



"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 HONORS THE HEAVENLY FATHER AND EARTHLY FATHERS TODAY

"...if then I be a father, where is mine honour?" (Mal 1:6).

"...for them that honour me I will honour, and they that despise me shall be lightly esteemed" (1 Sam 2:30).

"Doubtless thou art our father, though Abraham be ignorant of us, and Israel acknowledge us not; thou, O Lord, art our father, our redeemer; thy name is from everlasting" (Isa 63:16).

stands as the basis of the righteousness which every man should possess in order for him to stand before God acceptably.

No sin comes as natural to man than setting aside the importance of respect to fathers who is the natural authority of the home. And no responsibility is so easily set aside by fathers than leaving his natural responsibility to be a father to his children. This is what the world destroyed and continues to destroy with all the humanist teachings the world presents to us today.

But as a work of God, we bring back this basic to our minds and hearts as we come together to honor our Heavenly Father and our earthly fathers. He who does not recognize this virtue invites the most dreadly thing to his life.

The Lord has explicitly declared that them who honor Him, He will honor; and them who despise Him shall be lightly esteemed (1 Sam 2:30). This declaration of God, which in the Old Testament, has not been taken back, but remains to be true even in our day.

It is a great thing for us as His children to come before our heavenly Father. And if we can give honor to our earthly fathers, then we have no problem giving honor to our God.

Praise God that we have this day. Happy and blessed Father's Day to every father in our midst. - PRA

**W**e finally come to the day when as an Ekklesia, we come together to a certain place to honor our heavenly Father; and because today, the whole world celebrates Father's Day, we do the same and lift them up to the heavenly Father for keeping, strengthening, establishing, not only for our physical well-being, but for the spiritual.

It is a great privilege to be a father, not only in title but in the honor that is extended to us by our children. And while nature teaches this to all of us to honor our earthly fathers, the Word of Truth leaves no stone unturned in teaching us the truth about the importance of honoring fathers.

God's dealing with His people Israel show to us the seriousness of this virtue. No less than the 10 Commandments provided the provision of this truth that was given to Israel, and which commandments



Slowly, our music ministry gets back to having good participation as Lighthouse BBC members continue to naturally come together with all the necessary safety measures from the corona virus.

2ND QUARTER FOCUS

**BEING SOBER, VIGILANT, STEADFAST IN FAITH**

"Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: whom resist stedfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world. 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, stablish, strengthen, settle you." 1 Peter 5:8-10

Second Quarter Focus :

*"Being Sober, Vigilant, Steadfast in Faith"*

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

**TITLE : OVERCOMING TEMPTATIONS**

**TEXT :**

1 Cor 10:12-13, "Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall. There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it."

1 Thess 3:3-5, "That no man should be moved by these afflictions: for yourselves know that we are appointed thereunto. For verily, when we were with you, we told you before that we should suffer tribulation; even as it came to pass, and ye know. For this cause, when I could no longer forbear, I sent to know your faith, lest by some means the tempter have tempted you, and our labour be in vain."

**INTRODUCTION**

The story of the children of Israel in the wilderness should be a great lesson for us to equip us in overcoming temptations. - cont'd

**2)God Himself was tempted by Israel to forget His promise. To forsake them.**

Ps 95:6-11, "O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord our maker. For he is our God; and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. To day if ye will hear his voice, Harden not your heart, as in the provocation, and as in the day of temptation in the wilderness: when your fathers tempted me, proved me, and saw my work. Forty years long was I grieved with this generation, and said, It is a people that do err in their heart, and they have not known my ways: unto whom I swear in my wrath that they should not enter into my rest."

Ex 17:5-7, "And the Lord said unto Moses, Go on before the people, and take with thee of the elders of Israel; and thy rod, wherewith thou smotest the river, take in thine hand, and go. Behold, I will stand before thee there upon the rock in Horeb; and thou shalt smite the rock, and there shall come water out of it, that the people may drink. And Moses did so in the sight of the elders of Israel. And he called the name of the place Massah, and Meribah, because of the chiding of the children of Israel, and because they tempted the Lord, saying, Is the Lord among us, or not?"

Num 14:11-24, "And the Lord said unto Moses, How long will this people provoke me? and how long will it be ere they believe me, for all the signs which I have shewed among them? I will smite them with the pestilence, and disinherit them, and will make of thee a greater nation and mightier than they. And Moses said unto the Lord, Then the Egyptians shall hear it, (for thou broughtest up this people in thy might from among them;)

And they will tell it to the inhabitants of this land: for they have heard that thou Lord art among this people, that thou Lord art seen face to face, and that thy cloud standeth over them, and that thou goest before them, by day time in a pillar of a cloud, and in a pillar of fire by night.

Now if thou shalt kill all this people as one man, then the nations which have heard the fame of thee will speak, saying, Because the Lord was not able to bring this people into the land which he swore unto them, therefore he hath slain them in the wilderness.

And now, I beseech thee, let the power of my Lord be great, according as thou hast spoken, saying, The Lord is longsuffering, and of great mercy, forgiving iniquity and transgression, and by no means clearing the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation.

Pardon, I beseech thee, the iniquity of this people according unto the greatness of thy mercy, and as thou hast forgiven this people, from Egypt even until now. And the Lord said, I have pardoned according to thy word: but as truly as I live, all the earth shall be filled with the glory of the Lord.

Because all those men which have seen my glory, and my miracles, which I did in Egypt and in the wilderness, and have tempted me now these ten times, and have not hearkened to my voice; surely they shall not see the land which I swore unto their fathers, neither shall any of them that provoked me see it: but my servant Caleb, because he had another spirit with him, and hath followed me fully, him will I bring into the land whereinto he went; and his seed shall possess it."

Heb 2:14-18, "Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil; and deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage...Wherefore in all things it behoved him to be made like unto his brethren, that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, to make reconciliation for the sins of the people. For in that he himself hath suffered being tempted, he is able to succour them that are tempted."

**3)And so, churches were taught...**

**See the text.**

1 Cor 10:1-11, "Moreover, brethren, I would not that ye should be ignorant, how that all our fathers were under the cloud, and all passed through the sea; and were all baptized unto Moses in the cloud and in the sea; and did all eat the same spiritual meat; and did all drink the same spiritual drink: for they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them: and that Rock was Christ...these things were our examples, to the intent we should not lust after evil things, as they also lusted..."



It is always a thrilling thing to see available seats being filled in our auditorium. The Lighthouse Protocol team continues to make adjustments to accommodate more people but without setting aside the necessary protocols that provide practical safety.

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