# 箴言 - 人心的操練

### 1. 患難困苦…

- ▶ 當人們在這世上遇見患難困苦時,常常會有什麼樣的疑問?
  - Why-為什麼會遭遇患難? Who-遭遇患難是誰的錯? When-什麼時候患難會過去?
- ▶ 對於神兒女,我們更應該問的問題是什麼?
  - What-患難中可學到什麼? How-如何在患難中有平安?Where-患難後是否有成長?
- ▶ 神兒女在這世上,為什麼會遇見患難困苦?
  - 因著神的『管教改正、Correction』…。
    - ◆我兒、你不可輕看耶和華的管教、也不可厭煩他的責備,因為耶和華所愛的、他必 責備,正如父親責備所喜愛的兒子...。 (箴言:三11-12)
    - ◆遮掩自己罪過的、必不亨通,承認離棄罪過的、必蒙憐恤...。

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- ◆有些患難困苦、是神要人回頭、改正的一種方式,但我們要小心,不要認為所有的 患難困苦,都是因著人的錯、都是神的管教...。
- ◆若是出於神的管教,『當事者』要省思、改正,但『旁人』不要論斷、批判...。
- 因著神的『磨練熬煉、Purification』…。
  - ◆即使我們沒有偏離正路、專心跟從神,在人生中、仍是有可能遇見患難困苦的...。
  - ◆ 鼎為煉銀、爐為煉金,惟有耶和華『熬煉、Purifies』人心…。(箴言:十七3)
  - ◆讓我們先求神光照自己內心,若有錯誤就改正,若沒有、就接受神的磨練塑造...。
  - ◆然而他知道我所行的路,他試煉我之後、我必如精金…。(約伯記:二十三10)
- 因著人的『罪過牽連、Victimization』…。
  - ◆有些患難困苦,既不是『管教改正』、也不是『磨練熬煉』,而是因著別人罪與過錯、或因自己的罪與過錯而牽連受苦...。
  - ◆ 耶和華所造的、各適其用,就是惡人、也為禍患的日子所造…。
    The Lord has made everything for his own purpose, even wicked people for the day of trouble. (箴言:十六4, GW)
  - ◆從前你們的意思是要害我,但神的意思原是好的,要保全許多人的性命,成就今日 的光景…。(創世記:五十20)
- 只要是神所容許,必有祂美好的心意,讓我們歸向、尋求、倚靠祂,與神一同完成『在 我們身上所做的工、Works in us』與『藉著我們所要做的工、Works through us』…。

#### 2. 患難中的操練…

- ▶ 在患難中,我們可以有什麼樣的選擇?
  - 遭遇患難與否,不是我們可以選擇的,但在患難中如何去面對,卻是可以選擇...。
    - ◆你在患難之日若膽怯、你的力量就微小…。(箴言:二十四10, NASB) If you are slack in the day of distress, Your strength is limited.
  - 我們是否願意在患難中,選擇更多的操練自己,能長大成熟、越來越像耶穌...。
    - ◆操練身體、益處還少,惟獨敬虔、凡事都有益處,因有今生和來生的應許…。 Physical training is good, but training for godliness is much better, promising benefits in this life and in the life to come. (提摩太前書:四8, NLT)

- ◆ God is more interested in your "Character" than your "Comfort". God is more interested in making your life "Holy" than He is in making your life "Happy". He wants you to grow up and become more like Jesus. (Rick Warren from Daily Hope) 比起『舒適』、神更在意我們的『品格』,比起『快樂』、神更在意我們的『成聖』,祂要我們在靈裡能不斷長大成熟、能越來越像耶穌⋯。
- 我們是否願意在患難中,選擇更多相信神、倚靠神,得享神所賜的平安喜樂…。
  - ◆ 我要向山舉目,我的幫助從何而來?我的幫助從造天地的耶和華而來…。 I look up to the mountains; does my strength come from mountains? No, my strength comes from God, who made heaven, and earth, and mountains. (詩篇:一百二十一2, MSG)
  - ◆你躺下、必不懼怕,你躺臥、睡得香甜…。(箴言:三24, NLT) You can go to bed without fear; you will lie down and sleep soundly.

## 3. 患難中的人心…

- ▶ 在患難中,如何能操練我們的心?
  - 要學習保守我們的『心懷意念』…讓神掌控自己的情緒、理智、意志…。
    - ◆你要保守你心、勝過保守一切,因為一生的果效、是由心發出…。 Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life. (箴言:四23, NLT)
    - ◆ 人不制伏自己的心、好像毀壞的城邑沒有牆垣…。 A person without self-control is like a city with broken-down walls. (箴言:二十五28, NLT)
  - 要學習省察我們的『心思動機』…衡量自己行為是否出於信心、愛心、良善、忠心…。人一切所行的、在自己眼中看為清潔,惟有耶和華衡量人心…。

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- ◆『無論是順境或是逆境、富裕或貧窮、健康或疾病、成功或失敗、快樂或憂愁,我 總是愛你…』很多人以為這句話,只是新人們在婚禮中所說的誓詞,卻沒有留意 到,這也是父神對神兒女們『愛人如己』的原則與期盼…。
- ◆你手若有行善的力量、不可推辭,就當向那應得的人施行…。 Whenever you are able, do good to people who need help. (箴言:三27, NCV)

# 4. 我們的回應…

∑ 從今天的分享,我們可以有什麼樣的回應?

- 遇見患難困苦時,是否願意歸向神,讓這位窯匠在我們身上做工、並藉著我們做工…。 必 背誦經文:
  - 暴風一過、惡人歸於無有,義人的根基卻是永久…。
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My child, don't reject the Lord's discipline, and don't be upset when he corrects you. For the Lord corrects those he loves, just as a father corrects a child in whom he delights. (箴言:三11-12, NLT)

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