

- The "But God" Series -

「但神.....」系列

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU WONDER IF GOD LOVES YOU

當你懷疑神是否愛你時，該怎麼辦？

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A. Recognize How God Has Proven His Love

確認神如何證明祂的愛

"You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly.

Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this:

While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." (Romans 5:6-8)

因我們還軟弱的时候，基督就按所定的日期為罪人死。為義人死，是少有的；為仁人死、或者有敢做的。惟有基督在我們還作罪人的時候為我們死，神的愛就在此向我們顯明了。

(羅馬書 5:6-8)

1. God didn't just say that He loves you, God displayed His love to you...

神不只在口頭上說愛你，祂也向你展示了祂的愛...

"Christ died for us."

"基督為我們死"

Why Was it Necessary For Christ to Die?

基督 為何必須死？

The ultimate penalty and consequence for sin is death. Christ stood in our place and represented us, taking upon Himself the penalty that we deserve. In doing so, both the love and the justice of God were satisfied. Because of Christ's sacrifice, our sin was not ignored, and we were not abandoned.

(See Romans 6:23; John 3:16; Hebrews 9:26-28; 1 John 4:10; Mark 10:45)

罪的最終刑罰和後果是死亡。基督代替並代表我們，替我們承擔了我們應得的刑罰。這樣做，既滿足了神的愛，也滿足了神的公義。因為基督的犧牲，我們的罪沒有被忽略，我們也沒有被拋棄。

(見 羅馬書 6:23; 約翰福音 3:16; 希伯來書 9:26-28; 約翰一書 4:10; 馬可福音10:45)

a. This means that God's love is not sourced in a fickle emotion, but in a historical, sacrificial action.

這意味著神的愛並非源自於善變的情感，而是源自歷史性的、犧牲的行為。

2. God displayed His love for you when you were at your worst...

當你最糟糕的時候，神向你展現了祂的愛

“While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”

“當我們還是罪人的時候，基督就為我們死了。”

a. This means that God’s love is not tied to your behavior. It is unconditional and it is unearned.

這意味著神的愛與你的行為無關。它是無條件的，也是白白賜予的

B. Respond To God’s Demonstration of Love With Faith

以信心回應神所彰顯的愛

1. Faith is simply the decision to trust.

信心就是簡單地去選擇信任。

2. When you are wondering if God loves you, park your mind at the foot of the cross until your assurance returns.

當你懷疑神是否愛你時，就把思緒放在十字架下，直到你重新確信這件事

Today’s “Big Idea”... 今日主旨...

Our faith rests upon the unchanging reality of what God did,
not upon the everchanging landscape of what we feel.

我們的信仰是建立在神永恆不變的作為之上，
而不是建立在我們不斷變化的情感之上。

“I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith.

And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all of the Lord’s holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge – that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.” (Ephesians 3:16-19)

求祂按著祂豐盛的榮耀，藉著祂的靈，叫你們心裏力量剛強起來，使基督因你們的信，住在你們心裏，叫你們的愛心有根有基，能以和眾聖徒一同明白基督的愛是何等長闊高深，並知道這愛是過於人所能測度的，便叫神一切所充滿的，充滿了你們。(以弗所書 3:16-19)