

Christ Of Every Crisis 基督在每一次的危机中

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I RESPECT THE MYSTERY OF GOD'S PROVIDENCE

(Acts 12:1-10)

神必供应 (the hidden hand of God)

A God works in a mysterious way (life is a mystery to live.)  
B If our crisis doesn't make sense to us that doesn't mean it doesn't make sense

神幕後的手在幫助我

1 Romans 8:28 (罗八:28-29)

C Blessings and troubles work together in our lives

II REQUEST THE MINISTRY OF GOD'S PEOPLE (Acts 12:5)

A We can always pray during a crisis

祷告 (turn to the Lord!): 要恆切, 要誠心, 要同心,

B The frequency of the prayer

1 Matthew 7:7 (太七:7)

2 Luke 18:1 (路八:1)

要專心, 要有受傷痛悔的心,  
向著神祷告, 要有信心,  
要有柔軟受教的心...

C The fervency of the prayer

1 Jeremiah 29:13 (耶二十九:13)

ii Prayer is hard work.

Romans 15:30 (罗十五:30) 竭力祈求

D The fellowship of the prayer

1 Matthew 18:19-20 (太十八:19-20) 多人及全教會一起祷告!

E The faith of the prayer

i The church didn't try to impress each other with their prayers

ii The church only relied on God, not on the outcome of the prayer

F The focus of the prayer

The church prayed with specificity (Heaven does not have a prayer answer machine)

Jeremiah 33:3 (耶三三:3) 專心尋求神!

III REST IN THE MASTERY OF GOD'S PEACE (Acts 12:6-7)

神的平安使我們休息及安靜

A Peter was sleeping soundly the night before his execution

i He was no longer afraid of death

ii He knew that God's people were praying for him

彼得在監牢裡仍然能熟睡。

Psalm 121:4 (詩一一:4)

Isaiah 26:3 (赛二六:3)

Philippians 4:6-7 (腓四:6-7)

IV REJOICE IN THE MAJESTY OF GOD'S POWER (Acts 12:7-10)

神的後力使我們歡欣喜樂

A The whole story is characterized with leisure

B God's mighty and majestic power are seen through this leisure

C Prayer is not an excuse to be lazy about what we can do

祷告是要努力, 全力靠主的恩典智慧去完成

1 Acts 12:11-17 (徒十二:11-17)

2 2 Thessalonians 3:10 (帖後三:10) 若有人不肯工作, 就不可吃飯。

V CONCLUSION

A Four things to remember in a crisis

在危机中要記得的四件事:

i Don't demand to understand

① 不一定要知道為什麼,

ii Remember the resource of prayer

② 要祷告,

iii Put your eyes on God and rest in His love

③ 定睛在神並在神愛中休息及安靜,

Expect God's power to move in His own time and in His own way

④ 盼望主按祂的時間及方式來改變及作工。

罗八:28 萬事都互相效力, 叫愛神的人得益處, 就是按祂旨意被召的。

腓四:6-7 並當一無掛慮, 只要凡事藉著祷告, 祈求和感謝, 將你們所要的告訴神。

神所賜出人意外的平安, 必在基督耶穌裡保守你們的心懷意念。

# 如何處理壓力 (那等候上帝的必從祂得力!)

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How To Handle Stress—Adrian Rogers; Isaiah 40:28-31 (Program: 2205, Air date: 07.26.201)

## I INTRODUCTION

None of us are immune to stress. We all know what it means at times to feel emotionally fatigued, physically drained and spiritually defeated.

With God there is hope, as evidenced by this passage in Isaiah.

89% Americans suffer chronic stress syndrome. (too much to do!..)

## THE PROBLEM OF STRESS (Isaiah 40:28-29)

Stress may be defined as that gap between the demands placed upon us and our ability to meet those demands.

Deuteronomy 25:16-17 ought to ... but can not achieve ...

This passage in Deuteronomy tells of an incident where the weak and tired fell prey to the enemy.

We are especially vulnerable to the enemy's attacks when we are under stress.

Our homes and families are more prone to arguments when we're stressed.

在壓力下, 容易被魔鬼攻取!

## THE PROVISION OF SUFFICIENCY (Isaiah 40:31)

God has not left us without sufficiency.

In Isaiah 40:31, there are three distinct promises when we wait upon the Lord:

The ability to fly in the rugged times of life.

The eagle has learned to soar upon the wind.

He has learned that he can fly higher, see further and fly faster in the storm.

\* Deuteronomy 32:11

When a mother eagle begins to teach her young to fly, she "flutters" over them, making the nest uncomfortable in order to coax them out of the nest.

We sometimes think God is cruel when He is actually kind.

\* The storms of life that come to us may be the things that God uses to deliver us, help us and to cause us to rise higher.

Jennifer Johnson's story (car stopped at train tracks)

The ability to run in the rush of life.

The rush of life refers not to storms, but to the deadlines we have to meet.

There are times we need to run like an athlete. (to run to get it done!)

Acts 8:29

The ability to walk in the routine of life.

The routine of life is the area where most of us fail.

It's one thing to soar like an eagle, to surge like an athlete, but it's another to stick and to stay day by day.

"To walk and not faint" is day by day faithfulness in the little things.

每天在每件小事上的忠心!

Deuteronomy 33:25

The Israelites got from Egypt (their bondage) to Canaan (the Promised Land) by walking one step at a time.

## \* THE PROMISE OF STRENGTH (Isaiah 40:31)

The Hebrew word for "renew" means "to change or exchange."

基督徒的性命

The Christian life is not only a changed life, but it is also an exchanged life.

被改變及交換過的性命

• We give Him our weakness, and He gives us His strength.

Galatians 2:20

Ephesians 6:10

要依靠主, 在基督裡活着, 祂會引領我。

感謝主!

In order for this exchange to take place (His strength for our stress), we must wait upon the Lord.

What does it mean to wait upon the Lord?

We must desire Him.

Psalm 62:1

渴慕祂, 等候祂, (電報員得到工作的例子。)

We must love for Him

It is no good to want relief without wanting God.

We must listen to Him.

Proverbs 8:34

傾軋祂

Can God get our attention?

We must look to Him.

Psalm 104:27

注視祂

Do we truly believe that God can meet our needs?

We must live for Him.

Proverbs 27:18

為祂而活

To wait upon the Lord means that we're here to serve Him.

要服事又真又活的真神!

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## CONCLUSION

We serve God by flying in the hard times, running in the happy times, and walking day by day in the regular everyday areas of life.

The gap of stress will be removed as He takes our nothingness and infuses it with His almightiness when we learn to wait upon Him.