



God is too Great



1 Chronicles 29:10-14 (NKJV)

¹⁰Therefore David blessed the Lord before all the assembly; and David said: "Blessed are You, Lord God of Israel, our Father, forever and ever. ¹¹Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, The power and the glory, The victory and the majesty; For all that is in heaven and in earth is Yours; Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, And You are exalted as head over all. ¹²Both riches and honor come from You, And You reign over all. In Your hand is power and might; In Your hand it is to make great And to give strength to all. ¹³Now therefore, our God, We thank You And praise Your glorious name. ¹⁴But who am I, and who are my people, That we should be able to offer so willingly as this? For all things come from You, And of Your own we have given You."

Introduction

- God is far too great for us to fully understand.
- He has no beginning and He has no end.

Isaiah 66:1 (NIV)

This is what the Lord says: "Heaven is My throne, and the earth is My footstool. Where is the house you will build for Me? Where will My resting place be?"

- Through this, you will understand more of what God is like.

What is God like?

1. God is the Creator of everything.

1 Chronicles 29:11b (NKJV)

For all that is in heaven and in earth is Yours; Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, And You are exalted as head over all.

Nehemiah

9:6 (NIV)

You alone are the Lord. You made the heavens, even the highest heavens, and all their starry host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them. You give life to everything, and the multitudes of heaven worship You.

- Our God is the Lord alone.
- God reigns over the nations.

Psalms 47:8 (NIV)

God reigns over the nations; God is seated on His holy throne.

2. God is all-knowing.

1 Chronicles 29:17 (NKJV)

I know also, my God, that You test the heart and have pleasure in uprightness. As for me, in the uprightness of my heart I have willingly offered all these things; and now with joy I have seen Your people, who are present here to offer willingly to You.

- Our God is greater than our hearts. He knows everything.

1 John 3:20 (NIV)

If our hearts condemn us, we know that God is greater than our hearts, and He knows everything.

- God knows what you need—in times of trouble, in times of trials, and in times of sickness.

Hebrews 4:12 (NKJV)

For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even

to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

Psalms 145:17-19 (NKJV)

¹⁷The Lord is righteous in all His ways, Gracious in all His works. ¹⁸The Lord is near to all who call upon Him, To all who call upon Him in truth. ¹⁹He will fulfill the desire of those who fear Him; He also will hear their cry and save them.

- The Lord is the God who knows.

1 Samuel 2:3 (NKJV)

"Talk no more so very proudly; Let no arrogance come from your mouth, For the Lord is the God of knowledge; And by Him actions are weighed."

3. God is all-powerful.

1 Chronicles 29:12 (NKJV)

Both riches and honor come from You, And You reign over all. In Your hand is power and might; In Your hand it is to make great And to give strength to all.

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UCA 27TH FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY

27 YEARS OF JOYOUS JOURNEY

Every milestone achieved serves as a reminder of growth, perseverance, and above all, God's faithfulness and provision in United Christian Academy. As the institution celebrates its 27th founding anniversary, the campus was filled with gratitude, joy, and thanksgiving last August 14-18 with its faculty and staff, students, and parents, highlighting the theme "The Lord delights in the way of good man."

The foundation week was filled with an overwhelming lineup of activities that united the UCA family. The face-to-face and online students were also glad to meet new and old students from all grade levels during the fun games and booth games. They also showcased their talents and skills in singing, dancing, and modeling. With its newest programs, families and their pets had a great time as well. The contests also fostered a healthy competition among the students.

UCA stands as a beacon of educational excellence, faith, and community engagement. Its unwavering commitment to holistic education and spiritual excellence prepares its students to become leaders and good citizens of the society. Praise the Lord for His faithfulness in the school He has established!

Psalm
37:23

**THE STEPS OF A
GOOD MAN ARE
ORDERED BY THE
LORD, AND HE
DELIGHTS IN HIS WAY.**

OPENING CEREMONY

To formally begin the week-long celebration of the 27th foundation week, the students, their parents, and faculty members assembled at the Multipurpose Hall to have an opening ceremony and symbolic torch lighting. And things became more exciting as the different animal teams also showed their confidence in yelling their chants as one team. On the other hand, the online students that were also divided into teams had their Google Meet session with their team leaders.



The teams hold their banners representing their respective groups as they form their lines at the Multipurpose Hall for the opening ceremony.

Before the official start of the games, an oath of sportsmanship was conducted to ensure a healthy, pleasant, and fun experience in this friendly competition.



**2 Timothy 1:9
(NKJV)**

Who has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was given to us in Christ Jesus before time began.



FUN GAMES

All teams prepared their mind and body for a week of delightful activities that celebrated their camaraderie and sportsmanship as a team. Meanwhile, online students also enjoyed their interactive games via Google Meet with teachers as facilitators who kept the students happy and excited with every round of the games.



They get to meet students from all levels. Even online students are with their teams together with their teachers. Their unity and cooperation are strengthened.



Students are divided into teams. Representing each strong animal, they compete with their classmates and schoolmates in friendly games that test their teamwork.



Mechanics

- 1 All participants must have their own bags. In 5 minutes, the members of the team will be collecting stuff that they will be needing for the trip or activities.
- 2 For example Pack your bags because we are going, Camping.
- 3 The members of the team will have to pick the 10 items they should bring on that specific place/activity.
- 4 The goal is to match as many items as they can with the Game Master. The number of items that match with the Game Master's list will be the team's score.



Students are also awarded badges for excelling during their team games.

¹³But we are bound to give thanks to God always for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because God from the beginning chose you for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth, ¹⁴to which He called you by our gospel, for the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

2 Thessalonians 2:13-14
(NKJV)



FUN GAMES AWARDING

After four days of fun and enjoyable games and activities, each team reaped the fruits of their efforts and perseverance on the last day of the foundation week. Each team received a prize based on their performances and scores on the fun games while energetically chanting their cheers.



**Purple Whales
Champion**



**Brown Stallions
1st Runner Up**



**Red Eagles
2nd Runner Up**



**Maroon Cardinals
3rd Runner Up**



**Green Turtles
4th Runner Up**



**Yellow Lions
5th Runner Up**



**White Pandas
6th Runner Up**



**Gold Marlins
6th Runner Up**



**Gray Hawks
7th Runner Up**



**Pink Dolphins
7th Runner Up**



**Blue Falcons
8th Runner Up**



**Orange Tigers
8th Runner Up**

Team members, alongside their group leaders, receive their prizes with joy—celebrating the victory they have achieved through unity, sportsmanship, and perseverance.

**CONGRATULATIONS
TO THE CHAMPIONS
OF THE FUN GAMES!**

1 Peter 2:21
(NKJV)

For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps.



BOOTH GAMES

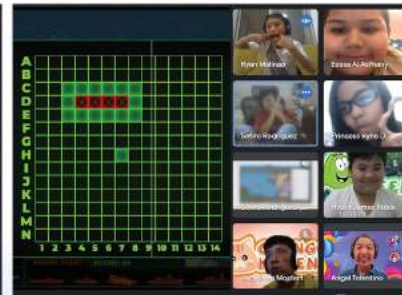
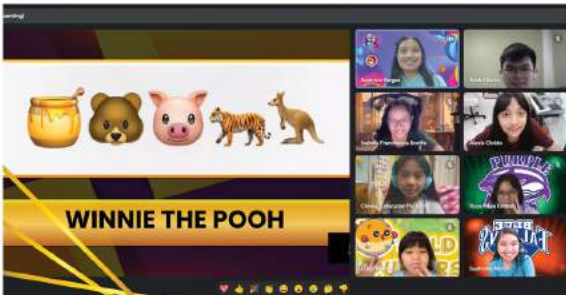
Students enjoyed all the booth games both online and face-to-face as they play with their schoolmates and the game masters. They were all eager to collect winning tickets to get gifts and surprises, and play in the Mystery Box. These physical activities tested their strategy, agility, and even their wit.



Excited to play, the pupils are even accompanied by their parents. This year, booth games feature new and exhilarating challenges such as Fly High and Connect 4 among others.



Students redeem prizes in the Prize Redemption Booth. They get toys and educational materials after collecting winning tickets with their families and friends.



Everyone just can't get enough of the fun-filled games and amazing prizes.

¹⁰Therefore, brethren, be even more diligent to make your call and election sure, for if you do these things you will never stumble; ¹¹for so an entrance will be supplied to you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

2 Peter 1:10-11
(NKJV)



MYSTERY BOX

After having fun in playing different kinds of booth games, the students presented all of their winning tickets to participate in the Mystery Box portion of the foundation. Various prizes were clinched by the students who randomly picked their chosen mystery box as their prize for winning the booth games.

Everyone is excited to play the Mystery Box especially those student who achieve bronze, silver, gold and diamond tier after winning countless booth games.



Online and face-to-face students who aced the booth games play the mystery box to clinch special prizes.



1 Corinthians 1:9
(NKJV)

God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.



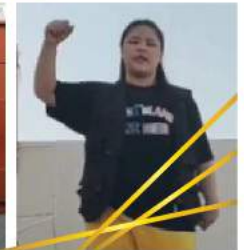
THE MOVES

Students kept the energy high in The Moves 2023, showing off their talent and creativity in dancing. As the participants exhibit their skills and extraordinary dance moves, parents showed their support and love to their kids. The applause and cheers of the audience fueled the contestants' confidence on stage who dazzled everyone with their performances.



Contestants showcase their incredible talents as they hit the stage. They dance to the beat of the music with groove, confidence, and charisma.

The Moves candidates give their best in all their performances. At the end of the event, certificates and Cash prizes are given to the winners to recognize their efforts and hardwork.



Quizia Dela Rosa
1st Runner Up



Yanah Mendoza
Grand Winner



Keavy Zhiya Ebardone
2nd Runner-up

Parents and guardians are also given the opportunity to join the fun and excitement as UCA launches My Family's Got Talent for the first time.



MY FAMILY'S GOT TALENT

Families of the students were also invited to be part of the foundation week by joining the contest of "My Family's Got Talent". They performed and showed the talents that they prepared through singing and dancing. All were excited as this is the first time UCA held a school contest with their loved ones.



Somera Family | 1st Runner-up



Vaughn's Band | Grand Winner



Dela Rosa Family | 2nd Runner-Up

But now, thus says the Lord, who created you, O Jacob, And He who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by your name; You are Mine."

Isaiah 43:1
(NKJV)



THE VOICE

One of the highlights of the week-long celebration of the foundation week is the contestants coming from The Voice. This year, new faces and new voices were heard by the UCA family that brought joy to everyone. As they sang different Christian songs, their love in music were seen and it helped them to improved their singing skills and built their confidence on stage—either solo or with their bandmates.



As they sing on stage, the contestants give their best at singing hymns and praises. This program is an opportunity for them to showcase their talents in singing and playing instruments that they may use to glorify God.



The Voice Winners

Arian and Ayi

UCA's The Voice Grand Champion

Rohana Solenn Dela Leon

UCA's The Voice 1st Runner-Up

Ayesha Vargas

UCA's The Voice 2nd Runner-Up

**CONGRATULATIONS
TO OUR CONTESTANTS!**

Isaiah 42:6
(NKJV)

"I, the Lord, have called You in righteousness, And will hold Your hand; I will keep You and give You as a covenant to the people, As a light to the Gentiles."



MY PET DAY

One of the many contests created for the enjoyment of the students in UCA is My Pet Day. Students flaunted their pets together with the tricks they taught them. Truly, it was an amazing time for all of the pet lovers inside the auditorium, as well as for the students who participated online.



Online and face-to-face students join the contest of My Pet Day. They proudly introduce their cute pets by letting them creatively pose a picture.



Pet lovers and enthusiasts hop in the fun of My Pet Day. They parade their adorable pets and let them perform tricks like dancing.



Pets with extraordinary talents and behaviors are also recognized and awarded. Prizes are received by their lovely owners.



³¹Jesus answered and said to them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ³²"I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance."

**Luke 5:31-32
(NKJV)**



MR. AND MS. UCA

Candidates from the Junior to Senior High School took the challenge of becoming this year's Mr. and Ms. UCA. With grace and confidence, they shared their beauty, elegance, and intelligence as they go through rigorous competition. Indeed, UCA is a place where students' confidence and self-esteem are honed as the school provides different avenues for them to grow not only academically, but also emotionally and socially.



Online Candidates' Awards

MS. UCA 2023

Angel Sophia Salvador

Best in Q and A
Most Photogenic
Ms. UCA Love 2023

MR. UCA 2023

Sean Frell Palaña
Most Photogenic



Julia Laurent Santos
Ms. UCA 2023



Angela Sophia Salvador
Ms. UCA Love 2023



Ashley Kate Lete
Ms. UCA Faith 2023



Mireille Cielo Nido
Ms. UCA Light 2023



Jellian Mae Silagan
Ms. UCA Peace 2023



Rick Alfonso Gorobat
Mr. UCA 2023



John Philip Toledo
Mr. UCA Love 2023



Ronan Axl Obingayan
Mr. UCA Faith 2023



Jan Solo Nogot
Mr. UCA Light 2023



Juniel Troy Cu
Most Photogenic 2023



All contestant is glowing donning their formal attires as they take center stage.

Matthew 17:20
(NKJV)

So Jesus said to them, "Because of your unbelief; for assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you."



LITTLE MR. AND MS. UCA

The candidates from Little Ms. and Mr. UCA shined as they walked and showed their cute and best attires. For the whole week, the kids showed what they have got in modeling, speaking and answering some question that challenged their intellectual skills as young as they are. With this kind of program, the students can have the opportunity to be more talented and skillfull as early as possible. Praise be to God!

Online Candidates' Awards

LITTLE MS. UCA 2023

Gilleane Orpia
Best in Q and A
Gianna Magbaleta
Little Ms. UCA 2023
Best in Formal Wear
Best in Sportswear

Kylie Jaye Duya
Little Ms. UCA
Light 2023

LITTLE MR. UCA 2023

Rich Aethan Romero
Best in Q and A
Little Mr. UCA Light 2023
Brielle Lozano
Most Photogenic
Little Mr. UCA Faith 2023



Gianna Magbaleta
Ms. UCA 2023



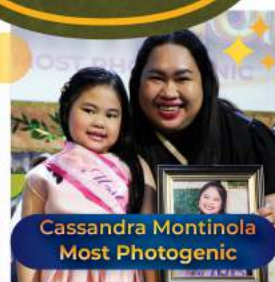
Eliana Borilla
Little Ms. UCA Love 2023



Mikaela Rodriguez
Little Ms. UCA Faith 2023



Kylie Jaye Duya
Little Ms. UCA Light 2023



Cassandra Montinola
Most Photogenic



Iñaki Posadas
Little Mr. UCA 2023



Hee Nuñez
Little Mr. UCA Love 2023



Theodore James Parungao
Little Mr. UCA Peace 2023



Brielle Lozano
Little Mr. UCA Faith



Rich Aethan Romero
Little Mr. UCA Light 2023



But as God has distributed to each one, as the Lord has called each one, so let him walk. And so I ordain in all the churches.

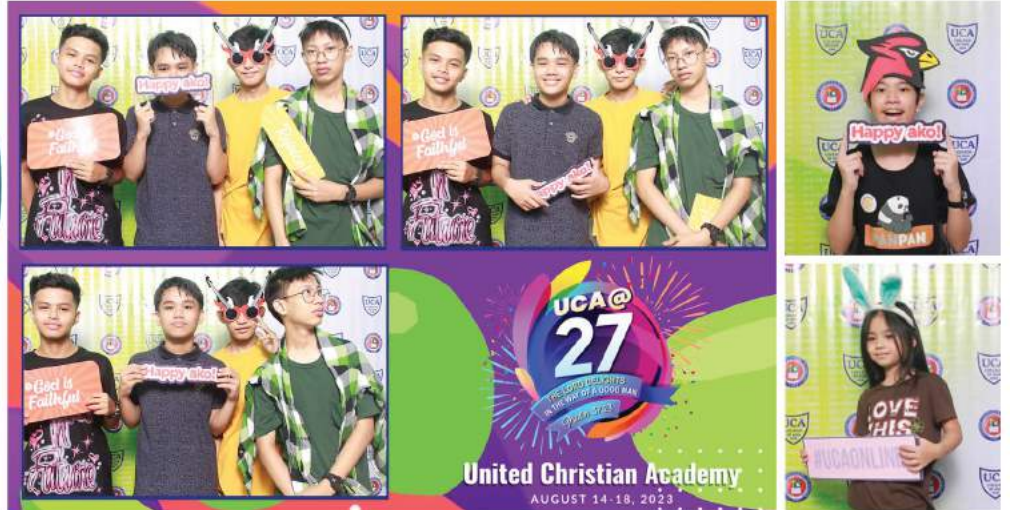
Ephesians 4:4-6
(NKJV)



PHOTOBOOTH

To capture the best moments of the program, the students and parents went to the photobooth area to have a picture with their classmates and friends that will also serve as a remembrance of the 27th foundation week celebration of UCA.

Parents and students poses a wide and genuine smile reflecting their joyous experience throughout the entire day in celebrating the foundation week of UCA.



Contestants had fun taking a photobooth picture with their special awards.



1 Corinthians 7:17
(NKJV)

But as God has distributed to each one, as the Lord has called each one, so let him walk. And so I ordain in all the churches.



TESTIMONIALS & AWARDING

With a grateful heart, the students received various awards as the week-long celebration came to an end. UCA gave badges, certificates, GCash prizes, trophies, and a bundle of snacks for each winning group. On the other hand, UCA students thanked the school and shared their experiences for the whole week. Truly, God is faithful!



ZACHARY VINCE UY | GRADE 3

"Gusto ko sa UCA kasi I have many friends and because of the booth games."



MARK LUIZ LAILA | GRADE 7

"I love the games and meeting new friends. Also, the Purple Whales are the champions."



JELLIAN MEA SILAGAN | GRADE 12

"Itong foundation week na ito ay sobrang masaya. Magkaiba talaga ang online at face-to-face kasi noong Grade 11 nasa online lang ako. Ngayong foundation ay mas na-boost ang confidence ko."



MIREILLE CIELO NIDO | GRADE 7

"My foundation week experience this year was very fun. I met a lot of new friends and I won many awards."



JOHN PHILIP TOLEDO | GRADE 11

"Masaya ang foundation week na ito kasi punong-puno ito ng iba't ibang activity at nakakakaba rin kasi sumali ako ng Mr. UCA at The Voice. Araw-araw akong kailangan mag-prepare."



RICK ALFONSO GOROBAT | GRADE 11

"Una sa lahat maraming salamat sa mga sumuporta sa akin. Super happy ako na sinuportahan nila ako at sobrang saya ko rin sa mga fun game."



KATE ASHLEY LETE | GRADE 10

"Masaya ang foundation week experience ko kasi nagkaroon ako ng bagong kaibigan at marami rin akong na-experience na iba't ibang game at mga contest."

CONGRATULATIONS, UCA STUDENTS!

You whom I have taken from the ends of the earth, And called from its farthest regions, And said to you, 'You are My servant, I have chosen you and have not cast you away.'

**Isaiah 41:9
(NKJV)**



Ang ministeryo ng Mt. Tabor Church Re-Creation Center ay nakararanas ng siksik, liglig at umaapaw na pagpapala ng Diyos sa patuloy nitong paglawak bilang isa sa ministeryo ng UCF. Sa nakalipas na linggo ay patuloy ang kaliwa't kanang konstruksiyon ng panambahan, habang si Punong Pastor Rev. Dr. William Sy ay buong pagpapagal na pinangunahan ang pagtatayo ng simbahan.

Ilang linggo na lamang at magbubukas na ang ang pinto na sasalubong at magdadala ng mga kaluluwa sa paanan ng Diyos. Ginawang mas malawak ang estruktura ng simbahan upang mas marami ang makadalo sa gaganapin na *Sunday Worship Service* dito sa hapon. Sa ngayon ay tinatapos na ang pagpapalitada sa bawat pader ng panambahan upang masundan na ito ng paggawa ng *mezzanine* na magsisilbing puwesto ng banda at mga mang-aawit.

KONSTRUKSIYON

Sa nalalapit na pagtatapos ng panambahan sa Mt. Tabor, ang bawat detalye ng konstruksiyon ay pinagbubuting gawin upang maging maayos at matibay ang estruktura na gagamitin para sa ministeryo ng Diyos



Sa kanilang lakas at tibay, ang kalalakihan ay naghalo ng mga semento na ginamit para sa pagpapalitada ng pader at upuan.



Nagsimula na rin ang pagwi-welding ng mezzanine na gagamitin ng Praise and Worship Team. Nalagyan na rin ng hagdan patungo dito.



Nagwelding din sa bubong ng simbahan upang maging matibay ang kapit nito.



SWIMMING POOL

Samantala, ang lupain naman ay hinukay upang magsilbing panibagong *swimming pool* sa Mt. Tabor na magagamit para sa mga recreational activity sa lugar.

You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you.

John 15:16
(NKJV)

BIBLE Study

Patuloy ang mga anak ng Diyos sa pagpapahayag ng Kaniyang Salita sa pamamagitan ng *Bible Study* tuwing Martes. Sa pagpapatuloy ng gawaing ito, ang mga taong dumadalo ay nakakarinig ng katotohanan upang sila ay tunay na makakilala sa Panginoon at sumunod sa Kaniyang kalooban. Kaya naman hindi rin tumitigil ang mga manggagawa na magpaalala sa bawat taong kanilang nakakausap na magtiwala at manatili sa Panginoon.



Ipangaral mo ang Salita ng Diyos; pagsikapan mong gawin iyan napapanahon man o hindi. Himukin mo at pagsabihan ang mga tao, at palakasin ang kanilang loob sa pamamagitan ng matiyagang pagtuturo.

2 Timoteo 4:2 (MBBTAG)



Ilang mga tahanan na sa Brgy. Casile ang nasuyod ng mga manggagawa sa nagdaang mga linggo at patuloy pa rin nilang itinataas ang Pangalan ni Hesus sa walang sawa nilang pag-akay sa mga kaluluwang tinawag ng Diyos upang manampalataya sa Kaniya. Ipinapanalangin at kinakamusta ng bawat isa ang mga pamilyang kanilang mapuntahan. Kanila ring ibinabahagi ang magagandang ginawa ng Diyos sa kanilang buhay upang maging patotoo sa kabutihan ng Panginoon.

HOUSE Visitation

But may the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you.

1 Peter 5:10 (NKJV)

God is too great

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- In His hands is power and might.
- In His hands it is to make great and to give strength to all.
- In Him all things hold together.

Colossians 1:17 (NKJV)

And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist.

- All things are possible with God.

Matthew 19:26 (NIV)

Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

- We have the great mighty God whose name is the Lord of Hosts.

Jeremiah 32:17-18 (NKJV)

¹⁷"Ah, Lord God! Behold, You have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and outstretched arm. There is nothing too hard for You. ¹⁸You show lovingkindness to thousands, and repay the iniquity of the fathers into the bosom of their children after them—the Great, the Mighty God, whose name is the Lord of hosts."

4. God is unchanging.

Malachi 3:6 (NIV)

"I the Lord do not change. So you, the descendants of Jacob, are not destroyed."

- Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

Hebrews 13:8 (NIV)

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday

and today and forever.

- He does not change like shifting shadows.

James 1:17 (NIV)

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.

- We shall be changed to be like Him.

Challenge

God is too great. We are called to worship God.

1 Chronicles 29:20 (NKJV)

Then David said to all the assembly, "Now bless the Lord your God." So all the assembly blessed the Lord God of their fathers, and bowed their heads and prostrated themselves before the Lord and the king.

Revelations 4:11 (NIV)

"You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for You created all things, and by Your will they were created and have their being."

- Our God who promised is faithful.

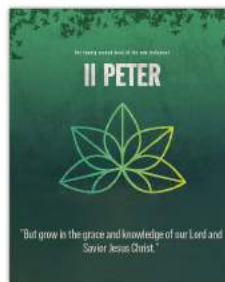
Hebrews 10:25 (NIV)

Not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Exodus 23:25 (NKJV)

"So you shall serve the Lord your God, and He will bless your bread and your water. And I will take sickness away from the midst of you."

WHY READ THE BOOK OF 2 Peter?



The book of 2 Peter is also a letter towards a messianic church the same as in the 1 Peter. This book has two main purposes: guarding the faith and growing in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Peter's intent in his letters was to warn the believers from the false teaching that they may

hear. Just as stated in 2 Peter 3:17, "Therefore, dear friends, since you have been forewarned, be on your guard so that you may not be carried away by the error of the lawless and fall from your secure position." Even if these Christians are already living in the truth, as said in 2 Peter 1:12, there would still be a possibility that they will lose their position due to the false knowledge coming from fallacious teachers. However, it is said in 3:18, "But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen." Because the only way to resist false teaching is to grow in the knowledge that God gives and to grow to maturity in Christ (2 Peter 1:2-11). Peter also encouraged them to focus on Christ's coming, the very reason why they need to guard their faith and grow in God's knowledge. Just like how we are in our Christian walk, let us also stand firm in our beliefs founded on the teachings of the Bible and desire more to grow in the likeness of Christ.

SERMON NOTES

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