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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)

4他<u>愿意万人</u>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。

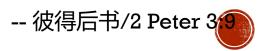
⁴ (God) wants <u>all people</u> to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. ⁵ For there is one God and <u>one mediator</u> between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus

-- 提前/1 Tim 2:4-5

- A. 神愿意**万人**得救 (God Wants All People to Be Saved)
 - (1)神是<u>救主</u> (God Is Our <u>Savior</u>)
 - (2) 重复的"万人/所有人" (Recurrence of 'All People')

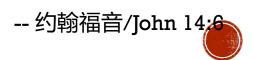
主所应许的尚未成就,有人以为他是耽延,其实不是耽延,乃是宽容你们,**不愿 有一人沉沦,乃愿人人都悔改**。

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.



- B. <u>唯一</u>的中保耶稣 (The <u>Only</u> Mediator Jesus)
 - (1) <u>中保</u>:在两方之间沟通、行事的中间人。 <u>Mediator</u>: A go-between between two parties.
 - (2) <u>赎价</u>: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,<u>若不借着我</u>,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 <u>except through me</u>.



- C. 在传福音上的<u>应用</u> (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)

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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<u>**主动**</u>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 + <u>Life</u>

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

救恩是一个<u>礼物</u>, 但它是一个会<u>改变生命</u>的礼物。

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

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

有些人知道<u>一点点</u>真理就相信了, 有一些人要知道<u>很多</u>才会相信, 有一些人知道的非常非常多但是<u>还是不相信</u>。

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