

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

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LIGHTHOUSE BBC MAIN SETS ON-LINE-ONLY COMING TOGETHER FOR ONE WEEK

"Having your conversation honest...that, whereas they speak against you as evildoers, they may by your good works, which they shall behold, glorify God...

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...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" (1 Pet 2:12-17).

t has always been a public knowledge not only within the communities around Tatalon, but in the whole city, even with the whole of Metro Manila and the whole country that the Lighthouse Bible Baptist Church is a work of God that is much respected both by government, public and private institutions as a church that blesses everyone around us by the love of Christ through the preaching of the word of truth, and by our various ministries of serving and helping.

We are known to be this way simply because of how we make it our serious business to be consistent with what the word of truth teaches. And this is true no matter what challenges we face in life and in our ministries.

The situation during this pandemic period is no hindrance for us to be a blessing. And the Lord has seen us through even as we have gone through the 2 years now in this pandemic.

Our text is an explicit instruction for us to be in submission to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake; and with this, we put to silence the ignorance of foolish men. Let us be Faithful and True in 2022!



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FIRST QUARTER FOCUS

KNOWING

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

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TITLE : GOD IS FAITHFUL AND TRUE

TEXT : Rev 22:6-7

"And he said unto me, 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."

INTRODUCTION

The term Faithful and True are words that are only attributed to God and His word. The whole Bible presents it this way.

Rev 3:14, "And unto the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write; These things saith the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of the creation of God."

Rev 19:11-16, "And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True...and his name is called The Word of God...And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND Lord OF LordS."

Rev 21:5-7, "And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful. And he said unto me, It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely. He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son."

But we need to take note that there are two aspects, two sides to our theme this year:

First, that we should be established in the fact that only God and His word are faithful and true. He is the one referred to in our theme as Being Faithful and True. There is no other person referred in the word of truth as being faithful and true but Him.

Second, because we are God's people by faith in Christ, and by His Spirit, His word is set in our hearts, we then can be faithful and true, all on the basis of His being faithful and true.

1 John 5:20, "And we know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us an understanding, that we may know him that is true, and we are in him that is true, even in his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true

God, and eternal life."

Heb 10:22-25, "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.

A) He is Faithful. God is truth. His faithfulness is the evidence of His being true.

Deut 32:4, "He is the Rock, his work is perfect: for all his ways are judgment: a God of truth and without iniquity, just and right is he."

Ps 25:10, "All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth unto such as keep his covenant and his testimonies."

For us to know that He is truth, He made a testament, a covenant, a word settled. Without such, we will never find God to be true. God being truth and being faithful are inseparable attributes.

Deut 7:9, "Know therefore that the Lord thy God, he is God, the faithful God, which keepeth covenant and mercy with them that love him and keep his commandments to a thousand generations."

Heb 6:13-18, "For when God made promise to Abraham, because he could swear by no greater, he sware by himself, saying, Surely blessing I will bless thee, and multiplying I will multiply thee...

...God, willing more abundantly to shew unto the heirs of promise the immutability of his counsel, confirmed it by an oath: That by two immutable things, in which it was impossible for God to lie, we might have a strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the hope set before us:"

The writer of the great song Great is Thy Faithfulness delivers this to us. But more so, the writer of Lamentations 3 himself. Lam 3:19-25, "Remembering mine affliction and my misery, the wormwood and the gall. My soul hath them still in remembrance, and is humbled in me.

This I recall to my mind, therefore have I hope. It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. 23 They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness. The Lord is my portion, saith my soul; therefore will I hope in him. The Lord is good unto them that wait for him, to the soul that seeketh him." - to be continued -



Pastor Reuben introduces some of the Lighthouse pastors present in Zoom during the first All-Lighthouse Joint Coming Together last Sunday afternoon. The occasion was the launching of the Lighthouse BBC Theme, "Being Faithful and True in 2022."

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