

A Different Journey 一條不一樣的道路 Joshua 5

(Josh 5:2-7)

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基比亞 (即山的意思) 哈拉羅 (即包皮的意思) 這個地方, 為以色列人行了割禮. 所以和合本把這個地名按照它的意思翻譯為 “除皮山”

I. My strength is made perfect in the weakness of my people/我的力量在軟弱的人身上顯得完全.

(2Cor 12:9)

Charles "Chuck" Wendell Colson

II. The humility in showing our weakness is actually the rolling away of our shame from the world./暴露自己軟弱, 實際上是輓去身上的羞辱.

(Josh 5:8-9)

(Josh 5:10-12)

Q4. On all other nights we eat either sitting or reclining, but on this night we all recline?

Q4. 在其他夜晚, 我們可以坐着或斜躺着吃, 為什麼今晚非要斜躺著吃?

III. God is the commander of our new life./神是我們新生命的統帥.

(Josh 6:1)

“Sir, my concern is not whether God is on our side; my greatest concern is to be on God's side, for God is always right.”—Abraham Lincoln

(Josh 5:13-15)

Conclusion

When you follow him diligently, He takes care of you completely. 當你忠心, 細心跟隨祂的時候, 祂信實的照顧你全部的方向.

Reflection Questions/心靈的迴響

1. Have you made testimonies for the LORD? Do you feel shame when you share your previous weakness, or do you feel that the shame was rolled away from you? When you share your past weakness, do you feel weaker or stronger in facing the same temptation? Would you like to share one example? 你有沒有為神作過見證? 當你見證神在你身上的作為時, 你的感覺是羞恥呢? 還是神把羞恥從你的身上輓去? 當你見證你過去生活上的軟弱時, 你是更加的軟弱呢? 還是變得更加的有力量來勝過過去的軟弱? 可不可以分享一件這樣的經歷.

2. In our early Christian life, God seemed to shower manna to us daily. When we tried to walk with God, it seemed that we eat the produce just like the people around us. But we became the representative of God here on earth. He took control of our lives and wanted us to stand on His side. Do you have experience to share? 初信時, 好像神每一天把嗎哪從天上降下來, 當我們學習與神同行的時候, 我們每一天吃的地上的土產和周圍的人沒有兩樣, 可是我們成為了神在地上的代表, 祂要我們站在祂的這一邊. 你有沒有類似的經驗可以分享?