

## KNOWING THE LIVING GOD AND THE CHURCH

### 认识活的神和教会

(西Col. 1:26-27; 3:1-4,11; 弗Eph. 5:22-32; 3:8, 17-19; 1:18-23;  
腓Phil. 1:20-21a; 3:7-16)

#### I. The two prayers in Ephesians 以弗所书里的两个祷告

- A. The need of a spirit of wisdom and revelation  
需要一个智慧和启示的灵 (1:17-18)
- B. The need of being strengthened in the inner man – the spirit of man  
里面的人必须被刚强起来 (3:14-19)

#### II. Knowing the true and living God 认识又真又活的神

(帖前1 Thess. 1:9; 约John 17:3; 约壹1 John 5:20; 腓Phil. 3:7-12)

- A. As the only one God 祂是独一的神 (申Deut. 6:4; 赛Is. 44:6; Ps. 50:7; 约 John 5:44;17:3; 罗Rom. 16:27)
- B. As Yahweh (Jehovah) – the Self- and Ever-existing One 祂是耶和華 – 那自存永在的神 (出Exod. 3:14-15; 6:2-3, 启Rev.1:4, 8)
  - 1. He is and was and is to come  
是昔在, 今在, 以後永在的全能者
  - 2. He is the “I am” 祂就是那 “我是”
- C. As the almighty God 祂是全能的神 (创Gen. 17:1; 启Rev. 1:8; 4:8; 11:17; 16:7)
  - 1. Omnipotent, omnipresent and omniscient  
无所不能, 无所不在, 无所不知 (诗Ps. 139)
  - 2. Whose wisdom and understanding is unlimited 祂的智慧无法测度 (诗Ps. 147:5; 赛Is. 40:28; 罗Rom. 11:33)
  - 3. The only supreme object of our worship (Heb: Eloah) 是那配得我们敬拜的至高者 (申Deut 32:15; 王下2 King 17:36; 诗Ps. 22:27; 66:4; 81:9; 86:9; 太Matt. 4:10)
  - 4. Who calls things not being into being 使無變為有的神 (罗Rom. 4:17)
  - 5. Who raises the dead 叫死人復活的神
- D. As the creator of the heavens and the earth 祂是那创造天地和万物的神 (创Gen. 1:1; 米Neh. 9:6; 诗Ps. 121:2; 赛Is. 42:5; 45:18; 耶Jer. 51:15; 徒Acts 4:24; 启Rev. 4:11; 14:7)

1. Through the word of His power 藉着祂能全全能的话  
(来Heb. 11:3; 约John 1:3, 10; 诗Ps. 33:6; 102:25)
  2. All things were made by Him, in Him, and for Him  
万有都是本於祂, 倚靠祂, 归於祂  
(西Col.1:16-17; 罗Rom. 11:36; 来Heb. 2:10)
  3. He is our maker 我们是祂造的 (创Gen. 1:26-27;  
诗Ps. 95:6; 100:3; 亚 Zech. 12:1)
- E. As the Lord, the Possessor, the sovereign Ruler  
祂是主, 是君王, 万物是属于祂的 (出Exod. 23:17;  
创Gen. 14:19; 诗Ps.24:1; 50:10; 115:16; 太Matt. 11:25)
- F. As the holy, righteous and glorious God  
祂是圣洁, 公义, 而荣耀的神 (利Lev. 19:2; 申Deut. 14:2;  
诗Ps. 7:9-11; 29:3; 徒Acts 7:2)
- G. As the God of our salvation 拯救我们的神  
(诗Ps. 68:19; 79:9; 85:4; 路Luke 1:47; 多Titus 3:4)
1. His goodness and mercy endures forever 祂本为善, 祂的慈  
爱永远长存 (代上1Chron. 16:24; 诗Ps. 106:1; 107:1)
  2. He is full of forgiveness 祂满有赦免之恩  
(诗Ps. 86:5; 130:4; 赛Is. 1:18; 55:7; 但Dan. 9:9; 彌Mic.  
7:18-19; 弗Eph. 1:7)
- H. As the speaking God 是向人说话的神 (来Heb. 1:1-2;  
约John 1:1-2; 创Gen. 1:3; 来Heb. 3:7, 15; 4:7; 诗Ps. 115:15-18)
- I. As the God (Elohim) who manifests Himself as the Father, Son  
and Holy Spirit 祂以父, 子, 圣灵 (三个身份) 来彰显祂的自己  
(弗Eph. 1:3; 2:4-7, 22; 3:14-21; 4:4-6; 5:1-2, 18)
1. The begetting Father God 重生了我们的父神  
(彼前1 Pet. 1:2-3; 约壹1 John 5:1; 3:1-2)
  2. The Son of God – Jesus Christ, our Savior 神的儿子 – 耶稣  
基督, 我们的救主 (太Matt. 1:21; 9:13; 16:16;  
提前1 Tim. 1:15; 罗Rom. 5:8-10)
  3. The Holy Spirit 圣灵 (加Gal. 4:5-7; 罗Rom. 8:9-11, 13-16;  
林前1 Cor. 6:17; 15:45b; 林后2Cor. 3:6b)
  4. To impart His eternal life into man  
为要将祂的永生分赐给人 (约壹1 John 5:11-13)

### III. Knowing God's purpose in creating man 认识神造人的目的

- A. Man is wonderfully made by the Creator  
神所造的人,奇妙可畏 (诗Ps.139:13-16; 创Gen. 1:16-17)
  - 1. Made according to God's image and likeness  
照著神的形像、按著神的样式造的
  - 2. Formed with a body, soul and spirit  
人有灵,魂,身体,三部分  
(帖前1 Thess. 5:23; 伯Job 32:8; 创Gen. 2:7; 箴Prov. 20:27)
  - 3. A vessel to receive and to be filled with Christ 成为一个能  
接受基督而被祂充满的器皿 (西Col. 1:26-28;  
罗Rom.9:23; 林后2 Cor. 4:7; 弗Eph. 3:8; 腓Phil. 1:19-21)
- B. Destined to become sons of God 要人成为神的儿子
- C. To inherit and rule over God's whole creation with Christ  
与基督同为后嗣,与祂一同管理神的创造 (罗Rom. 4:13; 8:17;  
加Gal. 3:29; 4:7; 多Titus 3:7; 诗Ps. 8:4-8; 来Heb. 2:5-10)

### IV. Knowing the church of the living God 认识活神的教会

(Matt. 16:18)

- A. As the kingdom of the heavens <Zion> today on this earth with  
Christ as the ascended King  
教会是天国今天在地上的代表《锡安》,以升天的基督为王  
(弗Eph. 1:20-22; 来Heb. 12:22-24, 27-29)
  - 1. The Keys of the kingdom of the heavens given to the church  
主把天国的钥匙给了教会 (太Matt. 16:18-19; 18:17-18)
  - 2. Making all God's enemies His footstool  
要把祂所有的仇敌作成祂的脚凳  
(诗Ps. 110; 来Heb. 12:10-13; 弗Eph. 6:10-13)
- B. As the dwelling place and temple of the living God <Jerusalem>  
是活神的居所和圣殿《耶路撒冷》  
(弗Eph. 2:21-22; 提前1 Tim. 3:15; 彼前1 Pet. 2:4-5)
  - 1. To offer up Christ as the spiritual sacrifices to God  
藉著耶稣基督把灵祭献上给神
  - 2. A house of prayer 神的殿必称为祷告的殿  
(赛Is. 56:7; 太Matt. 21:13; 26:14; 弗Eph. 6:18;  
帖前1 Thess. 5:17; 彼前1 Pet. 4:7)

- C. As the living body of Christ with Christ as the Head  
 是基督的身体; 祂是教会的头  
 (弗Eph. 1:22-23; 4:3-6, 11-16; 林前1 Cor. 12:12-13)
1. The fullness of Christ 是基督的丰满
  2. With all the members fitly framed and built up together in oneness in Christ  
 全身都靠他联络得合适, 所有的肢体同心合一被建造起来
  3. Growing up in all things into the Head, who is Christ  
 凡事长进, 连於元首基督
  4. Attaining to the full measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ 达到基督长成的身量
- D. As the new man with the humanity of Jesus Christ  
 教会是个新人 (弗Eph. 2:15; 4:22-24; 西Col. 3:11)
1. Brought forth through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ 藉着耶稣基督的死而复活而产生的
  2. With the fine and perfect humanity of Christ  
 满有耶稣基督完美的人性
  3. Christ is all in all 惟有基督是包括一切
- E. As the bride of Christ 是基督的新妇  
 (约John 3:29-30; 弗Eph. 5:23-32; 启Rev.21:2, 9)
1. Being a pure virgin for the Christ, the bridegroom  
 如同贞洁的童女, 献给新郎基督 (林后2 Cor. 11:2-3)
  2. Preparing herself for the wedding feast of the Lamb  
 新妇为了羔羊的婚娶预备自己 (启Rev. 19:6-9)
- F. As shining golden lampstand 教会该是一个纯金的灯台  
 (亚Zech. 4:2-6, 启 Rev. 1:11-13, 20)

**Schedule**

<p><b>Friday</b>                      8:00-9:30 Evening Meeting                      11:00 Lights Out</p>	<p>7:30-9:00 Evening Meeting                      10:15-10:30 Group Prayer                      10:30 Lights Out</p>	<p>7:30-9:00 Evening Meeting                      10:15-10:30 Group Prayer                      10:30 Lights Out</p>
<p><b>Saturday</b>                      7:30-8:00 Morning Watch                      8:15-8:45 Light Breakfast                      9:00-11:00 Morning Meeting                      11:30-1:00 Brunch                      1:00-4:00 Recreation                      4:00-5:00 Group Fellowship                      5:30-7:00 Dinner</p>	<p><b>Lord's Day</b>                      7:30-8:00 Morning Watch                      8:15-8:45 Light Breakfast                      9:00-11:00 Morning Meeting                      11:30-1:00 Brunch                      1:00-4:00 Recreation                      4:00-5:00 Group Fellowship                      5:30-7:00 Dinner</p>	<p><b>Monday</b>                      7:30-8:00 Morning Watch                      8:15-8:45 Light Breakfast                      9:00-11:00 Morning Meeting                      11:30-1:00 Brunch                      1:00 Leave for home</p>