



"The entrance of Thy words
giveth light..." (Ps 119:130a)

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**Being Faithful
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LIGHTHOUSE BBC LAUNCHES NEW THEME: BEING FAITHFUL AND TRUE IN 2022

"Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised;)

And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching" (Heb 10:22-25).

through His word especially as we have gone through almost 2 years of the pandemic. While many of us faced real challenges in life, He has seen us through, providing for our needs and giving us strength to do the work even abundantly!

As we have seen Him and His word faithful and true in 2020 and 2021, it is time throughout this new year 2022 for us to "draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith" in being steadfast, unmovable and abounding in doing the work of the Lord.

The Lord will see us through this year. He is indeed faithful and true!

My family joins me in greeting all the Lighthouse family of churches, missions and ministries a happy and blessing-filled New Year 2022!

This new year, our chosen theme is "Being Faithful and True in 2022" with the key verse in Rev 22:7-8, "These sayings are faithful and true: and the Lord God of the holy prophets sent his angel to shew unto his servants the things which must shortly be done. Behold, I come quickly: *blessed is he that keepeth the sayings of the prophecy of this book.*" Notice that we are taking the words in italics as the short version of the text.

The Lord has proven Himself faithful and true



ALL-LIGHTHOUSE ON-SITE/ON-LINE FAMILY CAMP FURTHER EDIFIES GOD'S PEOPLE

The 2-night All-Lighthouse On-site/On-line Family Camp last Wednesday and Thursday proved once more how Lighthouse churches, missions and ministries grow together in Christ and in the word. Each night, more than 200 accounts stayed through the hours of fellowship and Bible Quiz through the books of 1 Peter and Ephesians and members of different colors took their turns trying to get the right answers to the challenging questions posted by Pastor Reuben.

Congratulations to the winners of the events!

For the Kahoot game:

- 1) Orange
- 2) Red
- 3) Green
- 4) Blue
- 5) Pink
- 6) Yellow

For the Bible Quiz

- 1) Red
- 2) Orange
- 3) Pink
- 4) Blue
- 5) Green
- 6) Yellow

Over-all winners:

- 1) Orange
- 2) Red
- 3) Pink
- 4) Blue
- 5) Green
- 6) Yellow

In Lighthouse, everyone wins!



Pastor Reuben is shown in his usual self leading the songs and the Bible Quiz during the All-Lighthouse On-site and On-line Family Camp with Pastors Jojo Cornelios, Bong Escala and Francis Dait.

First Quarter Focus :

"Knowing Him Who is True. Being in Him Who is True"

"...that we may know Him that is true...we are in Him that is true..." (1 John 5:20).

"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.



Left picture was taken towards the end of the All-Lighthouse On-site/On-line Family Camp at about 2am last Friday! However late, many finished the Bible Quiz which lasted more than 5 hours, covering the books of 1 Peter and Ephesians. Right picture was taken last Wednesday night during the opening of the Family Camp and featuring the leadership of the Single Working Young People (SWYP).

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