



"The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple" (Ps 119:130).

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**2015:
The Year of
Fruitbearing**

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"...I have chosen you, and ordained you...go and bring forth fruit..."

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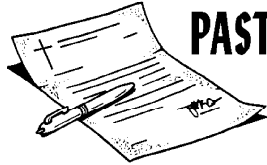
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LIGHTHOUSE BBC HOSTS SUCCESSFUL NATIONAL BIBLEMODE CONFERENCE

"Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is, that they might be saved" (Rom 10:1).

A Word from the PASTOR



**WE WELCOME
DR J HERNES ABANTE
IN OUR MORNING
SERVICES AND
DR DAVID WOOD IN OUR
EVENING SERVICES.**

More than all desires we may have as a people of God, it is that of seeing our beloved land come to know the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord that should come as priority. And as Paul had this desire in his heart then, let us, as a work of God also have such.

Notice that while Paul mentions such a desire in his heart and even prays to God about it, it did not just stay in his heart. He extended every effort, even sacrificially, to see this desire come into fruition. And it bore fruit in his life.

We thank the Lord that He gave us the opportunity and privilege to host this year's national conference of the BIBLEMODE, which became a real blessing for us, not only in the sense that we were able minister to each of the delegates, but we were blessed with every challenge, especially that of bearing fruit in the lives of those we reach with the Gospel of Christ. The final night of the conference last Thursday brought almost a thousand people to Lighthouse BBC both to be challenged and to enjoy the fellowship. I pray however that our lives really show how we were convicted by the Lord to be fruitful and to win souls.

**NINE (9) WEEKS
REMAIN UNTIL OUR
39th ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION
AND SACRIFICIAL
GIVING SUNDAY.
LET US ALL
PRAYERFULLY PREPARE.**



Dr Benny Abante Jr is seen giving the final challenge before a full house last Thursday night. Praises to God for a successful BIBLEMODE Conference!

First Quarter Focus : Bearing the Fruit of the Spirit

"...the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth..." Eph 5:9.

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON
Special Lesson

TITLE : THE FRUITBEARING CHURCH

Text/:

John 15:16, "...I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain..."

This lesson should establish us in Fruitbearing.

1) It is to fruitbearing where the Ekklesia is ordained.

John 15:16, "...I have chosen you, and ordained you...go and bring forth fruit..."
The Ekklesia has been chosen and ordained by Christ to bear fruit.

2) It is in fruitbearing where God is glorified

John 15:8, "Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit..."

3) It is in fruitbearing in which we show our very identity as a people.

Matt 7:16-20, "Ye shall know them by their fruits...Even so every good tree bringeth

forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit. A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit. Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire. Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them."

4) It is in fruitbearing where we see God's care and dealing.

John 15:2, "Every branch in me that beareth not fruit he taketh away: and every branch that beareth fruit, he purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit."

5) It is to fruitbearing where our abiding in Christ should lead.

John 15:4-5, "Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me...He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.

6) It is fruit-bearing which serves as the base upon which God answers our prayers.

John 15:16, "...go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that

whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you."

7) It is in fruit-bearing in which our identity as followers and learners of Christ are established.

John 15:8, "bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples."

8) It is in fruitbearing where we should remain.

John 15:16, "...go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain..."

9) It is in fruitbearing where we realize the love of Christ

John 15:10, "...keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love..."

10) It is fruitbearing where His joy remains in us

John 15:11, "... These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full."

May this lesson remain in our hearts and minds the whole year 2015 - The Year of Fruitbearing!



Top photo, the national officers of the BIBLEMODE, along with some pastors and leaders pose for a picture after the services last Thursday night. Lower photo, Pastor Wen Secillano receives a Plaque of Recognition for his distinguished leadership in the cause of Christ in the country.

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