

認識神並祂的旨意

Knowing God and His will

引言：神今天向你說話嗎？

Introduction:

Does God speak to you today?

神如何與我們說話 How does God communicate with us?

- A. 藉著啟示 By revelation
- B. 藉著默示 By inspiration
- C. 藉著光照 By illumination

A. 藉著啟示 By revelation

上帝藉著以下方式向我們啟示真理 God reveals truth to us through:

一般啟示 General revelation: :

自然、歷史、良心。 nature, history, conscience.

特別啟示 Special revelation:

異象、異夢。 visions, dreams.

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B. 藉著默示 By inspiration

上帝藉著默示使人寫下祂想讓人類知道的事情。 God inspired people to put down in writing what He wants mankind to know.

C. 藉著光照 By illumination

神藉著光照信徒，使他們能夠明白真理。

God enable believers to come to truth by enlightening them.

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提摩太後書II Timothy 3:16-17

¹⁶ 聖經都是神所默示的，於教訓、督責、使人歸正、教導人學義都是有益的，¹⁷ 叫屬神的人得以完全，預備行各樣的善事。
*¹⁶ All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,
¹⁷ so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.*

I. 救贖的上帝

God who redeems

¹耶和華的話二次臨到約拿說： ²「你起來，往尼尼微大城去，向其中的居民宣告我所吩咐你的話。」 ³約拿便照耶和華的話起來，往尼尼微去。這尼尼微是極大的城，有三日的路程。 ⁴約拿進城走了一日，宣告說：「再等四十日，尼尼微必傾覆了！」

¹ Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time: ²“Go to the great city of Nineveh and proclaim to it the message I give you.” ³ Jonah obeyed the word of the LORD and went to Nineveh. Now Nineveh was a very large city; it took three days to go through it. ⁴ Jonah began by going a day’s journey into the city, proclaiming, “Forty more days and Nineveh will be overthrown.”

⁵ 尼尼微人信服神，便宣告禁食，從最大的到至小的都穿麻衣。⁶ 這信息傳到尼尼微王的耳中，他就下了寶座，脫下朝服，披上麻布，坐在灰中。⁷ 他又使人遍告尼尼微通城，說：「王和大臣有令：人不可嘗什麼，牲畜、牛羊不可吃草，也不可喝水。⁸ 人與牲畜都當披上麻布，人要切切求告神。各人回頭離開所行的惡道，丟棄手中的強暴。⁹ 或者神轉意後悔，不發烈怒，使我們不致滅亡，也未可知。」

⁵ The Ninevites believed God. A fast was proclaimed, and all of them, from the greatest to the least, put on sackcloth. ⁶ When Jonah's warning reached the king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, took off his royal robes, covered himself with sackcloth and sat down in the dust. ⁷ This is the proclamation he issued in Nineveh: "By the decree of the king and his nobles: Do not let people or animals, herds or flocks, taste anything; do not let them eat or drink. ⁸ But let people and animals be covered with sackcloth. Let everyone call urgently on God. Let them give up their evil ways and their violence. ⁹ Who knows? God may yet relent and with compassion turn from his fierce anger so that we will not perish."

10 於是神察看他們的行為，見他們離開惡道，他就後悔，不把所說的災禍降於他們了。

10 When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he relented and did not bring on them the destruction he had threatened.

II. 只愛自己的約拿

Jonah who loves only himself

4 ¹ 這事約拿大大不悅，且甚發怒，² 就禱告耶和華說：「耶和華啊，我在本國的時候，豈不是這樣說嗎？我知道你是有恩典有憐憫的神，不輕易發怒，有豐盛的慈愛，並且後悔不降所說的災，所以我急速逃往他施去。³ 耶和華啊，現在求你取我的命吧！因為我死了比活著還好。」
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4 ¹ But to Jonah this seemed very wrong, and he became angry.² He prayed to the LORD, “Isn’t this what I said, LORD, when I was still at home? That is what I tried to forestall by fleeing to Tarshish. I knew that you are a gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger and abounding in love, a God who relents from sending calamity.³ Now, LORD, take away my life, for it is better for me to die than to live.”⁴ But the LORD replied, “Is it right for you to be angry?”⁵ Jonah had gone out and sat down at a place east of the city. There he made himself a shelter, sat in its shade and waited to see what would happen to the city.

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⁶ Then the LORD God provided a leafy plant and made it grow up over Jonah to give shade for his head to ease his discomfort, and Jonah was very happy about the plant. ⁷ But at dawn the next day God provided a worm, which chewed the plant so that it withered. ⁸ When the sun rose, God provided a scorching east wind, and the sun blazed on Jonah's head so that he grew faint. He wanted to die, and said, "It would be better for me to die than to live." ⁹ But God said to Jonah, "Is it right for you to be angry about the plant?" **"It is," he said. "And I'm so angry I wish I were dead."**

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¹⁰ But the LORD said, “You have been concerned about this plant, though you did not tend it or make it grow. It sprang up overnight and died overnight. ¹¹ And should I not have concern for the great city of Nineveh, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand people who cannot tell their right hand from their left—and also many animals?”

III. 滿有慈愛的神

God who is full of love

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IV. 我們能學到什麼，我們應該做什麼？

What can we learn and what should we do?

¹⁶ 要常常喜樂， ¹⁷ 不住地禱告， ¹⁸ 凡事謝恩，

因為這是神在基督耶穌裡向你們所定的旨意。

¹⁹ 不要消滅聖靈的感動， ²⁰ 不要藐視先知的講論。

²¹ 但要凡事察驗， 善美的要持守， ²² 各樣的惡事要禁戒不做。

¹⁶ Rejoice always, ¹⁷ pray continually, ¹⁸ give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

¹⁹ Do not quench the Spirit. ²⁰ Do not treat prophecies with contempt

²¹ but test them all; hold on to what is good, ²² reject every kind of evil.

帖撒羅尼迦前書 1 Thessalonians 5:16-22

結論：

上帝愛我們，祂白白的賜給我們救恩且賜聖靈時時的引領我們。讓我們不要消滅聖靈的感動，不要藐視先知的講論。願我們順服神所給我們生命的旨意。

Conclusion:

God loves us. He gives us free salvation and His Holy Spirit guides us all the time. Let us not quench the Holy Spirit and treat prophecies with contempt. May we submit to the will of God for our lives.

When we walk with the Lord, In the light of His Word
What a glory He sheds on our way
While we do His good will, He abides with us still
And with all who will trust and obey

當我與主同行 在祂話的光中
何等榮耀照亮我路程
當我肯聽主命 祂就充滿我心
信靠順服者主肯同行

Trust and obey, for there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey

信靠順服 因為除此以外
不能得耶穌喜愛 惟有信靠順服

沒有一點黑影 沒有一片烏雲
能迷漫 當祂笑容顯露
沒有疑惑畏懼 沒有流淚憂慮
能存在 若我信靠順服

Not a shadow can rise, not a cloud in the skies
But His smile quickly drives it away
Not a doubt or a fear, Not a sign or a tear
Can remain when we trust and obey

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Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share
But our toil He doth richly repay
Not a grief or a loss, Not a frown or a cross
But is blest if we trust and obey

沒有一個重擔 沒有一點為難
祂是不顧 讓我們痛苦
所有傷心損失 所有厭棄羞恥
都成祝福 若信靠順服

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然後我才會在 祂的腳前敬拜
我就傍祂而同行前路
祂要求我就許 祂差遣我就去
不要怕 只要信靠順服

Then in fellowship sweet, We will sit at His feet
Or we'll walk by His side in the way
What He says we will do, Where He sends we will go
Never fear, only trust and obey

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