# 《生根建造》 (Rooted and built up)

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「你們怎樣接受了基督耶穌為主,就當照樣在他裡面行事為人,按著你們所學到的,在祂裡面扎根、建造,信心堅定,滿有感謝的心。」(新譯本)

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何謂接受基督耶穌為主?

(What does it mean by accepting Christ Jesus as the Lord?)

→ 救主 + 生命的主

(Savior + the Lord of our life)

主的身份 (The status of the Lord): 道成肉身的耶穌 (Incarnation of Jesus) 彌賽亞、基督 (Messiah or Christ) 統管萬有的主宰 (Governing all things) 完全的人性與神性 (Perfect human nature and perfect deity) •

主的身份 (The status of the Lord): 創造萬有 (Created the universe)、 托住萬有 (Sustaining all things)、 承受萬有 (The heir of all things)、 潔淨罪惡 (Making purification for sins)

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「神的奧秘就是基督」

(God's mystery is Christ.)

「神所積蓄的一切智慧知識,都在基督裡藏著」。(西2:3)

"All the treasures of wisdom and knowledge are hidden in Christ." (Col.2:3)

何謂遵他而行? (What does it mean by walking in Him?)

在基督裡,持續地遵照祂的話去行事為人。(In Christ, persist in walking worthy of what He says.)

「以色列人哪,現在我所教訓你們的律例 典章,你們要聽從遵行,好叫你們存活, 得以進入耶和華你們列祖之神所賜給你們 的地,承受為業。」(申4:1)

"Now, Israel, listen to the statues and the ordinances which I teach you to observe, that you may live, and go in and possess the land which the Lord God of our fathers is giving you." (Deut. 4:1)

「亞伯拉罕因著信,蒙召的時候,就遵命出去,往將來要得業的地方去,出去的時候,還不知往那裡去。」(來11:8)

"By faith Abraham, when he was called, obeyed and went out to a place he was going to receive as an inheritance. He went out, not knowing where he was going." (Heb. 11:8)

「所以,憑著他們的果子就可以認出他們來。凡稱呼我『主啊,主啊』的人不能都進天國;惟獨遵行我天父旨意的人才能進去。」(太7:20-21)

"So you will recognize them by their fruits. Not anyone who says to Me, "Lord, Lord!" will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of My Father in heaven." (Matt 7:20-21)

「你們既然接受了主基督耶穌,就當遵他而行,在他裡面生根、建造,信心堅固, 正如你們所領的教訓,<u>感謝的心</u>也更增長了。」(西 2:6-7)

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#### 1. 在基督裡面生根 (Rooted in Christ):

「撒在石頭地上的,就是人聽了道,當下歡喜領受,只因心裡沒有根,不過是暫時的,及至為道遭了患難,或是受了逼迫,立刻就跌倒了。」 (太13:20-21)

"The one sown on rocky ground – this is one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy. Yet he has no root in Himself, but is short-lived. When pressure or persecution comes because of the word, immediately he stumbles." (Matt. 13:20-21)

「撒在荊棘裡的,就是人聽了道,後來有世上的思慮、錢財的迷惑把道擠住了,不能結實。」(太13:22)

"The one sown among the thorns – this is the one who hears the word, but the worries of this age and the seduction of wealth choke the word, and it becomes unfruitful." (Matt. 13:22)

#### 2. 在基督裡面建造 (Built up in Christ):

品格建造的八級進階:信心→德行→知識 →節制→忍耐→虔敬→愛弟兄→愛眾人 。(彼後1:5-8)

The eight steps to build up the characters: Faith  $\rightarrow$  goodness  $\rightarrow$  knowledge  $\rightarrow$  selfcontrol  $\rightarrow$  endurance  $\rightarrow$  godliness  $\rightarrow$ brotherly affection  $\rightarrow$  love. (2Pet.1:5-8) 「就要脫去你們從前行為上的舊人,這 舊人是因私慾的迷惑漸漸變壞的;又要 將你們的心志改換一新,並且穿上新人 ;這新人是照著神的形像造的,有真理 的仁義和聖潔。」(弗4:22-24) "you took off your former way of life, the old self that is corrupted by deceitful desires; you are being renewed in the spirit of your minds; you put on the new self, the one created according to God's likeness in righteousness and purity of the truth." (Eph. 4:22-24)

### 3. 信心堅固 (Established in faith):

- 三個途徑 (Three avenues):
- 1. 從神的話 (From God's words);
- 2. 從親近神 (From being close to God);
- 3. 從經歷神 (From experiencing God)。

## 1. 基礎讀經: (Fundamental bible study)

- (1) 四福音書 (Four gospels);
- (2) 使徒行傳 啟示錄 (Acts Rev.);
- (3) 智慧書 (Wisdom books);
- (4) 創世記 瑪拉基書 (跳過智慧書)
- (Gen. Mal.) Skip wisdom books.

一我趁天未亮呼求;我仰望了你的言語。我趁夜更未換將眼睜開,為要思想你的話語。」(詩119:147-148)

"I rise before dawn and cry out for help; I put my hope in Your word." (Psa. 119:147-148) 「求你使我清晨得聽你慈愛之言,因我 倚靠你;求你使我知道當行的路,因我 的心仰望你。」(詩143:8)

"Let me experience Your faithful love in the morning, for I trust in You. Reveal to me the way I should go because I long for You." (Psa. 143:8)

## 2. 生命讀經 (Life bible study):

一卷書、一個人物、或一個主題等等。

(A book, a person, or a topic etc.)

一個人、或一個小組

(A person or a small group)

主日學、查經聚會、和晨更聚會

(Sunday school, bible study, or morning devotion.)

#### 禱告 (Prayer):

1. 心清手潔:詩 24:4

(A pure heart and clean hands, Psa. 24:4)

2. 存赦免心:可 11:25-26

(A forgiving heart, Mark 11:25-26)

3. 照主旨意:約壹 5:14

(According to His will, 1John 5:14)

4. 滿有信心:可 11:24

(Full with faith, Mark 11:24)

5. 榮耀歸神:約 14:13

(Give glory to Lord, John 14:13)

## 濤告的內容 (The content of prayer):

- 1. 讚美感恩:詩 100:4
- (Praise and give thanks, Psa. 100:4)
- 2. 認罪悔改:約壹 1:8-9
- (Confess and repent, 1John 1:8-9)
- 3. 為己祈禱: 詩 5:2-3
- (Pray for self, Psa. 5:2-3)
- 4. 為人代禱: 西 4:2-3
- (Pray for others, Col. 4:2-3)



