



"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 HEADS TO TRIBE OF JUDAH EVENTS CENTER ON FRIDAY

"And he said unto them, Come ye yourselves apart into a desert place, and rest a while: for there were many coming and going, and they had no leisure so much as to eat" (Mark 6:31).

"...when they were returned.....he took them, and went aside privately into a desert place..." (Luke 9:10).

The Tribe of Judah Events Center in Baras, Rizal promises to be a good place where the Metro Manila Lighthouse works will "rest awhile" from the afternoon of Friday to noontime of Saturday, Jun 3-4.

Pastor Reuben thought it wise to enjoy everyone from youth to adults within the Metro Manila works to have something physical and face-to-face for everyone.

"We have done much as an Ekklesia during the two years of pandemic, including that of the campaign period for the Elections 2022. We even had a number of new ministries started for kids, for those who have been sick, even for people around our churches. It is time that we come together just by ourselves and into a place where we can enjoy nature, have some physical exercise and continue to please the Lord as Ekklesia," Pastor Reuben said.

"Even the disciples were brought by the Lord Jesus into a private place to 'rest a while' and, we are no different from them, even taking their example for our own benefit.

Pastor Reuben therefore enjoins everyone to go. Check out for more announcements.

**ALL LIGHTHOUSE FAMILY COMING TOGETHER**  
TRIBE OF JUDAH EVENTS CENTER  
JUNE 3-4, 2022

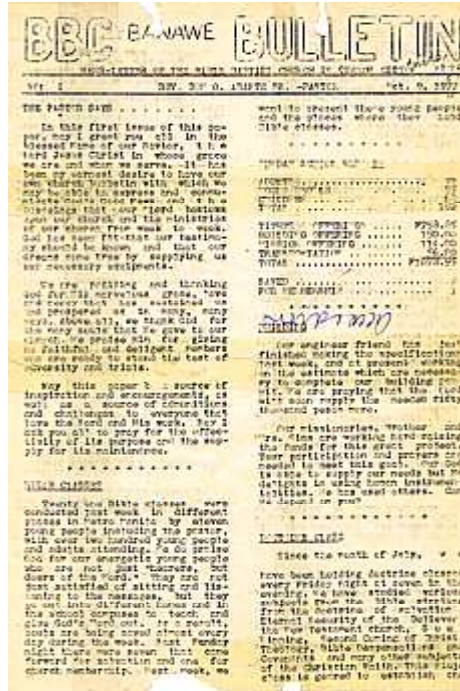
### Lighthouse Bulletin Enters 45th Year of Ministry

Today, with this issue, the Lighthouse Bulletin enters its 45th year of ministering to Lighthouse members through the weekly newsletter, completing 52 issues each volume.

It was in February of 1977 when the very first issue of the then BBC Banawe Bulletin was printed using a manual Gestetner mimeograph machine.

During that time, Tatay Abante would dictate his article to then 2nd year college student, Reuben Abante. Reuben will then edit and type the article on a stencil using a Remington typewriter, draw out the stencil by hand and manually operate the mimeograph machine.

Today, the Lighthouse Bulletin is into its 7th generation of technology, being printed in full color and having a supplement magazine, the Lighthouse Prism. It has retained the kind of articles and features through the years of the faithful stewardship of the grace of God in publication ministry. Praise God for His continued grace.



**2nd QUARTER FOCUS**

**BEING FAITHFUL AS STEWARDS**

Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful. KJV

1 Cor 4:2

Second Quarter Focus :

*"Being Faithful As Stewards"*

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

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

**TITLE : THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE**

**TEXT : 1 Samuel 8:7, "And the LORD said unto Samuel, Harken 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 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, Japheth, Ham and Shem. Gen 10:2-5, "The sons of Japheth; Gomer, and Magog, and Madai, and Javan, and Tubal, and Meshech, and Tiras. And the sons of Gomer; Ashkenaz, and Riphath, and Togarmah. And the sons of Javan; Elishah, and Tarshish, Kittim, and Dodanim. 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, "And the sons of Ham; Cush, and Mizraim, and Phut, and Canaan. And the sons of Cush; Seba, and Havilah, and Sabtah, and Raamah, and Sabtecha: and the sons of Raamah; Sheba, and Dedan. And Cush begat Nimrod: he began to be a mighty one in the earth. He was a mighty hunter before the Lord: wherefore it is said, Even as Nimrod the mighty hunter before the Lord. And the beginning of his kingdom was Babel, and Erech, and Accad, and Calneh, in the land of Shinar. Out of that land went forth Asshur, and builded Nineveh, and the city Rehoboth, and Calah, and Resen between Nineveh and Calah: the same is a great city.

Gen 10:18-20, "And the Arvadite, and the Zemarite, and the Hamathite: and afterward were the families of the Canaanites spread abroad. 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. These are the sons of Ham, after their families, after their tongues, in their countries, and in their nations."

Gen 10:21-32, "Unto Shem also, the father of all the children of Eber, the brother of Japheth the elder, even to him were children born. The children of Shem; Elam, and Asshur, and Arphaxad, and Lud, and Aram. And the children of Aram; Uz, and Hul, and Gether, and Mash. And Arphaxad begat Salah; and Salah begat Eber. 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. And Joktan begat Almodad, and Sheleph, and Hazar-maveth, and Jerah, and Hadoram, and Uzal, and Diklah, and Obal, and Abimael, and Sheba, and Ophir, and Havilah, and Jobab: all these were the sons of Joktan. And their dwelling was from Mesha, as thou goest unto Sephar a mount of the east.

These are the sons of Shem, after their families, after their tongues, in their lands, after their nations. 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, "And the whole earth was of one language, and of one speech. 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. 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 mortar. 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. And the Lord came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of men builded. 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. Go to, let us go down, and there confound their language, that they may not understand one another's speech. So the Lord scattered them abroad from thence upon the face of all the earth: and they left off to build the city. - to be continued -



Pastor Reuben presents before the congregation last Sunday night, Vivian Castillo and those who had a part in preparing for the pika-pika fellowship for everyone. Before leaving for Italy, Vivian ministered to our people her own Italian recipe being a chef herself in the country. The children of Elmer and Tess Moreno, Vien and Melise also helped in preparing Italian coffee. Top photo shows Vivian and Victor Alcid busy in the kitchen. Middle photo, the dishes, amply presented as "Menu by Belle Vian." Everyone indeed has a ministry in Lighthouse BBC!

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