



THE APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH

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Labor Day

LABOR OF LOVE

SCRIPTURAL LESSON: *I THESSALONIANS 1:1-7*

GOSPEL TRUTH:

The Church is the greatest institution on Earth. The world cannot see or know Christ except through the believers that have been born of water and of the Spirit, and as such we have become laborers together with God in bringing the gospel of salvation to the world. “*For we are labourers together with God: ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building*” (*I Corinthians 3:9*).

GOLDEN SCRIPTURE:

And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men (Colossians 3:23).

THE APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH DOCTRINES:

1. Our labor of love is done in the Spirit and by the power of the Holy Spirit bringing honor and glory to the name of Jesus (*I Corinthians 10:31; I Thessalonians 1:3*).
2. We serve the God that created the heavens and the earth and His name is Jesus. It is a privilege and honor to serve the King of Kings and Lord of Lords; it is a labor of love (*Colossians 3:17*).
3. We are laborers together with God being unified by one Spirit and one purpose striving forward for the advancement of the Kingdom of God, for His Glory (*I Corinthians 3:5-7*).
4. Every worker for Jesus will be rewarded, and the payday will be out of this world (*John 4:36, 14:1-3; I Corinthians 2:9, 3:8, 15:58; Revelation 22:12*).
5. Therefore, we must labor on and press toward the mark of the high calling in Christ Jesus (*Philippians 3:13-14*).

BACKGROUND SETTING:

The Apostle Paul, on his second missionary journey, along with Silvanus and Timotheus, were laborers together in preaching the gospel of the Kingdom of God to the Thessalonian saints (*John 3:5; Acts 2:38, 4:12; I Peter 3:21*). Their preaching and teaching was not in word only but in power and in demonstration of God's Holy Spirit, with signs, wonders, and miracles proving that Jesus was indeed the Christ, the Savior of the world (*I Thessalonians 1:5*). Their love, unceasing prayers, and concern was for spiritual growth and development that they might be filled with the fullness of God (*Ephesians 3:14-19; I Thessalonians 1:1-2*). The gospel work began with Jesus preaching the gospel of the Kingdom of God on the shores of Galilee, then given to the disciples and to the early Church (*Mark 1:14-15, 16:15-20*). Although it began in Jerusalem, the Lord has spoken that Hawaii is the headquarters of the Gospel of the Kingdom of God for the whole world.

LESSON SUMMARY:

Likewise, our late founders, Pastor and Sis. Lochbaum obeyed God's call and left Los Angeles, California to bring the Gospel of the Kingdom of God to the Hawaiian Islands. God went before them making the crooked path straight as they labored in love, establishing the work of God here in the Hawaiian Islands, continuing until this day for the past 103 years. Headquartered in Honolulu, located at 1043 middle Street, with branch churches in Hawaii, Kauai, Molokai, Maui, and two branches in Cotabato and President Roxas, Philippines. Our television ministry is currently aired in parts of the United States and accessible to the world via the internet at www.jesuscomingsoon.org. Head Pastor Billy Han, Jr. and Sis. Roslyn Han continue at the helm, along with true, faithful Servants, Five Trustees, Associate Pastors, and saints, all laboring together with God, standing on God's Word and lifting the name of Jesus unto the highest! We serve a victorious God and His name is Jesus. So, standfast my dearly beloved saints. The prize is before us with the victory ahead!

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