福由天上來 Blessings from Above

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福到了!





1. 農曆年到,齊來祈<mark>福</mark>! Blessings Hope in the Chinese New Year!

- •中國傳統中的"福":解字說福:
- The word "Blessings" in traditional Chinese Character:
- A. "一口 One Mouth People":一口是數字,也是"人,家":一口人的意思; 連後字"一口田"; 分字"一口人在田中"。"一口田"成為"畐",是 飽滿的 意思。
- · B. "田 Field": 是代表"人擁有的物質"(田產,是的財產)。
- C. "示 Altar"字部 (不是"衣字部"): 代表"在祭壇向神祈求福氣")。商朝 甲骨文是"雙手捧著一樽酒 向 天上的神 祈求福氣保佑"

"祝福"與"賜福"的分別:

"Human blessing" vs "God's blessings"

- "祝福": "示 altar + 兄 elder brother in family" Elder brother or member in the family as the head to pray at the altar to God, and ask for blessings to all the family members. This is the human blessings 祝福的意思 是: 家中的 兄長 在 祭壇 面前 向 至高的上帝祈求福氣 給 所有家人。 兄長代為家人向更高的上帝求福。
- E.g. 我祝福你.... 我祝賀你......
- "賜福"是天上至高的上帝真神 直接把福氣"賜給"祂所喜悅的人。 "Give blessings" means God directly gives the blessings to the people He please. No need for elder brother to pray. God is the highest already, He does not need to ask someone else to ask God to give blessings. E.g. 神 賜福 你……

1. 回到聖經,明白真福 Back to the Bible for the True Blessing

- •上帝賜下福氣的大原則 Principle of God Given Blessings
- (箴言 Proverbs 10:22):
- •耶和華所賜的福、使人富足、並不加上憂慮。
- The blessing of the Lord makes rich, and he adds no sorrow with it.
- 1. 物質方面的福氣 (Material Blessings)
- 2. 人際關係的福氣 (Relational Blessings)
- 3. 靈命上的福氣 (Spiritual Blessings)



物質方面的福氣 (Material Blessings)







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靈命上的福氣 (Spiritual Blessings)

神賜福的大原則 God Given Blessing

- •1. 使人富足 Make rich (adding, increasing)
- 2. 並不加上憂慮 Adds no sorrows with it.
- ·A.物質上富足不憂慮
- Material: adds rich not sorrow
- · B. 人際關係上富足不憂慮
- Relational: adds rich not sorrow
- · C. 靈命上 富足 不憂慮
- Relational: adds rich not sorrow

A. 物質上富足不憂慮 Material: adds rich not sorrow

- · 腓立比書 Philippians
- 4:19 我的神必照他榮耀的豐富、在基督耶穌裡、使你們一切所需用的都充足。
- And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.
- E.g. The world creates wants, and want you to buy the things you cannot afford; but God provides every needs in His riches, so that you can enjoy the full supply without the worries of debts!

B. 人際關係上富足不憂慮 Relational: adds rich not sorrow

- •羅馬書 Romans12:18
- ·若是能行、總要盡力與眾人和睦。If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.
- 太Mat 5:9
- · 使人和睦的人有福了·因為他們必稱為 神的兒子。
- "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the sons of God.
- Actions: Cooling down. "I love you." "I am sorry." "I forgive you."

C. 靈命上 富足 不憂慮 Relational: adds rich not sorrow

- 平安, 喜樂, 每日與主同行!
- Peace, Joy, Walk with God everyday!
- •詩篇1:2
- 惟喜愛耶和華的律法、晝夜思想、 這人便為有福。
- Blessed is the man... his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night.

3. 迎春接福, 成為祝福! Receiving blessings and Be a blessing!

