

更美的生命 11 —
不可有別的神 — 摩西 (II)
Higher Life 11 –
NO OTHER GODS – Moses (II)

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引言Intro

You have a FUTURE 更美的明天

Step#1 - Cry unto Him 第一步：求告祂

Step#2 - Believe in Him 第二步：相信祂

Step#3 - Submit to Him 第三步：聽從祂

Prerequisite: You shall have no other god!! 先決條件：不可有別的神

除祂以外，不可有別的神 SHOULD HAVE NO OTHER GODS BEFORE HIM

- 1. 因為祂將我們從困苦之地救出來 Because He Brought Us
Out From the Land of Slavery**

「我是耶和華你的神，曾將你從埃及地為奴之家領出來。」(出 20:2)

“I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.” (Ex 20:2 NIV)

2. 因為沒有神能像祂 **There Is No Other “God” like Him**

「神啊，你的作為潔淨，有何神大如神呢？你是行奇事的神，你曾在列邦中彰顯你的能力。」(詩 77:13-14)

“Your way, O God, is in the sanctuary; Who is so great a God as our God? You are the God who does wonders; You have declared Your strength among the peoples.” (Ps 77:13-14 NIV)

Ancient Egyptian gods 古埃及的神:





十災

1. 血災
2. 蛙災
3. 虱災
4. 蠅災
5. 疫災
6. 瘡災
7. 雹災
8. 蝗災
9. 黑暗之災
10. 殺長子之災

Ten Plagues:

1. blood
2. Frog
3. Lice
4. Flies
5. Murrain
6. boils
7. Hail
8. Locusts
9. Darkness
10. Killing of the firstborn

假神偶像 False gods/Idols

「他們的偶像是金的，銀的，是人手所造的，有口卻不能言，有眼卻不能看，有耳卻不能聽，有鼻卻不能聞，有手卻不能摸，有腳卻不能走，有喉嚨也不能出聲。造他的要和他一樣；凡靠他的也要如此。」(詩 115:4-8)

“But their idols are silver and gold, made by human hands. They have mouths, but cannot speak, eyes, but cannot see. They have ears, but cannot hear, noses, but cannot smell. They have hands, but cannot feel, feet, but cannot walk, nor can they utter a sound with their throats. Those who make them will be like them, and so will all who trust in them.” (Ps 115:4-8 NIV)

虛妄的假神 一結局是：虛空的人生

Empty gods → Empty lives

3. 因為祂是一切幸福的源頭 He is the Source of All Blessings

為何不可有別的神 Why should we have no other gods?

✚ 你的愁苦必然加增 suffering

✚ 你會被蒙蔽 blinding

✚ 你會越來越變得似你的神 more and more like them

「以別神代替耶和華的，他們的愁苦必加增。」（詩 16:4）

“Those who run after other gods will suffer more and more.” (Ps 16:4 NIV)

主耶穌是我們生命的中心

Jesus is the Center of our Lives

The gods of this world 世界的神：

- 21th Century: Secular "gods" - money, enjoyment, gratification of the flesh, power, PC games, artists

現代人的「神」：金錢？工作？房屋？愛情？情慾？權力？地位？美麗？物質？享樂？

「他們的結局就是沉淪；他們的神就是自己的肚腹。他們以自己的羞辱為榮耀，專以地上的事為念。」（腓 3:19）

“Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is set on earthly things.” (Phil 3:19 NIV)

「一個人不能事奉兩個主；不是愛這個，愛那個，就是重這個，輕那個。你們不能又事奉神，又事奉瑪門（瑪門：財利的意思）。」（太 6:24）

“No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.” (Matt 6:24 NIV)

如何辨認你生命中的「神」？

- 1) 你是否一生為他／它而活？為他而賣命？
- 2) 甚麼是你若沒有他／它，就不能活下去！
- 3) 甚麼是你生命的中心？是你生活、金錢、情緒都環繞著他／它？

The “gods” of the 21th Century: Money, job, house, beauty, sex, power, position, possession, enjoyment...

Recognizing "gods" in your life that are not God

- (1) Who/what do you live for?
 - (2) Who/what can you not live without?
 - (3) Who/what is at the center of your life? What does your living schedule around?
- How about your budget? your emotional life?

→ Maintain your prayer life/devotion/worship time

→ 保持你的禱告／靈修／敬拜生活

結語Conclusion

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Responding Song 回應歌： 「房角石」"Cornerstone"

背經：

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問題討論：

經文：出 20:3

1. 為甚麼上帝盼望／要求我們要尊祂作為我們生命的中心、最高的主？
2. 為甚麼第一條誡命是那麼重要？若以別的人或事物代替上帝的地位會有甚麼結果？
3. 你認為以下哪一樣是現代人最普遍的生命中心——是他們生命中的「主」：金錢？工作？房屋？愛情？情慾？權力？地位？美麗？物質？遊玩？享樂？
4. 你認為怎樣可以提防我們，不以別的東西代替上帝的地位？
5. 請一起背誦出22:3：「除了我以外，你不可有別的神。」