

THE APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH

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GOD'S CHURCH MOVED BY THE HOLY GHOST

SCRIPTURAL LESSON: II Peter 1:16-21

GOSPEL TRUTH:

Today, The Apostolic Faith Church, headquartered here in Honolulu, Hawaii, celebrates 102 years of preaching the Gospel of the Kingdom of God to the whole world. God's Church is God's body of spiritual believers, formed on the Day of Pentecost by God's Holy Spirit being outpoured upon the 120 disciples in Jerusalem. Daily, God's Church (called the Bride of Christ) is spiritually moved to hear Jesus Christ's call saying, "Come up Hither" (Acts 2:1-4; Romans 12:5; II Corinthians 11:2; Revelation 4:1).

GOLDEN SCRIPTURE:

For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost (II Peter 1:21).

THE APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH DOCTRINES:

- 1. On the Day of Pentecost, 120 disciples were filled with God's Holy Ghost, and moved to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance (Acts 1:4-8; 2:1-4).
- 2. The Lord Jesus Christ gave Peter the keys to the kingdom of heaven, and he was moved by the Holy Spirit to unlock God's plan of salvation to the Jews, and then to the Gentiles (Matthew 16:16-19; Acts 2:36-39, 4:12, 10:34-35, 44-48).
- 3. When Peter was spiritually moved to preach his first two sermons, three thousand souls were saved. Soon thereafter, another five thousand souls were saved (Acts 2:36-41; 4:1-4).
- 4. Today, as Jesus Christ's present-day witnesses, we must share the Gospel Good News with all mankind (Mark 16:15-18; Luke 24:45-49; John 3:1-7; Acts 2:36-38, 4:12).
- 5. God's Word commands us to testify to the souls in this lost and dying world (Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 1:8; I Peter 3:15).

BACKGROUND SETTING:

In this present generation, God's Church is moved by the Holy Spirit to preach the Gospel of the Kingdom of God. The Lord Jesus Christ commissioned The Apostolic Faith Churches in Hawaii, and the Philippine Islands, to lift up His name as portrayed by the rooftop signs proclaiming God's warning, "Jesus Coming Soon." And the Gospel Good News is, "Jesus saves, Jesus heals, Jesus baptizes with the Holy Ghost and with Fire, and Jesus is coming soon." Today, God's Kingdom of God Crusade Telecast is presented weekly as it has been for the past 45 years. In addition, God's Saints meet daily in prayer, and faithful obedience to help spread the Gospel of the Kingdom of God to mankind everywhere.

LESSON SUMMARY:

On this 102nd Anniversary celebration, our prayers of thanksgiving honor the founders of The Apostolic Faith Church, Pastor Charles and Ada B. Lochbaum, who heeded God's divine call on March 5, 1923, to forsake all, and move to the Hawaiian Islands. They arrived on August 4, 1923, to immediately begin building God's Church ministry, from tent-to-Temple at 1043 Middle Street, in Honolulu (Kalihi), Hawaii. We also give our praises and thanksgiving to the Lord Jesus Christ for our late Chief Pastor William M., and Sister Evangeline L. Han, Sr., who furthered the Gospel from Temple to establishing additional branch churches in Hawaii, and the Philippine Islands, a Prayer Tower, Radio Telecast Ministry, and internet and "Jesuscomingsoon.org." Today we also honor Head Pastor and Chairman of the Board of Trustees, William M. Han, Jr. and Sister Roslyn L. Han, who are leading God's Headquarters for the Kingdom of God for the whole world to the Promised Land. Hence, God's Church and Body of Christ, is moved daily by God's Holy Spirit to press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. Happy 102nd Anniversary, ve dearly beloved Saints of God!

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