

深哉，神的福音！
THE DEPTH OF GOD'S GOSPEL!

提摩太前书/1 Timothy 2:1-7



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深得足以让大象畅泳；浅得不至于溺死一个孩童。

deep enough for an elephant to swim and shallow enough for a child not to drown.



深哉！神丰富的智慧和知识。
Oh, the depth of the riches of the
wisdom and knowledge of God!
(罗马书/Romans 11:33)



信耶稣，得永生。
*Believe in Jesus and you will
have eternal life.*
(约翰福音/John 3:16)



1. 神愿意万人得救和唯一的中保耶稣 (2:4-5)

GOD'S DESIRE TO SAVE ALL AND THE ONLY MEDIATOR JESUS

⁴他愿意万人得救，明白真道。⁵因为只有一位神，在神和人中间，只有一位中保，乃是降世为人的基督耶稣。

⁴ (God) wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. ⁵ For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus

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A. 神愿意万人得救 (God Wants All People to Be Saved)

(1) 神是救主 (God Is Our Savior)

(2) 重复的“万人/所有人” (Recurrence of 'All People')

主所应许的尚未成就，有人以为他是耽延，其实不是耽延，乃是宽容你们，不愿有一人沉沦，乃愿人人都悔改。

The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

-- 彼得后书/2 Peter 3:9



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B. 唯一的中保耶稣 (The Only Mediator Jesus)

(1) 中保: 在两方之间沟通、行事的中间人。

Mediator: A go-between between two parties.

(2) 赎价: 一个人用一笔钱把另一个人、从某种困境中救赎出来。

Ransom: Money paid to save a person from a bond.

我就是道路真理生命，若不借着我，没有人能到父那里去。

I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

-- 约翰福音/John 14:6



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C. 在传福音上的应用 (Application on Evangelism)

(1) 传福音的负担 (Passion for Evangelism)

(2) 传福音的自信 (Confidence in Evangelism)

(3) 传福音的焦点 (Focus of Evangelism)



2. 被神拯救和明白真道 (2:4)

TO BE SAVED AND TO COME TO KNOWLEDGE OF TRUTH

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A. 福音中被动与主动的平衡互补 (Balance of Passive/Active in Gospel)

福音的被动方面 (神的工作) : 被神拯救

Passive Aspect of Gospel (God's Work): To be saved by God

福音的主动方面 (人的责任) : 人要明白真道=知识+生命

Active Aspect of God (Human's Responsibility): To come to a knowledge of truth = Knowledge + Life



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B. 平衡互补的原因：救恩的性质 (Reason for Balance: Nature of Salvation)

救恩是一个礼物，
但它是一个会改变生命的礼物。

Salvation is a gift,
but it is a gift that must change our lives.



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C. 传福音的应用：敬畏和谦卑 (Application on Evangelism: Awe and Humble)

有些人知道一点点真理就相信了，
有一些人要知道很多才会相信，
有一些人知道的非常非常多但是还是不相信。

Some believe with some knowledge of truth,
some believe after knowing much,
while some don't/can't believe even knowing a lot.

