorable event were attended on-site by about 150 and more than 15,000 online. Praise God for Tatay & Nanay!

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