末世預言進階課程 Prophecy Course Level 2

第二課:最後七年:大災難 (1) – 七印 Lesson 2: The 7-year period: the Great Tribulation (1) – 7 seals

課前預備 Lesson Preparation

經文: 啟示錄 6章 Passage: Rev 6

怎樣預備 How to study

1. 研讀上述經文,嘗試了解關於啟示錄 6 章的重點。不要放過任何你認為有趣或不解的細節。寫下所有你發現的問題。

Study the above passages. Try to figure out the main points concerning Dan 9:24-27. Also try to understand its context i.e. Dan 9:1-23 and Jer 25:8-12. Don't let go any details you find interesting or confusing. Write down all the questions you have.

- 2. 閱讀並思想「一頁聖經研究」,看看它有否解答你寫下的問題。閱讀後,你可能 有更多的問題,也把它們寫下來。
 - Read the One Page Bible Summary and ponder on it. See if it answers your questions written. Write down any additional questions you have after your reading.
- 3. 找出在下面「思考問題」的答案。若你認為有些問題太過困難,可以跳過不答。 Answer the Questions to Ponder below. If you find some of them too difficult, you can skip them.
- 4. 若你發現這段經文不易理解,或是下面的問題不容易回答,不要沮喪。你可以把你的問題帶到課堂時詢問,你也可以在課堂之前,以電郵詢問你的問題。
 If you find that the passage/ questions are not easy, don't feel frustrated. You can ask your questions/ what you do not understanding during the lesson. You can also ask your questions via email before the lesson if you wish.

思考問題 Questions to Ponder

1. 神在末世用了許多 7——7 個教會 (2-3 章), 7 年 (但 9:27), 7 印, 7 號, 7 碗等。 你認為這是有特殊的含義,還是只是巧合?

7 churches (Chapter 2-3), 7 years (Dan 9:27), 7 seals, 7 trumpets, 7 bowls - God uses many 7's in the end times. Do you think there are special meanings, or is it just coincident?

2. 羔羊揭開前四個印後,四活物各自叫約翰「來」觀看發生的事情(1節、3節、5節及7節),而第五和六印揭開後,他卻是自己目睹殉道的靈魂和地上的災難(9節及12節,沒有四活物的呼喚)。為什麼有這區別?

4 living creatures each called John to watch things happened after the Lamb opened the first 4 seals (v1, 3, 5, 7), while he saw martyred souls and physical catastrophes by himself after the 5th and 6th seals were opened (v9 and 12, without the call of the four creatures). Why was there such a difference?

- 3. 為什麼直到 8:1 才提到第七印? Why the 7th seal was not mentioned till 8:1?
- 4. 在啟示錄 6:2-8 中,那些騎馬者是指人,還是代表某些狀況? Were the horse riders in Rev 7:2-8 individuals or representation of earthly states?
- 5. 世界 25% 人口在前 4 個封印打開後死亡。其餘的 75% 必需要面對其餘的印。作為基督徒,這些對你意味著什麼?

25% of the world population died after the opening of the first 4 seals. The rest 75% have to face the rest of the seals. What do these mean for you as a Christian?

6. 第三印揭示嚴重通貨膨脹,但財富似乎能幫助我們擺脫一些困境。 然而,富人最終還是要進入山洞(v15)。 你在末世如何看財富?

The 3rd seal revealed roaring inflation, but wealth seemed to help us escape some woes. However, rich people will all end up in caves (v15). How will you look at wealth in the end times?

7. 今次查考預言,你對神和祂的計劃多了什麼認識?這對你今天的生活有什麼影響? 寫下兩個你在今次查經想到的應用。

What do you know more about God and His Plan in this study? How would this affect your life? Write two applications of your Bible Study.