## True Worship (5)







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希伯來書 11: 13-16





#### 希伯來書 Hebrews 11:13

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#### 希伯來書 Hebrews 11:14-15

說這樣話的人是表明自己要找一個家鄉。 他們若想念所離開的家鄉,還有可以回 去的機會。

People who say such things show that they are looking for a country of their own. If they had been thinking of the country they had left, they would have had opportunity to return.

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他們卻羨慕一個更美的家鄉,就是在天上的。所以神被稱為他們的神,並不以為恥,因為他已經給他們預備了一座城。

Instead, they were longing for a better country--a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them.

## 這些人指的是誰? Who are they?

- ✓亞伯拉罕和撒拉 Abraham and Sarah
- √以撒 Isaac
- ✓雅各 Jacob
- ✓約瑟 Joseph

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希伯來書 Hebrews 11:16b

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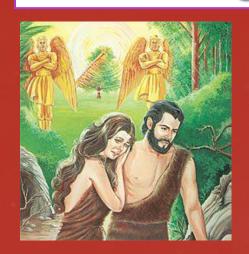
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### 更美的家鄉美在哪裡? Where is the better country?

- ✓在天上的一座城 A Heavenly One
- ✓神所應許的 God promised
- ✓神自己預備的 God prepared



### 聖經中的離家和回家 Lost and go back home



亞當夏娃 Adan and Eve



巴別塔 Tower of Babel



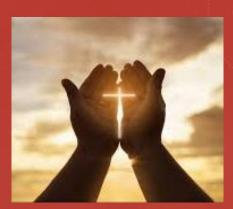
亞伯拉罕 Abraham



以色列人被虜 Exiles of the Jews



以色列人回歸 Israelites returned

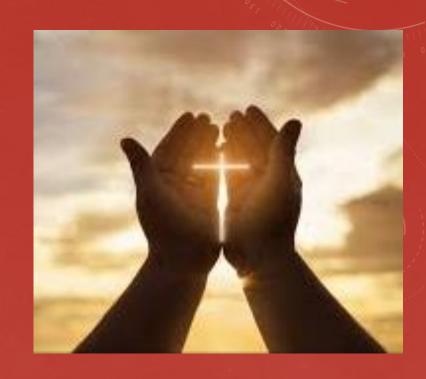


回歸到基督裏 Salvation in Christ

### 主耶穌基督就是我們回家的路 The Lord Jesus Christ is the Way

耶穌說: 我就是道路、 真理、生命; 若不藉 著我, 沒有人能到父 那裡去。

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.



### 結論: 真基督徒的標記

#### **The Marks of True Christians**

- ✓喜愛神的話 Love God's word
- ✓遵行神的話 Obey God's word
- ✓在試煉中蒙福 Blessed in trials
- ✓認罪悔改 Confession and repentance
- ✓盼望更美的家鄉
  Longing for a better country



# 應用 Applications

- ✓我們自己要先回更美的家 We need to go to a better country first
- ✓我們要帶領家人一同回更美的家鄉 We need to lead our family to a better country

