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諒必你們曾聽見神賜恩給我, 將關切你們的職分託付我,用 啟示使我知道福音的奧秘,正 如我以前略略寫過的。

Surely you have heard about the administration of God's grace that was given to me for you, that is, the mystery made known to me by revelation, as I have already written briefly.

你們念了,就能曉得我深知基督的 奧秘。這奧秘在以前的世代沒有叫 人知道,像如今藉著聖靈啟示他的 聖使徒和先知一樣。

In reading this, then, you will be able to understand my insight into the mystery of Christ, which was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed by the Spirit to God's holy apostles and prophets.

這奧秘就是外邦人在基督耶穌裡,藉著福音,得以同為後嗣,同為一體,同蒙應許。

This mystery is that through the gospel the Gentiles are heirs together with Israel, members together of one body, and sharers together in the promise in Christ Jesus.

我作了這福音的執事,是照神 的恩賜,這恩賜是照他運行的 大能賜給我的。

I became a servant of this gospel by the gift of God's grace given me through the working of his power.

我本來比眾聖徒中最小的還小, 然而他還賜我這恩典, 叫我把 基督那測不透的豐富傳給外邦 人,

Although I am less than the least of all the Lord's people, this grace was given me: to preach to the Gentiles the boundless riches of Christ,

又使眾人都明白,這歷代以來 隱藏在創造萬物之神裡的奧秘 是如何安排的,

and to make plain to everyone the administration of this mystery, which for ages past was kept hidden in God, who created all things.

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我們因信耶穌,就在他裡面放膽無懼,篤信不疑的來到神面前。所以,我求你們不要因我為你們所受的患難喪膽。這原是你們的榮耀。

In him and through faith in him we may approach God with freedom and confidence. I ask you, therefore, not to be discouraged because of my sufferings for you, which are your glory.

和可假的智慧

The manifold wisdom of God

以弗所書 Ephesians 3:1-13

教育 Education

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作为一位牧师, 我对福音的笃信和对 众人的教导,及对一切罪恶的责备, 都出于基督在福音里的命令。出于那 位荣耀君王的无法测度的爱。 As a pastor, my faith in the Gospel, my teaching to all people, and my condemnation of all sins come from the command of Christ in the Gospel, from the immeasurable love of the King of Glory.

每个人的生命都如此短暂, 而上帝如 此迫切地命令教会,去带领和呼召任 何愿意悔改的人向他悔改。基督如此 迫切的、乐意赦免一切从罪恶中回转 的人。Everyone's life is so short, and God so urgently commands the church to lead and call anyone who will repent to repent to him. Christ is so eager and willing to forgive all who turn from their sins.

这是教会在中国的一切工作的目的, 就是向世界见证基督, 向中国见证天 国,向属地的短暂生活见证属天的永 恒生活。这也是我本人所蒙的牧职呼 召。 This is the purpose of all the work of the church in China, which is to witness Christ to the world, the kingdom of heaven to China, and the eternal life of heaven to the temporary life of earth. This is also my pastoral calling.

作为一位牧师, 我的抗命行为是福音使 命的一部分。基督的大使命要求我们对 世界的大抗命。抗命的目的不是改变这 个世界、而是见证另一个世界。Asa pastor, my disobedience is part of the mission of the gospel. Christ's Great **Commission demands our great** disobedience to the world. The purpose of disobedience is not to change this world, but to witness another world.

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什麼是 "天上執政的、掌權的"? What are the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms?



以弗所書 Ephesians 1:20-21

不是 地上的 Not earthly 就是照他在基督身上所運行的大能大力,使他從死裡復活,叫他在天上坐在自己的右邊,遠超過一切執政的、掌權的、有能的、主治的,和一切有名的;不但是今世的,連來世的也都超過了。

he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come.

因我們並不是與屬血氣的爭戰(原 文作摔跤; 下同), 乃是與那些執 政的、掌權的、管轄這幽暗世界的, 以及天空屬靈氣的惡魔爭戰。

It's spiritual For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

> 是現在 It's now

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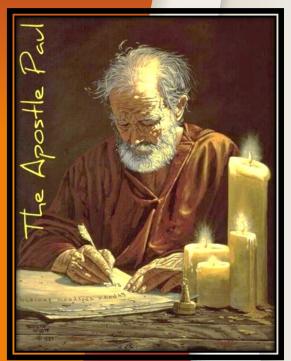
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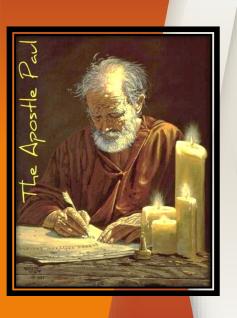
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如何彰顯在保羅身上?

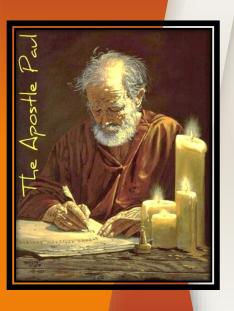
How did God's manifold wisdom manifest in Paul?

1. 成為囚犯的使徒 3:1-5 The prisoner of Christ Jesus



腓利比書 Philippians 1:12-13 弟兄們, 我願意你們知道, 我所遭遇的事更是叫福音興旺, 以致我受的捆鎖在御營全軍和其餘的人中, 已經顯明是為基督的緣故。

Now I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that what has happened to me has actually served to advance the gospel. As a result, it has become clear throughout the whole palace guard and to everyone else that I am in chains for Christ.



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羅馬書 Romans 11:25 弟兄們, 我不願意你們不知道這 奧秘(恐怕你們自以為聰明), 就是以色列人有幾分是硬心的, 等到外邦人的數目添滿了,

I do not want you to be ignorant of this mystery, brothers and sisters, so that you may not be conceited: Israel has experienced a hardening in part until the full number of the Gentiles has come in,

羅馬書 Romans 11:26-27

於是以色列全家都要得救。如經上 所記:必有一位教主從錫安出來。 要消除雅各家的一切罪惡: 又說: 我除去他們罪的時候, 這就是我與 他們所立的約。

and in this way all Israel will be saved. As it is written: "The deliverer will come from Zion; he will turn godlessness away from Jacob. And this is my covenant with them when I take away their sins."

羅馬書 Romans 11:30-32 你們從前不順服神,如今因他們的不順服,你們倒蒙了憐恤。這樣,他們也是不順服,叫他們因著施給你們的憐恤,現在也就蒙憐恤。因為神將眾人都圈在不順服之中,特意要憐恤眾人。

Just as you who were at one time disobedient to God have now received mercy as a result of their disobedience, so they too have now become disobedient in order that they too may now receive mercy as a result of God's mercy to you. For God has bound everyone over to disobedience so that he may have mercy on them all.

羅馬書 Romans 11:33-34 深哉,神豐富的智慧和知識!他的判斷何其難測!他的蹤跡何其難測!他的蹤跡何其難尋!誰知道主的心?誰作過他的謀士呢?

Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out! "Who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor?"

神的奥秘 The mystery of Christ

2:1-10

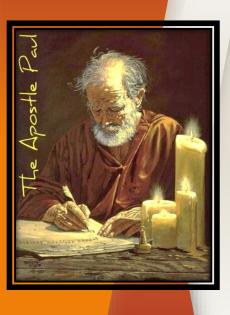
與基督同活、同復活、同坐在天上 Co-enlivened, co-raised, and co-seated with Christ in the heavenly realms

2:11-22

同國,同家,同為聖殿 Fellow citizens with God's people, members of his household, become a holy temple in the Lord

3:6

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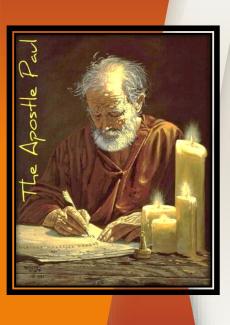
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提摩太前書 1 Timothy 1:15 「基督耶穌降世,為要拯救罪人。」這話是可信的,是十分可佩服的。在罪人中我是個罪魁。

Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst.

提摩太前書 1 Timothy 1:16 然而,我蒙了憐憫,是因耶穌基督要在我這罪魁身上顯明他一切的忍耐,給後來信他得永生的人作榜樣。

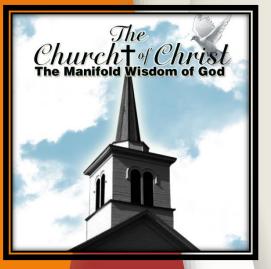
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教會的使命 The Purpose of the Church

彰顯神可般的智慧



To manifest the manifold wisdom of God



神百般的智慧

如何彰顯在你我身上?

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結論 Conclusions

神在保羅身上彰顯了祂百般的智慧,這為所有信徒樹立了典範,因為上帝的心意是要通過教會彰顯祂的百般智慧。

God manifested His manifold wisdom in Paul, which set an example for all believers, because it was God's intention that His manifold wisdom be manifested through the church.



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