



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

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Being Faithful and True in 2022

Rev 22:6,7
"These sayings are faithful and true... blessed is he that keepeth..."

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LIGHTHOUSE BBC TO HOLD MINISTRIES WORKSHOP ON FEBRUARY 9 & 10

"...covet earnestly the best gifts: and yet shew I unto you a more excellent way" (1 Cor 12:31).

"Let all your things be done with charity" (1 Cor 16:14).

"...the end of the commandment is charity out of a pure heart, and of a good conscience, and of faith unfeigned" (1 Tim 1:5).

It is time once more to hold a Ministries Workshop for all the Lighthouse BBC related works for this year and this will be on the nights of February 9 and 10, Wednesday and Thursday.

The Lighthouse BBC believes that the church or Ekklesia is all about ministry according to the gifts distributed by the Spirit to each member according to His manifold grace. Because of this, every member of the Ekklesia is involved in doing a ministry based on the ability, even various abilities given to him or her by God.

This being so, everyone in the Ekklesia can definitely have an area of ministry.

Some of the verses that support this truth are: 1 Cor 12:7,11 "...the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal...all these worketh that one and the selfsame Spirit, dividing to every man severally as he will."

Rom 12:6-8, "Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, whether prophecy, let us prophesy according to the proportion of faith; or ministry, let us wait on our ministering: or he that teacheth, on teaching; or he that exhorteth, on exhortation: he that giveth, let him do it with simplicity; he that ruleth, with diligence; he that sheweth mercy, with cheerfulness."

And we believe that the operation of the love of Christ in the Ekklesia manifests in every area of ministry. This is what we find in our texts above.

Let us all look forward to attending the Ministries Workshop on Feb 9 and 10 and learn how to do the ministries in a "more excellent way."



Erika Faith Abante and Shierel Hernandez-Delfin hold the first colored prints of the new full color printer. Beginning today, Lighthouse BBC will have full colored prints of its various newsletters.

LIGHTHOUSE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
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

BEING FAITHFUL & TRUE IN 2022

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 : 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

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 swore 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:"

Few people understand that the Bible teaches us that the word of God, both testaments, are settled in heaven. You may not accept this but it is true. We cannot find God to be faithful except that the word of truth be really true in every aspect.

Matt 24:35, "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away."

God's word is settled in heaven. It has been in Himself before the beginning of the world.

Ps 119:89-91, "For ever, O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven. Thy faithfulness is unto all generations: thou hast established the earth, and it abideth. They continue this day according to thine ordinances: for all are thy servants."

As the word of God placed into existence everything in this universe, the same word sustains and maintains the same!

Read Ps 148:1-13.

Isa 40:26, "Lift up your eyes on high, and behold who hath created these things, that bringeth out their host by number: he calleth them all by names by the greatness of his might, for that he is strong in power; not one faileth.

Isa 48:12-13, "Hearken unto me, O Jacob and Israel, my called; I am he; I am the first, I also am the last. Mine hand also hath laid the foundation of the earth, and my right hand hath spanned the heavens: when I call unto them, they stand up together."

1) God is Faithful. By His word we are born again.

1 Peter 1:23-25, "Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever...the word of the Lord endureth for ever. And this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you."

Titus 1:2-3, "In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began; but hath in due times manifested his word through preaching, which is committed unto me according to the commandment of God our Saviour."

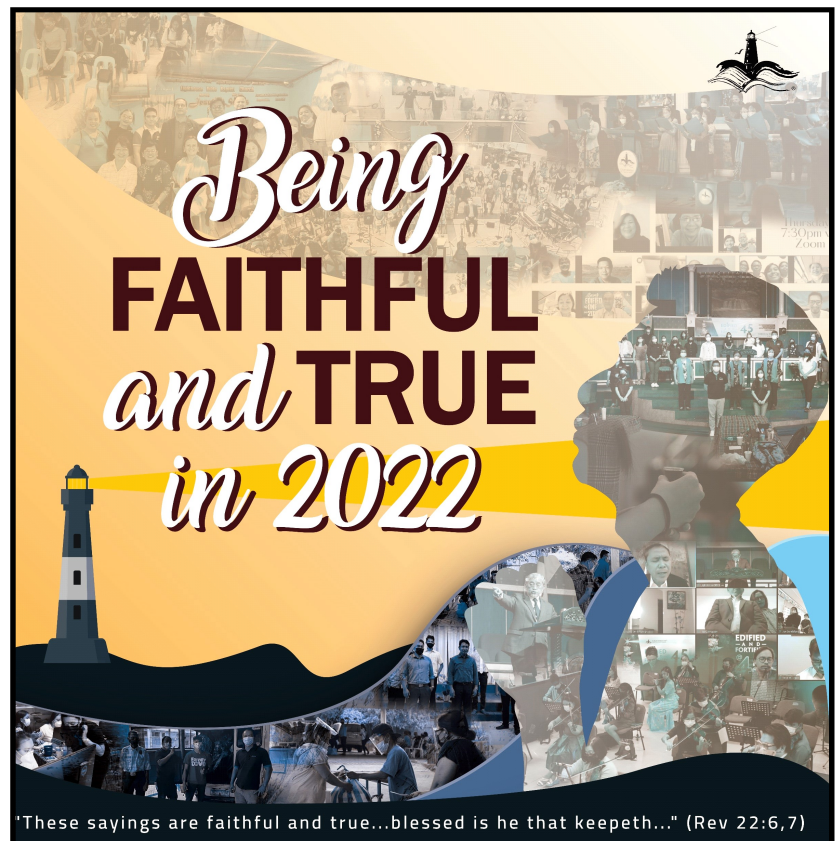
John 6:63, "It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life."

2) God is Faithful. By His word we are washed, cleansed, set apart and drawn to Him.

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."

Eph 5:25-27, "Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it; that he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word, That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish."

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