

Encounter With God: October - December 2015

FOR THE FAITH, **FIGHT** A GOOD FIGHT

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Based on the lesson taught by Brother Eduardo V. Manalo during the Pastoral Visitation and Ordination in Corona, Tarlac North on October 2, 2015

THE BEST THING that could ever happen to anyone is becoming a member of the true Church which belongs to God. Precisely, for it means having the right to worship the Almighty, attain salvation, gain entrance into the heavenly abode, and receive eternal life. Thus, Brother Eduardo V. Manalo, Executive Minister of the Church Of Christ, preached on that blessed October morn.

At the start of his homily, the Executive Minister exhorted the brethren to hold on to their calling by stating Apostle Paul's admonition: "Fight a good fight for the faith and claim eternal life. God offered it to you when you clearly told about your faith, while so many people listened" (1 Tim. 6:12, *Contemporary English Version*).

Against the trickster

The significance of Apostle Paul's call for members of the Church Of Christ to contend for their faith could be discerned in one of his letters, thus:

"But now I'm afraid that somehow, in the same way that Satan, by means of that snake, was able by his cunning to trick Eve, that your minds may be polluted, and that you will abandon your pure and sincere devotion to Christ" (II Cor. 11:3, *Last Days Bible*). And this is easy to understand for the Bible says: "Now the serpent was more subtle and crafty than any living creature of the field which the Lord God had made. And he [Satan] said to the woman, Can it really be that God has said, You shall not eat from every tree of the garden? [Rev. 12:9-11.] And the woman said to the serpent, We may eat the fruit from the trees of the garden, Except the fruit from the tree which is in the middle of the garden. God has said, You shall not eat of it, neither shall you touch it, lest you die. But the serpent said to the woman, You shall not surely die, [II Cor. 11:3.] For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing the

difference between good and evil and blessing and calamity. And when the woman saw that the tree was good (suitable, pleasant) for food and that it was delightful to look at, and a tree to be desired in order to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she gave some also to her husband, and he ate" (Gen. 3:1-6, *Amplified Bible*).

Living wisely

Addressing the members of the Church at Ephesus, Apostle Paul instructs: "So you must be very careful how you live. Don't live like the foolish do, but as those who are wise. Be aggressive and seize every opportunity to act and speak out for God, because there are so many charms and temptations that would lead you away from the proper use of your time, and that would draw you away into sin" (Eph. 5:15-16, *LDB*). So as not to live the way the foolish do, God says: "Listen carefully to my instructions, and you will be wise"

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