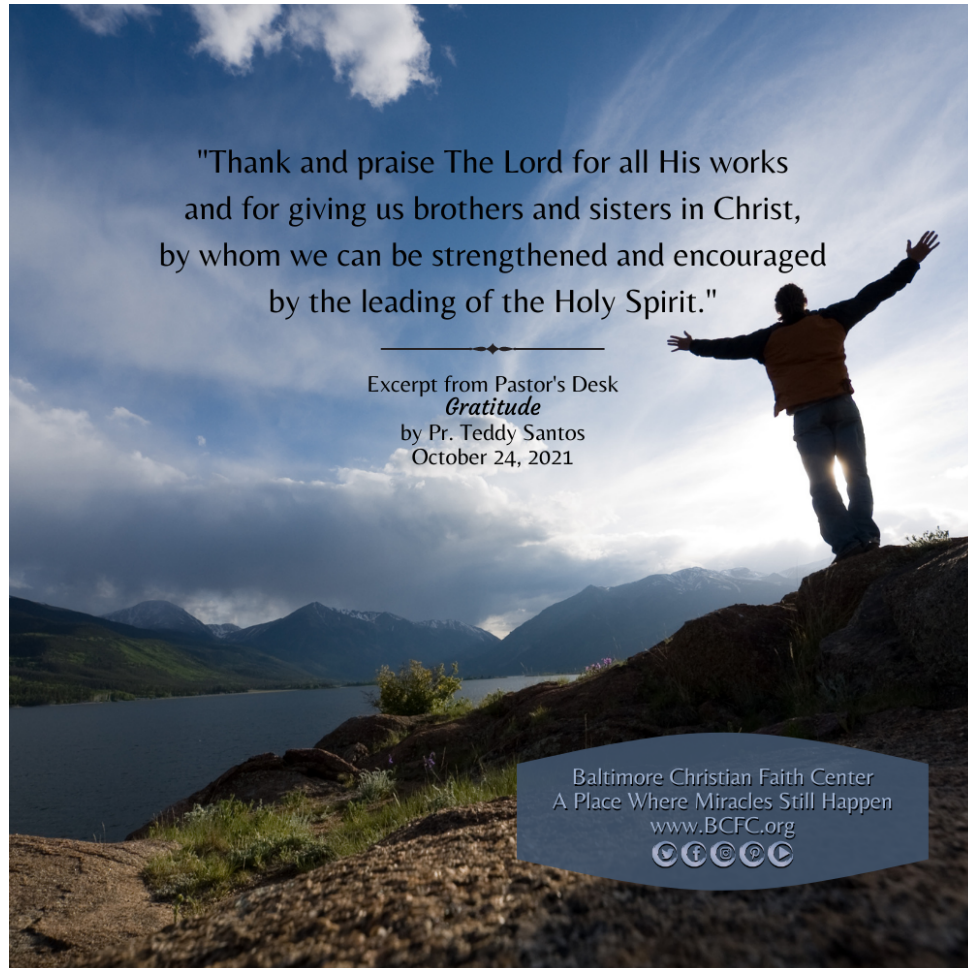


GRATITUDE

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Revelation 7:11-12 *"All the angels stood around the throne and the elders and the four living creatures, and fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying: "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom, Thanksgiving and honor and power and might, Be to our God forever and ever. Amen."*

In the 7th chapter of Revelation, we witness a prominent theme in the Kingdom at the throne of our God, which is gratefulness. This hymn of the angels, the elders, and the four living creatures displays the reverence that all have in the presence of God. We see seven praise characters here in this spiritual worship of God, and seven signify totality and completeness. Gratitude constitutes part of this list.

In strong contrast to this present immoral world's ungratefulness, God has revealed to those who will listen and act, that gratitude is a duty to whom the elect of God is obligated. Thank and praise The Lord for all His works and for giving us brothers and sisters in Christ, by whom we can be strengthened and encouraged by the leading of the Holy Spirit. By cultivating a thankful nature now, we would be preparing ourselves for the soon-coming Kingdom of God, which will not be long from now. May we always have a thankful heart.

At His service,
Pr. Teddy Santos