



"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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LIGHTHOUSE BBC SETS MOTHERS SUNDAY PROGRAM ON MAY 21

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

"Thou knowest the commandments, Do not commit adultery, Do not kill, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Honour thy father and thy mother" (Lu 18:20).

Once more, we have come to the time of the year when as a church, we will come together to recognize and honor the mothers in our midst. This we will do on May 21, the Sunday after the rest of the world celebrates Mother's Day. We also do this a week after the celebration so that we can have more mothers and families present face to face.

We look forward to celebrating this special day for mothers the whole Sunday of May 21 with the rest of the Lighthouse leaders being involved in the preparation of the program. Of course, we shall still be having our annual portrait shoot of mothers, something that we have treasured through the years.

Let me therefore, enjoin everyone to be present and to bring the whole family. Be also a part of the programs being prepared during the afternoon of the said date. Let us simply honor the mothers the way we should. -PRA



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SECOND QUARTER FOCUS

STANDING FAST... HOLDING FAST
THE CONFIDENCE

Steadfast
UNTO THE END

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Hebrews 3:6 & 14

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Pastor Reuben as he spoke at the Anniversary Celebration of the Lighthouse BBC Goa, Cam Sur, led by Pastor Jaime Sto Tomas last Sunday, April 30. Pastor spoke about the National Baptist Day 2024.

Second Quarter Focus:

"Standing fast... Holding fast the confidence steadfast unto the end."

"...hold fast the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm...steadfast unto the end" (Heb 3:6,14).

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

TITLE : MOVING FORWARD - WHAT WE SHOULD DO AS EKKLESIA
Texts :

Rev 1:9-11, "I John, who also am your brother, and companion in tribulation, and in the kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ, was in the isle that is called Patmos, for the word of God, and for the testimony of Jesus Christ. I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and heard behind me a great voice, as of a trumpet, saying, I am Alpha and Omega, the first and the last: and, What thou seest, write in a book, and send it unto the seven churches which are in Asia; unto Ephesus, and unto Smyrna, and unto Pergamos, and unto Thyatira, and unto Sardis, and unto Philadelphia, and unto Laodicea."

INTRODUCTION

The letter of the Lord Jesus to the 7 churches in Asia Minor written by the Apostle John are good instructions for us, even today, as we move forward to years ahead after seeing the faithfulness and truthfulness of God and His Word to the Lighthouse BBC.

We take that these instructions are also for us to hold fast to even in our day... (continued)

F) To the church in Laodicea: "As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent" (Rev 3:19).

- Be zealous.

Titus 2:13-15, "Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ; Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works. These things speak, and exhort, and rebuke with all authority. Let no man despise thee."

Heb 12:5-14, "And ye have forgotten the exhortation which speaketh unto you as unto children, My son, despise not thou the chastening of the Lord, nor faint when thou art rebuked of him: for

whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth.

If ye endure chastening, God dealeth with you as with sons; for what son is he whom the father chasteneth not? But if ye be without chastisement, whereof all are partakers, then are ye bastards, and not sons.

Furthermore we have had fathers of our flesh which corrected us, and we gave them reverence: shall we not much rather be in subjection unto the Father of spirits, and live? For they verify for a few days chastened us after their own pleasure; but he for our profit, that we might be partakers of his holiness. Now no chastening for the present seemeth to be joyous, but grievous: nevertheless afterward it yieldeth the peaceable fruit of righteousness unto them which are exercised thereby.

Wherefore lift up the hands which hang down, and the feeble knees; and make straight paths for your feet, lest that which is lame be turned out of the way; but let it rather be healed. Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord."

Gal 4:18, "...it is good to be zealously affected always in a good thing, and not only when I am present with you."

Rom 12:11, "Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord."

2 Tim 4:2-5, "Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine..."

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Clockwise from top left: Pastors and wives that attended the anniversary celebration of the Lighthouse BBC Goa; Pastor Reuben as he speaks before pastors and leaders at Lighthouse BBC Iriga last Apr 27. Lower photos, Pastor Reuben and PM Edwin Ballesteros set up at the McDonalds in Tagkawayan, Quezon last Monday night for the live episode of the Lighthouse Cafe TV Talk Show.

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