



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

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**Standing fast,
Serving God
as free in 2023.**

**Galatians 5:1;
Romans 6:22**

"Standfast...being made free from sin, and become servants to God..."

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47TH ANNIVERSARY AND SACRIFICIAL CELEBRATION GETS NEARER AT 5 WEEKS AWAY. LORD'S SUPPER SET ON MAR 7 & 14.

"And he sent Peter and John, saying, Go and prepare us the passover, that we may eat... And they went, and found as he had said unto them: and they made ready the passover. And when the hour was come, he sat down, and the twelve apostles with him" (Luke 22:8-14).

In looking forward to the 47th Anniversary and Sacrificial Celebration, we also look forward to having the Lord's Supper on Mar 7 and 14, Tuesdays.

We all understand from the many preachings and teachings that the Lord prepares our hearts so that we can all come before Him with thanksgiving and sacrifice in celebration of our 47th Anniversary on March 19. And we know that the preparation of ourselves is not in the areas of the physical and the material.

The Ordinance of the Lord's Supper is one that requires a good amount of preparation as we may glean from the narrative in the above reference. There are two other passages in the Gospels where the preparation for the passover is mentioned. Of course, we understand that the Passover is a feast of the Jews. But we also know that after the Passover was done, the Lord instituted the Lord's Supper, which is an ordinance of the Ekklesia.

Let us all look forward to this and be prepared. - PRA

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FIRST QUARTER FOCUS

**STANDING FAST
in the Faith,
and being
STRONG**

"Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong."
1 CORINTHIANS 16:13

**STANDING FAST,
SERVING GOD AS FREE
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Rutherford "Jed" Gamboa is seen teaching the Mga Munting Ilaw Kids Show the motions for the song number. The MMI has returned to its normal shows over GCTV, Channel 185 on Signal TV.

First Quarter Focus:

"Standing fast in the faith and being strong."

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

TITLE : STANDING FAST, SERVING GOD AS FREE IN 2023

Texts :

"Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage" (Gal 5:1).

"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" (Rom 12:1).

INTRODUCTION

Our reasonable service to God is said to be based on all the mercies of God to us. The whole of Rom 8 teaches this.

1)The mercy of no condemnation (v.1).

Rom 8:1, "There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit."

We have been freed from the slavery of sin and its eternal consequences.

2)The mercy of sonship (v.14-17).

Rom 8:14-17, "For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.

The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God: and if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together."

We have been freed from being eternally fatherless.

3)The mercy of future complete redemption (vs. 18-23).

Rom 8:18-23, "For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God. For the creature was made subject to vanity, not willingly, but by reason of him who hath subjected the same in hope, because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God.

For we know that the whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now. And not only they, but ourselves also, which have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for the adoption, to wit, the redemption of our body.

We have been freed to receive full redemption.

4)The mercy of the Spirit's work in us and for us (vs. 26-27).

Rom 8:26-27, "Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God."

We have been freed from being alone and not having someone to guide and intercede for us.

5)The mercy of God's care for His own (v. 28).

Rom 8:28, "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose."

We have been freed from empty and vain prospects of everything we do.

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Pastor Reuben speaks before the Committee on Women and Gender Equality on the House of Representatives during the hearing on the SOGIE Bills. He reiterated the strong stand of the BIBLEMODE and Baptist churches against the passing of the Bills in favor of just one Comprehensive Anti-Discrimination Bill. Lower photo, Pastor speaks at the Missions Conference of the BBC Pasay last Thursday.

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