



"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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THE 2ND NATIONAL BAPTIST DAY CELEBRATION GOES VIRTUAL TOMORROW AT 10AM

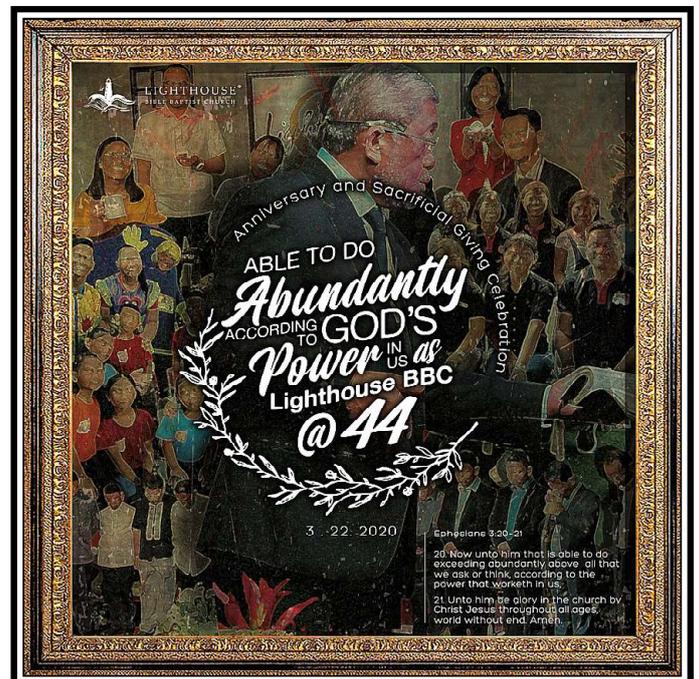
"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!" (Ps 133:1).

The 2nd National Baptist Day Celebration, spearheaded by the Bible Believers League for Morality and Democracy (BIBLEMODE) and the Alliance of Baptist Councils (ABC) will be hosted by the Metropolitan Bible Baptist Ekklesia tomorrow, January 18 at 10am to 3pm. The event with the theme, "Overcoming Crises Together Through Faith" will only be physically attended by the leaders of the two organizations but will be live-streamed in all the social media platforms of the Metropolitan BBE, the Lighthouse BBC and various churches with internet facilities.

The National Baptist Day Celebration was first held at the SMX-MOA last January 16, 2020 with overflowing attendance. It was the very first time that more than 20 groups of Baptists throughout the country came together after coming to the Philippine shores during the turn of the 1900s to declare their unity in the foundational truth of the Gospel of Christ, focusing on the major doctrines of salvation by grace through faith alone, eternal security and assurance of the believer.

As the SMX-MOA was filled beyond capacity last year during the event, the 2nd National Baptist Day Celebration is expected to bring together even more people through live streaming facilities. BIBLEMODE's regional organizations have been organizing to see more churches join the event.

Pastor Reuben, who is the Secretary General of the BIBLEMODE and the Convenor of the Alliance of Baptist Councils (ABC) enjoins all Lighthouse BBC related works to join tomorrow's worthy undertaking. FB Live and You Tube links will be posted in all Lighthouse BBC social media portals tomorrow.



The Lighthouse Center for Human Resource hosted last Monday a webinar on the Covid Essentials which featured a lecture by Dr Robert Manaois on available vaccines against the Covid19 disease. The webinar featured members of the Lighthouse Health Monitoring Team as Dr Erika Villazor-Isidro, Pastor Peter Lee and Dick Ku.



First Quarter Focus :

"Fitley joined, growing together, increasing in build as a body in the love of Christ"

"...fitley joined together and compacted... maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love..." (Eph 4:16).

"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 for the New Year 2021

**TITLE : OUR STRONG AND EVERLASTING
CONSOLATION**

TEXT : 2 Thess 2:16-17

"Now our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God, even our Father, which hath loved us, and hath given us everlasting consolation and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts, and stablish you in every good word and work."

INTRODUCTION

As we enter this New Year 2021 and consider our theme, Being Edified as One in 2021, we look at the great, strong and everlasting consolation that we have in our Lord Jesus Christ, because if we do, we realize that it is upon this consolation that we actually get to be established in the work.

This is what the Apostle Paul writes to the church in Thessalonica as quoted in the text above.

We do not begin this New Year with the feeling that we have been wasted in 2020, that we have lost everything. On the other hand we actually gained, not the material but the more lasting, even eternal things that are before God, as we do the work, gold, silver and precious stone.

Paul says in 1 Cor 3:9-14, "For we are labourers together with God: ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building."

According to the grace of God which is given unto me, as a wise masterbuilder, I have laid the foundation, and another buildeth thereon. But let every man take heed how he buildeth thereupon. For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

Now if any man build upon this foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble; every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the

fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is. If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward.

We have the foundational work of the Apostles in us and we need to be careful on how we build upon what they have laid down. This is one of the areas we have consolation in Christ. We have strong and everlasting consolation because:

B) Of the Spirit in us.

John 14:16-18, "And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you."

John 14:26-27, "But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you. 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."

Read Rom 8:9-28.

Gal 4:6, "...because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father."

1 John 3:24, "And hereby we know that he abideth in us, by the Spirit which he hath given us."

Eph 2:19-22 "...Now therefore 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; in whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord: in whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit."

C) Of His word in us.

John 15:12, "These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full."

1 John 1:1-4, "That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, of the Word of life...that which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us: and truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ. And these things write we unto you, that your joy may be full."

1 Peter 1:8-13, "Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory...Wherefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ."

1 Thess 4:15-18, "For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord...Wherefore comfort one another with these words."

John 17:14-21, "I have given them thy word; and the world hath hated them, because they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. I pray not that thou shouldest take them out of the world, but that thou shouldest keep them from the evil. They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world."

"Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth. As thou hast sent me into the world, even so have I also sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, that they also might be sanctified through the truth. Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word; That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me."

D) Of the blessed, living hope in us all because of His grace.

2 Thess 2:16-17, "Now our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God, even our Father, which hath loved us, and hath given us everlasting consolation and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts, and stablish you in every good word and work."

Col 1:27-28, "To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory: whom we preach, warning every man, and teaching every man in all wisdom; that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus"

Given all these things, how then can we be built together?



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