

God Treats Us with Lovingkindness and Truth

神以慈愛和真理對待我們

Matthew 1

(Ps 57:3)

Lovingkindness “慈愛” (רַחֲמִים, checed)

Truth “誠實/真理” (אֱמֶת, 'emeth)

A. God treats us with Truth 神以真理待我們

(John 18:37-38)

(2Cor 1:20)

B. God treats us with Lovingkindness 神以慈愛待我們

1. These two parties are God and his people. 神和祂的子民.

2. A biblical illustration—husband and wife. 聖經的例子—丈夫和妻子.

3. Because of this relationship, God loves his people in a very special way—He gives and He demands. 神對祂子民的愛是特別的愛—祂給予, 祂也要求.

I. (The Meaning of Genealogy 族譜的意義) Genealogy Shows God's Lovingkindness and Truth 族譜展現出神的慈愛和誠實

(Matt 1:1-17)

A. Toward Abraham 對亞伯拉罕:

(Gen 12:1-3)

OT 舊約

1. God loves Jews 神愛猶太人—It's an end/神終極的目的? ____

2. God loves Jews 神愛猶太人—It's a mean to an end/神藉著猶太人來祝福整個世界? ____

NT 新約

1. Jesus loves the church 耶穌愛教會—I am the last one. 我就是教會最後的一個人? ____

2. Jesus loves the church 耶穌愛教會—There are many after me. 還有很多人將要進入教會, 但是還沒有進入教會? ____

B. Toward David 對於大衛

(2Sam 7:8-16)

(2Sam 7:18-20)

Start from your tithing 從你的十一奉獻開始

(Mal 3:10)

II. To the Faithful, God shows himself faithful 慈愛的人, 神以慈愛待他

(Ps 18:25)

(Matt 1:18-25)

(Mark 6:3)

III. God remembers his people 神紀念祂的百姓

(Matt 1:23)

Exodus is for Israelites 出埃及是為了以色列人(Exod 2:23-25)

Jesus came to the world for the entire human beings 神差遣耶穌來到世界上, 是為了全人類 (Matt 1:20-21)

Conclusion 結論

Ponder on _____, and ponder on _____, and you will know that God is of _____ and _____.

思想_____, 思想_____, 你就可以記得神的 _____ 和 _____.

Reflection

1. How do you think that God will respond to our lovingkindness and truth toward Him? What is the one real example that you can do to demonstrate your lovingkindness and truth to Him? 你覺得神會如何回報我們對祂的慈愛與誠實? 在你的生活上, 如何展現你對神的慈愛與誠實? 試著給一個實際的例子.