

Beatitudes (3)/八福 (3)

【Matt 5:1~12】

I. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

清心的人有福了, 因為他們必得見神(Matt. 5:8)

- A. 你要特意把時間分別開來給神, 你才能夠見到神!
Intentionally set apart time for God, so that you may see God.

- B. 要讓你的心是柔軟的泥土, 而不是堅硬的混凝土!
Prepare your heart to be soft clay and not hardened concrete.

【Eph 4:30】

II. Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called sons of God. 使人和睦的人有福了, 因為他們必稱為神的兒子.

¹⁰Steadfast love and faithfulness meet; righteousness and peace kiss each other. 【Ps 85:10】

¹⁰慈愛和誠實彼此相遇；公義和平安彼此相親。【詩 85:10】

慈愛=רַחֲמִים checed = **steadfast love/守約的愛**.

誠實=אֱמֶת 'emeth = **faithfulness, truth/真理, “Amen”/阿們**

【1Cor 13:6】

公義=צְדָקָה tsedeq, 這是神不能被違背的屬性.

平安=שְׁלוֹמִים shalom, 一個平安的社會, 是一個和睦的社會.

(Eph 2:13~18)

Conclusion:

Reflection/思考問題

1. Based upon the doctrine of the simplicity of God, we cannot emphasize one attribute of God over other attribute of God. We are not allowed to pick and choose. Could you give an example of how you have successfully become the peacemaker of people around you? 基於神的純一性, 我們知道我們不能重視神的某一個屬性, 過於我們不喜歡的屬性. 換句話說, 我們不能挑三揀四的選擇神的屬性. 那麼, 你能不能分享一個你使人和睦的例子?

2. Share an example of your communication with God (both ways, God speaks to you as well as you speak to God). Reflect on the experience, how important was the purity of your heart playing in the communication? 分享一個你和神交通的例子(雙向的, 神和你講話, 不單單是你向神報告). 你的清心, 在這次的經驗裏面, 扮演了甚麼樣的角色?