

做大事的條件

Set for Greatness 設置: 做大事

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健康的辯論 Healthy Debate

- 救恩之爭 A debate about salvation

- 有幾個人從猶太下來，教訓弟兄們說：「你們若不按摩西的規條受割禮，不能得救。」保羅、巴拿巴與他們大大的分爭辯論。

Certain people came down from Judea to Antioch and were teaching the believers: “Unless you are circumcised, according to the custom taught by Moses, you cannot be saved.” This brought Paul and Barnabas into sharp dispute and debate with them. (徒 Acts 15:1-2)

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- 救恩之爭 A debate about salvation
 - 使徒和長老聚會商議這事；辯論已經多了...The apostles and the elders came together to [b]look into this matter. After there had been much debate... (徒 Acts 15:6-7)

健康的辯論 Healthy Debate

- 健康的辯論是... A healthy debate is...
 1. 為了眾人的益處 for the common good;
 2. 不涉及個人的自我 not involving personal ego;
 3. 順從聖靈的引導 obedient to the leading of the Holy Spirit.

正如與不分 “Just like” and “no discrimination”

- 知道人心的神也為他們作了見證，賜聖靈給他們，正如給我們一樣；又藉著信潔淨了他們的心，並不分他們我們。（徒 15:8-9）
- God, who knows the heart, showed that he accepted them by giving the Holy Spirit to them, just as he did to us. He did not discriminate between us and them, for he purified their hearts by faith. (Acts 15:8-9)
- 神不偏待人，一個健康的教會有“正如”也有“不分”：
 1. 正如：恩典的共享
 2. 不分：區別的消失

聖靈和我們定意

It seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us

1. 那時，使徒和長老並全教會定意 Then it seemed good to the apostles and the elders, with the whole church ...
2. 所以，我們同心定意 It seemed good to us, having become of one mind, to ...
3. 因為聖靈和我們定意 For it seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us... (徒 Acts 15:22,25,28)
 - 教會的一切決策，不是協調眾人的意見，而是集體順服聖靈的引導。

一、高貴的原由 Noble Cause

- 做大事要有高貴的原由，不是為了個人的名利，而是為了神的國和神的義：

- 我們傳福音給你們，是叫你們離棄這些虛妄，歸向那創造天、地、海、和其中萬物的永生神。

We are bringing you good news, telling you to turn from these worthless things to the living God, who made the heavens and the earth and the sea and everything in them. (徒Acts 14:15)

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做大事的應許 A Promise of Doing Great Things

- 耶穌應許信他的人要做大事
 - 我實實在在的告訴你們，我所做的事，信我的人也要做，並且要做比這更大的事，因為我往父那裡去。
Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. (約 John 14:12)

- 所以不要憂慮說：吃什麼？喝什麼？穿什麼？這都是外邦人所求的，你們需用的這一切東西，你們的天父是知道的。你們要先求他的國和他的義，這些東西都要加給你們了。（太6:31-32）
- So do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. (Matt. 6:31-32)
- 求：不是祈求，而是追求 *seek, pursue*

接受與做 Accept and Do

- 接受他所成就的大事 Accept great things He has done
 1. 救恩 Salvation
 2. 日常供應 Daily provision
- 做我們所當做的大事 Do great things we should be doing
 1. 神的國 The Kingdom of God
 2. 神的義 The Righteousness of God

二、恩典的政策 Graceful Policy

- 做大事要有恩典的政策，不分門別類，彼此接納，如同主接納了我們：
 - 我們得救乃是因主耶穌的恩，和他們一樣，這是我們所信的。We believe it is through the grace of our Lord Jesus that we are saved, just as they are.”（徒Acts 15:11）

三、堅定的領袖 Determined Leaders

- 做大事需要堅定的領袖，不在壓力之下屈服，堅持正確的立場：
 - 保羅、巴拿巴與他們大大的分爭辯論；眾門徒就定規，叫保羅、巴拿巴和本會中幾個人，為所辯論的上耶路撒冷去見使徒和長老。This brought Paul and Barnabas into sharp dispute and debate with them. So Paul and Barnabas were appointed, along with some other believers, to go up to Jerusalem to see the apostles and elders about this question. (徒 Acts 15:2)

四、合一的團隊 United Team-members

- 做大事需要合一的團隊，眾人順服聖靈的引導，在主裡同心合意：
 - 因為聖靈和我們定意，不將別的重擔放在你們身上...
It seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us not to burden you with anything beyond the following requirements...
(徒 Acts 15:28)

做大事的條件 Condition for greatness

1. 高貴的目的 Noble cause
2. 恩典的政策 Graceful police
3. 堅定的領袖 Determined leaders
4. 合一的團隊 United team-members



如何成為一位基督徒 How to become a Christian

- **Admit 認罪**：以謙卑的心，向神承認自己是一個罪人。
 - 因為世人都犯了罪，虧缺了神的榮耀（羅 3:23）
- **Believe 相信**：以信心接受耶穌為主，相信他因救贖你而被釘死在十字架上。
 - 就是神的義，因信耶穌基督加給一切相信的人，並沒有分別（羅 3:22）
- **Confess 宣告**：決志信主，公開表明自己與基督的關係。
 - 你若口裡認耶穌為主，心裡信神叫他從死裡復活，就必得救。因為人心裡相信，就可以稱義；口裡承認，就可以得救。（羅 10:9-10）



決志之後 After you made the decision...

1. 接受浸禮，歸入基督的名下
2. 將主日分別為聖，敬拜神
3. 研讀聖經，使靈命得著餵養
4. 過團契生活，彼此相愛