

『三面不可少的寶貴鏡子』

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背誦經文：我們務要認識耶和華，竭力追求認識祂。祂出現確如晨光；祂必臨到我們像甘雨，像滋潤田地的春雨。(何 6:3)

一. 主的話：接受並活出主的道

21 ...你們要脫去一切的污穢和盈餘的邪惡，存溫柔的心領受那所栽種的道，就是能救你們靈魂的道。22 只是你們要行道，不要單單聽道，自己欺哄自己。23 因為聽道而不行道的，就像人對著鏡子看自己本來的面目，24 看見，走後，隨即忘了他的相貌如何。25 惟有詳細察看那全備、使人自由之律法的，並且時常如此，這人既不是聽了就忘，乃是實在行出來，就在他所行的事上必然得福。(雅 4:21-25)

7 耶和華的律法全備，**能甦醒人心**；耶和華的法度確定，**能使愚人有智慧**。8 耶和華的訓詞正直，**能快活人的心**；耶和華的命令清潔，**能明亮人的眼目**。9 耶和華的道理潔淨，存到永遠；耶和華的典章真實，全然公義—10 都**比金子可羨慕**，且比極多的精金可羨慕；**比蜜甘甜**，且比蜂房下滴的蜜甘甜。(詩 19:7-10)

二. 主的靈：在聖靈裡與主面對面的生活

16 但他們的心幾時歸向主，帕子就幾時除去了。17 主就是那靈；主的靈在哪裏，那裏就得以自由。18 我們眾人既然敞著臉得以看見主的榮光，好像從鏡子裏返照，就變成主的形狀，榮上加榮，如同從主的靈變成的。(林後 3:16-18)

❖ 當我們的心幾時歸向主，不僅僅帕子就幾時除去了，而且使我們得以經歷：

1. 聖靈釋放的大能：主的靈在哪裏，那裏就得以自由...
2. 聖靈改變的大能：...變成主的形狀，榮上加榮，如同從主的靈變成的

三. 屬靈同伴：愛主者的激勵

他用銅做洗濯盆和盆座，是用會幕門前伺候的婦人之鏡子做的。(出 38:8)

❖ 洗濯盆是用來潔淨事奉神的祭司們，在他們獻祭或要進入聖所、至聖所之前必須先接受的潔淨。當時的人沒有鏡子，只有少數或是比較富有的女人用磨亮的精銅當鏡子來化妝用。根據「山上的樣式」，洗濯盆乃是用會幕門前伺候的婦人之鏡子做的。換言之，她們乃是為了神獻上了自己的心愛。祭司們在洗濯盆前行潔淨禮的時候，難免會受到婦女們愛主的心與行動所感動，也提醒自己要在愛中獻上自己，甘心樂意的事奉神。

我們既有這許多的見證人，如同雲彩圍著我們，就當放下各樣的重擔，脫去容易纏累我們的罪，存心忍耐，奔那擺在我們前頭的路程，2 仰望為我們信心創始成終的耶穌... (來 12:1-2a)

Three Essential and Precious Mirrors

Memorization Verse: Let us know, let us pursue the knowledge of the Lord. His going forth is established as the morning; He will come to us like the rain, like the latter *and* former rain to the earth. (Hosea 6:3)

1. The Words of the Lord – Accept and live out the words of the Lord

²¹ Therefore lay aside all filthiness and ^(u) overflow of wickedness, and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls. ²² But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. ²³ For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man observing his natural face in a mirror; ²⁴ for he observes himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of man he was. ²⁵ But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues *in it*, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does. (James 1:21-25)

⁷ The law of the Lord *is* perfect, converting the soul; The testimony of the Lord *is* sure, making wise the simple; ⁸ The statutes of the Lord *are* right, rejoicing the heart; The commandment of the Lord *is* pure, enlightening the eyes; ⁹ The fear of the Lord *is* clean, enduring forever; The judgments of the Lord *are* true *and* righteous altogether. ¹⁰ More to be desired *are they* than gold, Yea, than much fine gold; Sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb. (Ps 19:7-10)

2. The Spirit of The Lord – Living face to face with the Lord in the Holy Spirit

¹⁶ Nevertheless when one turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. ¹⁷ Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord *is*, there *is* liberty. ¹⁸ But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord. (2 Cor 3:16-18)

❖ When our hearts turn to the Lord, not only is the veil taken away but also allows us to experience:

- 1) The power of deliverance in the Holy Spirit – Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty
- 2) The transformational power of the Holy Spirit - being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord

3. Spiritual Companions – the encouragements from those who love the Lord

⁸ He made the laver of bronze and its base of bronze, from the bronze mirrors of the serving women who assembled at the door of the tabernacle of meeting. (Ex 38:8)

❖ The laver was used to cleanse the priests who served God. They had to be cleansed before they offered sacrifices or entered the Holy Place or

the Holy of Holies. People at that time did not have mirrors, and only a few or relatively wealthy women used polished bronze as mirrors for makeup. According to the "pattern on the mountain," the laver was made from the mirror of the woman who served at the door of the tabernacle. In other words, they dedicated their hearts to God. When the priests performed the purification ceremony in front of the laver, they would inevitably be moved by the women's love for the Lord and their actions. They would also be reminded to offer themselves in love and serve God willingly.

¹Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares *us*, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ²looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of *our* faith ... (Heb 12:1-2a)