



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

# The Lighthouse BULLETIN

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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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## SEATS ARE FINALLY BACK IN THEIR PLACES AS LIGHTHOUSE BBC CELEBRATES 46<sup>TH</sup> YEAR

"...Occupy till I come" (Luke 19:13).

"Fear none of those things which thou shalt  
suffer...be thou faithful unto death, and I will  
give thee a crown of life" (Rev 2:10).

"...no man should be moved by these  
afflictions: for yourselves know that we are  
appointed thereunto" (1 Thes 3:3).

These verses are Biblical truths which must be  
a reality in every Ekklesia that exists. While  
others may simply read these as verses, as  
Lighthouse Bible Baptist Church, we take them as  
truths that must be manifested by us being a work  
of the Lord Jesus.

Today, as we hold our 46th Anniversary and  
Sacrificial Celebration, we also come together in  
the biggest number since the start of pandemic  
exactly 2 years ago.

While we praise God that He has allowed us to have  
our on-site gathering since September 2020, it is  
just now that we are blessed to come together in  
our biggest number, the very day of our anniversary.

We all remember that it was also during our  
anniversary of 2020 when we were forced to change  
the format of our coming together into on-line only,  
which lasted until August of that year.

When we were allowed to come together on-site,  
we had to have seat arrangements that were meters  
apart and only a select few could come. But the Lord  
has been very gracious to us as an Ekklesia. He not  
only equipped us to gather consistently, but to be  
able to do more abundantly above that we really  
expected. The Lord raised our ability in many areas,  
even extending medical services, material and food  
relief to our people, other churches, including  
communities around our Lighthouse BBC works.

Today, alongside our Lighthouse Bulletin, we have  
special issues of the Lighthouse Prism and the TGLFI  
Newsletter, all describing the amazing and enabling  
grace of God during the pandemic. We were edified  
as one in 2021 and this year, we see how we are firm  
and fixed as Ekklesia in doing the work.

The seats in our auditorium are now arranged side  
by side. And we are back, occupying our places,  
being faithful and true before our God!

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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 : OUR WORTHINESS AS EKKLESIA, OUR SPIRITUAL SACRIFICES.**

**TEXT :**

**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."**

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## INTRODUCTION

The Ekklesia is a body of people who have been accepted in the Beloved.

Paul says in Eph 1:4-6, "According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love: having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved."

What he says is, we have been accepted by God through the sacrifice of His dear Son.

### A) The Ekklesia, as a body should manifest its worthiness of such acceptance.

Eph 4:1, "I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called."

Col 1:10, "That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God."

1 Thess 2:12, "That ye would walk worthy of God, who hath called you unto his kingdom and glory."

2 Thess 1:11-12, "Wherefore also we pray always for you, that our God would count you worthy of this calling, and fulfil all the good pleasure of his goodness, and the work of faith with power: that the name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified in you, and ye in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ."

### B) The Ekklesia should "prove" what is acceptable to the Lord.

Eph 5:8-10, "For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light: (For the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth;) proving what is acceptable unto the Lord."

Rom 12:1-2, "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. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God."

C) The word of truth has been ministered to the Ekklesia that our offerings may be acceptable to God.

Rom 15:16, "That I should be the minister of Jesus Christ to the Gentiles, ministering the gospel of God, that the offering up of the Gentiles might be acceptable, being sanctified by the Holy Ghost."

D) The Ekklesia is equipped by the examples of the early churches by way of their acceptable sacrifices.

Phil 4:18, "But I have all, and abound: I am full, having received of Epaphroditus the things which were sent from you, an odour of a sweet smell, a sacrifice acceptable, wellpleasing to God."

### E) More examples of works acceptable to God.

1 Peter 2:20, "For what glory is it, if, when ye be buffeted for your faults, ye shall take it patiently? but if, when ye do well, and suffer for it, ye take it patiently, this is acceptable with God."

1 Tim 2:1-4, "I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; 2 For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour; who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth."

1 Tim 5:4, "But if any widow have children or nephews, let them learn first to shew piety at home, and to requite their parents: for that is good and acceptable before God."

### F) Christ is worthy to receive such acceptable sacrifices.

Rev 4:11, "Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created."

Rev 5:12, "Saying with a loud voice, Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing."

2 Cor 5:9-10, "Wherefore we labour, that, whether present or absent, we may be accepted of him. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad."

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**"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 Choir, along with the Lighthouse Chamber Orchestra as they practice the special songs for the 46th Anniversary and Sacrificial Celebration. The joint choir consists of 250 voices and the orchestra, 40 members. We praise God that we can sing together!

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