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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 HOLDS MOTHERS SUNDAY TODA

"Honour thy father and mother; (which is the first commandment with promise..." (Eph 6:2).

"Hearken unto thy father that begat thee, and despise not thy mother when she is old" (Prov 23:22).

"A wise son maketh a glad father: but a foolish man despiseth his mother" (Prov 15:20).

The eye that mocketh at his father, and despiseth to obey his mother, the ravens of the valley shall pick it out, and the young eagles shall eat it" (Prov 30:17).

oday is a special day for all mothers as the Lighthouse Bible Baptist Church holds Mothers Sunday. It is made even special today considering that it was 3 years ago, in 2019, when we celebrated Mothers Sunday with all the features we traditionally have.

For the past two years, while the church held the special day for mothers, we could only do everything on-line. We could not have our physical photo studio and the face to face recognition which everyone loved through the years. Everyone therefore missed the sweet recognition, the hugs and the applause, and many more.

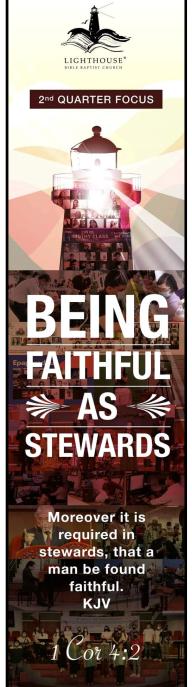
Today, even as we still observe safety in our Coming Together, we are now bringing back some of the traditional features, especially the taking of portraits using our photo studio.

The recognition, however, will be done via our digital platform. The respective pictures will be presented with all the information regarding mothers already indicated. As the pictures are shown in our LED wall, those present in our midst will also be requested to stand for their group picture.

Then, immediately after the morning Coming Together, mothers and families will line up for their respective portraits. Additional photobooth facilities have been placed in the ground floor of the church building, featuring standees of your pastor, for everyone's enjoyment.

We want that, as a church, we are thrilled to come together and appreciate how the Lord has made us to be His people. There have been much confusion brought about by the many issues of politics and elections that affected some families.

But our being an Ekklesia is far above any societal issues. Let us then just come together, according to how the Word of Truth instructs us, to honor our mothers. And this we do as a church. - PRA





Pastor Reuben is caught in camera explaining to voters in Tatalon the process of voting involving the VCMs which malfunctioned during the May 9 elections. The voters thanked Pastor RA.

Second Quarter Focus : Being Faithful As Stewards

"Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful." (1 Cor. 4:2)

#### ENRICHMENT & DEVELOPMENT CLASS LESSON

Special Lesson on Human Government

TITLE: THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

TEXT: 1 Samuel 8:7, "And the LORD said unto Samuel, Hearken unto the voice of the people in all that they say unto thee: for they have not rejected thee, but they have rejected me, that I should not reign over them."

#### INTRODUCTION

When did human government begin?

From the creation, it is evident that everything began with God's rule. But man sinned and everyone fell into sin. And sin became worse, from disobedience to murder to all wickedness.

Gen 6:5, "And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually."

#### 1) The beginning of human rule and order.

Before the flood, it was the "fugitive and vagabond Cain who built the first city, Enoch. Gen 4:17, "And Cain knew his wife; and she conceived, and bare

Gen 4:17, "And Cain knew his wife; and she conceived, and bare Enoch: and he builded a city, and called the name of the city, after the name of his son, Enoch."

After the flood, they were the sons of Noah, Japeth, Ham and Shem. Gen 10:2-5

2 The sons of Japheth; Gomer, and Magog, and Madai, and Javan, and Tubal, and Meshech, and Tiras.

3 And the sons of Gomer; Ashkenaz, and Riphath, and Togarmah.

4 And the sons of Javan; Elishah, and Tarshish, Kittim, and Dodanim.

5 By these were the isles of the Gentiles divided in their lands; every one after his tongue, after their families, in their nations.

#### Gen 10:6-12

6 And the sons of Ham; Cush, and Mizraim, and Phut, and Canaan. 7 And the sons of Cush; Seba, and Havilah, and Sabtah, and Raamah, and Sabtecha: and the sons of Raamah; Sheba, and Dedan.

8 And Cush begat Nimrod: he began to be a mighty one in the earth. 9 He was a mighty hunter before the Lord: wherefore it is said, Even as Nimrod the mighty hunter before the Lord.

10 And the beginning of his kingdom was Babel, and Erech, and Accad, and Calneh, in the land of Shinar.

11 Out of that land went forth Asshur, and builded Nineveh, and the city Rehoboth, and Calah,

12 And Resen between Nineveh and Calah: the same is a great city.

#### Gen 10:18-20

18 And the Arvadite, and the Zemarite, and the Hamathite: and afterward were the families of the Canaanites spread abroad.

19 And the border of the Canaanites was from Sidon, as thou comest to

Gerar, unto Gaza; as thou goest, unto Sodom, and Gomorrah, and Admah, and Zeboim, even unto Lasha.

20 These are the sons of Ham, after their families, after their tongues, in their countries, and in their nations.

#### Gen 10:21-32

21 Unto Shem also, the father of all the children of Eber, the brother of Japheth the elder, even to him were children born.

22 The children of Shem; Elam, and Asshur, and Arphaxad, and Lud, and Aram.

23 And the children of Aram; Uz, and Hul, and Gether, and Mash.

24 And Arphaxad begat Salah; and Salah begat Eber.

25 And unto Eber were born two sons: the name of one was Peleg; for in his days was the earth divided; and his brother's name was Joktan. 26 And Joktan begat Almodad, and Sheleph, and Hazar-maveth, and

Jerah,

27 And Hadoram, and Uzal, and Diklah,

28 And Obal, and Abimael, and Sheba,

29 And Ophir, and Havilah, and Jobab: all these were the sons of Joktan.

30 And their dwelling was from Mesha, as thou goest unto Sephar a mount of the east.

31 These are the sons of Shem, after their families, after their tongues, in their lands, after their nations.

32 These are the families of the sons of Noah, after their generations, in their nations: and by these were the nations divided in the earth after the flood.

## 2) The direction of human government after the flood. Gen 11:1-9

1 And the whole earth was of one language, and of one speech.

2 And it came to pass, as they journeyed from the east, that they found a plain in the land of Shinar; and they dwelt there.

3 And they said one to another, Go to, let us make brick, and burn them throughly. And they had brick for stone, and slime had they for morter. 4 And they said, Go to, let us build us a city and a tower, whose top may reach unto heaven; and let us make us a name, lest we be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth.

5 And the Lord came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of men builded.

6 And the Lord said, Behold, the people is one, and they have all one language; and this they begin to do: and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do.

7 Go to, let us go down, and there confound their language, that they may not understand one another's speech.

8 So the Lord scattered them abroad from thence upon the face of all the earth: and they left off to build the city.

9 Therefore is the name of it called Babel; because the Lord did there confound the language of all the earth: and from thence did the Lord scatter them abroad upon the face of all the earth.

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Pastor Reuben and Rhesa interview Councilor Carolina "KonSis Carol" Layugan Rivera who confessed that she was a former activist who, after being saved, had a change of heart and served the Lord through public service. KonSis Carol invited Pastor Reuben last January as guest speaker for their Bible Month celebration in Alfonso, Cavite. She encourages YPs to get involved in public service and help the govt.