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A Kernel of Wheat





宣教士在中國 Missionaries in China, [1890s]



It Produces Many Seeds



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司器同 識見半 眾人聽見這話就極其惱怒, 向司提反咬牙切 茵。 但司提反被聖靈充滿, 定睛望天, 看 見神的榮耀, 又看見耶穌站在神的右 邊, 就說:「我看見天開了, 人子站在神 的右邊。| When they heard this, they were furious and gnashed their teeth at him. But Stephen, full of the Holy Spirit, looked up to heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said, "I see heaven open and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God."

使徒行傳 Acts 7:54-56

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使徒行傳 Acts 7:57-58 眾人大聲喊叫, 搗著耳朵, 齊心擁上前 去, 把他推到城外, 用石頭打他。作見證 的人把衣裳放在一個少年人名叫掃羅的腳前。

At this they covered their ears and, yelling at the top of their voices, they all rushed at him, dragged him out of the city and began to stone him. Meanwhile, the witnesses laid their clothes at the feet of a young man named Saul.



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但聖靈降臨在你們身上,你們就必得著能力, 並要在耶路撒冷、猶太全地,和撒瑪利亞, 直到地極,作我的見證。」

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

使徒行傳 Acts 1:8





四個對比

Four Comparisons 司 弱月 識見出 所以弟兄們,當從你們中間選出七個有好名聲、被 聖靈充滿、智慧充足的人,我們就派他們管理這事 … 就揀選了司提反,乃是大有信心、聖靈充滿的人 …都起來和司提反辯論。司提反是以智慧和聖靈說 話,眾人敵擋不住.

Brothers, choose seven men from among you who are known to be full of the Spirit and wisdom. We will turn this responsibility over to them

... They chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit

使徒行傳 Acts 6:3, 5, 10 ... These men began to argue with Stephen, but they could not stand up against his wisdom or the Spirit by whom he spoke.

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使徒行傳 Acts 7:54, 57-58

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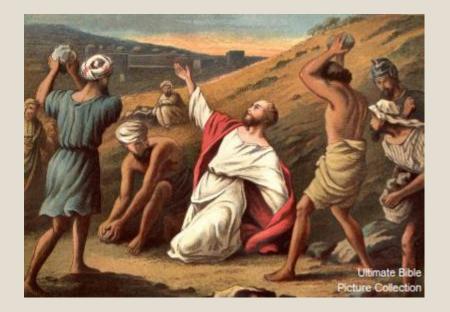
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使徒行傳 Acts 7:60

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耶穌說:「人子得榮耀的時候到 了。我實實在在的告訴你們,一 粒麥子不落在地裡死了,仍舊是 一粒,若是死了,就結出許多子 粒來。

Jesus replied, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. I tell you the truth, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds.

約翰福音 John 12:25-26

爱惜自己生命的,就失喪生命;在 這世上恨惡自己生命的, 就要保守 生命到永生。若有人服事我,就當 跟從我;我在那裡,服事我的人也 要在那裡:若有人服事我,我父必 尊重他。| The man who loves his life will lose it, while the man who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me.

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We have everything in the Lord's hands, ... I believe that if my body gets hurt, His grace is enough for me.

None of us want to die, but all of us will be willing to say: Thy will be done!

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結論 Conclusions: 殉道者的生命 Life of Martyr



- Living for the Lord
- Fixing eyes on Jesus
- Hiding in the Lord
- Overcoming hatred with love



庚子教难後山西老一辈信徒所唱的诗歌 A song sung by the older generation of believers in Shanxi after the Gengzi Year Massacre

死在耶穌前,活在耶穌前, 這樣一天勝幾年。 眼前十字架怕它作什麼. 若能早死早回家。 要知你爱主. 先看你受苦.清清楚楚不糊塗。

If it's before Jesus, to live or to die, one day is worth a few years. No fear of the cross before me, If I die early, I'll go home early. How much do you love the Lord? How much are you willing to suffer for Him?