

願福音的故事代代相傳

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【前言】

1. 兩個舊約的借鏡

1) 猶大國約阿施王的故事 (代下 17 - 24)

- 聖經及歷史對約阿施王的評價

- 為什麼？

「因為你們離棄耶和華，所以祂也離棄你們。」(代下 24: 20b)

2) 羅得和他妻子女兒的故事 (創 12 - 14, 19)

- 羅得揀選了財富，並且逐漸挪移帳棚，住在所多瑪

- 羅得被稱為「失敗的義人」

因為那義人住在他們中間，看見聽見他們不法的事，他的義心就天天傷痛。

(彼後 2:8)

- 為什麼？

2. 新約的故事

1) 提摩太的外婆和母親

想到你心裏無偽之信，這信是先在你外祖母羅以和你母親友妮基心裏的，我深信也在你的心裏。(提後 1:5)

2) 約翰牛頓的故事

3) 衛斯理家庭的故事 (18th century)

4) 愛德華約拿單家族的故事 (18th–19th century)

3. 我們福音的故事到什麼時候停止？

1) 信仰是在被接納之前，先被活出來的

2) 信仰是要在家庭中有意的培養的

3) 每一代人必須有自己的信心

【結尾】

May the Gospel Be Passed Across Generations

【Prelude】

1. Two Old Testament examples for reflection

1) The story of King Joash of the Kingdom of Judah (2 Chronicles 17–24)

- Evaluation of King Joash in the Bible and history:
- Why?

Because you have forsaken the Lord, he has forsaken you. (2 Chronicles 24:20b)

2) The story of Lot and his wife and daughters (Genesis 12–14, 19)

- Lot chose wealth and gradually moved his tent until he lived in Sodom.
- Lot is called a “failed righteous man.”

For as that righteous man lived among them day after day, he was tormenting his righteous soul over their lawless deeds that he saw and heard (2 Peter 2:8)

- Why?

2. Examples in the New Testament era

1) Timothy’s grandmother and mother

I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well. (2 Timothy 1:5)

2) The story of John Newton

3) The story of the Wesley family

4) The story of the Edwards family

3. When does our gospel story stop?

- 1) Faith is modeled before it is adopted
- 2) Faith is cultivated intentionally in the home.
- 3) Every generation must have a firsthand faith in God

【Ending】