



"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 TO HOLD MINISTRIES CONFERENCE ON NIGHTS OF NOV 30 TO DEC 2

"Wherefore he...gave gifts unto men...for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ" (Eph 4:8, 12).

"...speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things...from whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love" (Eph 4:15,16).

As we come to the closing of the year with the annual theme, Being Edified as One in 2021, let us have the recognition of the importance of working towards the edification of all our people, young or old.

We understand that the edification of the body or the church does not simply mean knowing truths about salvation and discipleship. In most cases, these are the only things that churches care to know; but not the Lighthouse BBC.

As a church, we desire to see the reality of what the Apostle Paul tells the Ephesian church, that there should be the perfecting of the saints, the working of the ministry and the edifying of the whole body in the love of Christ..

This pandemic revealed to us many things, even the things that we lack as an Eklesia. And while we do have all the fullness of Christ available to us, we have yet to know, even to "comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; and to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God" (Eph 3:18-19).

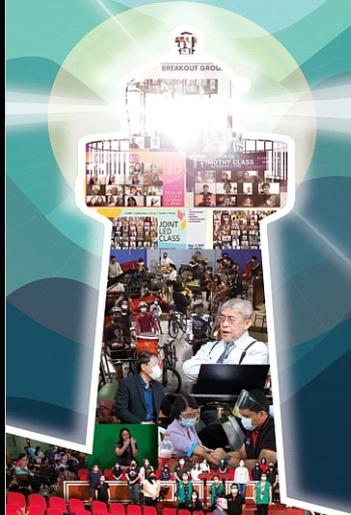
Until this truth becomes real in us, we cannot realize the truth of what the succeeding verses tell us, "Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen" (Eph 3:20-21).

Let us all look forward to our Ministries Conference on the nights of Nov 30 to Dec 2.

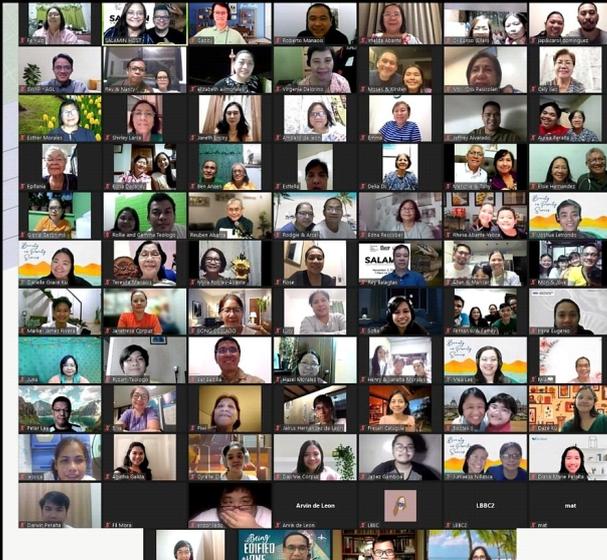


4th QUARTER FOCUS

Being Made Perfect, Stablished, Strengthened, Settled



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



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Special All Adults Ministries Interaction and Nourishment

November 3, 2021
100+ participants
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ALL LIGHTHOUSE BBC ADULTS MINISTRIES INTERACTION AND NOURISHMENT




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.

A) The word of truth gives us an example on how to deal with the government through the story of the Hebrew children in Egypt.

The Lord promised Abraham that he would be a blessing. And this became true not only in his life but also in the lives of Isaac, Jacob, even in the life of Joseph.

Gen 12:2-3, "And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing: And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed."

Gen 45:7-8, "And God sent me before you to preserve you a

posterity in the earth, and to save your lives by a great deliverance. So now it was not you that sent me hither, but God: and he hath made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house, and a ruler throughout all the land of Egypt."

Gen 47:5-6, "And Pharaoh spake unto Joseph, saying, Thy father and thy brethren are come unto thee: The land of Egypt is before thee; in the best of the land make thy father and brethren to dwell; in the land of Goshen let them dwell: and if thou knowest any men of activity among them, then make them rulers over my cattle."

Gen 50:24-25, "And Joseph said unto his brethren, I die: and God will surely visit you, and bring you out of this land unto the land which he sware to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob. And Joseph took an oath of the children of Israel, saying, God will surely visit you, and ye shall carry up my bones from hence."

Evidently, while Joseph became a blessing in Egypt, all his brethren did not. They did not follow his example when they had all the

opportunity to do so. Pharaoh even instructed Joseph, "If thou knowest any men of activity among them, then make them rulers over my cattle." But they did not.

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:

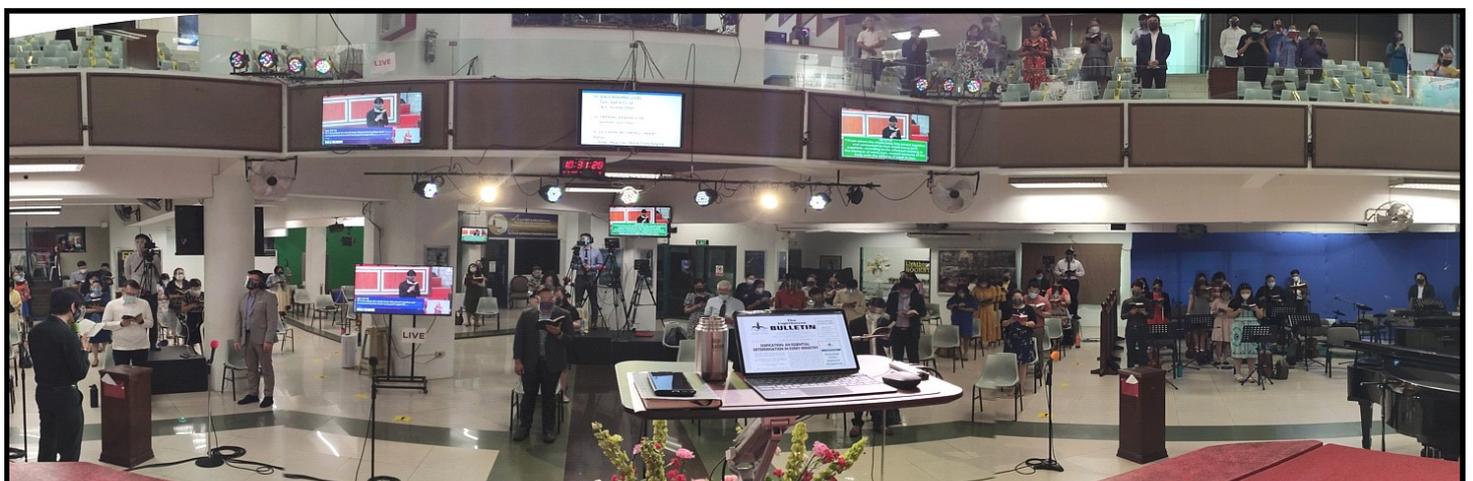
1. Solomon's platform - wisdom in making decision for God's people.

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."

- to be continued -



Jerome Chan leads the Bible reading during the start of the Lighthouse Coming Together last Sunday. As the quarantine classification is slowly eased, more Lighthouse BBC members are enjoined to be physically present. The safety protocols remain to add safety precautions to any possible infection. But the effectiveness of the Lighthouse protocol has been proven for over a year now.

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