

藉我赐恩福 – 24

BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING – 24

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Hello, listening friends.<br/>亲爱的朋友，你好。</li><li>2. We praise God that you have tuned in to this program.<br/>我们赞美神，你能够听这个节目，</li><li>3. And we pray constantly that God will use these words to bless your life.<br/>我们也不断地祷告，求神使用这些信息赐福给你。</li><li>4. It is our prayer that God would accept the sacrifice of our bringing this to you to bless you and bless your family.<br/>我们祈求神，接纳我们所奉献的，就是把这节目带给你，让你和你的家人都因此而蒙福。</li><li>5. There are many people around the world who are praying for you.<br/>其实在世界各地，有许多人在为你祷告，</li><li>6. So that as you receive the word of God,<br/>让你听了神的话之后，</li><li>7. it will strengthen you,<br/>使你有力量，</li><li>8. and empower you.<br/>可以获得能力，</li><li>9. So that you will be a soldier for Jesus Christ,<br/>以致于你能成为耶稣基督的精兵，</li><li>10. and that you'll be a true witness for Jesus Christ.<br/>成为耶稣基督真实的见证人。</li><li>11. And we try to do all this in series of messages.<br/>我们就是以系列信息的方式来完成这目的，</li><li>12. So that you can follow with us day after day.<br/>让你长期的跟着我们一起来学习。</li><li>13. And we love to hear from you.<br/>我们很希望能接到你的音讯，</li><li>14. We want to know how God is using these messages to bless your life.<br/>我们很想知道神如何使用这些信息赐福给你，</li></ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>15. So, we're going to ask you if you'll take a minute and write us a letter.<br/>所以诚心邀请你，花点时间给我们写信。</li><li>16. If you are joining this broadcast for the first time,<br/>如果你今天是第一次收听我们的节目，</li><li>17. we are drawing near the end of a series of messages from the first epistle of Peter.<br/>我们讲彼得前书里的系列信息，已经快接近尾声了。</li><li>18. At the beginning of the epistle,<br/>在这卷书开始的部份，</li><li>19. Peter taught us to count our blessings.<br/>彼得教导我们要数算恩典，</li><li>20. These are the sevenfold blessing that I will list for you again.<br/>让我们温习一下，他所列出的七重福气。</li><li>21. First,<br/>第一，</li><li>22. the blessing of election.<br/>被拣选的福气。</li><li>23. Second,<br/>第二，</li><li>24. the blessing of the new birth.<br/>重生的福气。</li><li>25. Thirdly,<br/>第三，</li><li>26. the blessing of a living hope.<br/>活泼的盼望。</li><li>27. Fourthly,<br/>第四，</li><li>28. the blessing of the inheritance that we have in Jesus Christ.<br/>在耶稣基督里承受基业的福气。</li><li>29. Fifth,<br/>第五，</li><li>30. the blessing of God's protection.<br/>神保守的福气。</li></ol> |
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31. Sixth,  
第六,
32. the blessing of suffering for Christ' s sake.  
为基督受苦的福气。
33. Seventh,  
第七,
34. Peter tells us about the blessing of the grace of God.  
彼得告诉我们, 神所赐的救恩。
35. Next, Peter tells us that we must respond to these blessings with thankfulness.  
接着, 彼得叫我们以感恩来回应这些福气,
36. There are six ways to express our thankfulness.  
有六种表达感恩的方法。
37. First, in thankfulness to God, we are to live in alertness and self-control.  
第一, 因为感谢神, 我们就会儆醒, 并自我节制;
38. Second, in thankfulness to God, we are to live a life of holiness and obedience.  
第二, 因为感谢神, 我们就会过着圣洁, 而顺服神的生活;
39. Third, in thankfulness to God, we are to live a life of reverence and awe and respect for God as our Father.  
第三, 因为感谢神, 我们就会过着敬畏神、尊神为父的生活;
40. Fourth, in gratitude to God, we are to grow in love.  
第四, 因为感谢神, 我们就会在爱心上不断长进;
41. And fifth, in gratitude to God, we are to grow in the Word.  
第五, 因为感谢神, 我们就会在认识神的话语上不断长进;
42. Sixth, in gratitude to God, we are to grow up.  
第六, 因为感谢神, 我们属灵的生命就要不断地长进。
43. Peter writes this epistle like a ladder that we must climb.  
彼得写这卷书信, 就像一级级楼梯让我们往上爬,
44. One part resting upon the other.  
一个步骤接着一个步骤。
45. Peter tells us that once we are born again,  
彼得说, 我们重生之后,
46. we find our true identity in Christ.  
就能找到我们在基督里的真实身份地位;
47. Once we are born again,  
当我们重生之后,
48. we will receive blessings from God so that we might be a blessing to others.  
我们就从神那里领受恩惠, 使我们能成为别人的祝福;
49. As we are born again,  
当我们重生之后,
50. we must imitate the behavior of Jesus.  
必须效法耶稣的行为。
51. Today, in 1 Peter chapter 4 verses 12 to 19,  
今天要讲, 彼得前书四章 12-19 节。
52. the apostle speaks once again to believers who are suffering for the sake of Christ.  
使徒彼得在这里, 再一次对那些为基督受苦的信徒说话。
53. I want to ask you a question,  
我想问你一个问题,
54. have you ever experienced discrimination because of your faith?  
你有没有因着你的信仰, 被人歧视的经历?
55. Have you ever experienced persecution because of your faith?  
你有没有因着你的信仰, 被人逼迫的经历?
56. Then this message is for you.  
这信息就是为你而讲的。
57. Peter tells believers three things about suffering for the sake of Christ.  
彼得曾经三次对基督徒谈到, 为基督受苦的教导。
58. If you have a Bible, please turn with us to 1 Peter chapter 4 beginning at verse 12 to verse 19.  
如果你有圣经, 请翻到彼得前书四章, 12-19 节。
59. Let's read that together.  
让我们一起来看这段经文。  
[彼前 4:12-彼前 4:19]
60. Christians in Peter's day were experiencing all kinds of persecution and suffering.  
在彼得那时代的基督徒, 遭受各种各类的逼迫和苦难,
61. And Christians back then were tempted to ask why.  
那些基督徒忍不住都要问, 到底是为什么?

62. They are asking the question, saying,  
他们问道：
63. “How is it that we Christians, of all people,  
who love deeply, are maligned and falsely  
accused?”  
在众人之中，为什么偏偏是我们这些爱主的  
基督徒，要遭受攻击和冤枉？
64. In the same way, the Gentile Christians of  
Peter’s day were surprised by the persecution of  
their pagan society.  
同样的，彼得时代的外邦基督徒，也很惊奇  
那些异教社会加给他们的迫害，
65. and so Peter writes to them and saying in verse  
12,  
所以在 12 节那里，彼得对他们说，
66. “Do not be surprised at the painful trials that  
you are experiencing.”  
有火炼的试验临到你们，不要以为奇怪。
67. In fact, Peter tells them three things about  
suffering for the sake of Christ.  
彼得告诉他们有关为主受苦的三件事：
68. First,  
第一，
69. he said there is a special blessing that comes  
from being falsely accused and severely  
maligned.  
他说，你们若为基督的名受辱骂，便是有福  
的。
70. You’ll find that in verse 14 of chapter 4.  
这是第四章 14 节所说的。
71. When you suffer unjustly, rejoice and be  
exceedingly glad.  
当你受冤屈之苦时，应该欢喜快乐。
72. Why?  
为什么？
73. Because when they falsely accuse you,  
因为当别人诬告你时，
74. when they hate you for no reason,  
当他们无缘无故地憎恨你时，
75. when they twist the truth about you,  
当他们歪曲事实诬赖你时，
76. when they work hard to isolate you,  
当他们想尽办法孤立你时，
77. when they bombard you with modern day  
falsehoods,  
当他们以现代的谎言来轰炸你时，
78. take heart.  
小心！
79. Don’t be discouraged.  
不要灰心失望！
80. Don’t be tempted to join the parade of the  
apathetic.  
千万不要被诱惑，加入无动于衷的队伍；
81. Don’t be tempted to give up and deny the faith.  
不要被诱惑，加入放弃信仰、否定信仰的队  
伍；
82. But remember that there is a spiritual blessing  
in store for you.  
要记住，神已经为你预备了属灵的福分。
83. Remember it in this way,  
请你记住，
84. when you are standing before the enemy,  
当你面对敌人时，
85. you are participating in Christ’s suffering.  
你是和基督一同受苦；
86. Remember in that way, you are winning some  
of them over to eternal salvation.  
请你记住，你可能赢得其中一些人的灵魂，  
使他们永远得救；
87. Remember that they are being blinded by Satan  
and cannot see the truth.  
请你记住，他们受魔鬼蒙蔽，以致于看不见  
真理；
88. Remember that you can reach out to them even  
in the midst of their false accusations.  
请记住，即使你被诬告，还是可以向他们传  
福音；
89. Remember that you will receive a blessing both  
here and now and in the hereafter.  
请记住，你不但今生可以蒙福，将来在永恒  
里也会蒙福。
90. So first, there is a blessing in store for you.  
因此第一就是，神为你预备了属灵的福分。
91. Secondly,  
第二，
92. Peter is telling the Gentile Christians in Asia  
Minor not to be ashamed of suffering.  
彼得告诉那些在小亚西亚的外邦基督徒，不  
要以为为主受苦为耻。
93. Look at verse 16 of chapter 4.  
请看第四章 16 节，

94. The only thing you can be ashamed of is this,  
唯一你应该觉得羞耻的是,

95. if you are reaping the consequences of  
wrongdoing.  
你犯罪后, 自食恶果。

96. But if you are maligned by others,  
但如果你受了恶毒的辱骂,

97. don't try to gain acceptance by apologizing for  
the truth.  
千万不要以妥协真理, 来换取别人的接纳;

98. Don't try to please them by backing down.  
千万不要为了讨好人, 而在真理上让步。

99. There is only one person that you need to be  
concerned to please.  
你只需要留心讨好一位,

100. There is only one person that you need to be  
concerned to honor and obey.  
你只需要留心尊崇并顺服一位,

101. And don't ever be ashamed of Him or His  
Gospel.  
绝对不要以祂或祂的福音为耻。

102. Because if you are ashamed of Jesus,  
因为如果你以耶稣为耻,

103. Jesus said he'll be ashamed of you before his  
Father in heaven.  
耶稣说, 祂在天父面前也要以你为耻。

104. Then the third thing Peter is saying for his  
readers in Asia Minor is this,  
彼得对他在小亚西亚的读者所提的第三件事,

105. in the midst of your suffering,  
当你身处患难中时,

106. remember that he will never forsake you.  
要记住, 神永不会丢弃你。

107. Look at verse 19 of chapter 4.  
请看第四章 19 节,

108. Rather than taking the insult and the false  
accusation personally,  
与其把这些侮辱和诬告看为是对你个人的攻击,

109. take it as an opportunity to trust the Lord.  
还不如把它当作是你信靠神的机会。

110. And when you surrender to the Lord in tough  
times,  
当你在遭遇艰难的时候, 把自己交在神手里;

111. when you trust him with all of your heart in  
difficult times,  
在困难的时刻, 你全心全意信赖祂;

112. when you commit yourself fully to him in times  
of danger,  
在危险的关头, 你把自己完全交托给神;

113. He will free you from fear.  
祂会把你从恐惧中解放出来;

114. He will liberate you from anxiety.  
祂会把你从焦虑中释放出来;

115. He will set you free from worry.  
祂会把你从担忧中解救出来。

116. Why?  
为什么?

117. Because you are walking with the Lord in  
obedience in tough times.  
因为在艰难的时候, 你肯顺服, 与神同行,

118. He will walk with you in the midst of the fiery  
furnace of life.  
祂将要在你人生试炼的火炉中与你同在。

119. When you trust in the Lord with all your heart,  
当你全心全意地信靠主,

120. and lean not on your own understanding,  
而不是倚靠自己的理性时,

121. He will walk with you in the den of lions.  
祂将要在狮子坑里与你同在。

122. Believers are obedient.  
基督徒都该顺服神,

123. And obedient people believe and trust in Him.  
顺服的人都相信祂, 倚靠祂。

124. Remember, the Bible said that there were three  
young men,  
还记得吗? 圣经记载了三个年轻人,

125. they were obedient to the Lord.  
他们顺服神,

126. They were faithful to the Lord.  
他们对神尽忠。

127. The whole world was against them.  
全世界都跟他们作对,

128. Their neighbors were against them.  
他们的邻居反对他们,

129. Their friends were against them.  
他们的朋友跟他们作对,

130. Many of their friends compromised the faith.  
他们好些朋友都在信仰上妥协,

131. But they were determined to obey the Lord,  
但他们下定决心要顺服神，

132. and honor the Lord,  
尊崇神，

133. and please him alone.  
单单讨祂喜欢，

134. So, they continued in their prayer life.  
于是他们继续祷告的生活。

135. The king didn't like that.  
国王很不高兴，

136. So, he heated up the fiery furnace,  
于是烧红了火炉，

137. seven times.  
有七倍的热度，

138. And he threw them in the fire.  
然后把他们丢进烈火中。

139. But then, he looked in.  
后来他往里看，

140. And they did not burn.  
他们都没有着火，

141. Not even a single hair of their head was singed.  
连一根头发都没有烧焦。

142. But they were not alone.  
然而不只他们三个人在火里面，

143. There was a fourth person walking with them.  
有第四个人与他们同在，

144. It was the pre-incarnate Jesus.  
就是道成肉身之前的耶稣。

145. He walked with them,  
祂与他们同行，

146. and he turned the fiery furnace into a paradise.  
祂把烧红的火炉变成天堂。

147. God promised,  
神应许说，

148. "I will honor those who honor me.  
尊重我的，我必尊重他。

149. But those who'll be ashamed of me, of them I'll  
be ashamed before my heavenly Father."  
凡以我为羞耻的，我在我父面前也以他为耻。

150. And so, my listening friend,  
所以，亲爱的朋友，

151. I want to encourage you today.  
今天我要勉励你，

152. Stand firm.  
站稳了，

153. This life will soon be over.  
今生很快就会过去，

154. And one day, you'll stand before the Lord in  
heaven.  
有一天，你要站在天上主耶稣面前。

155. And it is my prayer for me and for you,  
这是我为你，也是为我自己的祷告，

156. that we would hear from the lips of Jesus,  
我们将要听见耶稣亲口说，

157. "Well done, good and faithful servant.  
好，你这又良善，又忠心的仆人，

158. You have been faithful on little, now you can  
be faithful on much."  
你在不多的事上有忠心，我要把许多事派你管理。

159. Remember this,  
请记住，

160. that we will reign and rule in the universe with  
our Lord.  
将来我们要与主一同掌权，管理这个宇宙。

161. So, it is my prayer for you and for me,  
所以我为你，也为我自己祷告，

162. that we will stand strong,  
让我们站立得稳，

163. and we would not compromise.  
永不妥协，

164. So that we would have the victory.  
我们才能得胜。

165. And until next time, I wish you God's richest  
blessings  
愿神大大地赐福给你，我们下次节目再会。