



## 第 14 周 馬可福音靈修默想

4 月 05 日 (星期一) 馬可福音九 30~37

1. 耶穌清楚明白告訴門徒要被殺害，第三日復活，為什麼門徒仍不明白？我有類似的情形，拒絕接受自己不喜歡的真理教訓嗎？
2. 門徒不明白耶穌的話，不肯背十字架跟隨，他們在路上門徒爭論什麼？我願背起自己的十字架跟隨主嗎？
3. 耶穌沒有禁止門徒作首先的、作領袖，給我什麼鼓勵？如何作眾人的領袖？我甘心作眾人的僕人，服事眾人嗎？

4 月 06 日 (星期二) 經文：馬可福音九 38~50

1. 約翰為什麼禁止別人奉主耶穌的名趕鬼？耶穌禁止嗎？為什麼？第 38 節，約翰強調的「我們」，與第 39 節耶穌強調的「我」有什麼不同？我作決定時，常想到主，或自己的得失？
2. 第 40 - 42 節對趕鬼之類的屬靈戰爭，主耶穌給我們什麼原則？我接納、支持與我個性作法不同的信徒、教會或宗派，一同作見證，傳福音嗎？
3. 第 43 - 48 節「跌倒」的意思是犯罪，沒有站立在真理上。砍手、砍腳和挖眼都是形容嚴厲抵擋罪惡，不惜代價，除去一切犯罪的媒介和機會。是否有那樣罪糾纏我，叫我走向滅亡呢？若有無法解決的困難，可洽長老、傳道協助。

4 月 07 日 (星期三) 經文：馬可福音十 1~12

1. 法利賽人來試探耶穌，試探是出於惡意，要叫人落入陷阱，失敗犯罪。耶穌怎樣處理法利賽人的試探？正面回答或逃避？我碰到類似不友善或惡意的詢問，心情如何？怎樣處理？
2. 第 4 節，法利賽人的看法有什麼根據？參考申命記 24: 1。第 5 - 9 節，耶穌怎樣駁倒他們的理？申命記有關離婚休書的規定，不是鼓勵離婚，而是藉著寫休書，使丈夫冷靜，有充分理由，才可休妻。當時外邦人中，休妻很普遍。因為人心剛硬，摩西的律法才如此規定，消極保障妻子權益。
3. 第 6 - 9 節，怎樣描述神心意中的婚姻？第 11 - 12 節對蓄意離婚，耶穌有什麼警告？

4 月 08 日 (星期四) 經文：馬可福音十 13~16

1. 第 13 節，門徒為什麼責備那些人？耶穌對門徒有什麼反應？門徒錯在那裡？我也有類似的錯誤嗎？
2. 第 13 節，那些人存著什麼態度來找耶穌？第 16 節，耶穌怎樣對待他們？什麼樣的人能承受神的國？我有像小孩子單純的心，常親近神嗎？

4 月 09 日 (星期五) 經文：馬可福音十 17 ~ 31

永生 eternal 在聖經中有兩種意義，一個是得著永恆的生命，另一個則是得著神的賞賜。第 17 節，承受永生 inherit eternal life，不是指信耶穌得永生，而指信耶穌後，進一步在信仰上追求，得著神的賞賜。

1. 第 17 節，這人“跑”、“跪”和求問，說明他對承受永生得著賞賜，存什麼態度？耶穌提出什麼要求？為什麼他不能接受？結果如何？這也是我的困難嗎？
2. 第 19 – 21 節，這人從小就遵守誡命，耶穌有什麼反應？當我遵守神的命令，主耶穌會有什麼反應？
3. 第 21 節，地上的產業和天上的財寶，這人選擇那一樣？今生暫時的財產和天上永恆的財寶，那一樣有價值？幫助窮人，就有財寶在天上。我周圍有那些人真的有需要，我可以幫助他？

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Week 14

## THE LIONS IN DANIEL'S DEN

**Bible Reading: Daniel 6:16~28**



King Darius was obviously upset, not with Daniel, but with himself. Verse 14 tells us that he was greatly distressed over the whole situation. It was almost a constitutional crisis. But there was no way open to him except to obey his own decree. He had allowed the crowd to rush him into a wrong decision. Now both he and Daniel had to face the consequences.

Can we imagine that walk to the lion's den? The king in anguish, walked slowly with Daniel who was cool, confident and full of faith. As Daniel was thrown into the pit, Darius almost apologized. He certainly gave a remarkable acknowledgement of Daniel's God and His power (v.16).

Then Darius went home but could not sleep. Daniel spent a comfortable night on the den floor. The lions apparently slept well too. They were not in control of their own den as they usually were. God and Daniel were in control and the lions were unable to touch their intended victim.

What was the secret of their inaction? Daniel said it (v.22), "My God sent his angel, and he shut the mouths of the lions. They have not hurt me."



Darius asked a remarkable question. It is often repeated today. It may be asked silently by our neighbours and friends. **"Is the God you serve, the God you pray to, adequate to meet the needs and the crises of your life?"** Our answer should be as strong and clear as Daniel's. "Yes, He certainly is!"

What can we do when severe tests come to us? Quietly in faith we must commit ourselves and the outcome of the test to our faithful God who knows best and leave it all with Him.

God may deliver us in one way or another, but sometimes he may not. His sovereign will is sometimes very different from what we plan or desire. But He knows best and He will carry us through our situation in a way that will bring the greatest glory to Him. Trust Him. He knows what He is doing.