

生命的重塑 – 風暴中的生命 (耶利米)

Reshape of Life – In the Middle of Storm (Jeremiah)

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耶 1:17-19 Jer 1:17-19

疾風知勁草 Only the toughest grass can stand strong winds

颱風山竹逼近本港 Sept 2018 Super Typhoon Mangkhut(山竹) approached Hong Kong, bringing deteriorating weather to Hong Kong with significant heavy rain and storm ◦

STORM OF JEREMIAH 耶利米的風暴

Jeremiah was apparently called to be a prophet in the thirteenth year of Josiah's reign (c. 626 B.C., Jer. 1:2), five years after the great revival of religion described in 2 Ki 23.

Jeremiah's ministry continued through the reigns of five successive Judean kings, and Jeremiah saw the final destruction of Jerusalem in 586. The prophet died in Egypt, probably a few years after Jerusalem was destroyed.

耶利米於 B.C.626 蒙召(耶 1 : 2)，正值為何西亞王十三年間，猶大國經歷信仰復興約有五年，耶利米的事奉歷五朝猶大帝王，並親眼目睹耶路撒冷的淪陷

(1) 約西亞 Josiah

(2) 約哈斯 Jehoahaz

(3) 約雅敬 Jehoiakim – 燒毀耶利米的預言書(耶 36 : 22-31) burnt Jeremiah's scroll of prophecy (Jer 36 : 22-31)

(4) 約雅斤 Jehoiachin

(5) 西底家 Zedekiah – 將耶利米關在護衛兵的院內(耶 37 : 11-21) Confined Jeremiah to the courtyard of the guard (Jer 37:11-21)

- ✚ 拒絕 Rejection - 被批判和拒絕，將他的預言書燒毀(耶 36) Being criticized and rejected – scroll being burned¹ (Jer 36)
- ✚ 誣告 False accusation – 被誣告叛國(耶 38：1-6) maliciously accused of treason (Jer 38:1-6)
- ✚ 逼迫 Attack - 被領袖官長攻擊，囚在牢中(耶 37：15-16) attacked by leaders – put into prison (Jer 37:15-16)
- ✚ 苦害 Persecution 命危一線 threat of death – 被吊下乾涸泥坑中幾乎至死(耶 38：4-13) hang into a dry cistern of mud and was about to die in it (Jer 38：4-13)

耶利米的呼召 Calling of Jeremiah

耶利米書 1：17 – 19

¹⁷ 所以你當束腰，起來將我所吩咐你的一切話告訴他們；不要因他們驚惶，免得我使你在他們面前驚惶。¹⁸ 看哪，我今日使你成為堅城、鐵柱、銅牆，與全地和猶大的君王、首領、祭司，並地上的眾民反對。¹⁹ 他們要攻擊你，卻不能勝你；因為我與你同在，要拯救你。這是耶和華說的。」

Jer 1:17 – 19 (NRSV)

¹⁷ *But you, gird up your loins; stand up and tell them everything that I command you. Do not break down before them, or I will break you before them.* ¹⁸ *And I for my part have made you today a fortified city, an iron pillar, and a bronze wall, against the whole land—against the kings of Judah, its princes, its priests, and the people of the land.* ¹⁹ *They will fight against you; but they shall not prevail against you, for I am with you, says the LORD, to deliver you.*

¹ 約雅敬登基時 25 歲，作王 11 年。約雅敬第四年，耶利米受感說預言，命巴錄墨寫下來，念給猶大人民。但約雅敬在怒中燒毀書卷。後來耶利米再照神的吩咐再寫一卷(耶 36)。

1. BE PREPARED FOR THE STORM 作好準備，迎戰暴風

Storm may come in any time. (政府呼籲預備防風措施)

God may lead us through storm (主讓我經風暴)。

「所以你當束腰，起來將我所吩咐你的一切話告訴他們...。」耶利米書 1:17)

“Therefore prepare yourself and arise, And speak to them all that I command you.”

(Jer 1:17, NKJV)

「你們所遇見的試探，無非是人所能受的。上帝是信實的，必不叫你們受試探過於所能受的；在受試探的時候，總要給你們開一條出路，叫你們能忍受得住。」(哥林多前書 10:13)

“No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.” (1Cor 10:13, NRSV)

2. DO NOT FEAR, JUST BELIEVE 不要怕，只要信

“Get yourself ready! Stand up and say to them whatever I command you. Do not be terrified by them, or I will terrify you before them.” (Jer 1:17, NIV)

「所以你當束腰，起來將我所吩咐你的一切話告訴他們；不要因他們驚惶，免得我使你在他們面前驚惶。」(耶利米書 1:17)

Fear vs Faith 懼怕 vs 信心

LOOK AT JESUS' REBUKE... 看耶穌對門徒的責備...

"OH You of little faith"

耶穌說：「你們這小信的人哪，為什麼膽怯呢？」(太 8：26)
He replied, "**You of little faith, why are you so afraid?**" (Mt 8:26)

⇒ 「不要怕，只要信！」(可 5：36)

"Do not be afraid, just believe" (Mk 5:36)

3. BE ASSURED OF GOD'S SALVATION 確信神的救恩

「他們要攻擊你，卻不能勝你；因為我與你同在，要拯救你。這是耶和華說的。」(耶利米書 1:19)

"They will fight against you but will not overcome you, for I am with you and will rescue you," declares the LORD." (Jer 1:19, NIV)

ILL: John Wesley and Moravian

Sunday, January 25, 1736

*Wesley is on board a ship bound for America and observes the Moravians in the midst of life-threatening storms.*²

² John Wesley, [The Journal of the Rev. John Wesley](#), ed. Nehemiah Curnock, vol. 1 (London: Robert Culley; Charles H. Kelly, 1909–1916), 142–143.

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.” (約翰福音 14:27, NIV)

「我留下平安給你們；我將我的平安賜給你們。我所賜的，不像世人所賜的。你們心裏不要憂愁，也不要膽怯。」(約翰福音 14:27)

“Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell.” (Mt 10:28, NRSV)

「那殺身體、不能殺靈魂的，不要怕他們；惟有能把身體和靈魂都滅在地獄裏的，正要怕他。」(馬太福音 10:28)

CONCLUDING 結語

 **Be Prepared for storm** 作好準備，迎戰風暴

 **Fear Not, Just Believe** 不要怕，只要信

 **Be Assured of God’s Salvation** 確信神的拯救

Responding Song: “Hope of the Nations”

回應歌：〈我的感謝〉 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XeDB6vF18qE>

經文: 詩 27 : 1-4

問題討論：

- 1 · 試憶述一次暴風巨浪或生命危在一線的恐懼經驗？
- 2 · 為甚麼你有這種的感覺？你懼怕的是甚麼？
- 3 · 當時你覺得上帝在哪裡？你覺得祂離開你嗎？
- 4 · 一起讀詩篇 27:1-4 ，經文中給你最大安慰和提醒是哪節？試分享之。