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# **SERMON**



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# "神的旨意: 初生之犊" (希伯來書 10:1-39)

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# 长跑?马拉松?--中途 ②!!!

- •忘记起初决心; 不见终点喜乐;专注现在难处:
  - •汗流浃背,筋疲力尽:值得?弃权?... 罗马教会:奔跑天路;"中年危机"(CBCOC?)
- 更大逼迫: 放弃 -- "那些停止聚会惯了的人" 希伯来书:认识基督; 跑完天路
- •认识基督(5-10章): "所以,弟兄们..."10:19-22a
  - •跑完天路: 知恩图报; 身體..活祭; 善始善终
- 1)敬拜(22b-25):信望愛中敬拜;不可停止聚會!
- 2)敬畏(26-31): 敬畏永生真神;不要故意犯罪!
- 3)纪念(32-35): 思念起初胆量; 忍受各样苦难!
- 4)坚忍(36-39): 因信忍耐到底; 行完神的旨意!

纪念(32-35): 思念起初胆量; 忍受各样苦难! 罗马教会背景:奔跑天路:"中年危机"~CBCOC! 4:14-16 (7:1-10:18 基督:祭司) (7:19-23) 5:11-6:8 严厉责备/警告 10:24-31 (听不进去;背道危机) (停止聚会;背道危机) 6:9-20 温和安慰/鼓励 10:32-39 (强过这些;承受应许) (追念往日;灵魂得救) Gospel ("神的恩慈和严厉":信与不信): comfort the afflicted & afflict the comfortable 25不可停止聚会...倒要彼此劝勉...更当如此 ●严厉责备/警告(黑脸)?温和安慰/鼓励(白脸)? ●假先知: 报喜不报忧; "Peace! Peace!"

纪念(32-35): 思念起初胆量; 忍受各样苦难! 温和鼓励: 32你们要追念往日蒙了光照以后,... •"蒙了光照": 信主受浸; 出黑暗入光明 6:4-5已经蒙了光照,尝过天恩滋味,于圣灵有 份,尝过神善道的滋味,觉悟来世权能的人,... •信主受浸"以后":平安喜乐?顺利?无灾无病? "所忍受大争战的各样苦难":争战!苦难! 腓1"..蒙恩,..信服基督,..为他受苦":信主受苦? 使9主.说..他是我所拣选器皿..我也要指示他, 为我名必须受许多的苦难." 33-34 大争战: 两种苦难

33a 自己 (33b-34a 别人) 34b 自己

#### 自己的苦难

- 33a一面被毁谤,遭患难,成了戏景叫众人观看.
- •毀谤(言語),患难(行動),成了戏景(公開)
- •耶稣,使徒,初期教会,逼迫中教会:"文革"
- 34b并且你们的家业被人抢去,也甘心忍受, 知道自己有更美长存的家业"
- ●抄家&甘心(喜樂)忍受一"忍受各样苦难"?
- "知道": 基督徒盼望: "更美长存家业" (天上财)

  - 乐,因你们在天上赏赐是大...先知,人也逼迫.."

Elliot: "Can't keep to can't lose更美长存"

"忍受各样苦难":自己苦难(33a,34b)

"知道": 基督徒盼望: "更美长存家业" (天上财)

#### **Christian hope in Action**

别人苦难 33b-34a "一面陪伴那些受这样苦难的人.因为你们体恤了那些被捆锁的人." 基督徒的爱心 Christian love in Action:

- •明哲保身,表明立场?:划清界限;断绝关系!
- •罗12..与哀哭的人要同哭
- •林前 12 ... 所有的肢体就一同受苦
- •马太25...最小的身上,就是做在我身上了

彼前2:21你们蒙召原是为此,因基督为你们受过苦,给你们留下榜样,叫你们跟随他脚踪行!

32-34你们要追念往日..忍受...的各样苦难,.." 信主受浸后(大争战得胜):信心,盼望,爱心果实 35勸勉:保守起初的胆量(初生犊:3:6,14) "所以,你们不可丢弃勇敢的心(confidence); 存这样的心必得大赏赐."(今世百倍,来世永生) 1)善始与善终(CBCOC?)

- 善始:得胜 & 善终?:15年后,更大逼迫,放弃了.. 2) 纪念与不纪念
- •不纪念:"爱:...不计算人的恶"林前13
- •纪念:"不可忘记他的一切恩惠"诗103 腓 1:6 "我深信那在你们心里动了善工的,必 成全这工,直到耶稣基督的日子。"

# 35勸勉:保守起初的胆量

"所以,你们不可丢弃勇敢的心(confidence); 存这样的心必得大赏赐."(今世百倍,来世永生) 1)善始与善终 2)纪念与不纪念

3)神前与人前(胆量):

来4:16 "所以,我们只管坦然无惧confidence来到施恩宝座前,...得怜恤,蒙恩惠,作随时帮助."来10:19 "弟兄们,我们既因耶稣的血得以坦然confidence进入至圣所."

使4:13"他们见彼得,约翰的胆量,又看出他们原是没有学问的小民,就希奇,认明他们是跟过耶稣的"

跑完天路(32-35):保守起初胆量;忍受各样苦难"所以,你们不可丢弃勇敢的心;存这样的心必得大赏赐."

#### **Brother Ting**

- •两房一厅;一半奉献
- •公安抄家;妻子被捕;威胁拷问;信息鼓励
- •教会陪伴;家业被抢;移居农村;教会接待
- •虽不适应; 喜乐忍受:孩子, 星光("更美长存")

- •主日学: India/missionary call
- •大学委身: "使我1)认识基督,2)晓得他复活的大能,3)并且晓得和他一同受苦,效法他的死."
- •宣教: "I'll go anywhere God wants me to, whatever the cost."
- "O.K. God, today I mean it. Go ahead and make me more like Jesus, whatever the cost. But please (knowing myself fairly well), when I feel I can't stand anymore and cry out, 'Stop!' will you ignore my 'stop' and remember that today I said 'Go ahead!'?"

### Helen Roseveare (WEC, 1953-73, Congo) 1953, age 28, went to Congo

- 1960 independence; 1964 civil war;
  10 missionaries: 5 month in prison
- •Soldiers "were brutal and drunken. They cursed and swore, they struck and kicked, they used the butt-end of rifles and rubber truncheons. We were roughly taken, thrown in prisons, humiliated, threatened."
- •On October 29, 1964, Helen Roseveare was brutally raped.

Helen Roseveare (WEC, 1953-73, Congo) "On that dreadful night, beaten and bruised, terrified and tormented, unutterably alone, I had felt at last God had failed me. Surely He could have stepped in earlier, surely things need not have gone that far. I had reached what seemed to be the ultimate depth of despairing nothingness.

In this darkness, however, she sensed the Lord saying to her:

• "You asked Me, when you were first converted, for the privilege of being a missionary. This is it. Don't you want it? . . .

"你们要追念往日,…"

- "These are not your sufferings. They're Mine. All I ask of you is the loan of your body."
- "overwhelming sense of privilege, that Almighty God would stoop to ask of me, a mere nobody in a forest clearing in the jungles of Africa, something He needed."

- "Through the brutal heartbreaking experience of rape, God met with me with outstretched arms of love. It was an unbelievable experience:
- He was so utterly there, so totally understanding, his comfort was so complete and suddenly I knew—I really knew that his love was unutterably sufficient.

He did love me! He did understand!"

- "One word became unbelievably clear, and that word was privilege. He didn't take away pain or cruelty or humiliation. No! It was all there, but now it was altogether different. It was with him, for him, in him.
- He was actually offering me the inestimable privileged of sharing in some little way the edge of the fellowship of his suffering."

- "In the weeks of imprisonment that followed and in the subsequent years of continued service, looking back, one has tried to "count the cost," but I find it all swallowed up in privilege. The cost suddenly seems very small and transient in the greatness and permanence of the privilege."
- "God never uses a person greatly until He has wounded him deeply. The privilege He offers you is greater than the price you have to pay. The privilege is greater than the price."

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腓3使我认识基督, 晓得他复活的大能, 并且晓得和他一同受苦, 效法他的死. 或者我也得以从死里复活."

林后4所以我们不丧胆,外体虽然毁坏,内心却一天新似一天.17 我们这至暂至轻的苦楚,要为我们成就极重无比,永远的荣耀。 18 原来我们不是顾念所见的,乃是顾念所不见的,因为所见的是暂时的,所不见的是永远的。