

A Changing World 千变万化的世界 — 4 月 13 日

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We are your radio friends Mark, along with Wen-Jie.

马可和文洁在这儿欢迎你

Wen-Jie, you look different today.

So, you noticed. 马可说在我看来有点不一样

I know. You have a new pair of glasses.

That's right. 我带了新眼镜

And your hair is shorter.

I had a hair cut a few days ago. 头几天前也剪了头发

Well, I like it.

Thanks. What about you, Mark? Any changes?

Nah, everything is pretty much the same.

他说，他一切都是老样子，没什么变化

I am still the same old Mark.

I can help you with your appearance.

Like what?

Like, having a younger look. 我说我要帮他看来年青一些

No thanks. I'm quite happy with how I look now.

他不愿意，他喜欢现在自己的长相

But change seems to be all around us. Let's talk about it today.

但我们周遭事物都再改变，那今天我们就来谈谈，变化

Do you like changes, Listener friends?

听友，你喜欢变化吗？

Vocabulary 123 生词点滴

Change (change 变化，改变)

Change can be a verb or a noun. (change 可以是动词或是名词)

Change as a verb means to make a difference (当动词，意思是带出改变)

To change (to change 改变), to alter (to alter 更改)

to be changed (to be changed 被改变),

to be transformed (to be transformed 被彻底改变)

Wen-Jie, what comes to your mind when I say: change.

听到 change 这个字，想到什么？The weather. 天气 It's changing all the time.

Oh, yes. This past winter was cold, with lots of snow.

过去这个冬天太冷了，下了好多雪

But now, it's spring time.

现在，已经是春天了

Seasonal changes are natural.

四季自然变化

And what else can you think of?

I can think of Fashion trends. 我还想到流行趋势变化多

That's for sure. Do you pay attention to the latest fashions?

Sometimes. 我偶而也会注意最新流行潮流的

Well, not me. I think of the stock market which is constantly going up and down.

马可想到的，倒是上上下下的股票市场

And the technology. Things get outdated pretty fast.

还有科技日新月异，东西很快就过时了

This is a changing world.

Indeed, it is. This is a changing world.

Change always comes no matter whether we are ready for it or not.

不论我们准备好没，许多变化都总会来到

Fun With the Idioms 趣味成语

Change (Change 改变)

A Change for the Better (A change for the better 事物变得更好)

A Change for the Worse (A change for the worse 事物变得更糟)

A Change of Heart (A change of heart 心意态度的改变)

A Change For the Better, A Change For the Worse, & A Change of Heart

Coming up next is today's Everyday Dialogue.

接下来是今天的每日会话

A couple is having this conversation about today's topic, change.

一对夫妇谈到跟今天主题「变化」有关的话题

Let's listen in on what they say.

我们来听听。

*Dialogue

W: So, have you made up your mind?

H: About what?

W: About moving to California.

H: Well, I don't know.

W: You told me you can't stand the cold weather anymore. And that the job market is better out there.

H: Right. But this is my hometown and we have many friends here.

W: We can always make new friends in a new place.

H: Well, I don't know. I need to think about it more.

让我们来帮助你了解会话内容

So, have you made up your mind?

(你决定好了吗)

About what?

(决定好什么)
About moving to California.
(决定是否搬家到加州去?)
Well, I don't know.
(我还没决定好)
You told me you can't stand the cold weather anymore. And that the job market is better out there.
(你说你再也受不了这儿的寒冬，而且那边的工作机会比较好)
Right. But this is my hometown and we have many friends here.
(没错。但是这是我的老家，我们在这儿有许多朋友)
We can always make new friends in a new place.
(我们总能够新的地方认识新朋友啊)
Well, I don't know. I need to think about it more.
(嗯，我还不能决定，我需要多考虑考虑)

It seems that the husband keeps changing his mind.

看来作丈夫的打不定主意

Change is hard for most people.

对多半人来说，不容易面对改变

But change can also be a turning point.

但是改变可以是个转折点

New opportunities can arise out of change.

改变可以带出来新的机会

Let's review the Everyday Dialogue once again.

我们再次来复习，每日会话

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Listener friends, there will always be changes around us.

听友，我们生活周遭里未来一定有变化

How should we respond to them?

我们要如何面对呢

Do you want to see changes in your life?

你是否希望看到你生命里有改变呢？

Do you see yourself as one who brings about good changes?

你看自己是个能带出好的改变的人吗？

Whether in your families, society or in the world?

无论在你的家里，在社会或是在这世界呢？

Listen to what the Bible says.

来听圣经怎么说

Verse For Life 生命经文

Jesus says, 耶稣说

“You are the salt of the earth. 你们是世上的盐
You are the light of the world.” 你们是世上的光

Matthew 5:13,14 马太福音

“You are the salt of the earth. You are the light of the world.

Salt is for flavoring, to make food taste better.

盐用来调味，让食物更好吃

Salt is also for preserving. To keep food from going bad.

盐也用来保存食物的新鲜

While light is very much needed in a dark world.

而光，在黑暗的世界里更是需要

Light reveals things and brings out hope.

光把真相显明出来，也带来希望

Jesus wants his believers to be salt and light.

耶稣要他的信徒成为盐和光

To make this world a better place.

让这个世界变得更好

To bring out good influence and good changes.

带出好的影响和积极的改变

Listener friends, our lesson today was: A Changing World.

听友，今天这课叫做：千变万化的世界

We hope your life is being changed by the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

我们希望你的生命被耶稣基督的福音所改变

And in turn, you can be the change,

也因此，你得以成为这个世界所需要的改变动力

Which is the light God talks about in His word.

就是神话语里说到的，光

We welcome your comment and letters.

我们欢迎你的意见和来信

Please write to either me, Mark Or Wen-Jie.

写给马可或文洁我

And don't forget to review the lessons on our website.

也别忘了，上网复习过往教过的每一课

Until next time, May God Bless you.

So Long. (together)

Wen-Jie, There are things in life that we can not change.

I know. Like age.

Right. So, we just need to accept it.

But Mark, there are also things we can change.

Like what?

Like our looks

We can't change our look. (Yes, we can.)

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