

第 16 周 馬可福音靈修默想

4月20日(星期一) 經文: 馬可福音十一15~19

- 1。耶穌在聖殿裡不能容忍那些人?他們作了什麼事?我有否利用教會得著自己的好處或方便?主耶穌能夠接受我所作的一切嗎?
- 2。照經上說,聖殿應該是什麼地方?我到教會,常禱告嗎?有什麼事妨礙我在教會禱告嗎?
- 3。允許買賣的祭司長和文士是既得利益者,利益蒙蔽了他們的良知。對耶穌的行為,他們想要採取什麼行動?有什麼顧忌?利益和信仰道德衝突時,我選擇那一個,堅決維護那一個的權益?

4月21日(星期二) 經文: 馬可福音十一12~26

- 1。 無花果樹枯死了,彼得認為是耶穌咒詛的結果。耶穌並沒有贊成彼得的看法,祂 怎樣回答?我相信神,並且順服神嗎?
- 2。禱告是心靈比較安靜的時候。若是禱告中想起有人傷害了我,我應該怎樣禱告?若我願意或嘗試饒恕,有什麼結果?若不肯饒恕,又有什麼結果?若一時無法饒恕,勉強自己,經常求神給力量,使你能夠饒恕。繼續禱告,在未來的某一天,你就可以饒恕。

4月22日(星期三) 經文: 馬可福音十一27~33

- 1。祭司長司長和文士來問耶穌什麼問題?耶穌如何回答?祭司長和文士真心尋求答案嗎?我每次把問題帶到主耶穌面前,真心尋求答案嗎?我願順服主耶穌給的答案嗎?
- 2。耶穌回答問題完全誠實,有一絲詭詐虛假嗎?祭司長和文士呢?他們考慮的是什麼?主耶穌的回答給我們什麼榜樣?我相信誠實勝過虛謊,智慧勝過詭詐嗎?用反問回答,也是回答問題很好的方法技巧。

4月23日(星期四) 經文: 馬可福音十二1~12

- 1。園戶所有的是誰給的?園戶有什麼責任?他們錯在那裡?時間、才幹、身體…都 是神給我託管的,我用這些為主作見證嗎?主耶穌再來時,我可以坦然無懼交帳嗎?
- 2。園主一次又一次給園戶機會,為什麼?神對我是否也常是如此?由此,你認識祂 是怎樣的神?園戶繼續行惡,不肯悔改,有什麼結果?這給我什麼警惕?
- 3。祭司長和文士聽出來比喻的意思,知道自己是凶惡的園戶,他們想要作什麼?有什麼顧忌?我經常知錯能改嗎?還是礙於情面、利害,繼續錯下去?

4月24日(星期五) 經文: 馬可福音十二13~17

- 1。這些法利賽人和希律黨的人來找耶穌, 向耶穌說了什麼?這些話聽起來, 感受如何?其實, 他們的動機如何?我常用語言語幫助人, 鼓勵人或傷害人?
- 2。主耶穌看出來法利賽人的虛假和陷阱,他緊張?害怕?不知所措?勇敢鎮定,面對問題解答?你相信神給你勇敢去面對挑戰嗎?(提後一7)
- 3。在聖殿談納稅給該撒(凱撒皇帝)是左右為難的。若說該納,會激起在場猶太人的反感和反對;若說不納,就是公開鼓吹抗稅,耶穌要怎樣說,才能不落人陷阱呢?v17耶穌怎麼回答?這句話是什麼意思?我對神和政府是否都盡上該盡的責任?

Day 16

HOW DID DANIEL PRAY? Bible Reading: Daniel 9:15-19

Place for Bible Study

As Daniel thought about God's plan for his people, he realized first that God's people were not in the right

spiritual condition to face the long journey back to Jerusalem. The journey would only be part of the testing. They would be exchanging the plenty of Babylon for the poverty of Jerusalem. They would have to give up the ease of the East for the hard work of the West.

Daniel was thrilled at what was going to happen. He might not be able to share in the return but the burden of prayer weighed heavily on him. It resulted in this remarkable confession in which he identified himself with Israel and its shortcomings.

Notice the humility and intensity of his prayer. Read v.3 again. This man was Number One in the government next to King Darius. His life was blameless. Even his enemies could find no fault in him. Yet he included himself as he confessed the sins of the people.



God heard his prayer (v.21) and a whole new revelation was given to him. Two years later God did exactly what He had promised and took the people back to the land of Israel. However, it was not under the leadership of Daniel but of Ezra and Zerubbabel.

We are always wanting God to work. We often long to see more blessings. Why doesn't God do what we ask Him and why doesn't He do it now?

It could be that we are not ready. There may be things that need to be put right. There may be things that need to be confessed. It may not quite be God's time. But if we are in earnest, if we are willing to face up to what God wants to do in us and through us, there could be no end to the blessing He is waiting to pour out.

Revival has been defined as "the renewing of the first love among God's people, resulting in the awakening and conversions of sinners." Isn't that what we need?