## 題目 Title: Paul the Witness 保羅的見證

經文 Passage:

徒 Acts 26: 4-23

Life Before Christ Meeting Christ His calling, believe in Him and changed life in Him Life After Christ

## 1. Paul the Pharisee 法利賽(分別為聖) (v. 4-12)

2. Paul saw the Shinning Light:

Jesus Christ 明光照耀 (v. 13; 22:6; 9:3)

太 5:16 你們的光也當這樣照在人前, 叫他們看見你們的好行為, 便將榮耀歸給你們在天上的父。

## 3. Paul heard the Voice of Calling

## 呼召聲音 (v. 14-18; 22:7-10; 9:4-6)

教會裡四種人 Four kinds of people:

Saved, with assurance 有人得救了,也有得救的確據。

Saved, with no assurance 有人得救了,可是沒有得救的確據。

Not saved, thinks he/she has assurance

有人沒有得救,可是認為自己得救了 (有得救的確據,這確據是假的)。

Not saved, no assurance 有人沒有得救,也沒有得救的確據。

凡上帝所預定得生命的人 , 且僅止於這些人, 祂樂意在祂指定與認可的 時候,藉著祂的道與聖靈 ,有效地呼召他們脫離 從本性而來的罪與死,使 他們藉著耶穌基督得恩惠 ,蒙拯救。他們的心在 靈裡蒙光照,以致得救, 明白屬神的事,以致明白 有關上帝的事。

All those – and only those whom God has predestined to life, He is pleased to call effectually in His appointed and accepted time, by His Word and Spirit. He calls them from the state of sin and death - in which they are by nature – to grace and salvation by Jesus Christ. In this calling, God enlightens their minds spiritually and savingly, so that they understand the things of God.

上帝又除掉他們的石心, 賜給他們肉心,

更新他們的意志,用祂 的大能使他們決定向 善,並有效地吸引他 們來就耶穌基督。

上帝吸引他們到一個地步 ,他們完全是自願來 就耶穌,但還是因為 上帝的恩典,才使他 們有願意的心。

He takes away their hearts of stone and gives them hearts of flesh, renews their wills, and by His almighty power turns them to what is good and effectually draws them to Jesus Christ. Yet He does this in such a way that they come most freely, being made willing by His grace.

4. Paul stood and testified

站穩作證 (v. 19-23)

Preach the word is the pillar of mission (4:29; 6:2-4; 8:4,14; 13:5,15,42-44;

15:35; 16:6... etc.)

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