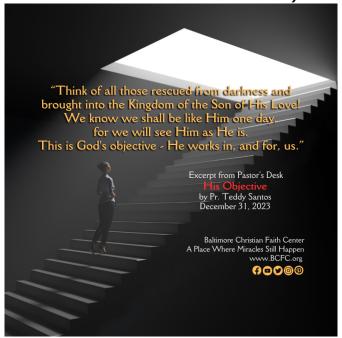
## His Objective Pastor's Desk – December 31, 2023



**2 Corinthians 5:1** "For we know that if our earthly house, this tent, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

This chapter begins with a strong sense of conviction, as clearly stated: "We Know." From beginning to end, it is filled with steady faith and hope. When it was written, faith and hope were nearly extinct worldwide. Men and women were lost in the wilderness of atheism, searching for meaning and purpose.

Knowing where God is leading us is immensely helpful in life. If only we could understand what God means in our lives, it would smooth out many perplexities. God's purpose is to eliminate the effects of the Fall in each of us, to erase every mark that identifies us as exiles.

Think of all those rescued from darkness and brought into the Kingdom of the Son of His Love! We know we shall be like Him one day, for we will see Him as He is. This is God's objective - He works in, and for, us.

At His service, Pr. Teddy Santos