



"The entrance of Thy Words giveth light; it giveth understanding to the simple" (Ps 119:130).

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**2016:
The Year of
Proving**

1 Thes 5:21

"Prove all things;
hold fast that which
is good."

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LIGHTHOUSE BBC PREPARES FOR LIGHTHOUSE FAMILY CAMP 2016

"If there be therefore any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any bowels and mercies fulfil ye my joy, that ye be likeminded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind" (Phil 2:1-2).

"...Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you" (2 Cor 13:11).

The above admonition of the Apostle Paul to the church in Philippi seems to say, "Therefore, if you have any encouragement for me, any comfort flowing from love, any fellowship with me in the Spirit, or any compassion and sympathy, then complete my joy by having a common purpose and a common love, by being one in heart and mind."

One cannot help but look at the Apostle Paul, somehow, as appealing to God's people in Philippi and using his sacrificial ministry to get to their senses. Humanly speaking, he extended a lot of sacrifice to reach the Philippian believers and minister to them. Even the start of the ministry in Philippi was met with much pain and he and Silas were even jailed.

The Apostle Paul was not appealing at all for them to lavish him with temporal gifts. His one desire and that gives him joy, is for them to be likeminded, have the same love, be of one accord (or be similar in spirit and sentiment) and of one mind.

This verse also reflects what I desire for all our people to have and manifest. And while we have seen many show of these qualities, we have yet to perfect ourselves in truly being

A Word from the PASTOR



consistent to God's Word in all respects.

I look at the opportunity of having a Lighthouse Family Camp as one venue in which this quality may grow in us as God's people, not only in Tatalon but in all the works of Lighthouse.

As we prepare for the Lighthouse Family Camp next week, let us appreciate that the ultimate goal is for us, as an Ekklesia, to manifest what Paul cites as giving him joy. And such thing pleases God!



A total of 1,066 mothers, young people and children in Barangay Tatalon received Christmas gifts in yesterday's gift-giving in partnership with Pai-Lan Foundation. Above picture shows the batch of mothers who became recipients. A total of 824 of the beneficiaries professed Christ as Savior and Lord.

Fourth Quarter Focus :

"Proving all things and holding fast that which is good" (1 Thes 5:21).

Rom 12:2, "...prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God."

"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 BIRTH OF CHRIST

Text : Luke 1:26-35; 46-55

Matt 1:18-25

Luke 2:1-17

- Mercy (1 Chro 21:13);
- Salvation (Heb 2:3);
- Faithfulness (Lam 2:23);
- Goodness (Ps 31:19);
- Glory (Ps 21:5).

b) His Person (v35)

"The Son of God."

Christ is the Eternal Son of the Eternal Father Who through the Eternal Spirit offered Himself.

C) The Purpose

- 1) To unfold God's love. 1 John 3:16; John 3:16.
- 2) To save from sins. Matt 1:21; Lu 19:10; Mark 10:45.
- 3) To destroy the works of the Devil. 1 John 3:8; Heb 2:14; Lu 11:21,22.

INTRODUCTION

It would be wise for us to look at the Word of God and see how the Son of God, the Lord Jesus Christ came in the flesh.

A) Prophesied

All the prophecies of the Old Testament were like so many sign posts that pointed to the coming One Who should fulfill them all in Himself.

- 1) His Humanity. Gen 3:15.
- 2) His Deity. Isa 9:6; Lu 2:35.
- 3) His Eternality. Micah 5:2; Prov 8:23-30.
From the infinite heights of eternal glory He came to the simplicity of a human body.
He Who was rich became poor. 2 Cor 8:9; John 1:1; 8:58.

B) Announced

- 1) The salutation (vs 26-30). Gabriel. Cp Luke 1:19. See also Dan 8:16; 9:21.
- 2) The annunciation (vs 31-35).
 - a) His Position (vs 32,33). "He shall be great..." Cp
 - Savior (Titus 2:13);
 - Ransom (Job 36:18);

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Top photo, Pastor Reuben preaching an evangelistic message at the 21 Anniversary celebration of the Zion Hill BBC in Cuenca City, Batangas. Middle photo LD2 presents the value of attending church camps. Lower photo, Pastor Reuben using his guitar this time to lead the choir in caroling.

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