



"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 FAMILY OF CHURCHES HOLD A SACRIFICIAL COMING TOGETHER IN CELEBRATION OF 45 YEARS OF MINISTRY NEXT SUNDAY

"Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ" (1 Pet 2:5).

The Lighthouse BBC Family of Churches will hold a series of blended sacrificial Coming Together these next two Sundays, March 21 and 28 in celebration of being a work of the Lord for the past 45 years.

The Coming Together during the mornings of March 21, 28 and the afternoon of March 28 will be a blended work of the main church in Tatalon. The afternoon of March 21, next Sunday, beginning at 3pm will be a joint coming together of the All Lighthouse BBC Family of Churches blended via crosspost Live Streaming in all platforms.

The 3-Coming Together Series of the main church in Tatalon on March 21 (AM), March 28 AM/PM shall extend to all our people the opportunity of being physically present in Tatalon through scheduled attendance because of the continuing implementation of our protocols. As strict safety measures are adopted in our Tatalon facilities, we can only extend the opportunity of physical presence through scheduled attendance, especially applied to our charter and elderly members.

This kind of arrangement should be taken by all members of the Lighthouse BBC as something to thank God for considering that we are actually doing all possible measures, even sacrificially, so that all the members of the work of God may be able to appreciate our being so, despite all the challenges.

Our 45th Anniversary and Sacrificial Celebration is not simply a scheduled event or occasion. And we are not coming together just to celebrate with others. In this pandemic we realize that now is actually the time when the coming together itself becomes a sacrifice before God.

When the Apostle Paul wrote in Romans 12:1, "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service," he actually meant that the presentation of our bodies be true each time we gather. During the time of persecution, each gathering of the churches in the New Testament was met with many challenges. The application therefore of the verse is true each time they gathered and when they did, they presented themselves as a living sacrifice.

May this be true in us as we gather during these series of sacrificial coming together in celebration of our 45 years as a work of the Lord! - PRA



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"...fitly joined together...
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unto the edifying of itself
in love..."
Ephesians 4:16



Brother Dick Ku and the members of the TGLFI-ALERT pose for a picture after the ELISA-Blood Chemistry testings were extended to the ministry personnel of the Lighthouse BBC.

First Quarter Focus :

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

"...fitly 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)

TITLE : THE BUILDING THAT WE ARE

TEXT :

1 Cor 3:9, "...ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building."

1 Peter 2:5, "Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ."

INTRODUCTION

We begin a new series of lessons consistent with our theme for this year, Being Edified as One in 2021.

The word edification refers to the act of building. It is a word that exclusively applies on the spiritual structure that refers to the Ekklesia and concerns its build, growth, promotion, activity as a spiritual body.

The Lord Jesus Christ used the term "build" in describing His work concerning the Ekklesia in Matt 16:18b, "...upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

Some may refer to the use of the words "build" or "building" as figures or symbols.. But the spiritual establishment of the Ekklesia is not in figures or symbols because indeed, the Ekklesia is not a symbol. It is literally, a spiritual house, a spiritual building. The works that are done in the Ekklesia are not symbols but literal works. They are good works. - continued -

C) We are a building built-up by the word of His grace.

Acts 20:32, "And now, brethren, I commend you to God, and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified."

1)The word of His grace for our establishment, cleansing, being set apart for Him (sanctification):

Heb 13:9, "Be not carried about with divers and strange doctrines. For it is a good

thing that the heart be established with grace; not with meats, which have not profited them that have been occupied therein."

John 15:3, "Now ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you."

John 17:17, "Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth."

How the word of His grace is laid down as foundation by the Apostles:

1 Cor 3:10, "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."

Eph 4:11-13, "And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ: till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ."

2)As the Ekklesia is taught the word of His grace, it is rooted and built up in Him:

Col 2:7, "Rooted and built up in him, and established in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving."

2 Tim 3:16-17, "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: that the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works."

3)He are some warnings concerning the attitude of some regarding the word of His grace, which in turn affect the building of the Ekklesia.

2 Tim 4:3-5, "For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; and they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables. But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry."

2 Peter 2:1-3, "But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction. And many shall follow their pernicious ways; by reason of whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of. And through covetousness shall they with feigned words make merchandise of you..."

2 John 7-11, "For many deceivers are entered into the world, who confess not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh. This is a deceiver and an antichrist.

Look to yourselves, that we lose not those things which we have wrought, but that we receive a full reward.

Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God. He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the Father and the Son.

If there come any unto you, and bring not this doctrine, receive him not into your house, neither bid him God speed: for he that biddeth him God speed is partaker of his evil deeds."

D)We are a building built together on our most holy faith.

Jude 20-21, "But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost, keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life."

1 Cor 14:12,26

Even so ye, forasmuch as ye are zealous of spiritual gifts, seek that ye may excel to the edifying of the church...

How is it then, brethren? when ye come together, every one of you hath a psalm, hath a doctrine, hath a tongue, hath a revelation, hath an interpretation. Let all things be done unto edifying.

Eph 4:29, "Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers."

1 Thess 5:11, "Wherefore comfort yourselves together, and edify one another, even as also ye do." - to be continued -



The TGLFI-ALERT, in partnership with the Scientific Biotech Specialties, Inc. (SBSI) extended to all the ministry personnel of Lighthouse BBC the ELISA Antigen and Blood Chemistry test. Praise God for how Lighthouse BBC members extend not only themselves but their business involvement for the edification and fortification of all our people!

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