信望愛系列 1/7 信义的本質與功用

如今常存的有三樣

* Now, these three remain

- □ 如今常存的<u>有信,有望,有愛</u>這三樣,其中最大的是愛。 (林前13:13)
- And now these three remain: <u>faith, hope and love</u>. But the greatest of these is love. (1 Cor. 13:13)

我們是憑著信心

- □ We walk by faith, not by sight
- □ 因我們行事為人是憑著信心,不是憑著眼見。(林後 5:7)
- □ For we walk by faith, not by sight. (2 Cor. 5:7)

信心不是基督徒的專利品,

Faith is not a Christian monopoly,

■多數人都有信心,不只在信仰上,也在人際關係和日常生活上:相信父母,相信兒女,相信配偶,相信朋友,相信醫學,相信科學,相信飛機能夠飛在天上、郵輪能夠行在水上,相信國家,相信人性,相信所購買的貨品是好的、那個商家是誠實的...

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- 人際關係和日常生活,都建立在看不見的信心之上。信心帶給我們生活的架構和內心的喜樂,一旦信心破產了,生活的架構就垮了,喜樂也不見了。
- □ 人際關係尚且如此,何況是與神的關係?

而是基督徒的必須品

* but a Christian necessity.

- □ 人非有信,就不能得神的喜悅;因為到神面前來的人 <u>必須信</u>有神,且信他賞賜那尋求他的人。(來 11:6)
- And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to Him <u>must believe</u> that He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek him. (Heb. 11:6)

1. 信心的本質

- * The essence of faith
- □ 信就是所望之事的實底,是未見之事的確據。(來11:1)
- Now faith is the <u>substance</u> of things hoped for, the <u>evidence</u> of things not seen. (Heb. 11:1, KJV)

相信是本能,懷疑是學習

* To believe is born, to doubt is learned

- "相信"是生命的第一個道德行為。在一個人尚未學會忠誠、勇敢、明智、謙遜、寬恕、仁慈、犧牲…這些美德之前,一個初生的嬰兒天生就會信靠別人。
- □ 相信是一個人賴以生存的本能,也是一個道德行為,是建立人類社會架構的基本元素。
- □ 懷疑是後天的,是在成長的過程中學習來的。

一個國家的宣告: IN GOD WE TRUST



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二.信心的功用:因信而知

- □ 2.1 I believe, therefore I know
- □ 我們因著信,<u>就知道</u>諸世界是藉神話造成的;這樣,所看見的,並不是從顯然之物造出來的。(來11:3)
- □ By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible. (Heb. 11:3)

信心是知識的鑰匙

□ Faith is the key to knowledge

- 1. Knowing God: 認識神
- 2. Knowing the mystery of the Gospel: 知道福音的奥秘
- ュ Knowing the rules of nature: 領悟自然的法則
- 4. Knowing the meaning of life: 瞭解生命的意義
- 5. Knowing God's Word: 明白神的話語:能夠吃乾糧,心竅 通達,分辨好歹

二.信心的功用:因信而言

- □ 2.2 I believe, therefore I speak
- □ 但我們既有信心,正如經上記著說:『<u>我因信,所以如此</u> 說話。』我們也信,所以也說話。(林後 4:13)
- □ But having the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, "I believed, therefore I spoke," we also believe, therefore we also speak. (2 Cor. 4:13)

信心是話語的根據

□ Faith is the basis for words

- 1. Jesus Christ and Him crucified: 傳講純正的福音
- 2. All Scripture is God-breathed: 分享神的話語
- 3. Words that build people up: 說造就人的好話

二.信心的功用:因信而行

- □ 2.3 I believe, therefore I take actions
- □ 可見信心是與他的<u>行為</u>並行,而且信心因著行為才得成全。(雅2:22)
- □ You see that his faith and his actions were working together, and his faith was made complete by what he did. (James 2:22)

信心是行為的動力

□ Faith is the force that prompt actions

- 1. Faith follows: 受浸歸主,作主門徒
- 2. Faith proclaims: 傳揚福音,獻身禾場
- 3. Faith builds: 建立教會,各盡其職
- 4. Faith loves: 饒恕、接納、相愛、犧牲...

二.信心的功用:因信稱義

- □ 2.4 I believe, therefore I am justified
- □ 我們既<mark>因信稱義</mark>,就藉著我們的主耶穌基督得與神相和。 (羅 5:1)
- ☐ Therefore, having been <u>justified by faith</u>, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. (Rom. 5:1)

三.信心的對象和內容

- □ The object and content of faith
- □ 人非有信,就不能得神的喜悅;因為到神面前來的人必須 信有神,且<u>信他賞賜</u>那尋求他的人。(來 11:6)
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神真好! God. Is. Real. Good.

□ 我信神 I believe in God...

- 1. that He exists: 祂是真的
- 2. that He rewards: 池是好的

要救一切相信的

- Salvation to everyone who believes
- □ 我不以福音為恥;這福音本是神的大能,要救一切相信的 ,先是猶太人,後是希利尼人。(羅1:16)
- □ For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile. (Rom. 1:16)

本於信,以致於信

From faith to faith

- □ 因為神的義正在這福音上顯明出來;這義是本於信,以致 於信。如經上所記:「義人必因信得生。」(羅1:17)
- For in it the righteousness of God is revealed <u>from faith to faith</u>; as it is written, "But the righteous man shall live by faith." (Rom. 1:17, NASB)



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)
- <u>Believe 相信</u>: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