



"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 NEAR TO JUST A MONTH AWAY. LORD'S SUPPER SET ON MAR 7 & 14.

"Redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is" (Eph 5:16-17).

"Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might; for there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom, in the grave, whither thou goest" (Eccl 9:10).

As we look forward to our 47th Anniversary Celebration and Sacrificial Thanksgiving as an Ekklesia, we should recognize that we need to have the sense to give diligence into being prepared on time.

A timely work is not only done in consideration of our being stewards of the time; but also in consideration of how being prepared on time as being a will of God for us His people. Our texts above are but two of the many instructions that we find in the Bible regarding this truth.

The parable of the ten virgins in Matthew 25 also comes as a good teaching on how believers should be prepared for a great event.

Our 47th Anniversary and Sacrificial Celebration is a great Coming Together of all Lighthouse BBC members. This is one undertaking that requires a good preparation for all of us. And we need to consider that as we are one body in Christ, and every one members of one another (Rom 12:5), we also need to help each other to be prepared.

The month of February will come to close in just more than a week's time. Let us then redeem the time, be wise to understand the will of the Lord. And whatever our hands find to do, even in the matter of being prepared, then let us make ourselves prepared with all our might.

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Lighthouse leaders and members of the organizing team of the Lighthouse Open Golf Tournament at the Forest Hills Golf and Country Club. Engr Eric Illescas and Atty Amor Perdigon helped organize the successful event for the benefit of The Great Lighthouse Foundation, Inc.

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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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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 Cor 16:13).

"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 Romans 8 teaches this. - continued -

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.

6)The mercy of God's purpose for us (vs. 29-30).

Rom 8:29-30, "For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren. Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified."

We have been freed from being without purpose.

7)The mercy of God's promises (v.32).

Rom 8:32, "He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?"

We have been freed from not receiving anything freely.

8)The mercy of God's justification (v. 33)

Rom 8:33, "Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God's elect? It is God that justifieth."

We have been freed from anything that can accuse us before God.

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Top photo, Pastor Reuben brought back the singing of the precious song, Blest Be the Tie that Binds at the end of the Prayer Coming Together every Thursday. Prayers are held by groups, both face-to-face and by on-line. Lower photo, Pastor Reuben delivers his acceptance speech after being elected unanimously as the new President of the Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila Alumni Association, Inc.

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