第三課 在光中行之二 約翰一書 I John 2:12-29

上週背誦經文: 約翰一書 2:1 我小子們哪,我將這些話寫給你們,是要叫你們不犯罪。若有人犯罪,在父那裡我們有一位中保,就是那義者耶穌基督。

經文 Scriptures:

12 小子們哪,我寫信給你們,因為你們的罪藉著主名得了赦免。13 父老啊,我寫信給你們,因為你們認識那從起初原有的。少年人哪,我寫信給你們,因為你們勝了那惡者。小子們哪,我曾寫信給你們,因為你們認識父。14 父老啊,我曾寫信給你們,因為,你們認識那從起初原有的。少年人哪,我曾寫信給你們;因為,你們剛強,神的道常存在你們心裡;你們也勝了那惡者。

不要愛世界

15 不要愛世界和世界上的事。人若愛世界,愛父的心就不在他裡面了。16 因為凡世界上的事,就像肉體的情慾,眼目的情慾,並今生的驕傲,都不是從父來的,乃是從世界來的。17 這世界和其上的情慾都要過去,惟獨遵行神旨意的,是永遠常存。

住在主裡面,知道真理,不要相信敵基督

18 小子們哪,如今是末時了。你們曾聽見說,那敵基督的要來;現在已經有好些敵基督的出來了,從此我們就知道如今是末時了。19 他們從我們中間出去,卻不是屬我們的;若是屬我們的,就必仍舊與我們同在;他們出去,顯明都不是屬我們的。20 你們從那聖者受了恩膏,並且知道這一切的事(或作:都有知識)。21 我寫信給你們,不是因你們不知道真理,正是因你們知道,並且知道沒有虛謊是從真理出來的。22 誰是說謊話的呢?不是那不認耶穌為基督的嗎?不認父與子的,這就是敵基督的。23 凡不認子的,就沒有父;認子的,連父也有了。24 論到你們,務要將那從起初所聽見的,常存在心裡。若將從起初所聽見的存在心裡,你們就必住在子裡面,也必住在父裡面。25 主所應許我們的就是永生。26 我將這些話寫給你們,是指著那引誘你們的人說的。27 你們從主所受

的恩膏常存在你們心裡,並不用人教訓你們,自有主的恩膏在凡事上教訓你們。這恩膏是 真的,不是假的;你們要按這恩膏的教訓住在主裡面。

要預備好迎接主來

28 小子們哪,你們要住在主裡面。這樣,他若顯現,我們就可以坦然無懼;當他來的時候,在他面前也不至於慚愧。**29** 你們若知道他是公義的,就知道凡行公義之人都是他所生的。

¹² I am writing to you, little children, because your sins are forgiven for his name's sake.

¹³ I am writing to you, fathers, because you know him who is from the beginning.

I am writing to you, young men,

because you have overcome the evil one.

I write to you, children,

because you know the Father.

¹⁴ I write to you, fathers,

because you know him who is from the beginning.

I write to you, young men,

because you are strong,

and the word of God abides in you,

and you have overcome the evil one.

Do Not Love the World

¹⁵ Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. ¹⁶ For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life. —is not from the Father but is from the world. ¹⁷ And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever.

Warning Concerning Antichrists

¹⁸ Children, it is the last hour, and as you have heard that antichrist is coming, so now many antichrists have come. Therefore we know that it is the last hour. ¹⁹ They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would have

continued with us. But they went out, that it might become plain that they all are not of us. ²⁰ But you have been anointed by the Holy One, and you all have knowledge. ²¹ I write to you, not because you do not know the truth, but because you know it, and because no lie is of the truth. ²² Who is the liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? This is the antichrist, he who denies the Father and the Son. ²³ No one who denies the Son has the Father. Whoever confesses the Son has the Father also. ²⁴ Let what you heard from the beginning abide in you. If what you heard from the beginning abides in you, then you too will abide in the Son and in the Father. ²⁵ And this is the promise that he made to us⁶⁶—eternal life.

²⁶ I write these things to you about those who are trying to deceive you. ²⁷ But the anointing that you received from him abides in you, and you have no need that anyone should teach you. But as his anointing teaches you about everything, and is true, and is no lie—just as it has taught you, abide in him.

Children of God

²⁸ And now, little children, abide in him, so that when he appears we may have confidence and not shrink from him in shame at his coming. ²⁹ If you know that he is righteous, you may be sure that everyone who practices righteousness has been born of him.

Outline 大綱

基督徒在光中行有哪四個條件 What are the four conditions for walking in light? (1: 8-2: 29)?

第一, 離棄罪惡 (1: 8-2: 2) Flee from sin

第二,遵守主道,順從神(2: 3-11) Obey God and His commands

第三,不要愛世界(2: 12-17) Do not love the world

第四, 保持信心 (2: 18-29) Keep the faith

- 第三,不要愛世界(2:12-17)
 - o Three groups of recipients 三組收件人 (12-14)
 - Do not love the world 不要愛世界 (15-17)
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 - o Abide in Him, know the truth, do not believe antichrists **住在**祂裡面,知道 真理,不要相信敵基督者 (18-27)
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Three groups of recipients 三組收件人 (12-14)

● Little children 小子們

- Fathers 父老
- Young men 少年人

Who are these groups referring to 這些群體指的是誰?

- One interpretation young believers, maturing Christians, mature Christians 一種 解釋——年輕的信徒、在成熟的過程中的基督徒、成熟的基督徒
- Another interpretation all believers, maturing Christians, mature Christians (note order of groups) 另一種解釋——所有的信徒、在成熟的過程中的基督徒、成熟的基督徒(注意原文的順序)

What is the difference between the first half (v12-13a) and the second half (v13b-14) 前半部分 (v12-13a) 和後半部分 (v13b-14) 有什麼區別?

- Different tenses Write, Have written 不同的時態——寫信、曾寫信
- Could be John wrote to the recipients of this letter previously, and now write to them again. 可能是約翰以前寫給這封信的收件人, 現在又給他們寫信
- Could be John is repeating for emphasis 可能是約翰重複強調 Interpreting the word "because" "因為":
 - Meaning is more for assurance, instead of a causal relationship. There are antichrists who were deceiving the Christians (see rest of chapter) 意義更多是為 了讀者有把握, 而不是因果關係。有些敵基督者在欺騙基督徒(見本章其餘部分)
 - For the children foundation of their faith is to know the Father and sins are forgiven 對於小子們——他們信仰的基礎是認識天父和罪得赦免
 - For the young men living a victorious life with overcoming the Evil one. What is
 the key of overcoming the Evil one? 對於少年人——勝過那惡者。, 過上得勝的
 生活。勝過那惡者的關鍵是什麼?
 - For the Fathers know him who is from the beginning (see chapter 1:1-4). Who is "him" Jesus or God the Father? The fathers may be old enough to have met Jesus. 對於父老——認識起初原有的生命之道(見第 1 章 1-4 章)。 "他"是誰——耶穌還是父神?父老們的年齡可能足以見到耶穌。

Do not love the world 不要愛世界 (15-17)

- What do "the world" and "the things in the world" refer to? Give some real examples.
 "世界"和"世界上的事"指的是什麼? 舉幾個真實的例子
 - o Desires of the flesh 肉體的情慾
 - o Desires of the eyes 眼目的情慾
 - o Pride of life 今 生 的 驕 傲
- Why can we not love this world and God? What does it mean to "love the world"? 為 什麼我們不能愛這個世界和上帝? "愛世界"是什麼意思?
 - 。 Things in the world are not from the Father, they are from the world 世界上的事不是從父來的,乃是從世界來的。

- What is the reason given for why we should love God instead of this world? 為什麼 我們應該愛上帝而不是這個世界
 - The world is passing away, along with its desires 這世界和其上的情慾都要過去
 - Whoever does the will of God abides forever. 惟獨遵行神旨意的,是永遠常存
 - 。 See also I John 4:1-5, John 15:18-19 亦見約翰一書 4:1-5. 約翰福音 15:18-19
- Application question: How can you know whether you love God or the world more?
 應用問題: 你怎麼知道你更愛上帝還是更愛世界?

Abide in Him, know the truth, do not believe antichrists 住在祂裡面,知道真理,不要相信敵基督者(18-27)

- What is John's warning in v18-27? 第 18-27 節約翰的警告是什麼
 - V26 "I am writing these things to you about those who are trying to deceive you." 我將這些話寫給你們,是指著那引誘你們的人說的
- What does John mean that it is the "last hour"? 約翰所說的"末時"是什麼意思?
 - 。 Waiting for Christ's return 等候基督再來
- Who are the "many antichrists?" What is the definition of an "antichrist"? 誰是"好些 敵基督"? "敵基督者"的定義是什麼?
 - 。 V22-23. He who denies that Jesus is Christ. He who denies the Father and the Son. 否認耶穌是基督的人。 否認父與子的人
 - 。 No one who denies the Son has the Father. Whoever confesses the Son has the Father also. 不認父與子的,這就是敵基督的。凡不認子的,就沒有父;認子的,連父也有了。
- Antichrists are from us but not of us. What does that mean? 他們從我們中間出去,卻不是屬我們的。這意味著什麼?
 - Antichrists come out from the church, but they are not true Christians. 敵基督者出自教會,但他們不是真正的基督徒。
- These verses refer to God's anointing us. What does it refer to? 這些經文說我們受了
 恩膏。它指的是什麼?
 - 。 哥林多後書 II Corinthians 1:21-22 那 在 基 督 裡 堅 固 我 們 和 你 們, 並 且 膏 我 們 的 就 是 神 。22 他 又 用 印 印 了 我 們, 並 賜 聖 靈 在 我 們 心 裡 作 憑 據 (原 文 是 質) 。
 - 路加福音 Luke 4:18-19 主 的 靈 在 我 身 上 , 因 為 他 用 膏 膏 我 , 叫 我 傳福 音 給 貧 窮 的 人 ; 差 遣 我 報 告 : 被 擄 的 得 釋 放 , 瞎 眼 的 得 看 見 , 叫 那 受 壓 制 的 得 自 由 , 19 報 告 神 悅 納 人 的 禧 年 。
- What does the anointing of the Holy Spirit have to do with antichrists and false doctrine? How would the Holy Spirit keep us safe from false doctrines? 聖靈的恩膏 與敵基督者和錯誤教義有什麼關係?聖靈會如何保護我們遠離錯誤的教義?
 - 。 Holy Spirit teaches us the truth. 聖靈教導我們真理。

- Holy Spirit uses the Bible 聖靈使用聖經教導我們
- If the Holy Spirit teaches us, how is it that we can still be deceived? Why did John have to write if the Christians know the truth? 如果聖靈教導我們,我們怎麼還會受騙?如果基督徒知道真理,為什麼約翰要給他們寫信?
 - Let what you heard from the beginning abide in you. Beware of new "teachings". 務要將那從起初所聽見的,常存在心裡。謹防新的"教導"。
 - We need to abide in Jesus. What does "abide in Jesus" mean? 我們需要住在 耶穌裡。 "住在耶穌裡"是什麼意思?
- Application question: What should you do if you hear a pastor/preacher/brother/sister sharing something that doesn't sound quite right?
 What is a test to know if a person is a false teacher or not? 應用問題:如果你聽到牧師/傳道人/兄弟/姐妹分享聽起來不太對勁,你應該怎麼做?判斷一個人是否是假師傅的測試是什麼?

Be ready for His coming 為祂的再來做好準備 (28-29)

- What reason does verse 28 give for why we should maintain a close relationship to Christ? 第 28 節說明我們為什麼要與基督保持親密關係的原因是什麼?
- What is another test mentioned in verse 29 for how you can know you have been born again or not? 第 29 節中提到你可以知道你是否已經重生的另一個測試是什麼?
- Application question: Are you ready for Christ to come back? Will you be able to hold your head up high, smile, and welcome Him back? Or will you be ashamed and embarrassed? 應用問題: 你準備好迎接基督再來了嗎?你能昂首挺胸,微笑,歡迎他回來嗎?還是你會感到羞愧和尷尬?

本週背誦經文: 約翰一書 3:23 神的命令就是叫我們信他兒子耶穌基督的 名,且照他所賜給我們的命令彼此相愛。