

行走在神的恩寵

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每一年都是邁向永恆的開始或延續。

一. 清理自己心裡面的承載空間 **Clean out, refresh !**

弟兄們，我不是以為自己已經得著了；我只有一件事，就是忘記背後，努力面前的，向著標竿直跑，要得神在基督耶穌裏，從上面召我來得的獎賞。

(腓3：13) **Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.**

「我們若認自己的罪，神是信實的，是公義的，必要赦免我們的罪，洗淨我們一切的不義」

(約壹1John 1:9)

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

「東離西有多遠，祂叫我們的過犯，離我們也有多遠」(詩Psalms 103:12)

as far as the east is from the west,
so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

我的心哪，你要稱頌耶和華！不可忘記他的一切恩惠！(詩Psalms103:2)

Praise the LORD, my soul, and forget not all his benefits—

二.要抖下塵土,起來坐 在位上

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被擄的居民哪，要解開你頸項的鎖鍊！

(賽Isa. 52:2)

Shake off your dust;

rise up, sit enthroned, Jerusalem.

Free yourself from the chains on your neck,

Daughter Zion, now a captive.

1.要抖下塵土！

憂悶、沮喪、負面情緒或思想.....

2. 錫安被擄的居民哪，要解開你頸項的鎖鍊！

長時間轄制我們的思想、習慣、情緒、行為模式...
罪的鎖鍊...

3. 起來坐在位上！

當我們死在過犯中的時候，便叫我們與基督一同活過來。你們得救是本乎恩。他又叫我們與基督耶穌一同復活，**一同坐在天上。**(弗Eph. 2:5,6)

made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. ⁶ And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus,

「坐在天上」是---『屬天的地位』

「我實在告訴你們，凡你們在地上所捆綁的，在天上也要捆綁；凡你們在地上所釋放的，在天上也要釋放。太**Mat.18:18**

“Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.

我將這些事告訴你們，是要叫你們在我裏面有平安。在世上，你們有苦難；但你們可以放心，我已經勝了世界。」(約John16:33)

“I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”

三. 披上你的能力, 穿上華美的衣服

錫安哪，興起！興起！披上你的能力！聖城耶路撒冷啊，穿上你華美的衣服！(賽52:1a)

1. 披上你的力量---披戴基督 **clothe yourself with strength!**

2. 穿上華美的衣服---脫去舊人, 穿上新人

四. 行走在神的恩寵中

美名勝過大財；恩寵強如金銀。(箴Pro.22:1)

A good name is to be more desired than great wealth;
Favor is better than silver and gold.

恩寵- 𠩺 chen Favor

恩寵「favor」，這字用來指在上者(無論是神或是人)對在下者所施的恩典和慈愛。

恩寵的範圍似乎更廣泛....

- 不可使慈愛、誠實離開你，要繫在你頸項上，刻在你心版上。這樣，你必在上帝和世人眼前蒙恩寵，有聰明。(箴3:3,4) **Do not let kindness and truth leave you; Bind them around your neck, Write them on the tablet of your heart.⁴ So you will find favor and a good reputation In the sight of God and man.**

1. 挪亞蒙神的恩寵 ---

耶和華見人在地上罪惡很大，終日所思想的盡都是惡，耶和華就後悔造人在地上，心中憂傷。耶和華說：「我要將所造的人和走獸，並昆蟲，以及空中的飛鳥，都從地上除滅，因為我造他們後悔了。」惟有挪亞在耶和華

眼前蒙恩。 (創6:5-8) Then the LORD saw that the wickedness of mankind was great on the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of their hearts was only evil continually. ⁶ So the LORD was sorry that He had made mankind on the earth, and He was grieved in His heart. ⁷ Then the LORD said, "I will wipe out mankind whom I have created from the face of the land; mankind, and animals as well, and crawling things, and the birds of the sky. For I am sorry that I have made them." ⁸ But Noah found favor in the eyes of the LORD.

挪亞的後代記在下面。挪亞是個義人，在當時的世代是個完全人。挪亞與上帝同行。(創6:9)

These are *the records* of the generations of Noah. Noah was a righteous man, [c]blameless in his generation. Noah walked with God.

創世記中的約瑟 --即使被賣到埃及當奴隸、被人惡待。

- 「神與他同在」耶和華與他同在，他就百事順利。
- 約瑟就在主人眼前蒙恩，伺候他主人，並且主人派他管理家務，把一切所有的都交在他手裏。
- 耶和華就因約瑟的緣故賜福與那埃及人的家；凡家裏和田間一切所有的都蒙耶和華賜福。
- 但耶和華與約瑟同在，向他施恩，使他在司獄的眼前蒙恩。

- 司獄就把監裏所有的囚犯都交在約瑟的手下；他們在那裏所辦的事都是經他的手。
- 凡在約瑟手下的事，司獄一概不察，因為耶和華與約瑟同在；耶和華使他所做的盡都順利。
- 約瑟為囚犯解夢... 埃及王的酒政和膳長。
- 約瑟被立為埃及的宰相
- 兄弟們必須老遠的跑到他跟前來求食物。
- 約瑟安慰哥哥們，約瑟對他們說：「不要害怕，我豈能代替上帝呢？現在你們不要害怕，我必養活你們和你們的婦人孩子。」於是約瑟用親愛的話安慰他們。

論約瑟說：

願他的地蒙耶和華賜福，得天上的寶物、甘露，以及地裏所藏的泉水；得太陽所曬熟的美果，月亮所養成的寶物；得上古之山的至寶，永世之嶺的寶物；得地和其中所充滿的寶物，並住荊棘中上主的喜悅。願這些福都歸於約瑟的頭上，歸於那與弟兄迴別之人的頂上。(申Du33:13-16)

And of Joseph he said, Blessed of the LORD be his land, for the precious things of heaven, for the dew, and for the deep that coucheth beneath, And for the precious fruits brought forth by the sun, and for the precious things put forth by the moon, put: Heb. thrust moon: Heb. moons And for the chief things of the ancient mountains, and for the precious things of the lasting hills, And for the precious things of the earth and fulness thereof, and for the good will of him that dwelt in the bush: let the blessing come upon the head of Joseph, and upon the top of the head of him that was separated from his brethren.

路得---飢荒中的寡婦,和婆婆拿俄米沒有食物可吃，
路得就出去到田間拾起別人落下的麥穗..
路得得了田場主人波阿斯的恩寵.

以斯帖 -- 「除了掌管女子的太監希該所派定給她的，
她別無所求」。結果？「凡看見以斯帖的都喜悅
她」，而王呢，「王愛以斯帖過於愛眾女，她在王
眼前蒙寵愛比眾處女更甚。王就把王后的冠冕戴在
她頭上，立她為王后，代替瓦實提。」

恩寵使人進入命定：

以斯帖被高舉成為皇后之後，站在恩典裡保護了國中的猶太人免於被殺害。

當神提升你，祂也賜你影響力去成為身邊人的祝福。絕非意外巧合，而是「神國擴展開」，神必祝福你成為眾人的祝福。

結論：

求主幫助我們抖去塵土, 認識我們自己的位份, 自潔披上能力, 穿上華服來行走在神的恩寵中。